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Cambodia-- Coronation Splendour-

March 16th. '56.

~~Indo-China--~~ <sup>And</sup> all the pomp and pageantry of ~~an exotic~~ <sup>exotic</sup> ~~Eastern~~ <sup>Far</sup>  
an ancient nation ~~& the Far East~~

WE WITNESS ~~the coronation of~~ KING NORODOM SURAMARIT IN THE ~~Capital of~~

~~Capital of~~ Cambodia- following the abdication of his son Prince Norodom Sihanouk.

The new King was named to the succession by the Crown Council, a year ago, in accordance with his son's wishes. Prince Sihanouk <sup>now</sup> becomes Prime Minister. (2)

After the crowning ~~the King and~~ <sup>his</sup> Queen take their seats in the Royal Carriage for the State Drive through the streets of the Capital.

Royal elephants lead the procession in a cavalcade of oriental splendour.

So King Suramarit becomes Sovereign of the Indo-China Nation of four million subjects. <sup>his</sup> ~~the~~ country, ~~once~~ once part of French Indo-China, ~~obtained~~ obtained its independence in 1954.

~~the old kingdom of Cambodia~~

NORODOM SURAMARIT

