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Jordan crisis

Jordan: After declaring a state of emergency, (following an attempt by Army leaders to seize power) 21 year-old King Hussein speedily summoned his advisers to Amman, and formed a new cabinet.

While loyal Bedouin troops and tanks guarded the Palace, (and with assurances of help from other Middle East rulers) the young Monarch has tried hard to overcome his enemies, and avert a <sup>disastrous</sup> political crisis.

Saud's son

Saudi Arabia: Home again after treatment in America for partial paralysis of his limbs - King Saud's small son <sup>Prince Mas'ud,</sup> is quickly recovering.. ~~Prince Mas'ud~~ <sup>He</sup> is still in the hands of a U.S. Army Doctor who has worked such wonders with the little invalid..

But his undoubted skill would not seem to merit the Royal favour that the Prince bestowed upon his Arabian tutor..

Herculaneum

Italy: Recent excavations in Herculaneum, (lesser known neighbour of famous Pompeii) reveal new treasures - almost perfectly preserved since they were buried in the Vesuvius eruption - nearly nineteen hundred years ago...

This is what a modern kitchen <sup>looked like</sup> (~~were the fabulous banquets were prepared~~) in the days of the Caesars..

And the ancient Roman bath brings a refreshing slant to an age-old problem in a Spring heat-wave..

Bakery Exhibition

London: There were more than a baker's dozen on show at the British Bakery Exhibition - when an Ipswich firm won the "Silver Challenge Shield" for Breadmaking.

The occasion was held at Caxton Hall, so Easter wedding-cakes seemed a natural exhibit...

There were also trophy awards for the making of <sup>Easter</sup> confectionery.

~~And~~ no doubt the youngsters will judge this the best part of the <sup>whole show!</sup> ~~exhibition~~.....