

SULTAN RETURNS.

Sultan Sidi Mohammed Ben Youssef of Morocco returns to his country after two years of exile in Madagascar. From the moment his plane lands at Sale Airport, 200,000 Moroccans lining the route to Rabat, the capital, leave no room for doubt that he's welcome home. The French Resident-General, Monsieur Andre Babeis, accompanies the Sultan to his car through the surging crowds.

The convey starts on its triumphal drive to the capital. When the French banished him two years ago, and enthroned the aged Ben Arafa in his place, they hoped they had scored a victory over Moroccan nationalism. Time proved them wrong; Morocco regarded Ben Arafa as a puppet, and trouble mounted steadily till only Ben Youssef's return, with France's blessing, could solve it.

Excitement mounts, as the procession nears the palace.

The throne he has not seen for so long awaits Ben Youssef. Bitter struggles, not easily forgotten, have brought him back. Can he now wipe out the past and instil confidence?