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SULTAN MOHAMMED BEN YOUSSEF RETURNS TO HIS CAPITAL

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Sultan Mohammed Ben Youssef returned to his people yesterday for a triumph when crowds roughly evaluated at 200,000 loudly, cheered him on his way from the SALE airport to his capital RABAT.

The Sultan's airplane landed at SALE airport and was immediately surrounded by crowds of newspapermen photographers and cameramen, before the crowd began cheering their King.

The crowd strung out almost all along the extended route of the parade and cheered wildly as the Sultan's car drove into the City, then to his palace. Town and streets had been extensively decorated with Cherifien flags and large scale portraits of the Sultan. 15,000 French troops lined the cortege's route to keep the crowds from breaking to the cortege, but everything went on smoothly.

When the Sultan's airplane landed at Sale, it was accompanied by Moroccan jet hunters, the Sultan did not step out immediately but the French Resident General Mr. André Dubois went on board to greet the returning Monarch first. After a few minutes' talk Sultan Mohammed Ben Youssef appeared in the airplane's doorway ~~and~~ while cries and cheers came from the waiting crowd. He was followed by the French Resident Mr. DUBOIS and his two sons.

In a second plane landing a few minutes afterwards were the Sultan's wives and concubines, and his daughters.

Then the ~~motorcade~~ motorcade drove towards Rabat between lines of crowd, cheered all along the way. In the car was the Crown Prince, his son Prince HASSAN. After the traditional Date and Milk offerings at the entrance of Rabat, the Sultan went to his Palace

Later in the afternoon a reception was held in the Throne Hall at the Palace, when French Resident General came for a first official visit to the Moroccan Monarch. This was with all the oriental pomp, and in the presence of all Moroccan and French leading personalities.