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Arriving by air in Morocco, King Saud of Saudi Arabia is met by the Sultan, and their journey from the airport turns into a triumphal procession, for with their newly-won independence, Moroccans are in a good mood to welcome heartily the leaders of other Arab peoples. The traditional milk and dates are offered on the way to the palace at Dar-es-Salam, "the Haven of Peace". North Africa would do with some! Can these two arab princes bring it about?

Off the Danish coast at Flushing, the 16,500-ton Swedish tanker "Vittangi" lies grounded on a sandbar, while the people of Flushing watch the salvage attempts which are hampered by cold snowy weather. The crew has been taken off her for safety. Her hull is cracked, and she has a bad list to starboard.

The salvage team plan to use air compressors to lighten her, while as much as possible of her cargo is discharged. If they succeed, "Vittangi" will be refloated, and berthed in Flushing harbour - and will live to sail again.