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KING SAUD AT THE CIRCUS:

King Saud of Saudi Arabia and his son go to the circus - in Baden-Baden, West Germany's famous spa where the King, attended by his exotic entourage, is taking treatment for rheumatism. Whether the camels are featured in honour of the desert sovereign, we can't say - but the show's enough to make anyone forget his rheumatism.

The performance is by Germany's famous Busch Circus, and it goes down well with the King. Emphasis is on animals - which seems to please seven-year-old Prince Nawaf too.

Royal approval for the bears - and now those masters of balance, the performing seals.

The Prince is invited to join in.

Fair enough - after all, what the Middle East doesn't know about balancing acts just isn't worth knowing!