

FESTIVAL IN MOROCCO.

SULTAN'S ACCESSION ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED.

Picture. From Marakesh in Morocco comes--

--an interesting news picture. The anniversary of--
--the accession of the Sultan is celebrated--
--throughout this empire,--
--noted for its--
--sands and sheiks. The Sultan himself, who rejoices in--
--the name of His Most Illustrious Majesty Moulay Mohammed Ben--
--Youssef, receives--
--respects and oaths of--
--fidelity from various officials,--
--including General Catroux.

The young Prince Moulay Hassan also comes to--
--see what it is all about. The most popular--
--item in the program is the distribution of--
--free gifts and food to the poorer--
--members of the community. "If", says the Sultan,
"the poor are hungry and in rags,--
--how can they rejoice with me on this day?"

And there's a lot in that.

Delegates from the far distant ranges of the--
--Atlas Mountains have marched many--
--leagues to be--
--present at the rejoicings. The Sultan visits--

--each and all by modern car. So--
--as he again said, no-one shall be--
--overlooked by me. Then he watches an--
--Arab Dance. A very handy dance--
--it is. Women are allowed to dance this--
--too, receiving thereafter compliments--
--from their men folk.

Areal Arabian Nights Entertainment concluded the--
--celebrations. Sorry, that wasn't photographed!