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BAGHDAD CELEBRATES END OF RAMADAN.

First meeting of the racing season in Iraq --- and the first big social function since the unsuccessful revolt of Raschid Ali. --- ~~celebrated~~ picturesque as any race course in the world. But a surprisingly Western touch is the tote. All the officials, including the starter are British; dash it all --- they couldn't be anything else ~~at all~~.

The meeting celebrated the end of Ramadan, the orthodox time of fasting. ~~And they make up for lost meals~~ ✓

While for a sideshow, Indian troops have discarded their uniforms to dance. It looks as though someone discarded a necklace. These dances look rather amusing to us; but the dancers can also fight --- so they ~~tell us~~ ^{say} in Africa.