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KING FAROUK LEADS CAIRO PAGEANTRY

In the Cairo Citadel, one-time symbol of British control of the Nile Valley, King Farouk's new Egypt stages its ceremonies. 25 years old Farouk aims at leading the whole Arab world. Surrounded by Premier Sidky Pasha and his army chiefs, the King takes a nationalists' obvious pride that Egypt is once again her own master. On the anniversary of the death of Mahomet Ali, founder of the Royal dynasty, pageantry and pomp take over. Every British serviceman who fought in the Middle East will recognize the import of these pictures.

A citadel which for 64 years flew the Union Jack now carries the green flag with the 3 starred crescent of Egypt.