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MOROCCO - DEATH OF AN ASSASSIN.

Sidi Mohammed ben Arafa, the new Sultan of Morocco, leaves his palace at Rabat for prayers at the Grand Mosque. At the age of sixty-four, he became Sultan only a few weeks ago when the French deposed his predecessor. In the capital, as in all Morocco, there has been strong opposition to his enthronement and several people have been arrested for disturbances. This is the first time that the Sultan has been to attend the Moslem ritual of Friday prayers. All seems quiet as he approaches the Mosque, when suddenly a car drives towards him. A guard leaps upon the driver who draws a knife -

Wounded by bullets, the assailant lies dying on the ground. His mission has failed for the Sultan was unharmed. Sergeant Major King who received a severe knife wound in the struggle stands over the would-be killer. The Sultan's horse which had its leg broken, is quickly destroyed, and the Sultan is assisted to his prayers.

Following the prayers meeting, the Sultan returns to his palace in the State Coach. Now it is revealed that his assailant was a young house-painter whose wife is a distant relative of an ancient family, which, for nearly four hundred years, ruled Morocco. Because of this the police believe the incident was purely personal and has no connection with the Sultan's opponents in his divided country.