

The 'Prince of Said' Is Born

101-Gun Salvo Rock Egypt For 1st Heir to Farouk's Throne

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 16.—A crown prince was born today to 18-year-old Queen Nariman, the beautiful concubine who became King Farouk's second wife last May 6.

Farouk issued a royal command saying his son would get the title of "Prince of Said"—Prince of Lower Egypt.

The government declared an official holiday and all Egypt joined Farouk in celebrating the birth of his first son named Ahmed Fuad, for the king's father. Both mother and son were reported doing well.

10,000 Gather to Cheer

Simultaneously 101-gun salvoes boomed in Cairo, Alexandria and Port Said. Radio Cairo said the glad event was a "good omen" in Egypt's struggle to expel the British from the Suez Canal zone and the Sudan.

By mid-morning, some 10,000 cheering Egyptians had massed in the square before Abdin Palace. The crowd grew steadily. Secondary school students were marching toward the palace from all sections of the city.

The king's bodyguard donned bright red fezzes, white gloves and other ceremonial dress. Mounted guards at the palace gates sat on prancing horses and held lances from which fluttered their regimental flags.

Some 500 police in black uniforms and khaki-clad auxiliary police moved through the square to keep order. Cheers for Farouk and the new crown prince rang out continuously.

"Thank God."

Reports from the palace said that Farouk, on learning that Nariman had been delivered safely of a boy, said, "thank



QUEEN NARRIMAN—Bears crown prince.



KING FAROUK—After three daughters, a son.

God," and went directly to the queen's chamber. There he kissed the premier's office shouting:

"Victory will come from your hands, oh crown prince."

The king ordered distribution of money gifts, refreshments and sweets among palace officials. He

met Dr. Magdy a Pasha and conferred the title of bey on the gynecologist's assistant, Dr. Abd Halim Rateb.

Premier Mustapha El Nahas Pasha called a special cabinet meeting.

"Tears of Joy"

"The birth of a crown prince is a blessed, happy event," he said. The king thanked the premier, divorced Nov. 17, 1948.

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