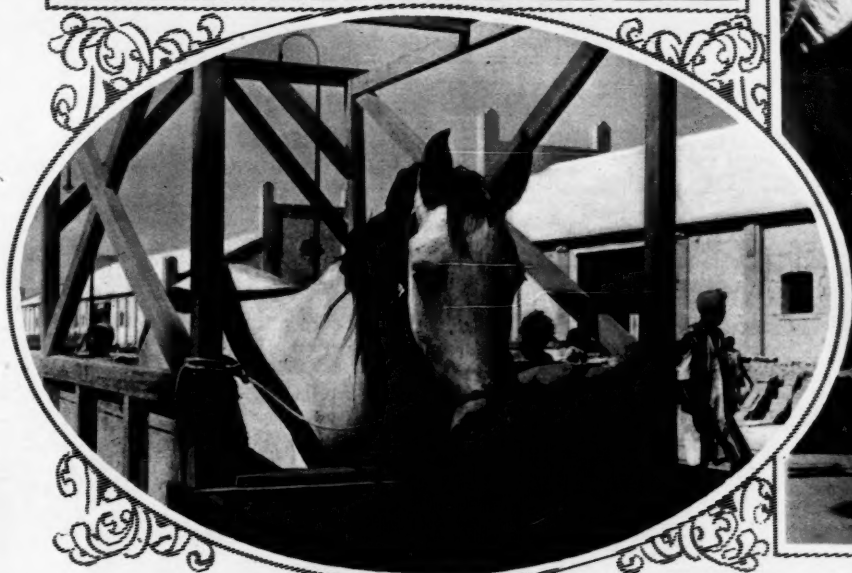
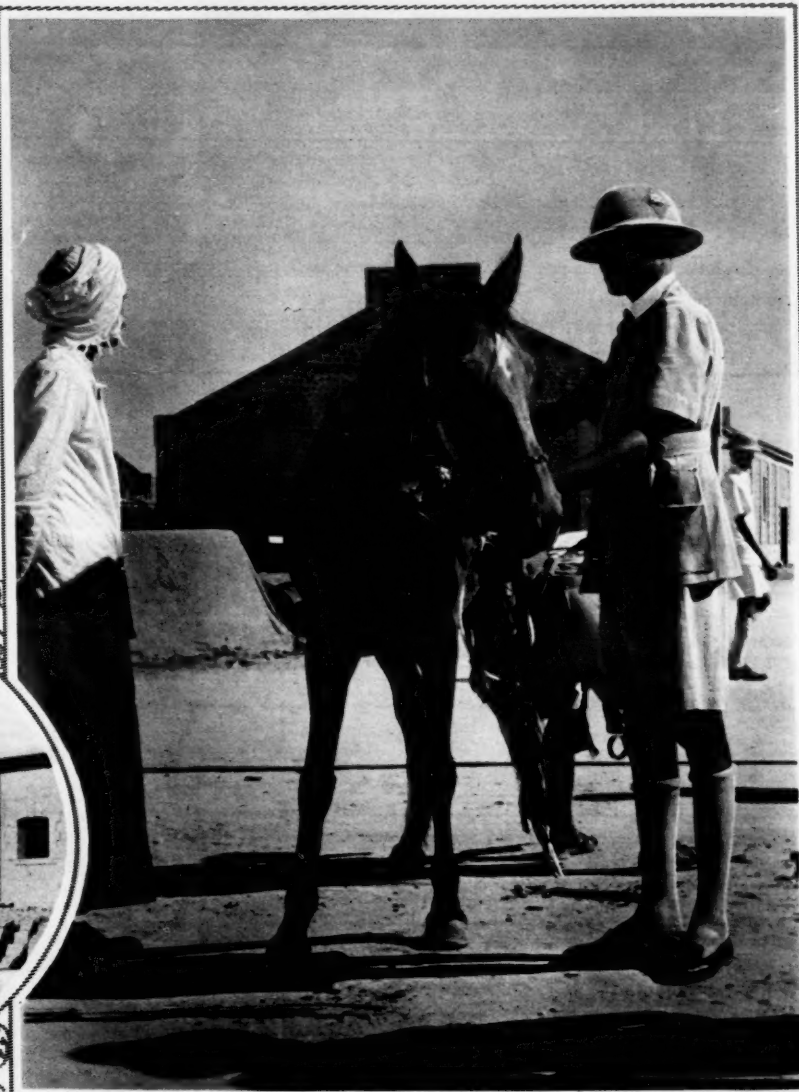
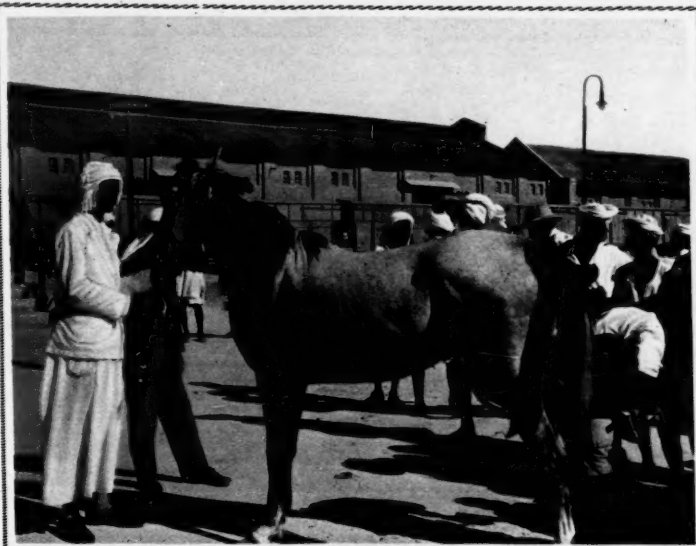


ARABIA'S PRINCELY GIFT TO KING GEORGE: "DRINKERS OF THE AIR."



THE pure Arab is regarded as the symbol of all that is noblest among horses. No other breed can match its beautiful proportions, its head full of character and intelligence, its broad forehead and prominent eyes and nostrils, its clean limbs and its graceful plume-like tail. It does not seem to be a particularly ancient breed, but is, rather, the product of generations of cunning and patience in the studs of the East, which succeeded in developing an animal that had remarkable strength and stamina for its weight. Its speed has often been the subject of fables. In this respect it is said that an Arab will not bear comparison with a thoroughbred or an American trotter. But it is a fact that the foundation of the English thoroughbred was, in turn, formed by three Oriental horses, the Byerly Turk, the Darley Arabian, and the Godolphin Barb. The Amir Saud's present of Arab horses for King George VI. will thus be regarded in this country not only as a gift worthy of its princely giver, but as a peculiarly appropriate one.



ARAB HORSES THAT ARE BEING PRESENTED TO THE KING BY THE AMIR SAUD, WHO REPRESENTED HIS FATHER, THE EMIR SAUD, AT THE CORONATION: THE MAGNIFICENT PURE-BRED ANIMALS AT PORT SAID FOR TRANSPORTATION TO ENGLAND.