MONDAY MARCH 17TH CAT 1947. IE STAR, JOHANNESBURG, TRANSVAAL, MON Streets Taking on Gay Air

> The central area of Johannesburg is rapidly taking on a festive air as flags and bunting herald the approach of the Royal visit. Work is going on on the decoration of the City Hall and the general scheme is taking shape against a background of green and gold drapings and covered pillars. The photograph, taken to-day, shows the west side of the City Hall, where the central canopy has still to be altered, a saluting base built, the flower bites lining the rails sided and other alterations and additions

made.