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IRAN - RIOTS.

Further pictures from Teheran show rioters in action as anti-Royalist partisans, (supporters of the aged Dr. Mossadeq) set about their work of destruction. Target on which much bitter feeling was focussed was the statue of the Shah's father.

The fall of the statue looked like being a symbol of victory for the supporters of Mossadeq, Royalists in the most literal sense of the word were in for a rough time.

Victory was short-lived for by a dramatic turn in events, the Royalists staged a coup d'etat under General Zahedi. The people showed their preference in no uncertain manner and after nine hours of bloodshed, the forces of the Shah were in command and Mossadeq's reign as virtual dictator of Iran had ended. Once again the thoughts of the populace turned towards their Sovereign as they waited for his return.