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The streets of Cairo are packed with cheering crowds as Colonel Nasser, Egypt's Prime Minister, returns from a visit to Alexandria. As Nasser was making a public speech in Alexandria, a young man fired eight bullets at him. All missed the Premier, but two of his aides were wounded. Nasser immediately declared that he was safe, but nevertheless prepared to die at anytime for Egypt. This remark sent his stock even higher than before in his country's capital, and he is hailed as a hero on his return.

Tokyo, where a midnight strike hits the city's Stock Exchange. Hundreds of pickets chanting and swaying in unison block the streets around the building. More join in the following morning, when the management of the exchange takes action and bans all strikers from entering.

The picketing erupts into a scuffling, shoving match when police are called in. Many strikers are trampled underfoot in the crush and several are arrested as tempers soar outside Tokyo's normally stately stock exchange.