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COL. NASSER OUSTS NEGUIB;

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General Neguib, one-time strong man of Egypt, leaves Abdin Palace having been relieved of the Presidency. Nine months ago Neguib (the man who led the revolt against Farouk) lost this same post when his rival Colonel Nasser came to power. But, with the aid of Army Officers, Neguib, became President again. This time he seems to be deposed for good. Meanwhile, Mahmoud Abdel Latif is on trial for the attempted murder of Colonel Nasser. He is a member of the Moslem Brotherhood whose Cairo headquarters were burned down by angry mobs. Neguib, is said to have been in league with the Brotherhood who aim to overthrow Nasser. Other Brotherhood members are held in police custody.

This young student (it is claimed) failed to fire at Colonel Nasser when so ordered by the Brotherhood. These men (say Cairo reports) intended to assassinate all Nasser's colleagues and then (together with Neguib) take over the country's leadership.

Today the stock of Colonel Nasser stands higher than ever before. His daring arrest of Neguib has established him yet more firmly in power. General Neguib however will not stand trial; his future has yet to be decided.