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Argentina hails the downfall of a tyrant, ending ten years of tumult. Pictures of deposed dictator Juan Domingo Peron are hurled from windows in Buenos Aires, ~~may~~ surrendered after four days of civil war.

Crowds gather around bonfires in the capital city where the symbols of the Peron regime are consumed in the flames. Meanwhile the iron-fisted dictator finds political sanctuary aboard a Paraguayan gunboat.

A gutted downtown building is the last monument to the most trying decade in Argentine history.

This was the final stronghold of six hundred Peronistas, who were blasted out by rebel artillery when a military junta took over the nation.

Jubilant thousands course through the streets marking the end of a government that systematically crushed all segments of Argentine society.

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Huge crowds gather in front of the presidential palace where the rebel leader, General Eduardo Lanardi, fifty-nine, becomes provisional president of Argentina. An old foe of Peron, he organized Army, Navy and Air Force units to revolt. For Argentines there is now the promise of free elections soon- following a decade of tyranny.