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EGYPTIAN FLAG HOISTED BY NASSER ON SUEZ CANAL
Positive developed: 54 meters - 180 ft
(Masruff coverage).

Egyptian Premier Gamal Abdel NASSER left Cairo by plane yesterday morning to reach PORTSAID on the Suez Canal where Egyptian colors will be hoisted for the first time on NAVY HOUSE after British last troops left a few days ago.

Arriving at PortSaid airport at 10 a.m. Premier NASSER is hailed by a crowd estimated to 50,000 massed all along his way to the harbour where the official ceremony is to take place.

Then on the deckside where stands NAVY HOUSE, after a short rest with members of his Government Premier Nasser receives solemnly the Egyptian flag from the hands of an Egyptian Navy Officer. He kisses the flag and hoists it at the mast himself, while a 21-gun-fire salva salutes the first Egyptian flag to fly on the Canal Zone. Unities of the Egyptian Navy at anchor in the harbour are firing the salva.

Immediately after the ceremony Prime Minister Nasser left the ~~CHERRY~~ PortSaid harbor to return to Cairo where festivities will begin and go on until June 23, election day of the President of the Egyptian Republic.

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POPULAR REJOICING IN CAIRO

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Positive developed : 29 meters - 97 ft

In the course of ceremonies and rejoicements in Egypt before Election of a new President to take place on June 23. on BOULEVARD of the Republic and the large square in front of ex-King Farouk's palace Abdine, in brilliantly decorated streets, a large crowd gathered on tuesday evening ot cheer Premier NASSER and his guests.

The official stand decorated with Arab Countries flags and flags of all Egyptian provinces was ready for NASSER, members of his Cabinet and prominent guests from Arab countries, including Crown Prince Moulay Hassan of Morocco. At the first row as a guest of honor took place Mr.SHEPILOV Soviet Boreign Minister.

In his important speech Col.NASSER denounced "colonialism" and said he would help Arab countries towards freedom and independance...

He was loudly cheered by an enthusiast crowd.