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LEBANON FLARES UP.

At the Parliament Building at Beirut, the paramount interest was the inauguration of President Chahab. Taking the oath as successor to President Chamoun he undertook to do everything possible to get foreign troops out of the country and to remove all the grievances that have threatened to bring about civil war. Both promises are easier to make than carry out in the Lebanon.

The inauguration over, the new President left Parliament and prepared to return to the Palace. Next day thirty people were killed in riots, indicating that Chahab has quite a task ahead.