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U.S. Canal Zone police hold back a mob determined to carry the flag of Panama into the area along the Panama Canal. The outburst of nationalist feeling comes as Panama celebrates the fifty-sixth anniversary of its independence from Colombia. At the same time, official U.S. buildings in Panama City are stoned, and the U.S. flag is torn from the Embassy. These are the first films of a riot that President Eisenhower calls "puzzling." He says he sees it as only an incident in a relationship between the U.S. and Panama that has worked well for many years. Mr. Eisenhower also cites the general progress made by his Administration and the Congress in developing better understanding with all the nations below the Rio Grande. Nevertheless, more than eighty persons are injured before the rioting ends.