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immaturity that are frightening. The Egyptian and Sudanese leaders have yet to prove that they can control the potentially destructive political and social forces at work in every part of the world today and especially in nations whose independence was only recently won.

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The horrifying riot in Khartum yesterday, with its high casualties and its savage violence and fanaticism, should be a lesson to all concerned and especially to the Egyptians. The demonstration was aimed at President Naguib of Egypt, although he is half Sudanese and to a majority of the politically conscious elements even a hero.

There is only one deduction to be drawn: the Sudan is not ready for parliamentary rule. This was recognized by the postponement of the opening of Parliament and the declaration of a state of emergency. It is fortunate for the Egyptians that the British are still there as co-rulers; otherwise a civil war in the Sudan would be only too possible.

The Egyptians are now getting a taste of exactly the same nationalistic, xenophobic medicine they have been giving the British in Egypt. When forces like these are called up they are no more controllable—or at least no more to be reasoned with—than Frankenstein's monster. One can well imagine how bewildered General Naguib must feel. Ousted as Premier and President on Wednesday; reinstated as President on Saturday; demonstrated against by a Sudanese mob on Monday. The Revolution Command Council (the officers' group that has been running Egypt) also has had quite a lesson. Having built up General Naguib (who really had little or nothing to do with the overthrow of King Farouk) they found that they could not as easily tear him down because in the meanwhile he had become popular.

Now a civil war cannot even be ruled out in Egypt. In all these events there is a political inexperience and

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