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Italy Jumpy As Critical Election Nears

By JOHN P. McKNIGHT
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The first reaction was that this move had given effective ammunition to Italy's anti-Communist forces which are battling to fight off the leftist challenge in the critical April 18 elections.
Russia, no matter what her feelings about the importance of this election, most likely will have trouble in convincing Communist Yugoslavia she ought to string along with the Anglo-American French proposal on the Trieste free state.
Heretofore Communist propaganda here has told the voters: "Elect us and we shall be able to work out something with Marshal Tito about Trieste."
That line was stricken from their arsenal today.
The possibility was seen, however, that the new development might spark new disorders. If it does not increase the possibility of a leftist pre-election resort to violence.
And Italy's nerves already are jumpy enough.
Against the will of most Italians Italy has become the battleground where the capitalist democracy of the United States and the Communism of Russia may engage.

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- Come one, come all, to Bradabans Hall, Easter Monday night and dance to Rollie MacKenzie's old time orchestra.
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- Come to Hunter River variety concert, Masonic Hall, March 25, under the auspices Y. F. U.
- Unloading car cement. Booking orders on car of asphalt shingles, roofing paper, felt paper, balls. Court & Son.
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Two soldiers stationed at the base and four civilians were injured, none severely, by flying glass.
The blow came but one day after tornadoes and storms spread destruction over an eight-state area.
Air Force officials here said the damage estimate included 50 planes destroyed and 50 others in various degrees of damage. Seven small storage buildings were leveled and several others were damaged. One hundred special purpose vehicles also were damaged.

SAYS HOUDE TO HEAD PARTY IN QUEBEC
MONTREAL, March 21 — (CP) — Le Devoir said in a front page story Saturday that Mayor Camille Houde of Montreal is planning the formation of an "anti-liberal coalition" in Quebec Province to contest the next Federal general election "forecast for 1949."
The story said Mayor Houde would head a coalition such as urged in the Quebec Legislature recently by Rene Chalouit, national member for Quebec County. He would, also, get the "unofficial" support of Premier Duplessis' Union Nationale Party.

SHIPPING STRIKE IS COSTLY TO HALIFAX
HALIFAX, March 21 — (CP) — A Halifax shipping official tonight estimated the strike of Canadian merchant ship officers has cost nearly \$200,000 in wages to seamen, officers, stevedores and freight-handlers in Halifax alone.
Officials of the three striking unions, representing radio, engineer and deck officers, said there was not a sign of a break in the strike which is nearing the end of its third week.



AB HARVEY MacCAUSLAND
Charlottetown, P. E. I.

"Bearding the Atlantic" might well be the title for photos of various crew members of H.M.C.S. "St. Stephen", Canada's weather ship. Many of the ocean's worst storms come howling out of Davis Strait, where the frigate maintains her patrol. However, the beards have not been grown in defiance of the elements but represent one of the recreations developed to give variety to the 21-day stretches spent "on station." Far from simply "doing what comes naturally," the hardy Canadians have carefully developed their hirsute elegances in one of the most exciting of the many shipboard contests staged since their weather reporting duties began last year.

Fisheries Minister Expects To Visit Island In August

OTTAWA, March 21 — (Special) — Fisheries Minister J. A. MacKinnon told The Guardian's correspondent here today that he hopes to visit and inspect activities in the fishing centres of Prince Edward Island and talk with fishermen and fish processors about their problems either in August or September this year. Asked if he was not considering an earlier visit to P.E.I. and the other Maritime Provinces, Mr. MacKinnon replied in the negative.
"There are many matters of fisheries policy under active discussion here in Ottawa at the present time, affecting both eastern and western fisheries," he said. "In view of these matters and the fact that the house is in session, I don't see how I could get away until August or September. Both at Quebec a few weeks ago and in Ottawa recently, I talked with leaders in the fishing industry from Prince Edward Island and they assure me that the latter part of August or early in September would be a very suitable time to see the industry in full swing."
Mr. MacKinnon's announcement of his plans for the coming summer and autumn will in part reassure those in Ottawa and other

INCREASED STEEL DEMAND?
CLEVELAND, March 21 — (AP) — The magazine Steel predicted today further inroads into the tight supply of steel by signs of stepped-up military requirements and further aid to Europe.

Plane With Eight Aboard Vanishes

MCOHORD FIELD, Wash. 21 — (AP) — An Air Force C47 with eight men aboard vanished over Southwestern Washington during a severe storm today as it was making an instrument approach to the Portland, Ore., air base.
Last radio contact with the plane was at 1:07 p. m. At that time the pilot messaged he was 25 miles north of Portland making a procedure turn at 4,000 feet for an instrument letdown.

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No One Dares Predict Where Events Will Lead

(By John M. Hightower)
WASHINGTON, March 21 — (AP) — The conflict between Russia and the Western Powers under United States leadership now is building up tension so rapidly that responsible administration officials say they did not dare predict where the crisis will lead.
The situation is regarded by diplomatic authorities as so serious that it may cause State Secretary Marshall to change his plans to attend the six-week inter-American conference scheduled to open at Bogota, Colombia, March 30.
Marshall returned to Washington today from a visit to the West Coast where he spoke twice before the University of California audiences.
Saturday night Marshall in a statement assumed responsibility for abandonment of the Palestine partition plan and the proposal to seek peace in the Holy Land under a United Nations trusteeship.
Marshall's statement brought out what officials here have been saying privately since the trusteeship proposal was put forward by the United States. This is: the intensity of conflict between America and Russia has made the United States anxious to avoid all the trouble it can anywhere else in the world, including Palestine.
Indications in Washington are that every diplomatic move now is first checked in detail with military chiefs to determine whether it fits in with military plans for dealing with the Russian situation.
There seems no doubt that military advice to the effect that the United States should make every effort to avoid trouble in Palestine and to keep Russian troops out of Palestine played a large part in Marshall's decision to propose scrapping partition in favor of a trusteeship system. Authorities noted that under this system the United States could hope for the goods, will and support of the Arabs who hold the military lance of power in the Holy Land as well as in surrounding countries. A military yardstick also is understood to have been applied to the Anglo-American-French proposal that Trieste be returned to Italy. This recommendation to the Soviet was announced Saturday.

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Mr. Matheson recalled the rosy assurances of almost unlimited revenue made by Government members prior to the election campaign last December. Now, however, the Premier has made a Budget speech in which he says practically what the Opposition was saying last year. "He raps his Ministers over the knuckles and blames the people for asking too much of the Government," said Mr. Matheson, "when he himself has been the biggest offender in encouraging them to believe in a result of this new tax agreement at Ottawa we had practically unlimited money to spend."
"We find that notwithstanding their huge estimates of last year, several of the Premier's ministers overspent to a great extent. And we find, when this year's Budget comes down, still further increases in these departments. It seems to be a good policy for Ministers in this Government to exceed their estimates if they want to get more money to spend next year!"
Striking Contrast
"But when the Department of Agriculture is in question, a different policy is pursued. Some \$23,000 less was spent in that Department than was voted last year, and we find that this year the Premier is budgeting for some \$20,000 less expenditure in that department than was budgeted for last year.
"I want to register my protest that in this agricultural Province, surely the Department of Agriculture is not the first that is going to take the rap. And I must criticize the Department for not being able to expand intelligently enough to use the money that was voted last year. The niggardly amount expended in this department is out of all proportion to the huge sums spent on other services."
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Testimony of the last witness was that Mr. Saccary was ahead of Shiers, moving toward the road from her cottage as he pursued her with an armature held in his upraised hand.

Blames Newspapers For Quoting Own Leader's Fiscal Misstatement

Claim that the local newspapers had "improperly stated" the unauthorized expenditures in his department last year was made in the Legislature last week by Hon. William Hughes, former Minister of Public Health and Welfare.
Speaking in the Budget debate, Mr. Hughes avoided mentioning the fact that in the statements to which he took exception, the press had quoted verbatim the words of his own government leader, Premier J. Walter Jones.
Mr. Hughes said he "believed" the Premier of this Province is anxious that no false impression should get around, and believing that, he "wished to correct a statement that has been improperly stated in both the Island newspapers. That is that the Department of Health and Welfare during the twelve months ending this month, incurred, authorized expenditures to the tune of some \$480,000."
"The estimated expenditure," he said, "was \$1,083,000; the actual expenditure was \$1,365,000, a difference of \$282,000. The estimated expenditure for old age pensions was \$545,000, the actual expenditure was \$892,000. I trust nobody

Trade Charter To Be Offered World

HAVANA, March 21 — (AP) — A trade charter will be offered this week to a world in economic turmoil.
They call it the Havana charter. Its authors believe it will help solve countries' quarrels over trade. In that case, they think other agencies of the United Nations can keep states from fighting shooting wars.
Whether it succeeds or fails they say, will depend on two things:
1. Whether it is adopted by the countries of the world.
2. On ability and good faith in putting its principles into effect.
A final act of the United Nations trade conference will be to vote on the charter. The conference is scheduled to adjourn in the next three days.

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TIM BUCK INJURED
KIMBERLEY, B. C., March 21 — (CP) — Tim Buck, national leader of the Labor-Progressive Party, suffered bruises and a sprained left arm when the automobile in which he was a passenger turned over on a highway near here.

JUST BECAUSE A SONG WRITER CAN'T CARRY A TUNE DOESN'T MEAN HE CAN'T LIFT ONE!

TORONTO, March 21 — (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Vancouver 38 47; Victoria 40 46; Edmonton 18 41; Calgary 28 46; Regina 10 34; Winnipeg 7 35; Toronto 40 62; Ottawa 31 49; Montreal 47 48; Quebec 31 38; Moncton 33 48; Halifax 37 56; Charlottetown 35 42; Sydney 38 43; Yarmouth 37 51.
HALIFAX, March 21 — (CP) — Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Monday.
Temperatures were in the 50's Sunday afternoon in Nova Scotia and Southern New Brunswick. In Prince Edward Island and northern New Brunswick the temperatures were in the 40's. It was mostly sunny in the morning but clouds began to spread over the sky in the afternoon. By evening it was overcast throughout the district and rain was spreading into the western half of the Maritimes. The disturbance causing this rain is expected to move across the district Monday afternoon and be followed by clearing weather.
Regional forecasts:— Prince Edward Island: Overcast with intermittent rain clearing Monday afternoon. Continuing extremely mild. South winds, 15. Low early Monday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 38 and 50.
High tide this morning at 8.51 and tonight at 8.13.
Sun sets this evening at 6.15 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.57.
Full moon March 24th, 11.10 P.M.