

# Italy Plunged Into Political Crisis as Cabinet Resigns

Premier Resigns; Serious Trouble Ahead Expected

ROME (UPI) — The stop-gap cabinet of Premier Giovanni Leone resigned en masse today, plunging the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) country back into the political crisis that has plagued it for most of the year.

The cabinet, formed after general elections last April, voted to resign in a 24-minute session, ending its 137 days in office. The development had been expected.

Leone immediately went to present his resignation to President Antonio Segni, a Christian Democrat like himself.

Other Possible Action

Unless they call new elections, the Christian Democrats appeared to have only two possible courses of action: To form another center-left coalition or to set up a new government based on right-wing support.

Either could lead to serious trouble, with the Communists—the second largest political party in the country—waiting in the wings to cash in. The Communists also might stand to gain by elections. In April, they picked up another million votes. To form a new center-left under Christian Democratic Party Leader Aldo Moro probably would mean bowing to the left-wing Socialists who are opposed to any nuclear arms in Europe. It also would mean giving the Socialists cabinet posts, ending their government opposition which has stretched over most of their 71-year history in Italian politics.

Money Leaves Country

A center-left also could open the road to numerous economic problems. During the past months, the industrialists who have been mostly responsible for Italy's tremendous economic growth have been depositing lire worth hundreds of millions of dollars in Swiss banks.

The drain on Italian currency already has had an effect, and a new center-left government is almost certain to increase the flow unless some definite action to stop it is taken.

The flight of money abroad is a result of a steady inflationary spiral. Little has been done to check the trend and the situation, according to economists, is reaching the critical point.

The other formula for a political solution—based on right-wing support—has been tried repeatedly over the past years. Because a number of small right-wing parties must give support in order to form a parliamentary majority, it usually leads to a short-lived government.

## Cigarette Tax To Be Introduced

SALEM (UPI) —Rep. Morris Crothers, R-Salem, said today he would introduce a 5-cent a pack cigarette tax bill at the special legislative session beginning next Monday.

Oregon is the only state that does not tax cigarettes. Crothers said he would have money from a cigarette tax this biennium used to restore basic school support money. Cigarette tax revenues would not be earmarked in future bienniums, he said.

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## Foreign Briefs

COMMUNISTS MARK END OF HUNGARIAN REVOLT  
VIENNA, Austria (UPI)—On the seventh anniversary of the defeat of the Hungarian revolt, the Communists Monday honored the "martyrs of the counter-revolution of 1956" who died crushing the uprising, Budapest Radio reported. Throughout the capital, the broadcast said, wreaths were laid at the graves of fallen soldiers and civilians, and commemorative tablets in all districts of the city were honored.

FORMER PRESIDENT OF MEXICO DIES  
MEXICO CITY (UPI)—Pascual Ortiz Rubio, 86, former president of Mexico, died Monday. Ortiz Rubio served as governor of his native state of Michoacan before becoming president in 1930. During his two years in office, a bullet from a would-be assassin grazed his face, leaving a permanent scar, but he was not seriously wounded.

CHOLERA TAKES TOLL IN EAST PAKISTAN  
DACCА, Pakistan (UPI)—About 600 persons have died from cholera in East Pakistan in the last four weeks, authorities said today.

ALGERIA SIGNS TRADE PACT WITH RUSSIA  
ALGIERS, Algeria (UPI)—Algeria Monday night signed a commercial agreement with the Soviet Union calling for \$20 million in trade for 1964.

REUTERS CORRESPONDENT DETAINED IN CUBA  
HAVANA (UPI)—Alan Oxley, a British citizen and correspondent for Reuters News Agency, was being held at Cuban military intelligence headquarters here today for the fifth straight day. Oxley, the only resident correspondent from an English-speaking nation, had at last count been arrested 17 times by the G-2, or military intelligence secret police.

## Public Works Bill Supporters Seek To Pass Administration

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Some House members are hoping to secure passage this year of a \$900 million job-producing public works bill by adopting new strategy to bypass the administration.

The legislation is designed to create jobs by pumping into economically depressed areas federal funds for sewage and water systems, health facilities, road improvements and other projects.

Rep. John A. Blatnik, D-Minn., introduced the measure, which could continue for another year the accelerated public works program on which \$850 million has been spent since last year.

Blatnik, chairman of a public works subcommittee which is holding hearings on the bill, said Kennedy administration officials would not be asked to testify on it.

This avoids putting the administration on the spot. Administration officials might find it hard to endorse such a large spending program in view of their arguments for a tax cut, however much they might agree with the aims of the public works bill.

Chairman Wilbur Mills, D-Ark., of the House Ways and Means Committee, in successfully steering the administration's tax bill through the House, argued that the government could not travel "both roads" in combatting a recession.

Must Do Something

He said it would have to be done either by heavy federal spending or through a tax cut. The implication was that by adopting the tax cut, Congress

would not have to vote additional spending programs. But Blatnik and several other House members maintain that it will take sometime before the effects of tax reduction are felt. In the meantime, they contend, something must be done for areas where unemployment is high and persistent.

## Mexican Receives Penitentiary Term

KLAMATH FALLS (UPI)—A Mexican harvest worker who pleaded guilty to manslaughter was sentenced to six years in the state penitentiary Monday.

Isabel Rodriguez, 24, of Mercedes, Tex., had been charged in the slaying of another harvest worker, Richard M. Rodriguez, 42, of Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 23.

The body was dumped in an irrigation canal near the Oregon-California border. Rodriguez was arrested near Bend the same day as the slaying.

## Over-the-Counter Western Stocks

By United Press International

Stock	Bid	Asked
Bank America	43 1/4	48 1/4
Boise Cascade	21 1/4	23 1/4
Cal Pac Util	25	27
Con Freight	9 1/2	10 1/2
Cyprus Mines	22 1/2	23 1/2
Equitable S&L	29 1/2	31 1/2
First National Bank	7 1/2	7 3/4
Jantzen	24	26
Morrison Knudsen	29 1/2	31 1/2
Multi Kennels	3 1/4	4 1/4
N.W. Natural Gas	33 1/4	35 1/4
Oregon Metal	1 1/4	1 3/4
PP&L	26 1/2	27 1/2
PRR	23 1/2	24 1/2
U.S. National Bank	88 1/2	92 1/2
Tektronix	22 1/2	24 1/2
West Coast Tel	23 1/2	24 1/2
Weyerhaeuser	32 1/2	34 1/2



ON TRIAL—T. Eugene Thompson carries a cup of hot coffee into the courtroom in Minneapolis, Minn., where he is on trial for first degree murder. Thompson is accused of masterminding the slaying of his wife last March 6. (UPI)

## Picture Produces Telling Effect in Thompson's Trial

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn (UPI)—It was only a smiling picture, but it had a most telling effect. The man held his eyes tight shut. He took off his glasses and squeezed his nose between his eyes with his right hand. His eyelids were clamped in a grimace.

Timer Eugene Thompson, the former elder of the Presbyterian church in St. Paul in which his 34-year-old wife was a choir singer, had heard himself described Monday at his murder trial as a faithless husband who sneaked off with another woman for nights in motels and hotels.

The state of Minnesota had said it would show he took the "other woman" dining, dancing, paid for her baby sitters, had her teeth cared for, financed her secretarial training, and begged her to give him 11 months to get enough money for both of them to live on.

The begging—the "other woman" had informed Thompson she intended to marry another man—look place 15 months before the slaying of Thompson's wife Carol, prosecutor William B. Randall said the state would show.

Introduces Picture

Late in the afternoon, Randall was in the middle of questioning his third witness, a friend of the Thompsons who told how he had advised the husband to take out insurance on his wife.

Suddenly the prosecutor from St. Paul produced the smiling picture, identified it to the court clerk as state exhibit H, and handed it to defense attorney Hy Segell. Segell sits five feet in front of defendant Thompson. He held the picture in front of him and studied it.

It was Carol Thompson must have had a glimpse earlier to see who it was. But he never saw it as Segell held it at close range. He dug his right hand into his eyes. His neck reddened. His left jaw muscle worked.

Will Ask For Life

Randall will ask this jury to send the crewcut criminal lawyer to prison for life, the maximum sentence for first-degree murder in Minnesota.

He told the jury in his opening statement Monday that Thompson "instigated, planned and helped" in what the state expects to show was a three-man conspiracy in "murder for hire." Besides the "other woman" motive, he offered to prove that in a space of about a year before Carol's horribly botched slaying last March 6, Thompson took out \$1,055,000 in term and accidental death insurance on her, with himself as beneficiary.

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## Cardinal McIntyre Speaks Against Decentralizing of Church Authority

VATICAN CITY (UPI)—James Francis Cardinal McIntyre of Los Angeles told the Ecumenical Council today that a proposal to decentralize authority in the Catholic Church is a "radical change" which might "endanger the unity of the church."

Cardinal McIntyre, one of the most conservative members of the U.S. hierarchy, spoke for the first time at this session of the council as the fathers opened debate on a new document which would enhance the authority of bishops to run their own dioceses. It also would grant official recognition to national conferences of bishops, such as the U.S. National Catholic Welfare Conference.

Liberals Defend Idea

Paul Cardinal Richard of Bordeaux, France, led a long list of Western European liberals who strongly defended the idea of national episcopal conferences, and argued that the document should go even further in freeing bishops from undue interference by the Roman Curia.

Today's debate, coming after a four-day council recess, indicated that the new documents will generate at least as much controversy as the one on the church, which fathers discussed for four weeks previously at this session.

Cardinal McIntyre indicated he was particularly anxious about the proposal to grant official recognition and judicial status to national conferences of bishops. He said this would entail dangerous consequences for the unity of the church.

Cardinal Richard replied that there is no question of allowing

national episcopal conferences to settle questions of faith or doctrine, but he said they are far more competent than Vatican bureaucrats to judge where adaptations are necessary to local situations.

Decisions Mentioned

He mentioned decisions on the use of modern languages in Catholic worship as an example of issues that should be left to national conferences of bishops.

The proposals for a sweeping decentralization of authority in the church was contained in a document which was described as a "declaration of independence" for bishops.

It asserts that bishops should be allowed to run their own dioceses without undue interference from the Vatican bureaucracy.

The document does not use quite such blunt language, of course. It speaks instead of the need for harmonious relationships between bishops and the Roman Curia. But it clearly reflects the resentments of many Catholic bishops against the necessity of consulting Rome on even minor matters of administration—and sometimes waiting months for an answer.

The key principle which the document would establish is that bishops, while remaining under the over-all jurisdiction of the Pope, "shall have all the faculties which the proper and expeditious exercise of their ordinary and immediate power demands."

Canon lawyers pointed out that this amounts to a "declaration of independence" for bishops, assuring them of far greater autonomy in routine administration of their dioceses than they have had in the past.

## Births

LASOTA — To Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe, Route 1, Box 758, Eagle Point, Nov. 2, 1963, twins, a boy 6 1/2 pounds and a girl 6 1/2 pounds, at Rogue Valley Hospital.

GODSBY — To Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe, General Delivery, Central Point, Nov. 2, 1963, a boy, 6 1/2 pounds, at Rogue Valley Hospital.

ENYART — To Mr. and Mrs. John Mark, Star Route 1, Box 823, Elk Creek Road, Trail, Nov. 2, 1963, a boy, 7 1/2 pounds, at Rogue Valley Hospital.

## Portland Produce

PORTLAND (UPI) — Dairy market: To retailers: AA extra large 48-52c; AA large 46-50c; A large 43-46c; A medium 40-44c. A small 23-30c; cartons 1-cent higher.

Butter — To retailers: AA and A prints 67c; carton 3c higher; B prints 65c.

Cheese (medium cured) — To retailers 46-48; processed American 3-10 lb. loaf, 43-46c.

PORTLAND (UPI) — Dressed chickens — No. 1 grade dressed to retailers: Fryers, whole drawn, 29-37c lb.; cut-up 33-40c lb.; hens light type, whole drawn, 21-25c lb.; light type hens, cut-up, 25-30c lb.; heavy whole 35-39c lb.

PORTLAND (UPI) — USDA — Cattle 250. No early trade test; utility-standard steers 17-25-19; Cutter-utility cows 11-30 - 12-30; choice 765 lb. feeder steers 20-30; medium feeder steers 340-320 lb. 16; good-mostly choice bred heifers and cows 17-20.

Hogs 200. 1-2 207-215 lb. barrows and gilts steady at 16-30.

Sheep 300. Choice 58 lb. woolled lambs 18; mostly choice shorn 1 pelt 132 lb. 15-30; choice woolled feeder lambs around 75 lb. 16-30; 30 lb. at 12; mixed good-choice 60-75 lb. shorn 1 pelt feeder lambs 15-30.

## Portland Livestock

SALEM (UPI) —Gov. Mark Hatfield will appear before the joint session of the legislature Monday afternoon to recommend solutions to the state's fiscal crisis.

The governor will address the joint session in the House chambers shortly after the special session is convened at noon.

He will recommend that lawmakers open basic school support to allotment control, and ask for re-enactment of the one-shot speedup of withholding tax collections.

Travis Cross, Hatfield's press secretary, said the governor's address would be about 15 minutes in length.

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Q. What causes morning gagging?

A. Mouth breathing probably causes much of the morning gagger's troubles. Mouth breathing during sleep can be due to blockage of the nasal passages because of infection, allergies, or some physical derangement. Mouth breathing tends to dry the normally moist, "slippery" throat tissues. Swallowing causes the parched, "scratchy" surfaces to rub together, thus stimulating the gag reflex. Treatment, as prescribed by a physician, might start with measures directed toward establishing and maintaining normal nasal breathing.

FEVER IN CHILDREN

Q. Is sponge bathing recommended for reducing fever in children? Should water or alcohol be used.

A. There is probably no better way to reduce fever than to sponge the child with slightly warm (never cold) water or alcohol and promote evaporation by gentle fanning. The personal interest we take in the health of those we serve is of equal importance with the professional skill we put in the dispensing of prescribed medicine.

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