

Riots in Trieste

Serious riots have broken out in Trieste - which flared into the news <sup>again</sup> recently, when the Allies decided to bring to an end <sup>their activities for</sup> their ~~administration~~ and transfer the Zone to Italian control. Bitch battles have raged - with the British-trained police trying to keep order - often under most <sup>difficult</sup> ~~trying~~ conditions.

The trouble began when Italians tried to hoist their National flag <sup>over</sup> the Town Hall. When Police intervened (for it is still illegal to fly the flag) they were attacked by angry crowds.

~~Since then, the Allied Military Building and Police Headquarters have been attacked. Unfortunately, some demonstrators were killed and injured when the Police tried to disperse them.~~

British and American troops ~~have~~ restored order. It is believed that the ~~riots~~ were designed to try and disrupt life in the City. Hoping that the Allies (tired of their thankless caretaker role) would speed up the return of the Zone to Italy.