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Poland celebrates International Labour Day with the biggest parade seen in Warsaw for years. 300,000 people march in procession to Victory Square, and celebrations, which began at dawn last until well into the night.

A world tableau - depicting the doves of peace - is the highlight of the procession. Monaco - tiny principality in the South of France - mourns its ruler - Prince Louis II, for 27 years head of the world's smallest state. A grandson of the 12th Duke of Hamilton, the Prince spent his youth in Scotland. During the war, he aided thousands of Britons and was decorated by the King. Prince Rainier, his 25-year-old grandson - succeeds to the title. In St. Nicholas Cathedral, Monaco's ruler is laid to rest.

Floods cause havoc in Northern Italy. Weeks of violent rainstorms have flooded countless towns and villages and a national emergency has been declared. Many places have to be evacuated.

The River Po - an annual trouble-maker, gives Piedmont its worst floods for a decade.