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## \$36,000 CIVIC WORKS PROGRAM APPROVED

### Il Duce Moves To Make Italy An Armed Nation

Boys Of Eight Drafted In New Plan Heralded As "Revival Of The Spirit Of The Ancient Romans".

(By Andrus Berding, Associated Press Foreign Staff)  
(By Guardian's Special Wire)

ROME, Sept. 18.—Italy's little boys turned tonight from marbles to machine guns as Benito Mussolini ordered compulsory military training for all the nation's males above the age of eight.

The order—intended to make the Fascist land an "armed nation"—practically doubled the number of boys in the military schools and increased the number of boys in the military schools from 33, more than half his normal span of life.

Tonight Italy's newspapers hailed with huge headlines this "revival of the spirit of the ancient Romans," asserting unanimously that more and better trained material would be provided for the country's highest war machine.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- "Show, Morell, Tuesday. L-415-9-17-31
- "Show—Murray River, Saturday. L-462-9-19-31
- "Show, St. Peter's Wednesday. L-415-9-17-31
- "Show—Murray Harbour Friday. L-462-9-19-31
- "Show, Flat River, Thursday. L-415-9-17-31
- "Dance St. Charles Hall, Thursday, September 20th. L-461-9-19-31
- "Dance in Forest Hill Hall, Friday, September 21st. L-469-9-19-31
- Dance in Victoria Wednesday, Free-price Orchestra. L-423-9-18-21
- "L. O. B. A. Cake Sale at Holman's Saturday, September 22nd. L-434-9-18-21
- "Hear Dr. Creelman in Middleton Hall, on Friday evening, September 21st. Collection. L-479-9-19-31
- "Dr. J. D. Reddin, Dentist, will be at St. Peter's Thursday, Mt. Stewart Friday. L-460-9-19-31
- "Buying live and dressed poultry every day except Saturday, commencing September eighth, McLaughlin & Boyle. L-407-9-17-41
- "Dance, Bradalbane Hall, Thursday night, Sept. 20th. Ladies the Proceeds for hockey team. L-478-9-19-31
- "All roads lead to the big Dance and Ice Cream at Whitshire Hall, Friday, September 21st. Proceeds for Burlington Hall. L-430-9-18-21
- "Come to Mt. Herbert Rink on Thursday, September 20th at 7.45 P. M. Sports, fortune teller, Tjg of War, etc. L-465-9-19-31
- "B. I. S. Wednesday night, auction forty five, 8 p.m. sharp, followed by dancing. L-479
- "Come to the 40th Anniversary of Bridge Division in Fredericton Hall, Wednesday night, September 19th. Special speakers. L-449-9-19-31
- "Hockey dance in Oddfellows Hall, Montague, Saturday, 22nd. Refreshments. Good music. Admission 35 cents. L-475
- "Come and see the Belle River Players in "The Meddlesome Maid", at Belfast Hall, on Saturday, September 22nd. L-435-9-18-21
- "Don't miss the big event, Wednesday, Sept. 19th, at St. James Hall, Summerfield. Orchestra. Lunch free. L-443-9-18-21
- "Special closing dance at Horton's, Murray River, Thursday night. Five piece orchestra. Special 60 time music. L-442-9-18-31
- "Hope River chicken supper entertainment, luncheon commencing 1.30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 20th. L-440-9-18-31
- "Notice to farmers: I will be buying live fowl every day except Saturday beginning Monday, Sept. 18th. Highest market prices paid. G. Clayton Green, Emerald. L-476-9-19-41
- "Whether you simply wish to save money to the best advantage, or protect your family, or provide for old age the Sun Life provides the proper medium. Consult J. A. Moore, Manager, Charlottetown. L-414
- "A special meeting of the shareholders of the New Glasgow Dairy Co. will be held in the New Glasgow Hall on September 27th at 2 o'clock. Purpose of meeting to decide on a better storage system. By order of directors, L. H. Mabey, Secretary. L-409-9-17-21

### FOOD SUPPLIES RUSHED TO STRICKEN CITY

Many of the 1,500 Population of Nome, Alaska, Made Homeless By Fire.

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
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NOME, Alaska, Sept. 18.—Fire need in the face of approaching winter harassed the almost helpless populace of fire-stricken Nome today.

Every building in town except the government wireless station, one hotel, a hospital, a section of waterfront warehouses and a few residences in the northern part of the municipality lay in smoking ruins.

Esquimos, some of them drunk, others frightened, ranged through the ruins of Alaska's famous city of gold. Many were arrested and placed in improvised jails to prevent possible looting.

Many Homeless

Hundreds of the town's 1,500 population were homeless, foodless and without household belongings. The city's food reserve was in ashes, temperatures dipped near the freezing point. The Arctic winter and the long night were creeping upon the forlorn community.

In six weeks or less the Arctic ice will close in leaving Nome isolated until next summer, except for the home-made dog team transportation.

Government forces, the Red Cross and prominent individuals moved quickly to provide relief. Three coast guard cutters of the Bering Sea Patrol were ordered to rush to the stricken city and share their food and medical supplies.

Supplies Rushed

Sourdoughs from the Tundra were called in and asked to bring their food supplies. Ships from Seattle were ordered laden with necessities and dispatched as quickly as possible. Public works administrator Harold Ickes, in Washington, said the government might be able to assist in financing a rebuilding programme.

Thoughts turned from the casualties—two eskimos killed and several others injured—to food. The homeless ate breakfast in a quickly constructed community kitchen.

The steamer Victoria was en route to Nome when the fire started. It carried several thousand tons of foodstuffs from Seattle but will require another week to reach here.

The steamer Dellwood was rigged out as a special relief ship at Seattle and ordered to sail for Nome Saturday with 5,000 tons of food and building materials.

A spark from a nearby structure landed on the roof of the Golden State Hotel and started the blaze. The flames leaped hungrily from one frame building to the other. Fire fighters soon were unable to reach fire plugs and the flames had their way leveling 30 square blocks—an area 10 blocks long and three blocks wide.

The home that burned was a city of shacks but a glimpse of the whose rise had furnished the world with much romance in its 35 years.

FLORIDA DRUG STORE HAS MEAT SERVICE

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Sept. 18.—(CP)—Now they're calling the corner drug store for fresh meat. At least it happened here.

The United States cruiser Richmond acquired 15,000 pounds of fresh meats to grace its mess tables.

The entire purchase was made at a St. Petersburg drug store.

### Egmont Bay Exhibition A Great Success

Much Improvement Noted In Quality And Quantity Of Exhibits This Year.

SUMMERSIDE, Sept. 18.—The Egmont Bay Exhibition went over bigger than ever this year with over eleven hundred entries which is considerably more than any previous. The rain which threatened in the morning kept off, and there was a record attendance yesterday of over two thousand visitors. The exhibits were much above the average in most classes.

There was an unusually large entry—upwards of twenty—of general purpose horses. The cattle were fewer in number but much better in finish and quality than last year.

The ladies' section was highly commended upon by everyone, the handicrafts being exceedingly fine. His Honor Lieut. Governor DeBlois was present and officially opened the exhibition.

Rev. F. X. Galiani, Hon. Pres. presided at the opening and in a short introductory speech complimented the exhibitors on the fine quality of their exhibits and the management on the excellent arrangement of the grounds.

In a few remarks the Lieutenant Governor expressed his pleasure at being present on this auspicious occasion. He congratulated the people of Egmont Bay on the very great success of their efforts in promoting this exhibition, there being a magnificent display of livestock and products of the soil. He also congratulated the ladies upon their beautiful display of handicrafts which deserved the most unstinted praise. The speaker said this was his first visit to this section of the country since he had occupied his high office and he embraced this opportunity to assure them that his one aim and object was to be of real help and service to the people of the province. The Province was the finest country in the world and he loved every inch of the red soil. The county exhibitions were of great value to the community and the world at large, as they made known to the world what the farmers had to sell and what they were capable of producing. Farming was the greatest industry in the country and should receive every encouragement. During his term of office, the speaker said, he would endeavour to do his part to encourage farming and exhibitions and to this end would donate one hundred dollars towards the prize list of Egmont Bay. The news was received with great applause and

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### U.S. TEXTILE STRIKE ARMY INCREASES

Independent Survey Shows Some 500,000 In Walkout—Labor Threatens Further Action.

(By Richard L. Turner, Associated Press Staff Writer)  
(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—A 20,000 increase in the army of strike idle, despite an unremitting drive to reopen southern textile mills was revealed by an independent survey today as labor leaders arranged to expand the great walkout to all branches of the industry within a week.

The central strike committee of the United Textile Workers was voted authority by that organization's executive council to call out at its discretion some 100,000 workers in hitherto unaffected textile divisions. Leaders declared they would do so by Monday at the latest.

Meanwhile, a manufacturer of machine-guns and tear gas and nausea bombs told the United States Senate committee investigating the sale of munitions that his business had jumped between five and 10 percent since the strike began. All shipments had the approval of local authorities, he said, and none went to strikers.

420,000 Strike

Figures gathered by the Associated Press through member papers and staff correspondents indicated a total of 420,000 out of the mills today compared with a little more than 400,000 at the close of last week. Manufacturers contended the figures were far too high. Labor leaders asserted they were too low.

George A. Sloan, president of the Cotton Textile Institute, said that on the basis of figures furnished him "at least 250,000 textile employees in the south" had returned to work in the last two days because of National Guard protection furnished them.

Francis J. Gorman, national strike leader, placed the total idle at 500,000 and argued that, while some mills had reopened, only a small number of the employees actually had gone back to work.

The union's executive council, composed of local officers from all sections, met through the day to discuss plans for furthering the strike and to take up a relief problem, which, while not critical, grows more important as the number out of the mills increases.

Gorman indicated the new strike call-affecting operations in carpet, rug, rayon, knit goods, dyeing and synthetic yarns—would go out in a few days to become effective Monday, although there was a possibility that the workers involved would be called out sooner.

Another new article in the walkout developed in Philadelphia, blaming "outside agitators" and "intimidation and threats of violence" the Textile Manufacturers in that area organized to combat the unions. They appointed a committee to outline a course of action and collectively asserted that the time for "definite action against the strike" had arrived.

WEEK OF OCT. 7 WILL BE FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

OTTAWA, Sept. 18.—The Dominion Government has proclaimed the week of Oct. 7 as fire prevention week and in an order-in-council calls upon all people to clean up buildings and inspect them for fire hazards.

### Tenders Called For Street Work

Federal And Provincial Governments To Share In Costs On Previous Year's Basis.

A special meeting of the City Council was held last night with His Worship Mayor Kennedy in the chair. The Mayor stated that the Government has approved of construction by the City of streets and sidewalks costing \$36,000. The programme as outlined called for an expenditure of \$42,000. The Dominion and Provincial Governments are to pay one third each of the cost. It was stated that the amount expended on sand and gravel will be counted as labor provided Island sand and gravel are used.

An eight hour day and 35 cents an hour are to be in effect.

The concrete sidewalks program was approved of and work is to begin as soon as possible.

It was decided as a tentative program that the following streets be paved and that tenders for the work be called:—

Ambrose St., from Brighton Road to Villa St.  
Bayfield St., from Queen St. to Spring Park Road.  
Richmond Street, from Weymouth to Cumberland Street.  
Cumberland Street, from Richmond to Crater Street.  
Richmond St., from Pownal to Rochford Street.  
Sydney Street, from Queen to Pownal Street.  
Sydney Street from Hillsboro to Weymouth Street.  
Upper Hillsboro Street, from Hillcrest Avenue, to Hillcrest Street.

A letter was read from the McColl Frontenac Co., asking that they be permitted to construct storage tanks on land near the railway tracks. Permission was accordingly granted provided the building and tanks are constructed under the supervision of the fire underwriters and the City Engineer and meet with their approval.

The meeting then adjourned until Friday night, when a further meeting will be called to consider tender bids for street work.

### Passengers Marooned In The Air

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
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ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 18.—A Northwest Airlines plane from Chicago dropped a wheel over the St. Paul airport at 8.45 p.m. C.S.T. tonight and was still circling the twin cities, unable to land without possible disaster, two hours later.

While ambulances and fire department trucks waited at the airport, Airlines officials were making plans to send up another wheel to the plane. Mel Freeburg was the pilot of the ship which had seven passengers aboard.

### Rt. Rev. Trevor Owen Chosen As Primate

(By A. J. McKenna, Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

MONTREAL, Sept. 18.—The desire for a young and vigorous leader of the Church of England in Canada found expression today in the choice of Rt. Rev. Derwyn Trevor Owen, Bishop of Toronto, as primate. At the age of 58, he succeeds most Rev. Clarendon L. Worrell, Archbishop of Halifax, who died a few weeks ago.

According to the canon of the church, the new primate becomes Archbishop of Toronto, and Toronto will continue to be his See city. He has been a bishop for nine years, having been elected Bishop of Niagara in 1925 and translated to the diocese of Toronto in 1932. He will be installed as Primate of all Canada tomorrow.

### Church Union Is Considered

MONTREAL, Sept. 18.—Proposals for union of the Church of England in Newfoundland and the Church of England in Canada will be further considered by a committee appointed tonight by the Synod of the latter Church, Chancellor R. V. Harris, Halifax, told the Synod a recent conference between a temporary committee and a Newfoundland delegation promised a happy solution. The committee will be headed by Most Rev. J. C. Roper, Archbishop of Ottawa, and Rt. Rev. J. A. Richardson, Bishop of Fredericton.

### Drowning Tragedy Off Annapolis

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N. S., Sept. 18.—Losing her balance while casting for trout from a boat, Mrs. Ira R. Sutherland fell into the Matheus Lake and was drowned today while her husband was unable to assist her although he occupied the same boat.

With a high wind blowing the waters of the lake into fury, the boat passed the drowning woman before her husband, Dr. I. R. Sutherland of Annapolis Royal, had a chance to reach for her and bring her back to safety. After frantic efforts which proved fruitless, he sought help and the body was recovered in shallow water.

### Stevens Makes Fighting Speech In Massey Hall

Scores Liberal Solicitude For "The Imagined And Concocted Differences Between The Prime Minister And Myself."

(By W. R. Wheatley)  
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

TORONTO, Sept. 18.—An appeal to the citizens of Canada to help solve economic difficulties was laid before a mass meeting in Massey Hall tonight by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce in the Dominion Government.

In a speech to the Conservative rally in support of T. L. Church, Conservative candidate in the East Toronto by-election, Mr. Stevens went deeply into the causes that brought about the price spread and mass buying probe. He reviewed the trend of economic conditions during the past decade and scored organizations—main stores, packing firms and tobacco companies—that formed "corporations" to the detriment of the people.

Mr. Stevens held definite hopes that one result of the probe into mass buying and price spreads would be a remedy to correct the situation and said bluntly he would go on, "whatever happens" to the completion of his task.

The minister flayed "one institution controlling 80 per cent" of retail tobacco; he scored "another dictating to farmers the price of beef on the market," and told his hearers when conditions existed such as were found in Ottawa where prosecutions against chain stores were launched and "unjust scales" uncovered, the housewife-buyer was "gypped."

Mr. Stevens singled out specifically the Imperial Tobacco Company, asking by what process of reason, "what justification there was" in taking great profits and cutting the price of tobacco to the grower from 33 to 19 cents.

"I am condemned," he said, "for seeking to know too much. I am considered to be a 'buey-body.' Some of my friends of the so-called 'large interests' would scarcely look at me. They hold up their hands in holy horror. I am an Ishmaelite. Well, it does not worry me very much. I have been criticized for talking too much to the public. I am talking to the public, as I have already intimated, for the simple reason that I found after long talking to business organizations for two or three years there were no results."

Mr. Stevens declared Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, has

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### Gold Shipment Is Carefully Guarded

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
(By Guardian's Special Wire)

DENVER, Sept. 18.—A picked crew of police sharpshooters was sent out today on a hunt for George (Baby-Face) Nelson and John Hamilton, remnants of the Dillinger gang, after Chief of Police Albert T. Clark received a tip that the desperadoes were in Denver to attempt seizure of a mint shipment of \$200,000,000 in gold.

"Let them try and get that gold," said Chief of Police Albert T. Clark. "We'll shoot it out with them any time, any place."

The gold shipment is expected tomorrow night from the San Francisco mint.

Clark organized a squad of sharpshooters from the detective squad to cruise the city. An informant told him he had seen Nelson and Hamilton in a parked car with California license plates.

Chief Clark and federal officials already had made elaborate plans to protect the huge gold shipment because of information they received from San Francisco that an attempt might be made by gangsters to "snatch" it.

### Netherlands Communists Mar Opening Of Parliament

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
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THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Sept. 18.—Three Communist members of Parliament who shouted insults at Queen Wilhelmina had officials already had made elaborate plans to protect the huge gold shipment because of information they received from San Francisco that an attempt might be made by gangsters to "snatch" it.

Police, fearing an outbreak of violence as the temper of the throng about the Parliament building grew in hostility, led the men to prison by a secret route.

It was the first time in the history of the Netherlands that members of Parliament were arrested in the course of a session. They were released later.

The Communist disturbance inside the building was the culmination of a disorder outside as the Queen was approaching, in a procession of governmental officials, to open Parliament. Ten automobile loads of demonstrators tried to break up the Royal parade, but they were fought off by police.

There was general disappointment that the Queen did not make the expected announcement of the engagement of Princess Juliana. Many citizens have accepted as fact the persistent reports that the Princess had been engaged to Prince Bertil of Sweden. In the expectation that confirmation of the rumors would come from the Queen, today pictures of Prince Bertil were displayed in many shop windows.

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### U.S. Munition Company Aided Uprisings In Cuba

(By Sam Bledsoe, Associated Press Staff Writer)  
(By Guardian's Special Wire)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The powerful influence that a United States munitions maker wielded in Cuban affairs was told a Senate committee today through documents and the somewhat reluctant testimony to the arms dealer himself—John W. Young of Pittsburgh.

Young is president of Federal Laboratories, Inc., manufacturer of and dealer in gas bombs, sub-machine guns and other war materials.

The Senate munitions committee was told that Young's company has sold to every government to rule in Cuba within the past few years. Evidence portrayed Young as advising leaders of the present regime in Cuba at a time when the Grau San Martin government was still ostensibly in power.

Before going into the federal laboratories relations with Cuba the committee heard the company's sales of tear bombs and mause gas had increased from "five to 10" percent during the present textile strike.

Later a series of letters, supplemented by testimony from Young and Frank S. Jonas, Federal Laboratories' representative in Cuba, showed that the concern has had dealings in the island republic for years.



### The Weather, Etc

Fresh to strong winds with occasional rain and probably some fog, not much change in temperature.

(Canadian Press)

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Sept. 18.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Dawson	18	48
Edmonton	16	36
Halifax	56	62
Montreal	50	66
Ottawa	49	66
Quebec	52	66
Saint John	58	64
St. Louis	52	64
Charlottetown	62	68

FORECAST

Maritime West—Fresh or strong winds, shifting to northerly; mostly cloudy and somewhat cooler with some showers.

Maritime East—Fresh to strong winds with occasional rain and probably some fog; not much change in temperature.

High tide this morning at 7.00 and tonight at 8.55.

Sun sets this evening at 6.00 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.43.

Full moon Saturday, Sept. 22, 11.19 a.m.

Summerside tide eight minutes later than Charlottetown.

Week days — Leaving Borden 9.4 a.m., 1 p.m. (Extra), 5.15 p.m. Leave Tormentine 11 a.m. (Extra) 2.35 p.m.; 7 p.m. daily except Sunday, beginning Monday, May 2.