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## Il Duce To Head Army If War Declared

### PREMIER SENT WARNING BY KIDNAPPERS

### Threat to Premier Hepburn Made Public by Attorney-General Roebuck

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) TORONTO, Sept. 7.—John Labatt's kidnapers sent Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn a warning the day before the wealthy brewer was released that it would be "too bad" if the newspapers were not "shut up," Hon. A. W. Roebuck, Attorney-General of Ontario, revealed tonight.

Mr. Roebuck made public the text of the threat with that of the original ransom note found in Labatt's car the day he was abducted. Handwritten experts will study them to determine whether they were written by the same person but in the attorney-general's opinion they show many similarities.

"We are holding your brother for \$50,000 ransom. Go to Toronto immediately and register at the Royal York Hotel. We will negotiate with you from that point. Be prepared when I get in touch with you there to furnish me the names of two or three reliable parties who you can trust to deliver this money to us. We advise you to keep this matter away from the police and newspapers so we can return your brother safely. You will know me as Three Fingersed."

The threat sent to Premier Hepburn was sent to his office in the Parliament Buildings here. It was printed on the reverse side of a postcard form and was in an envelope. Dated at London, Ont., Aug. 16, 6 p. m. it read:

"If you guys don't shut up the newspapers so the ransom gang and kidnapers can work it will be too bad. Remember no moves in the papers after Friday. Put yourself in this position." There was no signature.

On the reverse side of the ransom note Mr. Labatt's handwriting was noted by the police.

### Hon. H. H. Stevens Is Optimistic

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Sept. 7.—The Royal Commission on price spreads and mass buying will probably hold its initial sitting toward the end of this month or early in October.

Today Hon. H. H. Stevens, chairman of the commission, returned from five weeks in Western Canada. In an optimistic mood, the minister declared that conditions were showing marked improvement. The industries of lumbering, mining and agriculture all showed betterment in the west, he said.

But Mr. Stevens declined to deal with questions bearing on the investigation which he and his colleagues of the commission will continue. He had not, he said, ascertained what progress was being made with the work of boiling down the voluminous evidence taken in the parliamentary inquiry. Consequently, until he had time to see how this work was getting along, he could not make any statement on the inquiry which would be resumed. It is considered probable that the date will be determined next week.

The fish industry will, it is expected, head the list of matters to be investigated when the commission gets into action.

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### STRIKERS INCREASED BY 10,000

### Number of Mills Reopened, Behind National Guard Bayonets, Offset By New Shutdowns—Federal Board Seeks Peace

(By Richard L. Turner, Copyright, 1934, by Associated Press (By Guardian's Special Wire) WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—A general mobilization of the forces and resources of organized labor behind the still-growing textile strike was ordered tonight while a federal board sought to restore peace to conflict-torn mill towns.

William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, called representatives of 108 international unions to a meeting early next week for a discussion of means of buttressing the textile workers. He denied a general strike was "even under consideration."

Meanwhile, Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, blamed local authorities for the death of six strikers yesterday, at Honea Path, S. C. She asserted their action in deputizing non-striking workers—unaccustomed to police duty—as mill guards was responsible for the bloodspilling.

Green said he believed those responsible for arming the worker-deputies were "guilty of murder," adding:

"So far as I and the American Federation of Labor are concerned we will do everything we can to place the blame and bring the guilty parties to justice—they must have known that those armed workers would shoot to kill."

Meanwhile, unionists and manufacturers, after a day of tense quiet, prepared to renew the struggle to keep the mills closed or open on Monday after the usual weekend shutdown.

### At Head Of Army



BOOTH FAMILY REGAINS LEADERSHIP OF THE "ARMY"

General Evangeline Booth, 69-year-old daughter of the late General Bramwell Booth, whose election to the leadership of the Salvation Army marks the return of the Booth dynasty in the Salvation Army. The election was called because General Higgins had retired, and 47 delegates from all parts of the world went to London to vote for a new leader.

and political intrigues of big armament firms is likely to become a dominant public issue here as well as in the United States," said The Daily Herald. "The British Government is likely to be pressed by Liberal, Labor and even Conservative members to make a searching investigation into the conduct of the munitions industry when parliament reassembles."

The statements were contained in communications from agents of the Driggs Ordnance firm of the United States to the head office, headed in the record as Louis L. Driggs, head of the firm, was on the stand.

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### Soviet-U.S. Debt Parley Collapses

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Refusal by President Roosevelt to grant Soviet Russia a long-term loan and commercial credits for more than \$200,000,000 today caused the collapse of debt and trade negotiations between the two governments.

The President told the State Department that it would be undesirable to grant a long-term loan to any foreign country because of Europe's tremendous unpaid debt to the United States.

Continued Russian insistence on a loan as the "price" for their promise to pay hundreds of millions of dollars in claims by the United States made futile any immediate continuance of negotiations.

R. Walton Moore, acting Secretary of State, phrasing diplomatically the President's rejection of the Soviet proposal, issued a statement asserting that another conference last night with Alexander Troyanovsky, the Soviet Ambassador, "was without any satisfactory result whatever."

### Germany Has Uncertain Future

(By George Hambleton Canadian Press Staff Writer) LONDON, Sept. 7.—Germany stirs uneasily. Organized opposition has been suppressed. Outwardly, it is united as it was never before. The third Reich has become a Fuehrer-state with all power centralized in the people's Chancellor, confirmed in overwhelming majorities by the people's will. And the Government propaganda machine grinds unceasingly on. Yet even in the Reich itself, there are those anxiously asking, whither Germany? What is her destiny?

Reports continue that in a world of growing armaments she is rapidly arming, treaties or no treaties. She is short of big guns, of submarines, of a navy. But reports speak of secret air bases, or large orders placed with munition firms. Switzerland is disturbed by reports that, if war comes, Germany will next time swing along the narrow plain between Lake Geneva and the Jura and into France by the Valley of the Rhone.

The fever for armaments has caught even the children. Toy shops vie in lead soldiers, toy machine-guns, camouflaged tanks, warplanes.

In one of the largest department stores in Berlin, an indulgent father stood with a young hopeful of about seven years of age. The boy looked over his father's shoulder and said:

### Munitions And Troops Sent To African Colonies

### Mussolini In Warlike Speech, Warns Italians To Be Ready For Any Eventuality—High Army Officers Ordered To Rome For Conference

(By A. E. Stuntz, Associated Press Foreign Staff) (A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) TARANTO, Italy, Sept. 7.—After telling the Italian people to "be ready for any eventuality" Premier Mussolini let it be known tonight that he will hurry back to Rome for a conference of generals and divisionary commanders of the entire Italian army.

"Our people must be ready for any event," Il Duce told 50,000 Italians packed into the public square here. "If we should be obliged to take the field, I will be at your head."

Following this declaration it was announced all high officers of the army have been ordered to report Tuesday to Venezia Palace for the military conference, the subject of which was not made public.

### Premier Urged To Quit Alcohol

TOKIO, Sept. 7.—A delegation of the Japan Prohibition League visited Premier Keiisoku Okada and urged that the saken loving official give up the use of alcohol.

The premier listened long enough to ascertain the object of his visitors, and then turned away without answering.

Premier Okada's fondness for saken, and his ability to dispose of impressive quantities of that strong drink, have long been a subject of comment by Japanese newspapers.

The delegation of prohibitionists urged that the premier renounce alcohol "at this time when Japan is facing a grave international crisis."

### NEW Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY ASSUMES WORK

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### Cancer Findings Are Published

BERLIN, Sept. 7.—Evidence that cancer is the result of a micro-organism is contained in a report published today of experiments conducted by Dr. Wilhelm von Brethner on mice with the bacillus which he had succeeded in isolating.

In his article in the Medizinische Welt, Dr. von Brethner, who is director of the anatomical laboratory of the Dahme Institute, says the bacillus was found in cancerous tumors of men and animals but never found in healthy human blood and tissue.

### Son Of Senator Meighen To Wed

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) TORONTO, Sept. 7.—Maxwell Meighen of Saint John, son of Senator Arthur Meighen, and Katherine J. MacWhinnie, daughter of A. R. MacWhinnie of Toronto, will be married here Sept. 15, it was learned today from members of the Meighen household.

### King George Hindered Sale Of U. S. Guns To Poland Is Charge Made At Enquiry

(C. P.—A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—That women were used to promote international sale of armaments, and that King George had "intervened" to hinder the sale of American guns to Poland, were among bizarre charges put in the record of the Senate committee munitions enquiry this afternoon.

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"It's the same sort of gesture that British royalty has been indulging in lately, such as sending the Prince of Wales to South America. It's simply that the British Royal Family is interested in getting orders for British business."

### Further Improvement In Canadian Trade During Past Week

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) WINNIPEG, Sept. 7.—Further improvement in Canadian trade during the past week is noted in the weekly report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association issued here today.

Some fall purchasing has been in evidence and generally sales volume is ahead of that during the corresponding week last year.

Collections remain unchanged, old dues being hard to realize on and current purchases promptly paid for.

Failures under the Bankruptcy Act as disclosed by the Canadian Gazette for the week ending September 1, 1933, show a decrease of 17, the figures being: 1933-26 and 1934-9. Figures for the whole period of the year ending Sept. 1, are: 1933, 1,608 and 1934, 647, a decrease of 461 or 41.6 per cent.

### Hot Water Is Good For Tired Feet; But So Are Taxicabs!



Moderate to fresh east to north east winds; partly cloudy and rather cool; probably scattered showers, and some fog.

MULTI-METER OFFICE, Toronto, Sept. 7. Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	48	57
Edmonton	40	48
Regina	40	48
Saskatoon	40	48
Winnipeg	40	48
Calgary	40	48
Montreal	40	48
Ottawa	40	48
Quebec	40	48
Saint John	40	48
Halifax	40	48
Charlottetown	40	48

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

\*Show—Hunter River, Monday. L-204-9-8-31.

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\*Show—Malpeque, Wednesday. L-204-9-8-31.

\*B. I. S. Saturday night dance. Miller's orchestra, 9 to 12. L-236

\*Owing to shortage of water power, mill will be closed Tuesday and Thursday of each week. R. L. Cole, Milton Mills. L-162-9-8-8.

\*Clyde River B. Y. P. S. presents Biblical drama in Fairview Baptist Church, Rustico Road, Sunday at 7.30. L-231

PAY IN ADVANCE

As so many people disclaim responsibility for small ads. when bills are sent out, in future no such ads. will appear unless the order is accompanied with payment.

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