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(1). TITLE:- ITALY'S MILITIA.

Picture:- It's the eighth birthday of the Militia, and is being celebrated by a grand review in the grounds of the Villa Borghese, once the seat of the great Borghese family.

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Signor Mussolini, idol of the Italian nation, inspects the troops with customary thoroughness. ...

Deeds of valor in 1930 are then recognised by "Il Duce",

--who presents medals to those of the Militia --

--who have earned them. ... The medals are for civil acts of bravery only. ... The --

--whole force pays its respects to His Excellency in one of the spectacular marches past so dear to the people of Rome and other Italian cities. ... The --

--Militia is a volunteer organisation, formed solely for defence of the country. ... It is fully --

equipped and would no doubt acquit itself well, should occasion ever arise.