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ITALIAN KING'S BIRTHDAY.
GREAT MILITARY CELEBRATION.

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Again we present the greatest of something. This time--

--it is the greatest military review. Signor Mussolini arrives on horse-back, wearing very--

--decorative headgear to take the salute at the march--

--past. The excuse for the review is the--

--65th Birthday of King Victor Emanuel III.

The weather is what might be called unpropitious, or soaking wet, but that needn't worry us.

The background is the most--

--interesting part of the picture. It is chiefly composed of the ruins of the majestic Via--

--Imperial. (Just a moment !). The Duce--

--is saluting the Bersaglieri. To resume, this is the massive stone wall road which

--encircles the ruins of--

--the ancient Colosseum, and other famous buildings of old Rome. However, the thing which interests the people of new--

--Rome is the manifestation of military strength--

--and discipline, and this, together with their super respect for their duce and their King,--

--has caused them to line the route in their thousands. Another marvellous background is the superb King Victor--

--Emanuel memorial, overshadowed by the Capitol.