

ITALY IS BUSY WRINGING WATER FROM INDUSTRY

Purpose of Mussolini Is
Stabilization of Cur-
rency.

By Times Special.
ROME, Jan. 15.—Premier Mus-
solini and Count Volpi, minister of
finance, are endeavoring to wring
the water from Italy's industry. Vig-
orous retrenchment, began four
months ago and now is showing
results. The primary purpose of
the campaign is the stabilization of
Italian currency.

Mushroom growth and the un-
precedented appearance of new
stock companies began in 1920.
During the first nine months of 1925
Italy's incorporated companies in-
creased 1,220 in number, while in-
corporated capital increased six
billion lire. In September the de-
crease began when only thirty-five
new companies were formed, with
a total capital of 340 million lire.

New Strategy

On the last day of September
there were 10,165 stock companies
in Italy with a total capital of 35
billion lire, compared to 3,000 com-
panies with a capital of six billion
lire during the year before the war.
Even taking into consideration the
depreciation of the currency, this
increase is large.

The general confederation of in-
dustry and the association of Italian
incorporated companies were the
first to react to the government's
new strategy. A resolution against
further increases in capital, which
would be likely to interfere with
stabilization plans, was adopted.

In 1919 the number of stock com-
panies was not much greater, than
before the war, and the capital em-
ployed only slightly greater, the
years of greatest increase have been
1923-24-25. These years correspond
with the advent and continuation of
Mussolini's government.

Currency Stronger

Italian exchange has fluctuated
nervously, but during the past three
years it has remained within the
limits of twenty to twenty-five to the
dollar except on one day when it

went to twenty-nine. The exchange
now hovers in the neighborhood of
twenty-five, and it is likely that the
government intends to stabilize it at
this figure.

The gold standard still is far off. It
is usually explained that the
adoption of a gold standard would
work great harm to the export trade
and produce results in world com-
merce generally which do not let
themselves to calculation.

American capital now seeking in-
vestments in Italy largely will be
used to develop water power. De-
velopment of water power will re-
lieve Italy of her dependence on
British coal, and the trade balance
will react favorably.

The dock period of the Fascist
regime apparently has passed with
Mussolini's determination to squeeze
out the water.

PUPILS AT STATEHOUSE

Civics Class From School 15 Watch
Officials Work.

Intricacies of the State's govern-
mental machinery were explained
Thursday to the S-A civics class of
Indianapolis School 15 by various
public officials at the Statehouse.
Miss Sue Yetton, teacher, was in
charge.

BOBBING NO CRIME

DIJON, France.—Bobbing the hair
of a girl is not a crime, a magistrate
here has ruled. A hair-dresser was
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WINTER GALES STIR UP MINES

Anchor Chains Break in
North Sea.

By United Press.
LONDON, Jan. 15.—Winter gales
in the North Sea have churned up
mines laid in deep water during the
war, breaking their rusted anchor
chains and bringing them to the sur-
face, until the menace has become a
source of unusual anxiety to the
shipping world.

Several were reported during No-
vember, and one or two in Decem-
ber. One actually blew up a trawler
near the mouth of the Thames, hur-
ling the men into the water.

During the war the American
forces alone laid 60,000 mines be-
tween Bergen and the Orkney Is-
lands. Of course, according to the
Nautical Magazine, only 40,000 were
swept up and destroyed, leaving 20,
000 "unaccounted for." Many of
them are believed by this time to be
"duds," but all shipping is warned to
keep a sharp watch for them. If the
nuisance spreads, the admiralty will
resume its mine patrols.



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Box .35c
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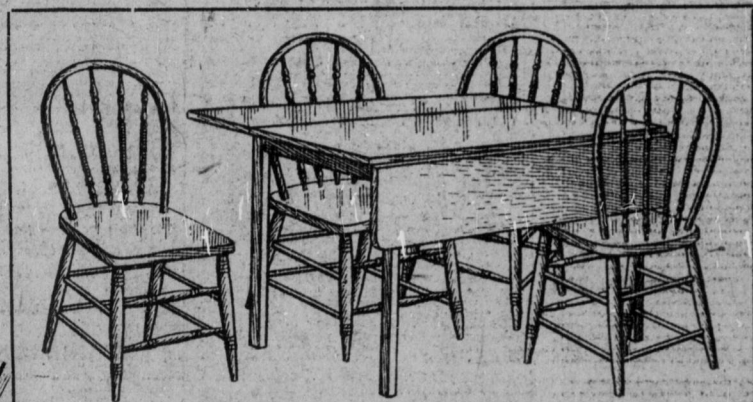
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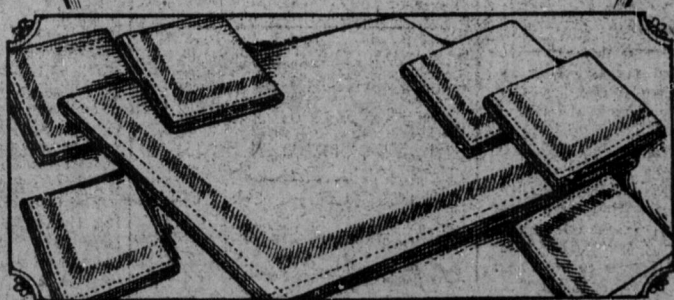
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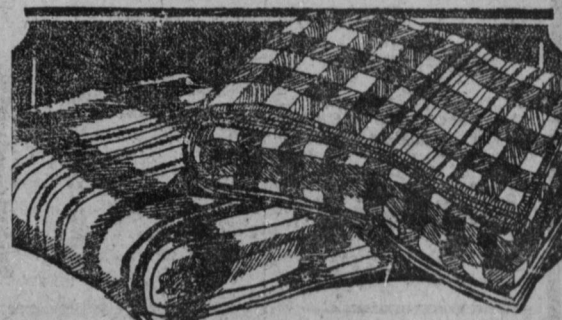
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