

## ITALY, RUSSIA MAY PERFECT TRADE TREATY

Would Hurt U. S. and  
South American Grain  
and Oil Industry.

This is the tenth and last article by  
Webb Miller on Fascism and Italy.

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ROME, Feb. 13.—An economic  
rapprochement between Fascist  
Italy and Soviet Russia which vi-  
tally will affect millions of grain  
and cattle growers and the oil in-  
terests in the United States, Ar-  
gentina, and Canada and influence  
markets of the world is in rapid  
progress.

This close trade entente between  
two governments whose political  
concepts are so theoretically hos-  
tile is one of the most momentous  
commercial currents in Europe to-  
day.

Needs Raw Material

Italy needs raw materials and  
wants to sell manufactured prod-  
ucts.

Russia needs manufactured products  
and wants to sell raw materials.  
Therefore, Italy's purchases from  
Russia are increasing, especially  
since the new trade agreement in  
August.

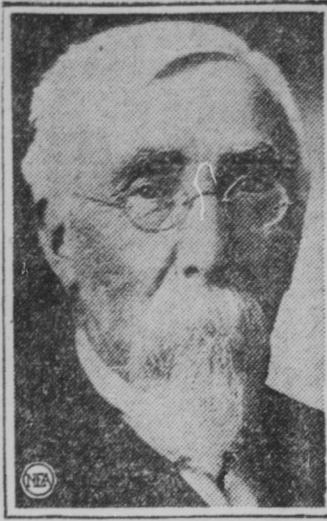
Italian imports of raw materials—  
mostly timber, wheat, meat and  
petroleum—has increased nearly 100  
per cent in the last year.

The great bulk of this increase  
was in at the expense of the United  
States, Argentina and Canada.

Heavy Wheat Imports

The statistics regarding Italy's  
purchases of wheat from abroad are

Active at 88



## WORLD FACES WORST CRISIS IN ITS HISTORY

War Scars Paralyze Hope  
for Immediate Return  
of Prosperity.

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build up a new war machine, re-  
draw her frontiers, and revise or  
repudiate war responsibility and  
reparations payments.

Mussolini's Italy, facing a double-  
edged political and economic crisis  
in which threatens the Duce's dream  
of a new Roman empire, busily is creating new alliances in  
central Europe and the Balkans to  
the accompaniment of a steady  
tattoo on her war drums.

France, center of the European  
maelstrom, nervously is watching a  
fuming Germany on the one side  
and a hostile Italy on the other.  
Persuaded in her own mind that  
trouble is merely a question of time,  
she is forging a new chain of de-  
fenses—a stronger army, a bigger  
navy, a mightier air fleet and a  
string of fortifications from the  
North Sea to the Mediterranean.

There is bad blood between Germany and Poland, Poland and Russia,  
Italy and Yugoslavia, Hungary and  
China, and so on, needing only  
an accidental brushing off of the  
chip from the shoulder of one by  
the other to set things going.

Unrest, political and economic, is  
everywhere—in Spain, Portugal,  
Austria, Hungary, Poland, Rumania,  
Bulgaria, Turkey, Arabia, Palestine,  
Afghanistan, Egypt, India, and so  
on.

Throughout the eastern and  
western hemispheres.

Japan, with an overproduction of  
both goods and population, merely  
is biding her time to consolidate her  
position in the Far East. In some  
way or another, by peace or war, the  
Japanese empire of the future will  
reach far into the Asiatic mainland,  
with or without the consent of the

poison to business, industry, credit,  
and employment. For, says Lloyd George, with nobody is  
expecting "the next war" to break  
loose just yet, "from the standpoint  
of the trader and financier, the fear  
of war is almost as bad."

"It rattles business. There is no  
confidence."

Owen D. Young, General Electric  
head and one of the world's greatest  
authorities on such subjects, agrees.  
It is precisely this uncertainty,  
he declares, "which paralyzes economic effort in world re-  
covery."

By universal admission, therefore,  
something must be done to put an  
end to war talk, if prosperity is to  
come back and stay. Twenty-nine  
nations gathered at Geneva to at-  
tend the League of Nations were  
unanimous on the subject.

But, they are equally unanimous

in saying, little can be done as long  
as America, key nation of the globe,  
remains aloof. The fears, suspi-  
cions, and uncertainties touched  
upon above will continue to block  
the return of confidence, prosperity,  
and city streets free from bread-  
lines.

Next: A Hundred billion dollar  
market goes begging.

SKATERS CARRY SIGNS

Whooping Cough Patients May Use  
Pond if Plastered.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Children af-  
flicted with whooping cough now are  
permitted to skate on the Public  
Garden pond, but they must have  
pinned to their coats "quarantine  
signs" bearing the words, "Warning,  
Whooping Cough."

federal court at Ft. Wayne has  
been reversed by the United States  
Circuit Court of Appeals at Chicago.  
Tindall alleged that he suffered  
permanent injuries while in the em-  
ploy of the railroad as a brakeman.

## A cold does 3 things "Pape's" stops them all

A cold always affects you in at  
least three ways. Air passages are  
inflamed and irritated. Perspiration  
is checked. Bowels are clogged with  
acid wastes from the mucous  
discharge. So doctors say you must  
do three things to be rid of cold.  
Pape's Cold Compound does all  
three! It reduces inflammation and  
swelling of the mucous membrane;  
it activates bowels and removes germs;  
it induces perspiration; opens the  
bowels. Chew one of these pleasant  
tablets and see how quickly nasal  
discharge stops; head clears; breath-  
ing becomes easy. See how that  
achy, feverish, weak feeling dis-  
appears. And "Pape's" doesn't  
stop with killing cold germs. It  
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THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

Injured Man Loses Suit  
By Times Special  
GARRETT, Ind., Feb. 13.—A verdict of \$12,500 given Elmer Tindall  
of Garrett in a damage suit against  
the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in

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