

Italian Housekeepers Fight For Foodstuffs in Markets

ROME, Aug. 25.—Seven hours of each day of the Italian housekeeper must be devoted to buying food. The problems of the ordinary American housekeeper pale into insignificance even with their troublesome servants when compared to the Italian. Domestic servants' strikes in Italy are chronic.

The recent upheaval in Italian economics when the government ordered prices of food stuffs and cloth in reduced 50 per cent, has begun its reaction and the factor affected most is the housekeeper. She must start to market at 7 o'clock in the morning and is forced to hurry from one store to another. To obtain a piece of meat usually takes two hours. To obtain bread about an hour, eggs two hours, vegetables one hour and a half and canned goods about an hour.

Spends Hours Shopping.

The housekeepers' day starts by placing herself at the back of a long

PROTESTS SENDING OF TROOPS TO SILESIA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Urging the house to pass a resolution protesting against sending the fifth and sixteenth regular army regiments to Silesia, Representative Wood, republican, Indiana, in a speech today declared that they were being sent abroad "to fight an undeclared war" and that it was but an example of what might be expected under the league of nations.

The men are to be used in guarding coal mines and railroads, as well as being held during a political campaign and election, Mr. Woods said he had been informed by war department officials, who explained that it was not their intention to announce the assignment of the troops but that "the news got out of the bag on the other side."

"The people have been led to believe that the troops are being brought back as speedily as possible," declared Mr. Wood, "and that all will be out of Europe by September. It is no wonder then that they did not want to let the people know of these regiments being sent abroad."

SAV GOVERNMENT FUNDS HAVE BEEN SQUANDERED

PORLAND, Ore., Aug. 29.—Charges that approximately \$5,000,000 of government funds had been squandered, misspent and converted to the prospective uses of the Milwaukee railroad interests were contained in a report telegraphed Thursday to Secy of War Baker by the congressional committee investigating operations of the Spruce Production division.

The report declares that the expenditures of the spruce production division were "wasteful and unnecessary." It concludes by saying that "further investigating may disclose conditions upon which a recovery can be had against John D. Ryan and others who are responsible for this expenditure of public funds."

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Servants take their rest days by telling the housekeeper they are going for a day or two. They come back when it suites them. The days of these "perfect Italian servants" as Americans used to call them have passed away and a housekeeper is lucky to have a servant at all.

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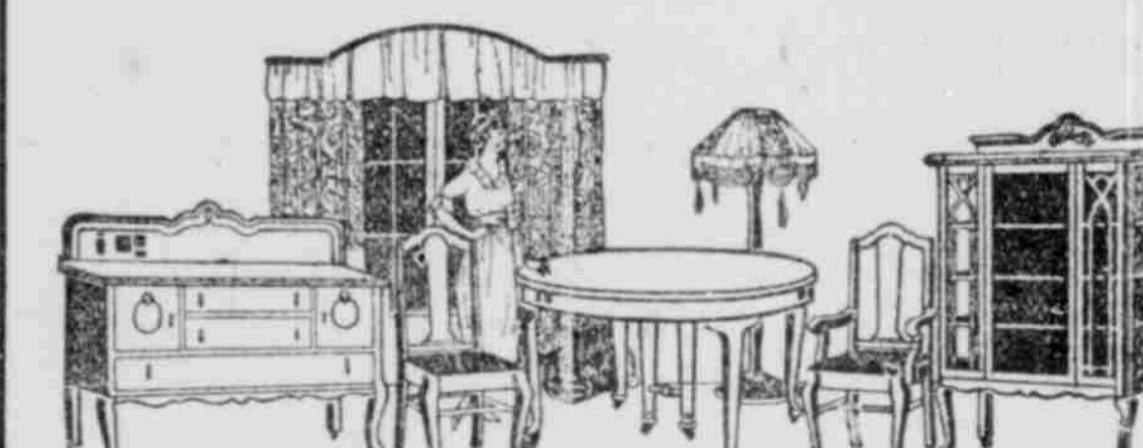
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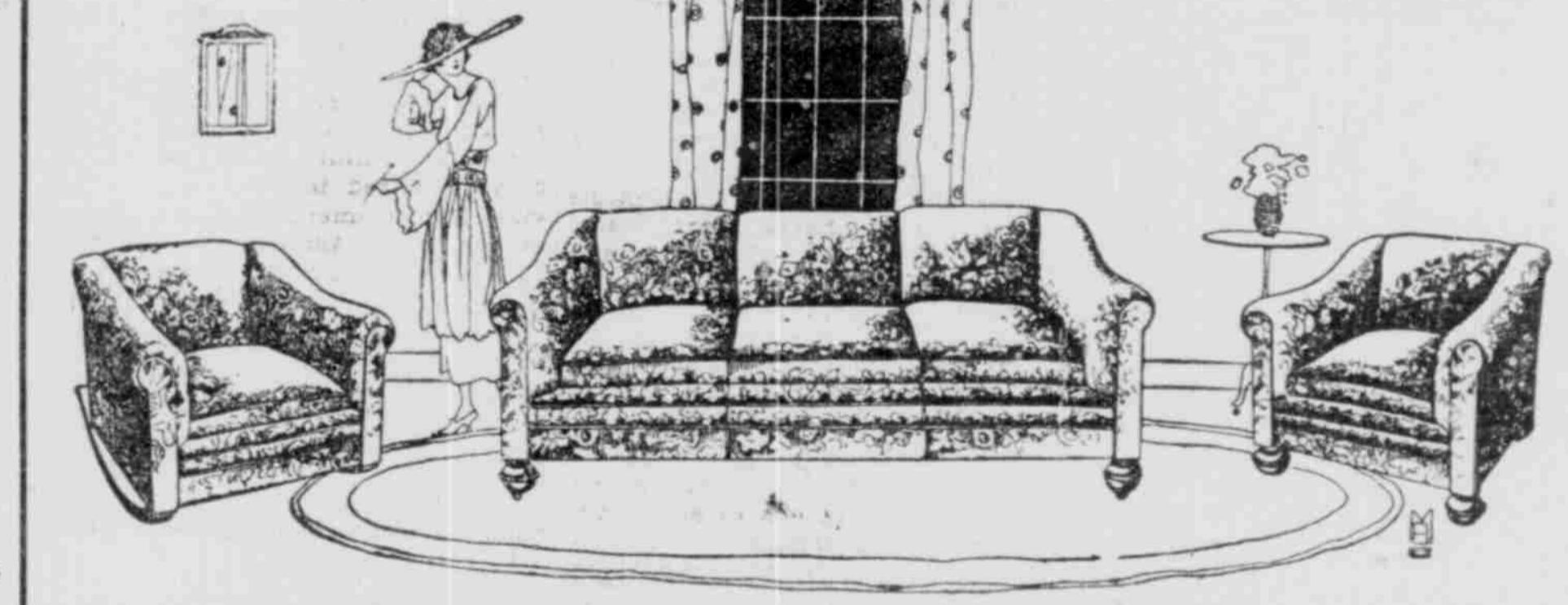
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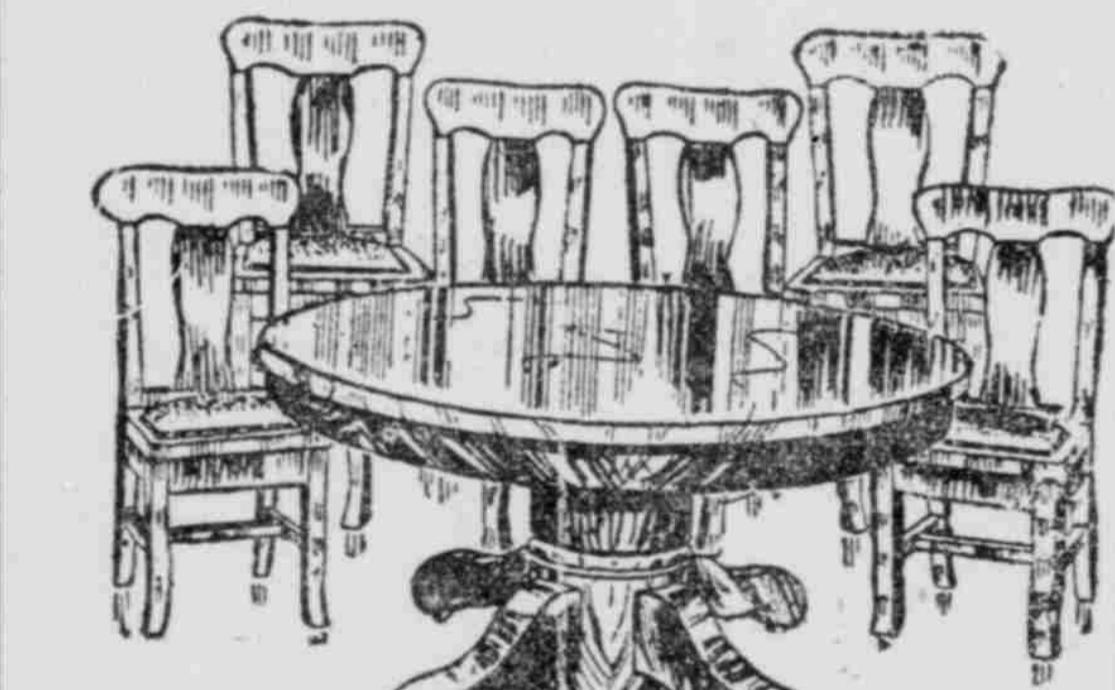
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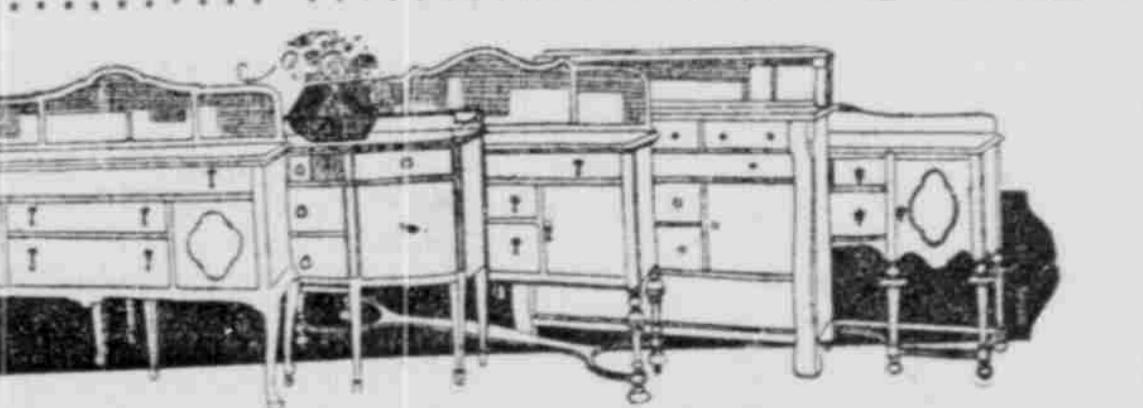
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