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#### Economic Conditions in Italy.

ROME, Sept. 7.—(Associated Press)  
While the United States seems to be

in a crisis of unemployment with  
the number of unemployed persons of  
the country and, from time to time,  
amounting to millions, Italy, which is  
generally an overcrowded labor mar-  
ket, had but 388,744 this summer. At  
the same time, there are a great many

sporadic labor crisis in various parts  
of the country and, from time to time,  
whole industries seem to close their  
doors at a moment's notice. The  
metallurgical industries of Turin have  
faced crisis after crisis but manage to

## Mr. Speaker and the Clerk.

### INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT TWO ANCIENT OFFICES.

The resignation of Mr. Lowther from  
the Speakership of the House of Com-  
mons, after sixteen years of office, and  
the resignation of Sir Courtenay Ingham,  
the Clerk for the last nineteen years,  
has aroused much interest in these  
high offices. Mr. Arthur Irwin Dasset  
has briefly outlined the history of the  
Speakership in the current number of  
the Nineteenth Century.

There was no Speaker until 1377,  
when Sir Thomas Hungerford was ap-  
pointed. It is probable that there was  
some sort of Speaker before, but Hun-  
gerford is the first name on the rolls.

An intermediary.  
Mr. Dasset writes that prior to this  
date there was a spokesman appointed  
to act as intermediary between the  
Crown and the representatives of the  
people.

Yet there must have been, even from  
the earliest times, some intermediary  
between the Crown and the representa-  
tives of the people. These spokesmen  
were usually drawn from the ranks of  
the minor barons or lesser tenants in  
chief, deriving their Parliamentary ex-  
istence mainly, if not wholly, from the  
principle of primogeniture. Monsieur  
Henri de Beaumont, who was sum-  
moned to Parliament from 1308-09 to  
1332, acted in this capacity in 1332  
and, a few years later, a Parliamentary  
leader who held a position not very  
dissimilar to that of Speaker is re-  
corded.

"The First Recorded Utterance."  
The record of Hungerford's appoint-  
ment is given as at the Jubilee of King

Edward III.—  
At the Jubilee of Edward III. the  
House of Commons for the first time  
in its history had a presiding officer  
of its own choice. Sir Thomas Hun-  
gerford, described in the Norman-French  
Rolls as the "Chivalier qui avoit les  
paroles pour les Communes d'Engle-  
terre en cest Parlement," made a dar-  
ing speech to the throne at the close  
of the short session over which he pre-  
sided. He called the King's attention  
to various grievances suffered by his  
people, and alleged infractions of the  
liberty of his subjects, both male and  
female. This, the first recorded utter-  
ance of the Commons to find expres-  
sion through the mouth of its chosen  
spokesman, has been strangely over-  
looked by Parliamentary historians.

Chaucer's father was Speaker for  
five times, though the period did not  
exceed one year; the sessions of Parlia-  
ment being so short in those days.  
The Speakership has sometimes been  
held almost entirely by one set of  
men:—  
Towards the close of the reign of  
Charles II. it became the practice to  
appoint to the chair a member of the  
political party then in power—a sys-  
tem which has worked well on the  
whole. This does not, however, imply  
that the Crown did not still retain a  
voice in the selection of the Speaker.  
Sir Robert Walpole told Arthur On-  
slow, who had in early life conceived  
a great desire to attain to the Chair,  
that "the way to that station lay  
through the gates of St. James's."

Charles Manners-Sutton is the only  
man who has ever been seven times  
Speaker, and he narrowly escaped  
being elected to the Chair for the  
eighth time.  
Mr. Swift MacNeill, a master of  
Constitutional history, has an inter-  
esting article on the office of Clerk in  
the Contemporary Review.

The Clerkship of the House of Com-  
mons was first originated 650 years  
ago. It is remarkable because since  
its inception it has altered extremely  
little. In fact, the various duties con-  
nected with the office are now the same  
as they were at the commencement;  
the only changes that have been made  
were those that were necessary in or-  
der to keep up with the passing of  
time. The Clerk to-day occupies the  
same seat relatively, near the chair of  
the Speaker, as did the Clerk, 50 years  
back.

The Clerk has countless duties to  
perform. Among others, he signs all the  
addresses, votes of thanks, and  
orders of the House; he endorses all  
bills going to or coming from the  
House of Lords; also he has to read  
any part of these to the House, if it  
requests him. He has the charge of  
all records, and is responsible for the  
business of the House, undertaken by  
the official departments under his con-  
trol. He also assists the Speaker, and  
advises members on points of order  
and procedure.

For many years the Clerk carried  
out his duties unassisted, but the task  
became too much for one man, and as-  
sistants were appointed. The Clerk  
now has two assistants—the Clerk As-  
sistant and the Second Clerk Assistant.  
—John O'London's Weekly.

### The Scene of Fieldish Atrocities.

Sivas, the city which was the scene  
of one of the most fateful acts that  
ever stained history's page, has taken  
its place in newspaper date-lines. Re-  
cently it was announced that the An-  
gora Government of the Turkish Na-  
tionalists had shifted its capital from  
Angora to Sivas. The victory of the  
Greeks made this move necessary, and  
the affairs of the Nationalists are now  
administered from this city of anti-  
quity, which is more than 200 miles  
east of Angora, the railhead of the only  
line which penetrates Northern Asia  
Minor.

Sivas was sacked by Timur the  
Lame in 1400 and he caused 1000 chil-  
dren to be trampled to death beneath  
the hoofs of his war horses; and then  
caused 4000 of the Armenian defenders  
to be buried alive. At that time the city  
had a population of about 100,000, and  
even during the time Rome dominated  
the world it was a city of great im-  
portance and, known as Sebastia,  
was the source of quantities of copper.  
Its deposits in this and coal, iron and  
other valuable minerals are extensive;  
and if Turkey ever rises to the dignity  
of a commercial power Sivas will be  
its Silesia or Ruhr. Its population now  
does not exceed 60,000, and for almost  
isolated position has greatly dimin-  
ished its importance as a rug-making  
centre, for which it was once famous.

### Fashions and Fads.

A slipper of walnut-brown shade has  
six narrow black patent-leather straps.  
The straight chest piece and red  
diagonal coat lines share equal popular-  
ity.  
A downy frock of Bordeaux red  
is trimmed with brownish-red baby  
lambs.  
Interesting embroidered and fancy  
edged braids are used on the fall  
frocks.

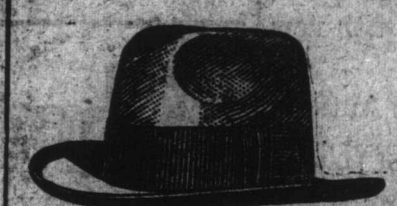
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