

# PER UN PROGETTO DI LEGGE IN ITALIA

### La Commissione per l'Istruzione Pubblica Respinge la Proposta Riforma Scolastica

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Roma, 13 febbraio.—Un progetto di legge presentato dal Ministro della Pubblica Istruzione, On. Croce, per una riforma scolastica basata sul principio di libera scuola ed esame di Stato, è stato respinto a grande maggioranza di voti dalla Commissione Parlamentare incaricata dell'esame per riferire alla Camera per la discussione.

I motivi per i quali la maggioranza di detta Commissione ha respinto il progetto in parola si fondano principalmente sul fatto che la riforma costituirebbe un attentato al carattere laico della scuola. Per quanto non si possa ammettere che il Ministro Croce abbia concepito il progetto di riforma per ragioni politiche, pur tuttavia si constata che esso coincide con gli interessi del partito popolare o cattolico, giacché mira alla fine di una scuola di Stato.

In seno alla Commissione parlamentare si sono delineate due tendenze antagonistiche fra Liberali e Popolari. Qualcuno ritiene che il progetto dell'On. Croce potrebbe essere accolto con qualche emendamento, ma l'opinione che a ciò difficilmente si piegerebbe il ministro preteso.

I Liberali ed i democratici sostengono che la progettata riforma costituisce una grave insidia al carattere sostanzialmente laico e prevalentemente pubblico finora avuto dalla scuola in Italia. I popolari invece appoggiano strenuamente il progetto dell'On. Croce.

Fare previsioni al riguardo sarebbe per il momento, cosa azzardata. Non si sa se il Governo intenda accettare

## GIRL AND MAN BEAT DRIVER OF TAXICAB

### Use Blackjack and Knock Driver From Car in Effort to Steal It

A man wearing the uniform of a sailor, accompanied by a well-dressed young woman, attempted to steal a taxicab belonging to George Hoffman, early this morning, after beating the driver with a blackjack. The pair escaped after the "sailor" made several vain attempts to run the car.

## Big German Ships Allotted

London, Feb. 14.—The Bismarck, 20,000 tons, and the Emperor, former German steamships, have been disposed of by the reparations committee, the former to the White Star Line and the latter to the Cunard Line. Two ambassadors will sail for America on the Aquitania tomorrow. One is Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador, and the other, Sao Kesse, of China.

The man and woman accosted Hoffman at Broad Street Station, and asked to be taken to Wissahickon avenue and Coulter street. Just as Hoffman stopped at this point the "sailor" reached over from a rear seat and struck him on the head. The driver fell from the car. He managed to get to his feet and tried to disarm his assailant. But the woman came to the aid of her companion and during the scuffle Hoffman received several blows on the head. Hoffman shouted for help and they ran out Wissahickon avenue. Hoffman was taken to the German-town Hospital. He lives at 1816 East Lippincott street.



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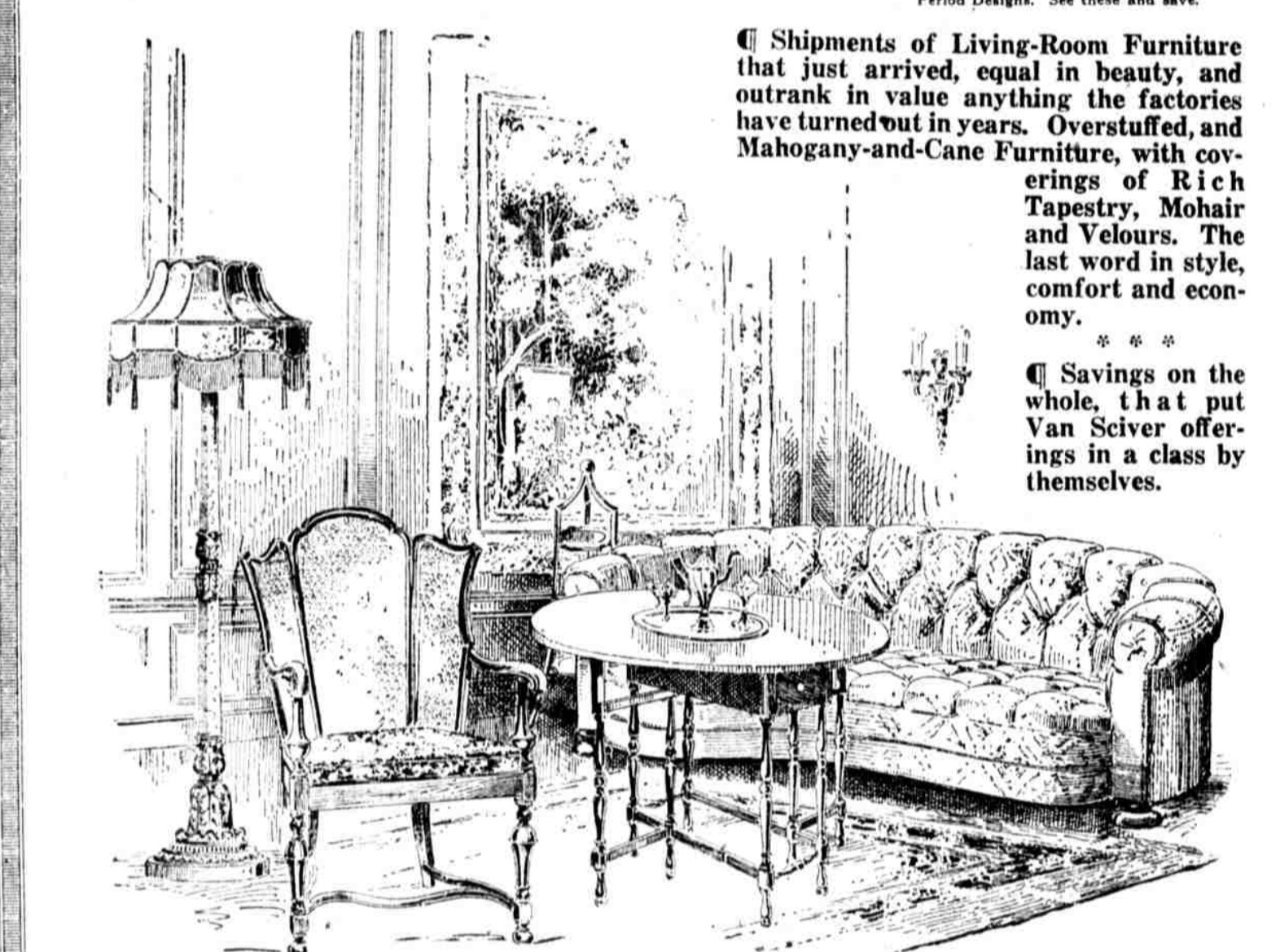
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