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STOUT OPPOSITION TO

Witnesses Accurately Informed Are to Be Called Before the Committee

officials possessing the most accurate knowledge of European conditions will he called to testify by the senate committee on immigration before it submits any recommendations for prohibiting or restricting immigraton to the United States. Senator Colt, of Rhode nounced tonight that Commissioner tions become normal. Wallis, of the Ellis Island station, would be heard tomorrow, and other government officials would be heard Pritchard and J. G. Anderson, large

A dozen opponents of the Johnson of the Biltmore Estate corporation and bill, prohibiting immigration for one its large property interests, including year, were heard today. All united in a the erection of a large club house, etc., vigorous attack upon it and the other the Clarence Barker Memorial hospital bills covering the subject now pending at Biltmore: Dr. C. P. Ambler, large before the committee and denied recent hospital; Dr. C. V. Reynolds, two resistatements by proponents of the John- dences; J. H. McConnell, chairman son bill, that a flood of undesirable board representing the new addition to aliens is about to sweep into the United the Mission hospital; C. C. Millard, States from Europe and that emer- residence and large building; B. S. gency legislation is vital to the protection of the country.

Chairman Colt said the committee pany, who plan construction estimated would press for information to deter- to reach \$150,000 this year. mine whether an emergency actually existed sufficient to warrant the enact-. ment of laws closing American ports to immigration.

Louis Marshall, of New York, representing the American Jewish committee, vigorously opposed any legislation restricting immigration. In sup- Berlin to attend the great stamp sale from alien ancestry" and said "many of held in Europe. the boys who carried the flag through the Argonne were emigrants."

"President Wilson's mother was an \$250,000 nominally; but the rarer speciimmigrant." he added. "Charles Evans mens were not priced, and for many Hughes' father and mother were both 'mmigrants."

Mr. Marshall paid high tribute to the foreign language newspapers published and Bolivian issues. in the United States for teaching aliens "the true, blue-blooded principles of Americanism."

Declaring Europe was at its lowest ebb. Mr. Marshall said that as soon as the nations there recovered, they would restrict emigration of their own accord. He denied that European governments were seeking to rid themselves of the "dangerous elements of their citizenships" by encouraging them to come to the United States.

ASHEVILLE BUILDING IS **BUSINESS FAILURES ON** BLOCKED BY HIGH COST SHUTTING DUT ALIENS Over Million and Quarter of INCREASE DURING 1920 Construction Being Held Up

> (Special to The Star) ASHEVILLE, Jan. 4 .- Representing proposed construction estimated to be \$1.322,000, a group of prominent Asheville business and professional men to-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- Government night at a meeting announced a paralysis of development which will

not be cured until material and labor have readjusted prices. Where work has been started on any In 1º19 the company's records showed of the projects announced, it has been 6.451 failures involving liabilities of or will cease at once, and others who \$113,291,237, making an increase of failhave had plans drawn and contemplate awarding contracts state they encies, the report said, is relatively Island, chairman of the committee, an- will hold up on all work until condi-

Those in attendance and the projects they represent are as follows: Dr. W. L. Dunn, large hospital; Drs. A. T. hospital: Judge-J. G. Adams, residence;

MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN

there were no standards.

T. W. Raoul, residence; development economic readjustment.

said

mercial,' which embraces defaults that Colburn, large residence; J. T. Bledsoe, cannot be properly included in either representing. J. T. Bledsoe and commanufacturing or trading, shows 714 reverses for \$78,570,987, or a numerical increase of 24.6 per cent. and an expansion of 227.3 per cent. in the indebtedness over the 573 such failures IN STAMP SALE IN BERLIN for \$24,006,578 in 1919. It thus appears BERLIN, Dec. 18 .- (Correspondence that relatively the most unsatisfactory numerical exhibit is made by the man Associated Press) .- Philatelic experts

"Geographical analysis of the past port of his views he named a number just held here, which it is claimed has year's statistics of failures shows a of prominent Americans "who sprang a wider range than any ever before country-wide trend toward increase in the business mortality. The year's in-The total number of lots was 5,387 solvencies are 62.5 per cent. heavier and the value at upset prices exceeded in the middle Atlantic states; 45.4 per cent. greater in the south Atlantic section and 44.8 per cent. more numerous in the south central states.

> During the first day's sale there was a rush for rare Argentine, Brazilian GREAT NAVAL STORES FIRM IS FORMED AT JACKSONVILLE

United States issues included the only JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 4 .- With known cancelled copy of the "Franklin Carriers," brown orange error, of 1851, more than 100 firms represented and the Livingstone (Alabama) 5c blue, of 300,000 barrels of rosin pledged for 1861, and three blocks of the new U. export sales exclusively, the Atlantic S. A. 90c and 30c issues, of 1869, with and Gulf Export Company, Inc., was formed here today at a meeting of

flags inserted The gem of the American collection more than 30 representative naval was a postal envelope of the Confeder- exporters, factors and operators. The ate States of America bearing on the company is capitalized at two million right hand a 5c stamp in black, on the dollars and has been incorporated left a Confederate seaman nailing the lunder the laws of Florida. Jacksona Confederate seaman nailing the under the laws of Florida. Jackson-"Stars and Bars" to the mast, and in ville will be headquarters for the cor-

R. G. Dun's Report Shows More Failures and Greater Liabilities Than in 1919

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.-Commercial failures throughout the United States during 1920, as made public today by R. G. Dun's accountants, numbered 8. 881 with indebtedness of \$295,121,805. ures over last year of 2,430. The comparative increase of commercial insolv much smaller than the expansion \$181,800,000 in liabilities, showing the rise in the number of failures to have

been 37.7 per cent. and of indebtedness 160.5 per cent. The sharp increase of business reverses of 1920 was said to be "not unnatural" in a period marked by general

"Separated according to occupation he 1920 insolvency statement reveals increases, both numerically and otherwise, in manufacturing, trading, and other commercial branches as compared with the returns of 1919," the report

"The class designated as 'other com from all parts of the world came to ufacturing division.

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ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PAYING ENORMOUS SUMS FOR BREAD

ROME, Dec. 15 .- (Correspondence of Associated Press) .- The Italian government is facing an almost unsolvable the nation's bread. During and since the war the price of bread was kept Go, trust in God, you have nothing to down artificially, the government paying \$1,000.000.000 and even lately -\$1.-250,000,000 yearly as the difference be- BRITISH WOMEN TO PROMOTE tween the actual cost of the flour and the price paid by the consumer.

The price of a kilo (2.20 pounds) of LONDON, Dec. 17 .- (Correspondence ordinary bread used to be equivalent | Associated Press) .- With the object of to nine cents, or of a finer quality 11 promoting closer- friendly intercourse or 12 cents; now the price for the same quality of inferior bread is 21 cents a women's committee of the English tinuance of a business so firmly estaba kilo, and the Italian working classes speaking union has been formed under lished; one which has always given utterly refuse to pay the balance the presidency of Viscountess Bryce. Them good service, good values, and which would increase the cost to them to 40 cents or even half a dollar a kilo. United States.

Italian workingmen are now paid! wages which compare favorably with vide hospitality and entertainment for the salaries doled out to officers in the American women visiting England, and est and most progressive wholesale army or heads of government depart- to co-operate with corresponding com- dry goods houses in the south. The ments and do not hesitate to pay enor- mittees in the United States in linking members of the firm are active, widemous sums for wine, tobacco and luxu- up women's various spheres of activity awake, successful business men and ries for their table. A mason, black- on both sides of the Atlantic. smith or cabinet-maker used to consider himself well paid with less than a of the Eglish speaking union is William for public spirit and business alertness. dollar a day. Now-they earn \$6.50, \$7 H. Taft. The new women's committee and \$8 a day, and look forward to hav- has among its members Lady Violet ing more in the future.

ISLAND OF LEWIS CASTS OUT THE DEMON BUM NEXT MAY in London society.

STORNOWAY. Scotland, Dec. 16 .-SEND PHOTOS TO JAPAN (Correspondence Associated Press) .--The island of Lewis, the largest in the four men were started on a 12,000-mile ion. Wilmington will have reason to Outer Hebrides, has overwhelmingly journey by Norfolk police yesterday be pleased with the Efird store which "dry" in the prohibition poll to solve the mystery surrounding the is to open here. It will be a permataken here.

tation of drin'; licenses 5. As a result, December 26. The steamer sailed for the contribution which we will make all licenses on the island will be an- Japan before the discovery of the to the general prosperity will, I am nulled next May.

abounds in arcient Deputie structures under \$5,000 bond in connection with be here. Wilmington will have cause and ruined old-time fortresses. the case.

the center the official postoffice poet's poration and offices will be established at once. lyrical efforts, as follows: "On, on to the rescue, the vandals are VETERAN OFFICER RESIGNS PORTSMOUTH, Va., Jan., 4.-Maj. coming. Go beat them with bayonet and sabre and spear. James M. Broughton, for 24 years a problem in the question of the cost of Drive them back to the desolate land member of the Portsmouth police department, and its head since 1914, to-

they are leaving. day resigned without naming any fear. reason. The resignation is effective

February 1. RELATIONS WITH AMERICANS EFIRD INTERESTS TAKE

OVER EINSTEIN STOCKS

(Continued from Page One) between British and American women, will note with much pleasure, the conwife of the one-time ambassador to the good treatment, and one which has always looked after their customers' in-Arrangements are being made to pro- terests, as well as their own."

have established, since their firm's The president for the United States coming to Wilmington, a reputation

Efirds and Wilmington J. B. Efird, president of the Efird Astor, Viscountess Gladstone, the coun- stores, stated yesterday that the comterr of Kerry , the countess of Reading, ing here of his establishment is a and a host of other women prominent tribute to Wilmington's commercial "We have for a long significance. time," he said, "been trying to get a

foothold in Wilmington. We are grati-NORFOLK, Jan. 4 .- Photographs of fied to satisfy our desire in this fashdeath of Hideo Sasaki, fireman on nent institution, part and parcel of the For total abolition there were 720 board the Japanese steamer Kaisho life and development of the communvotes; for no change 113, and for limi- Maru, who died from a bullet wound on ity. The prices that we will offer, and fatally injured man, and witnesses sure, make the Efird store a welcome Lewis is a rugged island which with it. Four chauffeurs are held addition to the city. We are glad to

to be glad that we have come."



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Ladies' worsted knit brushed shawls, 2 deep pockets, seff @2 00 REHDER'S Genuine Gillette Safety Razor Sets, 2 deep pockets, seff belt, \$7.50 value \$3.98 \$5.00 value. \$2.98 at FOURTH STREET BRIDGE Wonderful Are the Savings Our Clearance Sale Brings to You Union-made overalls, heavy blue \$1.75 \$2.00 outing night gowns, **TOWELS AND BED LINEN** \$1.19 each Men's Scotch wool underwear, shirts \$2.49 and drawers, \$3.50 value Misses' tweed coats, button-trimmed, 8 to 14 years, \$7.50 value.

arances, topo there with a	years, \$1.50 value
natural wool underwear, s and drawers, \$3 value \$1.98	at Hanes' union suits, boys, each
1.50 ribbed shirts and 890	Ladies' all-wool s
Red Lion ribbed union suits, \$1.69	quoise, salmon, \$8.50 value
deeced-lined union suits, \$1.75	Ladies' cambric black, green, purf \$2.00 value
values	Boys' and girls' st black, brown, wh
sweater coats, large roll collars, two ets, \$4.00 value, gray \$2.50	sizes 5½ to 10 (Limit 6 pa
heavy cotton sweaters, coat styles, 2 ets, navy, maroon, oxford, \$1.49 collars, \$2.50 value	Misses' ribbed hose 5½ to 9½, 39c va pair
wool sweater coats, large roll collars, pockéts, \$5.00 value,	Children's gingham value, \$ to 14 year
nalf hose, 15c value, black and white,	Infants' sweater se leggings, drawers, toque
ir, or 3 pairs	Empire corsets; \$1.5
half hose, 35c value, black, brown, h, navy, hair	sizes 21 to 31 Royal Worcester co value, sizes 20 to 3
nercerized half hose, medium weight.	

	75c Turkish towels, 22x32, extra heavy	4 9c
	40c Turkish towels, 16x30, at	
	69c Turkish towels, blue border, 36x18, 35c each, 3 for	\$1.00
	72x90 seam sheets, at	990
	81x90 seamless sheets, best quality, were \$2.50	
	75c pillow cases, now	49 c
A	50c pillow cases, now	
	\$1.00 hemstitched and embroidered	
	 \$1.00 hemstitched and embroidered cases	\$3.98
	at \$3.00 spreads, full size, at	
	*** ***********************************	A 1120

-inch dress ginghams, pretty plaids and stripes	19c
winch romper cloth, was 65c.	35c
inch white curtain scrim." double	33 c
-inch colored border scrim,	190
-inch plain white scrim.	9c
-inch white linene, good quality,	95.
.00 curtain Marquisette.	75c
-inch solid color chambray.	24c
	-inch dress ginghams, pretty plaids and stripes winch romper cloth, was 65c, now -inch white curtain scrim, double border, 50c value -inch colored border scrim, 29c value -inch plain white scrim, 15c value -inch white linene, good quality, 50c value