

DOLLS. TOYS. GAMES

mittee adjourned yesterday, was the first witness today. The investigation of the Mutual Re-sorve by the state insurance depart-ment in 1899, was then taken up. Mr. Payn raid of the charges made by offi-cers and employee, that he made up his mind that nothing President F. A. Burnham or James D. Wells, former vice president of the Mutual Reserve company, said was worthy of consider-

Southerland, president and secretary, respectively, of the Canadian confer-

not know.

GEORGE G. HAVEN.

"On this occasion he presented the autograph letter at a formal audience, and several days later had a private audience of over four hours' duration. He explained the situation and Japan's

wishes fully to the emperor, and the latter agreed in principle to the propo-sitions which the marquis stated would be formally submitted later on by the Japanese minister. The emperor stated that the decision regarding the details of the new arrangement would be left to his cabinet and gave orders that the latter should consult with the Japanese minister,

"Conferences then ensued between the cabinet and Mr. Hayashi, the last one, cabinet and Mr. Hayashi, the last one, by mutual agreement and in accord-ance with the emperor's order, taking place at the paiace. All of the cabi-net ministers came to this meeting in accordance with the prearranged plan, and there were no soldiers present ex-cept Korean soldiers, forming the pal-ace guard. The Japanese minister, with his secretarias and interpreters with his secretaries and interpreters, attended, and there' was a full and frank discussion of all of the details of the proposed treaty. Ultimately Marquis Ito was asked to attend, and save the smaller bodyguard of half a dozen gendarmer vho go about with him everywhere is Seoul.

"The discussion then proceeded for overal hours; amendments were prosoveral hours; amendments were pro-posed by the Korean cabinet and ac-cepted, and finally the amended form was agreed to by a majority of six out of eight members of the cabinet. There-upon, the treaty was signed and sealed by the minister of foreign affairs in conformity with the direct order of the emperor. During all these pro-ceedings there was no show of force and no unseemly exhibition of any kind whatever. The emperor was not per-sonally present during the conference, but, as is the custom, remained in his but, as is the custom, remained in his private rooms, whence he communicat-ed his wishes through the minister of the household or by one or another of the ministers summoned to his presence from time to time.

"Perhaps the fact that at Marquis Ito's farewell audience this afternoon the emperor carnestly requested him to defer his departure, which the marquis has consented to do, somewhat against his own wishes, as I happen to know, is the best commentary one could make

upon these alleged outrages upon the emperor and his cabinet. "The alleged rape of the seal belongs to the same mythical category as the other story. It was brought to the



ence, and Dr. A. B. Leonard, mission-ary secretary of the Methodist Episcocompany, said was worthy of considerpal church, with headquarters in New York city. ation. ROBERT H. HUNTER.

It is proposed to consider ways and Robert H. Hunter, the deputy super-intendent in charge of the New York office of the insurance department, who next testified, said he made an inquiry into the charges against the officers of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company in 1899. He was unable to say why they were not reported upon. He never acted on his own initiative, he said. He did nothing without or-ders. means of furthering the work of Chris-tianity along Methodist lines in Japan by the different branches of the church working in unity.

A NEW YORK MURDER.

New York, Dec. 29.-Ernest Welman, a dealer of clothing on Green street, was found lying in the areaway of his apartments at 943 Park avenue. He had internal injuries and fractures of both legs and right arm, and died an hour later at a hospital, without hav-ing regained consciousness. How he re-ceived his injuries is a mystery. Mrs. Weiman said later that her hus-

Mrs. Weiman said later that her hus-band's business was in good condition and that he was all right financially. She says that he had been suffering from mental trouble for some time and several times it was feared that his mind was badly affected. Accord-ing to Mrs. Weiman, her husband suf-fered from fits of despondency, but his condition had improved recently.

FOR AN ARMY RESERVE.

Gen. Chaffee Approves General Staff

Bill for Creating One. New York, Dec. 29.-Lieut.-Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, chief of staff of the army, last night expressed himself as in hearty accord with the provisions of the army bill evolved by the general staff, and now in the hands of the secretary of war. "Matters military in this country," said the general, "naturally mean the outlay of money, but I believe it will be worth all it costs to strengthen the military arm of the government by creating as con-templated in the bill, a reserve of 50,000 men. By creating this force of the men who have served one term of three years and have been homorably discharged we shall have the believit of the instruction they have received, the proficiency they have attained in marksmanship, and their regard for discipline. It will be possible, with such a reserve, to put the army on a war footing with seasoned troops. The reservists would be enlasted for five years, during which they would be under pay and always sub set to a call for service, but in time of peace permitted to follow the avocations of their choice." R. Chaffee, chief of staff of the army,

D. B. HILL TOO ILL TO TESTIFY.

**D. B. HILL TOO ILL TO TESTIFY.** New York, Dec. 29. – David Bennett Hill former United States senator, has written to the legislative insurance investigating committee, saying. In answer to a letter requesting that he appear as a witness, that he is H. Mr. Hill writes that he is in hed part of the time, and he does not think he ought to make so extended a trip as would be necessary if he testi-fied, for at least two weeks to come. It is on record that Mr. Hill received a \$5.00 annual retainer from the Equitable Life Assurance society for a period of years.

## KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION.

KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION. Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 2.—In ignorance that an explosion, which had shaken the house was more than a trivial affair, the guests of Charles H. Mallory at Byram Shore last night continued their merri-ment. It was several hours later that they learned that in the explosion James Mackey, Mr. Mallory's head gardener, lost his life, and that several thousand dollars' worth of damage had been done. Mr. Mallory, who is the head of the steamslip line of that name, had a score of friends from New York and Broeklyn for a house patty and they had just be-gun to play cards when a gas tank in a preenhouse, 300 feet from the residence, her wur.

greenhouse, 350 feet from the residence, olew up. The detonation was heard for five miles. It shattered every glass in the green-houses on the extate and the windows on one side of the home. It blew a servant off his feet and brought the guests from their seats. Mackey's hody was later found 100 feet from the explosion by his wife, who had gone in a search for him. The guests, though startled, did not real-ize the extent of the accident until just before they began to depart.

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dent of the Mutual Life Insurance com-pany, who said he got 290 of the 1,000 shares that Mr. Juillard distributed, was called. He said he know nothing of the stock being offered to Mr. Mc-

HENRY MORGENTHAU.

tual Life was not allotted any of the stock of the Lawyers' Title Insurance & Trust company. So when the stock of the Lawyers' Mortgage company was increased later Mr. Morgenthau offered Mr. McCurdy 1,000 shares, but Mr. Juil-lard told the witness that Mr. Mc-Curdy would not take it for the Mutual 142

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