

SMOOT'S DEFENSE WILL NOT AVAIL

Protestants Already Admit Its Character.

These Friends Now Concede Chances Are Against Him.

Who Will Boost Smoot.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—Chief Justice Smoot, who was to have started for Salt Lake City on Christmas night, will not get away until the day after tomorrow. His departure will be delayed for several days.

It is believed here today that the delay of Smoot will be due to the fact that the apostolic prophet, who is expected to arrive in Salt Lake City on Monday, will be unable to leave until the day after tomorrow.

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Jealousy as Cause for Cutler Murder

Police Think Mysterious Woman Was Member of Theatrical Company Visiting Denver.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 24.—Officers now engaged in attempting to solve the Mount Cutler murder mystery are quietly working on what they claim to be the best clue yet secured.

MAY BE SYRACUSE GIRL.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Dec. 24.—An entirely new clue and one that looks good to Chief Reynolds has developed as a result of the excellent description of the dentistry sent over the country.

NOT MRS. BOTT.

Cutler Mountain Victim Was Not New York Divorcee.

DENVER, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Lillian Homesley Bott, who registered at the Plaza hotel in Colorado Springs November 29, left next day and who the police of that city suspected might have been the victim of the Cutler mountain mystery, has been located in this city.

Formerly Lived in Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Warner Bott were prominent in local society circles. They came here about eight years ago, and entertained extensively.

PAPAL DELEGATE RELIEVED.

Mgr. Chappelle Returns to Archbishopric of New Orleans.

ROME, Dec. 24.—While Mgr. Chappelle, archbishop of New Orleans and papal delegate to Cuba and Porto Rico, was being relieved of his post in the Antilles, he still will retain the archbishopric of New Orleans.

SPEEDING TO ENGLAND.

F. J. Mackey Hurrying to Injured Wife by Special Train.

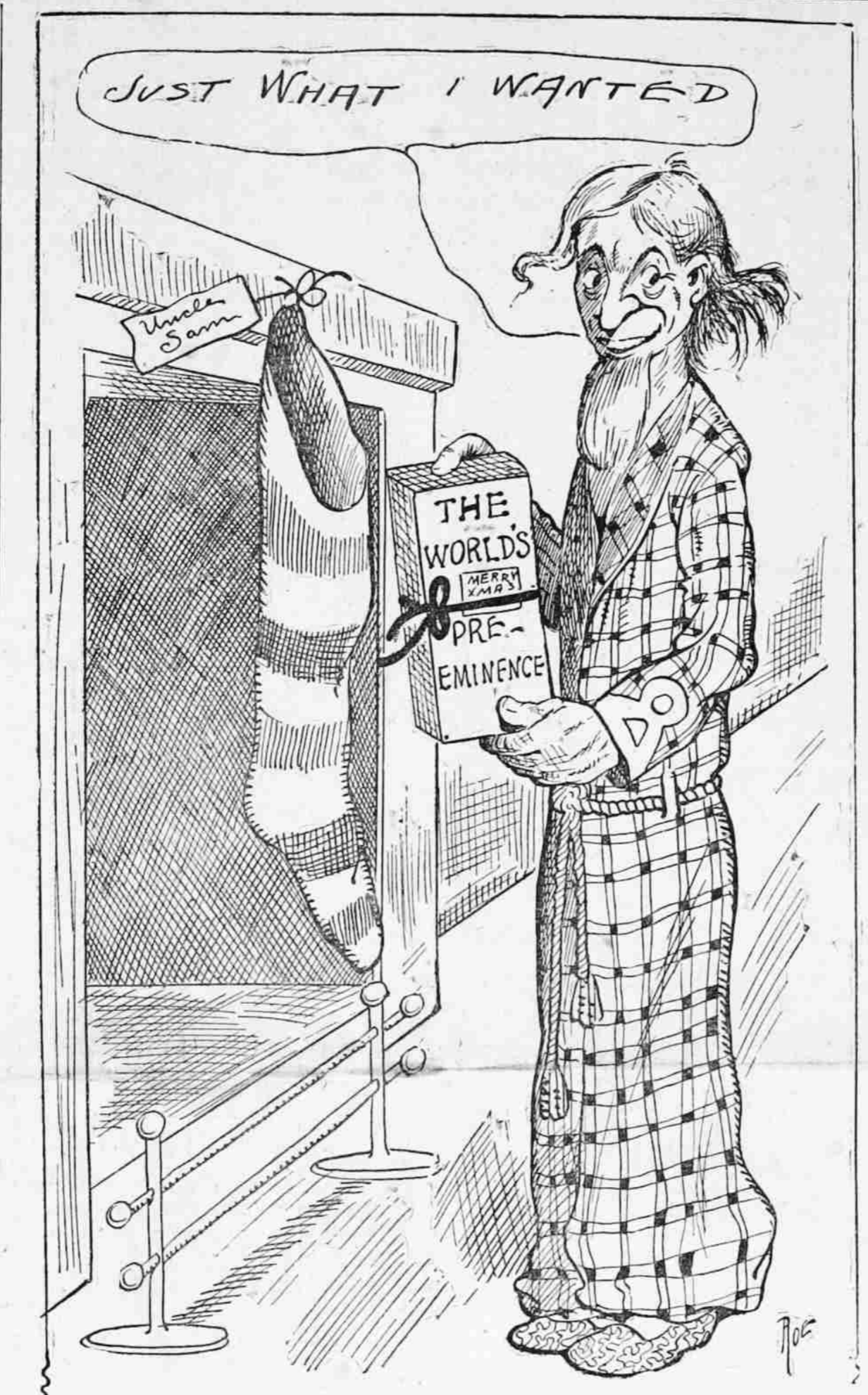
CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—F. J. Mackey of New York is speeding across the country on a special train, en route to England, where Mrs. Mackey was severely injured Tuesday in a limited accident.

DISAGREED OVER WEDDING.

Before Making Up With Girl, Young Man Killed Himself.

YORK, Neb., Dec. 24.—At the coroner's inquest over the remains of Howard Penn at Broken Bow, a young business man who killed himself here yesterday, testimony was given that he was to have been married to Mrs. Stevens of Lincoln Tuesday.

Idaho Merchants Fall. BLACKFOOT, Ida., Dec. 24.—H. Greas & Co., general merchants at Blackfoot and St. Anthony, Ida., formerly of Rock Springs and Kemmerer, Wyo., failed, leaving \$50,000 due to Eastern and local creditors.



Gasoline Explosion Kills Whole Family

Father, Mother and Three Children Victims of Mistake in Using the Fluid Instead of Oil.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 24.—Wilhelm Schults was fatally burned and his wife and three children are dead as a result of a gasoline explosion in their home near Guyton, Okla.

GREAT LINERS LIFT ANCHORS

Extraordinary Scene in the Lower Thames When the Fog Vanished.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The lower Thames tonight presents an extraordinary and unprecedented spectacle. The fog, slightly lifting, reveals from Liverpool to Greenwich beach, hundreds of great liners and steamships from every quarter of the globe.

Installed Bishop of Helena.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 24.—Bishop Farrell of Dubuque, Ia., will be installed as bishop of the diocese at Helena on January 27. This week his Holiness will officially visit Butte and will be tendered a public reception by the Catholics of the city.

Pulajanas on the Warpath in Samar

Thousand Surround Town of Dolores and the Situation is Critical.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The War department was officially advised today by General Corbin, commanding the Department of the Philippines, of the uprising in Samar, in which one lieutenant and a number of enlisted men of the Philippine scouts were killed. The cablegram is as follows:

Miss Lillian Judge Marries in London

Formerly Engaged to John W. Young, Son of Brigham Young, but Broke the Troth.

Special to The Tribune. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Friends of John W. Young in this city were surprised today to receive news of the marriage in London of Miss Lillian Judge, who, it was supposed, was to marry Mr. Young.

Had Relatives in Denver.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 24.—Lieutenant Stephen K. Hayt, who was killed at Dolores, Samar, by the Pulajanas is a cousin of Charles D. Hayt, a former judge of the Colorado Supreme court. Lieutenant Hayt's father is deputy recorder of Chicago, where young Hayt left school when 20 years of age to join the army.

PACKERS SCORE VICTORY.

Contention That Court Lacks Jurisdiction Is Sustained.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 24.—The State Supreme court today dismissed proceedings begun by Attorney-General Donovan against the International Harvester company and five Chicago packing houses, to restrain them from carrying on business in the State, on the ground that they were violating the anti-trust law.

DOCTOR TODD GUILTY.

Sentenced to Twelve Years for Killing R. T. Wall.

NEVADA, Mo., Dec. 24.—Dr. J. D. Todd, a practicing physician and a former member of the State Legislature, who shot and killed R. T. Wall at Richards, Mo., in May last, was found guilty of murder in the second degree by a jury here today and his punishment fixed at twelve years in the State Penitentiary.

MILES INSPECTOR-GENERAL.

Becomes Chief-of-Staff of Gov. Douglas of Massachusetts. BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 24.—A rearrangement of the most important positions on the staff of Gov.-elect Douglas was decided today. Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, instead of being made Adjutant-General, was appointed Inspector-General and will act as the military adviser of the Governor, in effect holding the position of chief of staff.

Passport System May Soon Be Abolished

Russia Has Already Acted Toward Natives, and Foreign Abolition Will Follow.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 24.—Russia is on the eve of abolishing the passport system. The matter has already been decided in principle by the commission which is investigating the passport question. A new law will be promulgated by the Senate within six weeks, as one of the solid reforms resulting from the administration of Interior Minister Svyatopolk-Mirsky.

It is impossible under the present system for a peasant to leave a commune without an endorsed passport, or for a divorced wife to leave the husband's roof without his permission. The abolition of the passport system will be a great convenience, but it will have no such deep and material significance as in the case of Russia.

SETTLED BY ARBITRATION.

Wage Scale Differences Between Firemen and Building Managers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Arbitration has been employed successfully to settle wage scale differences between office building managers and 200 stationary firemen employed in 150 downtown office blocks.

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GOOD CHEER DESPITE FOG

Christmas in World's Metropolis.

Yule Log Burns in All Great Homes of Old England.

EMBASSADOR AND MRS. CHOATE VISITING

Baron Mount Stephen at Brockton Hall, Hatfield.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Christmas spirit was abroad throughout England today, notwithstanding the continued heavy fogs, which normally act as an extreme depressant. Not for years has London had such a thorough dose of that sea-soup atmosphere for which the metropolis is famous.

STATESMEN AND DIPLOMATS.

Most of the cabinet officers and diplomats have left London. King Edward and Queen Alexandra with the immediate royal family, are staying at Sandringham palace, where Christmas will be celebrated in the usual manner. Their Majesties are closely observed at the Christmas customs. There will be a Christmas tree for the royal children around which three generations will meet.

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SOLD 350,000 TREES.

Salvation Army Feeds 50,000 Persons in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—New York began its Christmas celebration tonight and various hospitals in the city had trees for the children in their wards.

\$22,050,000 FOR GIFTS.

That's the Estimate of What Chicago Will Spend. CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—It is estimated that it will cost Chicago more than \$22,000,000 to celebrate Christmas this year. Never has money been expended so freely in celebrating a holiday in the history of the city.