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Even this early lively contests for the office of congressman in the two congressional districts are promised.

No Walkover for Hawley. But Hawley will not have any walkover in his candidacy for another term as congressman.

Benison Still on Fence. Although Governor Benison has not decided whether he will be a candidate for governor or for secretary of state in next year's political game, candidates for each of these two offices are already getting busy.

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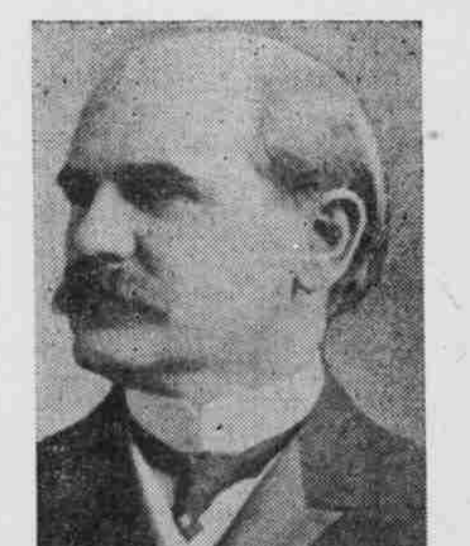
Three Pastors Choose Patriotism as Theme for Holiday Sermons.

LOVE OF COUNTRY URGED

Dr. Foulkes Dwells on Cost of National Pride—Dr. Dyott Refers to America's World Position as Strategic.

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THREE PORTLAND PASTORS WHO PREACH ON PATRIOTISM.



Dr. William H. Foulkes, of First Presbyterian Church. Dr. Luther R. Dyott, of First Congregational Church. Dr. Benjamin Young, of Taylor-Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

By the Fourth of July in the selection of their texts. At the Taylor-street Methodist Church Dr. Benjamin Young preached on "Patriotism."

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