

DR. WALDO CALLED BY WHITE TEMPLE

First Baptist Church Asks Brilliant Orator and Organizer by United Vote.

QUICK ACCEPTANCE URGED

Minister Who Made Envious Record in New Jersey and Ohio Pastors at Present Serving Toronto, Canada, Church.

Rev. William A. Waldo, former pastor of the First Baptist Church, Paterson, N. J., and now supplying at Walmer Road Church, Toronto, Canada, last night was called unanimously by the First Baptist Church (White Temple) of Portland.

With the exception of a few months early this year, when Rev. Calvin B. Waller occupied the pulpit, the White Temple has been without a pastor for two years, but has kept together well and is regarded as one of the leading churches of the denomination in the West.

One of the strongest letters of endorsement came from Dr. Franklin Johnson, director of social service in the University of Toronto, Canada, a great grandson of Ezekiel Johnson, founder of the First Baptist Church in Portland.

Dr. Waldo well known, of Los Angeles, and formerly of the White Temple, indorses him. Dr. Waldo was one of Dr. Brougner's successors at Paterson, N. J. According to statements read he was the only pastor since Dr. Brougner who filled the church every service.

Dr. Waldo is well known also in Chicago, and in Hamilton and Cleveland, O., where he held important pastorates. He is a Canadian by birth, but came to this country when young and is a citizen of the United States. He received his D. D. degree at Chicago University. The prospective pastor is 40 years of age, married and has three sons.

Dr. Waldo is supplying the Walmer Road Church, while the pastor, Rev. John McNeill, is serving in France. He is anxious to settle down again to a regular pastorate. He left Paterson after a successful pastorate of several years of leadership and decided to rest for awhile. His work at Toronto has been light and he is ready to take up the duties of a pastor and it was voted last night to urge him to come to Portland as soon as possible.

Rev. Mr. Kitt Presides.

The White Temple now is being supplied by Rev. A. Rose Kitt, who is in charge of the Young People's work of the Baptist churches of the Pacific Coast states. Mr. Kitt presided during the prayer service last night and C. C. Murton during the business session.

"This church has been so long without a pastor," said Frank H. Hiltner, "that I feel sure we will all be ready to rally round Dr. Waldo and support him as unanimously as we have voted tonight."

District Attorney Evans Does a Little "Sleuthing."

Suspicious-Acting Expressman With Two Big Trunks Has His Little Joke With Public Prosecutor.

A SLEUTH, Walter H. Evans is forced to admit that he's at least a good District Attorney. In trailing down the wily violators of law and order, unwillingly he is compelled to classify himself along with Philo Grubb, the far-famed paper-hanger "defective." So far as detective ability goes there is no more difference between the generally genial District Attorney and Sherlock Holmes than there is between white and black.

Hiltner makes, here's the story, and from the lips of the truthful detective prosecutor, at that. He didn't want to divulge his little secret, but his care-worn face and furtive manner so alarmed his deputies that they demanded yesterday an explanation from their chief. Here it is:

"You see, boys," he began, "I have seen the Deputy Sheriffs and special agents bring in so many bootleggers during recent months that I decided the other night to play detective myself and make a 'pinch.'"

"On my way home I noticed an expressman with two suspicious-looking trunks. I decided to follow. I trailed the wagon and trunks for several blocks when I saw the expressman looking over at me with a suspicious manner."

"I felt at once that he knew I was trailing him, but I decided to keep on. He stopped down on Third street, but when he saw me in the office he jumped back on his wagon and hurried away. Again I followed him, and when he next stopped up on Taylor street he was hovering close by. When he saw me he again proceeded onward with his cargo."

"When next he stopped over on Yamhill street I decided it was time to take the final step, so I placed him under arrest and took him and his two sinister-looking trunks to the County Jail."

"At this point Mr. Evans hesitated and it was only with an apparent effort that he continued his narrative."

"After I had made a good investigation of the trunks I discovered they did not contain liquor, as I had supposed. It was then that the expressman confessed that he knew who I was and knew that I was following him because I thought the trunks contained liquor. Without a blush he admitted that he had just been leading me a merry chase to have a little sport of his own."

"And to prove that he had been 'kidding' with me he produced the trunk checks. They were consigned to the Y. M. C. A."

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MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Scene From Rex Beach's Play, "The Barrier," at Sunset Theatre.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Majestic—Dustin Farnum, "North of Fifty-three." Peoples—Ela Ina Hammerstein, "The Co-Respondent." Star—William Russell, "New York Luck." Sunset—Rex Beach's "The Barrier." Columbia—Marguerite Clark, "Bab's Matinee Idol." Liberty—Sessue Hayakawa, "The Secret Game." Globe—"Who Is Number One?" Liberty.

The sending of American troops to Russia, thus bulwarking the allied line at its weakest point, a scheme advocated by many experts not so long ago, is exploited in "The Secret Game," an intensely interesting photoplay starring Sessue Hayakawa, which is now being exhibited at the Liberty Theater.

It's a story of strong suspense and timely interest, with the noted Japanese star in the role of a detective who is protecting the transportation of American troops across the Pacific by ferreting out criminal German schemes for transport which is found by William Farnum in "A Tale of Two Cities," does the best of her recent work in "The Secret Game," while other capable players are Jack Holt, Raymond Hatton, Charles Ogle and Mayme Kelso.

Hayakawa is cast as Nara-Nara, famous detective and secret service agent, who is ordered to discover the leak that exists in the quartermaster's office on the Pacific Coast. He takes an office next door and places a microphone in the wall. Kitty Little, employed by Major Northwick, has been forced by circumstances into the German secret service. She receives a code message from Germany which is found by Nara-Nara. The Japanese finds the code in the pocket of a Dr. Smith. The Major becomes suspicious and gives Kitty a letter disclosing the sailing date of transports. She gives it to Smith, who is followed by the detective, who, now in love with Kitty, determines to take possession of the letter, and then tries to force the girl to leave the country with him. This leads to a dramatic climax, which results in the real Americanization of the girl.

Paramount Photographs, Mutt and the prologue lets you know that Neela is a full-blooded white girl, but that doesn't detract one whit from the suspense of the love affair. And when the Lieutenant after a stormy session with himself, decides to throw all prejudice to the wind and marry Neela, anyway, audiences are pleased to the point of tears. Neela is also loved by Poleon Doret, an Alaskan of French-Canadian extraction. Poleon is a losing fight, and after it's all over he paddles away in his canoe, heart breaking, but singing at the top of his lungs.

Mitchell Lewis' Poleon is a role that will long be remembered in the land of the silver sheet. There are many dramatic climaxes, tight scenes, real fights that make one shiver at their very realism—but when "The Barrier" recalled Mitchell Lewis and Poleon will first come to the surface. Mabel Julienne Scott makes a pleasing Neela. Russell Simpson, as John Gale, Neela's guardian, not only does some exceptionally fine work, but his make-up is marvelous.

"The Barrier" is a picture which cannot be overlooked by those who boast that they have seen the biggest productions of cinemaland.

Ince in "Co-Respondent." John Ince, brother of Ralph W. Ince and Thomas H. Ince, is prominently cast in "The Co-Respondent," the attractive photoplay featuring Elaine Hammerstein at the Peoples Theater.

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FEAR OF SERIOUS FLOOD NOW OVER

Slight Drop in Willamette Result of First Rainless Day Since Storm Began.

RAIL TRAFFIC IS RESUMED

At Least Three Days of Fine, Fair Weather Predicted by Observer, Giving Basis for Belief That Further Floods Unlikely.

Danger of genuine flood conditions passed yesterday, when the absence of further rainfall held the Willamette River safe and even brought about a slight drop in the high water. From midnight till noon the reading stood at 19.7 feet, then slowly recording a slight decrease.

Weather Bureau officials maintain their prediction that the Willamette at this point will attain 21 feet some time tonight, and slightly less than 22 feet tomorrow, when the flood will begin to subside.

Several factors enter into the favorable aspect of river conditions. Yesterday was without rainfall and today will be fair, according to the Weather Bureau. The river is receding rapidly, and the Columbia River is not very high and able to dispense with the Willamette's rampage in short order.

Three Fine Days in Store. Predictions for an increase of one and one-half inches last night and today were based solely upon the presumption that earlier rainfall up the valley has not yet all reached the river. The Yamhill River, for example, showed a rise yesterday morning of 6.5 feet, which will serve to swell the Willamette.

None of the stations reporting to the local Weather Bureau yesterday had additional rainfall to chronicle, and with fair weather to the fore it is held to be certain that the Willamette will rapidly decline not later than Saturday.

There was but little activity in salvaging goods and stores along the waterfront yesterday, nearly all surplus having been removed the previous day and during the night, when scores of men labored without let-up to carry the perishable goods beyond the flood.

Though at first the prospect of heavy loss was grave, prompt action by owners and municipal authorities served to cheat the swiftly rising water of a great part of the stores on docks and wharves, and the total loss is estimated not to exceed a few thousand dollars.

Southern Pacific trains on the main line were all in operation yesterday, after being held up by the flood stage of yesterday near Salem, where 75 feet of track was demolished. Delayed trains were started over the repaired track at 5 A. M. yesterday and normal service was resumed.

Interurban Service Resumed. A washout between Molalla and Canby, on the Molalla branch of the Southern Pacific, caused by the flood stage of the Molalla River, has placed the line temporarily out of commission. Officials of the company estimate that service will be resumed tomorrow.

On the Southern Pacific's branch to Mill City several washouts have interrupted service.

Interurban service on the lines of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company was partially resumed yesterday, trains on the Bull Run line proceeding as far as Bull Run Park, or almost to the end of their run. On the Estacada line service was slightly extended, but the through trip could not be made. Mail service was maintained by carrying the mails across the bridge at Butte Creek. Through service is to be resumed today.

Illustrative of the frenzy of the Clackamas River when at its crest is the fact that 14 feet 7 inches of flood water poured over the top of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company's dam at Casadero on Wednesday. Now the river is receding rapidly, and fears for the safety of the power plants no longer exist. The Casadero plant is again in commission.

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SCOTT BACK FROM FRONT

Vessel Carrying General Reported in Fight With Submarine.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Dec. 20.—Major-General Hugh L. Scott, U. S. A., who is to be assigned as chief instructor officer of the new National Army, returned today from Europe on an American steamship. He has been at the front in France, studying conditions there. A number of United States Army officers arrived here with him.

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