METHODIST PASTORS PLACED BY BISHOP

Fewer Changes Made in List of Appointments in Columbia District This Year.

PARISHES ARE DOUBLED UP

War Has Cut Into Ranks of Clergymen to Such Extent That Number of Pulpits, Notably Spokane, Are to Be Supplied.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Fewer changes in pastorates by far than in any other year is apparent in the list of appointments announced tonight at the Columbia River Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church by Bishop Homer C. Stuntz.

The war has cut into the ranks of the clergymen to such an extent a number of pastorates are still to be supplied and parishes have been doubled up wherever possible.

The largest church in the conference, the new Central at Spokane, with a congregation of 1600, is without a pastor, though the bishop thought it would be filled soon. There is no chaplain from this conference, but 11 clergymen are serving with the Y. M. C. A. and a number of others are in the ranks of the Army.

The conference closed tonight, one day earlier than usual, to permit some members to get home in time to vote.

An outstanding feature this year has been the splendid harmony which has prevailed, not only on the floor of the conference, but also in the cabinet, Bishop Stuntz said.

Following is the list of appointments in the five districts:

The Dalles District.

H. F. Pemberton, district superintendent, postoffice, The Dalles, Or.
Appleton—C. L. Lowther.
Alderdale—To be supplied.
Arlington—J. E. Williams.
Athens, Or.—W. A. Pratt.
Bend—W. C. Stewart.
Bickelton—To be supplied.
Cascade Locks, Or.—To be supplied.
Dufur, Or.—John Robertson.
Echo, Or.—W. S. Gleiser.
Fossil, Or.—To be supplied.
Friend, Or.—C. A. Smith.
Goldendale, Wash.—Louis Thomas.
Grass Valley, Or.—F. L. Johns.
Heppner—H. A. Noyes.
Hermiston, Or.—Morgan R. Gallagher.
Hood River, Or., and Asbury—J. D. Lewelyn.
Fine Grove—E. C. Newham.
Lone Rock, Or.—To be supplied.
Madras, Or.—R. C. Gallagher.
Moro, Or.—Dow De Long.
Pendleton—R. E. Gornall.
Prineville—To be supplied.
Redmond, Or.—Supplied by T. J. Hazleton.
The Dalles, Or.—W. H. H. Forsyth.
Rufus—W. B. Lamb.
Wasco—F. R. Jackson.
White Salmon—M. H. Stanes.

Walla Walla District.

N. M. Jones, district superintendent.
Cleelum—To be supplied.
Dayton—A. A. Callender.
Ellensburg—W. B. Young.
Finley—C. A. Burris.
Freewater, Or., and Rorer Memorial—Pastor Green.
Grand View—F. L. Cook.
Kennewick—J. J. C. Harvey.
Kahlotus—To be supplied.
Klona—Joseph Olson, supply.
Lind—J. W. Poolton.
Mabton—Henry Attenborough.
Milton, Or.—To be supplied.
Yakima, First Church—W. F. Ineson.
Valley and Buena Churches—G. R. Moorhead.
Outlook—L. E. Wolf.
Pasco—R. H. Allen.
Pomeroy—F. M. Morton.
Prescott—John Evans.
Prosser—T. A. Graham.
Richland—H. S. Stone.
Selah—J. W. Mayes.
Starbuck—To be supplied.
Sunnyside—Andrew Warner.
Thorpe—C. W. Geisler.
Toppenish—C. E. Miller.
Waitsburg—J. E. Garver.
Walla Walla Pioneer Church—T. W. Lane.
Grace Church and Huntsville—Hubert Vincent.
White Swan—A. M. Lambert, supply.

Spokane District.

U. F. Hawk, district superintendent, Spokane, Wash.
Bonners Ferry—U. S. Crowder.
Burke and Gem—To be supplied.
Coeur d'Alene—R. E. Koontz.
Harrison, Idaho—John Hoffman.
Hope, Idaho—Supplied by R. C. Motter.
Kellogg and Wardner—To be supplied.
Moran—G. E. James.
Mead—Supplied by E. A. Faulkner.
Newport—A. J. Neufeld.
Opportunity and Dishman—Supplied by J. F. Reid.
Pleasant Prairie—Supplied by F. W. Cooper.
Plummer and Lane—To be supplied.
Green Acres—E. R. Derry.
Rathdrum—J. G. Garric.
Rockford—C. M. Carson.
St. Maries—W. C. Reuter.
Sand Point, Idaho—W. N. Byars.
Spokane, Central—To be supplied.
Epworth—H. L. Belghtol.
Fowler—Stanley G. Logan.
Hays Park—J. M. Adams.
Hillyard—J. E. Strevey.
Liberty Park—H. C. Kohr.
Manito—Thomas Lawson.
Metzger Memorial—J. P. Armand.
Minnehaha and Grace—T. C. Hatten.
St. Pauls—J. W. McDougall.
Union Park—Fred E. White.
Valley Chapel and Mount Hope—Supplied by J. E. Weller.
Wesley—To be supplied.
Wallace, Idaho—D. M. Helmick.

Moscow District.

Charles Macaughey, District Superintendent, Moscow, Idaho.
Albion—Supplied by Robert Thompson.
Amatone—J. J. Matteny.
Austin—William Gernalf.
Clarkston—C. A. Hodshire.
Colfax—J. G. Law.
Cottonwood—L. E. Taber.
Elberton—J. K. Craig.
Endicott—W. M. Martin.
Fraser—Dean Poindexter.
Garfield and Farmington—P. C. Money.
Genesee and Colton—To be supplied.
Grangeville, Idaho—H. J. Wood.
Kendrick, Idaho—J. C. Gregory.
Lacrosse—H. S. Randall.
Lewiston, Idaho—H. T. Greene.
Moscow, Idaho—H. O. Ferry.
Nez Perce, Idaho—C. B. Martin.
Oakesdale—F. R. Spaulding.
Orofino and Kamiah—F. L. Moore.
Palouse—C. L. Creesy.
Peck, Idaho—To be supplied.
Pullman—J. W. Caughland.
Rosalia—D. L. Clark.
St. John—T. H. Pertig.
Southwick—To be supplied.
Tekoa—C. H. Bryan.
Thornton—To be supplied.
White Bird, Idaho—J. S. Anderson.

Wenatchee District.

Robert Brumbity, district superintendent.
Addy—W. A. Withnell (supply).
Almira—William Hoskins.
Bridgeport—Harry Wann.
Cashmere—C. C. Curry.
Chelan—J. O. Hawk.
Cheney—M. M. Eaton.
Chewelah—E. T. Reid.
Colville—J. S. Bell.
Davenport—G. A. Wells.
Deer Park—H. C. Clarke.
Edwall—W. M. Daniel.
Ephrata—To be supplied.
Greenwood—To be supplied.
Harrington and Mohler—H. W. Best (supply).
Hartline—Edward Baker.
Leavenworth—A. H. Morton.
Mansfield—T. W. Emery.
Medical Lake and Four Lakes—J. D. Bird.
Molson—E. S. Williamson.
Monitor—W. S. Cissna (supply).
Nespelem—G. H. Harbison.
Okanogan and Mallott—E. J. Snell.
Oroville and Tonasket—R. R. Martin.
Pateros and Methow—C. H. Schreiber.
Peshastin—A. F. Kroneman.
Ritzville—M. J. Perdue.
Riverside and Conconully—J. W. Downs (supply).
Sprague—O. E. Faulkner.
Twisp and Winthrop—M. R. Brown.
Valley—William Wellington (supply).
Waterville—G. E. Heinick.
Wayside—To be supplied.
Wenatchee—Robert Warner.
Wilbur—J. E. Furdy.

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the neighborhood of the frontier. These lines can be drawn on the map as follows:

"Along the River Schedt, passing through Antwerp and Ghent; then to Doula, then to the River Sambre and the River Meuse, passing through Maubeuge by the canals connecting these two rivers; then along the River Meuse, passing at Mesieres or further south of the River Meuse near the Oise; then in the dark outskirts of the Ardennes Forest, already the scene of many battles four years ago; finally, along the Rivers Chiers and Ornes, which flow between Montmedy and Metz and which cover the mineral regions of Longwy and Driey.

People Being Prepared.

By making this line, the Germans would cover their frontier, and thus they might hope, by a supreme effort, to hold back the invasion of Germany by the allies. The German press seems to be preparing its public for such a move. We see the name of the Rhine appearing again in appeals to the German people to keep up their courage.

"Die wacht am Rhein." What distances have been covered since August, 1914!

Bombarded towns on the Rhine are crying out in distress.

We know it is said in America that, led by Americans, the allies are marching toward the Rhine. It is the fatality of history, and it is a necessity. No matter what the chances and the hardships of battle, the war must continue without truce and without respite. As Marshal Foch has said, it must be carried beyond the frontier; it must not stop or spare German soil.

Germany Must Yield All.

We must not let ourselves be impressed by perfidious attempts of the Germans toward semi-capitulation. The German armies must retreat along the roads by which in 1814 they started out to devour France and to subjugate the nations. They must be forced back across the Rhine by the allied guns. The Rhine must once again become the barrier of safety between the west and German lust.

This is necessary because it will have the sanction of justice. Germany, in her turn, must know what invasion and occupation mean. I know she will not suffer as we have; that the allies will respect the population and the land, but there will be battles in Germany and their physical entailments.

At last voices calling for just chastisement are rising in America as well as in England. We have too many people here who assume that we should be above the natural resentments of this awful tumult, who speak of conciliations, of agreements and even of the resumption of diplomatic relations with Germany. We do not want any society of a Nation in dealing with the settlement of a situation in which wolves could enter camouflaged as lambs. We want, as President Wilson has ably said, a reign of justice, in which all men may carry their heads high and think broadly. But this reign can come only when justice shall have chastised crime.

Americans Yet in Reserve.

American reserves have taken part in the battle in the north, and yet the great bulk of the American Army has not yet participated. Yes, the victory is incontestable, but it must be complete. Let nothing hold the allies from going to the Rhine. Germany is preparing new diplomatic machinations. Don't let us see victory spoiled by the internationalists and the agents of Germany.

Have the allies won a battle in Russia? The disappearance of Lenine is quite equal to a victory. He must perish sooner or later through some patriot's blows or in just retribution for the treason into which he led the Bolsheviki. When will Trotzky's turn come?

One can but disapprove of political assassination, but the attempt on Lenine's life is an event of war. It is to be hoped that the wretched government he incarnated will succumb with him, as well as the astonishing paradox of official Russia at war with her former allies.

Russian Eyes May Open.

The Red Guard, a majority of whom are re-armed German and Austrian prisoners of war, are fighting against allied troops, come to liberate Russia. There have been violent encounters in Siberia, no longer with the Czecho-Slovaks alone, but against the Japanese and allied attachments. In the Archangel region the German-Finns are opposing the allied advance.

Will those who had strange illusions about the Russian revolution at last open their eyes? It might have been easy a year ago to avert the events which have since occurred if the allies had intervened immediately, with political, military, financial help. Now we must await events.

MAINE ELECTION ON TODAY

Campaign Just Ended the Quietest Known in Years.

PORTLAND, Maine, Sept. 8.—After the quietest political campaign in recent years in the state, Maine will hold its biennial election tomorrow for the choice of Governor, a United States Senator, four Congressmen and the State Legislature. The President's announcement of the adjournment of politics for the period of the war has been taken almost literally by both parties.

For the first time in 60 years the subject of prohibition has hardly been mentioned as an issue.

GERMAN OFFICIALS CALLED

Many Reported Leaving Belgium for Military Service.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 8.—A large number of German officials in Belgium have been called for military service, according to the Nieuwe Rotterdam Courant. Their places are to be taken by women.

BAKER STOCK HAS BRILLIANT OPENING

Finished Actors Present "De-Luxe Annie" at Start of Theater's Season.

NEW PLAY HAS CHARM

Betty Brice, in Leading Role, Wins Hearts of Audiences—Playhouse in New Dress—Members of Company Are Praised.

"DE-LUXE ANNIE."

CAST.

Porter	Walter Siegfried
Dr. Niblo	John G. Fee
Van Herbert	William Lee
Jordan Bell	Francis Randall
Franklin North	Guy Reynolds
Louise	Geraldine Dare
Jimmie Fitzpatrick	Albert McGovern
De-Luxe Annie	Betty Brice
Steve Cronin	Lee Millar
Hal Kendal	Ben Erway
Mrs. Archer	Verna Felton
Mrs. Gilmore	Lora Rogers
Cyrus Munroe	George P. Webster
Joe	Walter B. Gilbert

BY LEONE CASS BAER.

Following the established order of premier nights, the occasion of the Baker Theater opening yesterday was a gala one. It ushered in the 18th stock season of this splendid and famous old company, with a flock of new players to greet the loyal legion of Baker patrons.

The play, "De-Luxe Annie," chosen for the introduction of the players, was a new one. It has never been presented by a traveling company and so the newness of the roles and the idea of the story had not been robbed of their charm.

Flowers, in huge bouquets and in big baskets, found their way across the footlights to welcome the women of the company, and a packed theater at both matinee and night performances, attested the interest of Portland theatergoers in the stock idea.

Theater in Smart Dress.

The theater, too, bore evidence of the gala atmosphere and looked festive in its smart new decorations and furbishings in paint and gilt, with a picturesque and patriotic scene on the new drop curtain and the advertising curtain all made new.

"De-Luxe Annie" is a thief de luxe, a rare, exclusive edition of adventuress. Dual personality enters into the story and we are asked to analyze the workings of Annie's subconscious mind while we witness a totally different Annie following the impetus of what we believe is her conscious mind.

A shortcut, and a fascinating trip it is, in psychology is delivered as a prologue by John G. Fee, who has a deep, delightful speaking voice. In the role of a doctor he discusses with some fellow passengers in a Pullman the peculiar phases of a case which had come under his attention, and as the train rolls on its way to Denver the story the doctor tells is enacted for us, and the play ends with us all back in the Pullman gathering up the tangled ends of the skein.

Story Is Fascinating.

The story is all quite fascinating and compelling, with real sentiment and fine philosophies and brisk dialogue, and is excellently enacted. Betty Brice is individual in her artistry, but there's a memory of Dorothy Shoemaker she brings back. Maybe it's her similar coloring, gorgeous red hair and rose-petal skin and big gray eyes. She has a difficult role—to appear sane to her audience and yet be a victim of aphasia. It is to this young, charming actress' everlasting credit that she successfully and artistically presents both sides of Annie's personality, one by suggestion and the other in vivid dramatic intensity.

Albert McGovern Is Favorite.

Albert McGovern is a big favorite here and he received an ovation on his return. He plays a lovable role—that of a crook who helps Annie while she is a crook, and nobly gives her up when her reason returns.

Mr. McGovern plays with his accustomed sincerity, and all the gay little moods and the dramatic punch we have learned to admire in his work.

Members of Cast Clever.

Lee Millar is a splendid acquisition to the company. As a detective he is uncannily natural. Verna Felton is a delightful reformed adventuress, smartly gowned and clever in patomime. Lora Rogers, dependable actress and with a loyal following, received a tremendous ovation, which must have warmed the cockles of her heart. She has one of her characteristic old nosey landlady roles. Lovely Geraldine Dare was a dainty and demure French maid who turned out to be de-teck-a-tive. Ben Erway was a dashing second hero, George Webster was a gay dog of 70 who had young ideas, Walter Gilbert provoked a riot as an overgrown hired man, Walter Siegfried portered in ebon and William Lee, Frances Randall and Guy Reynolds were the Pullman tourists who heard the story.

GOLD MINES CLOSING

LACK OF HELP AND PROFITLESS PRICE CAUSE, SAYS LEEHEY.

Resolutions of Gold Conference Are Sent to National Committee for Action.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—That gold mines over the country are closing down because of inability to secure help and a price commensurate with the cost of production is the opinion of Maurice D. Leehey, of Seattle, in an interview given out here today.

Mr. Leehey, who has been a mining operator in Alaska for years, was the Alaska representative here for the gold conference called by the Northwest Mining Association and chairman of the committee on resolutions. Plans and resolutions were forwarded to Hennen Jennings, chairman of the National Committee, to study gold situations in the United States, and will, no doubt, be acted upon at once.

"It is a rather common error to assume that Germany is involved in any heavier National debt than the allied countries," said Mr. Leehey. "She is keeping prices down and has paid less to her own people for labor and material than have the allies, and very much less, indeed, than the United States is paying.

"Our own country is increasing its debt at a terrific rate because we have advanced the cost of everything to rates far higher than have our allies."

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LENINE IS RECOVERING

London Hears That Bolshevik Premier Will Get Well.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik Premier, is recovering from the wounds recently inflicted on him, according to a medical bulletin received here by Russian wireless service, timed Sunday morning.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 8.—Twenty-six British subjects, holding official positions, have been arrested since the attempt to assassinate Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik Premier, according to a dispatch to the Svenska Dagbladet from Helsingfors. These Britons have been threatened with death by shoooting should Lenine die.

Krupp Discards Hun Name.

KRUPP, Wash., Sept. 8.—At a meeting of residents of this town and vicinity, held here last night, it was voted to petition the Postoffice Department and the Great Northern Railway to change the name of the postoffice and station here to Marlin. The new name was selected in honor of Henry Marlin, who settled in this vicinity more than 50 years ago.

MISS A. OVERTON INJURED

Eugene Woman Painfully Hurt When Auto Turns Turtle.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Miss Agnes Overton, daughter of L. A. Overton, of Eugene, who was with her at the time and was not hurt, was injured today when the car she was driving turned turtle on the highway near Junction City through striking a post.

Miss Overton was brought to Eugene on a passenger train and taken to her home, where her father stated no bones were broken and there had been no internal injuries.

Mr. Overton, who is a retired merchant, had been ill and was being taken for a ride at the time of the accident.

William J. Flynn Named.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—William J. Flynn, former chief of the Treasury's secret service, has been appointed chief of the railroad administration's secret service.

TURK THINKS PEACE NEAR

Talaat Pasha Says Continuance of War Is Futile.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 8.—Talaat Pasha, the Turkish Grand Vizier, in an interview published in the Vienna Neue Frie Presse, said he firmly believed that peace would come before Winter. Talaat is now in Vienna. He said the war had exhausted itself and its achievements and that its continuance was manifestly useless.

"Our enemies, not excluding America," says Talaat Pasha, "shortly will recognize there is no sense in continuing hostilities."

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