

NEW PRESBYTERIAN MODERATOR
MAN OF DEEDS, NOT MERE WORDS

Pennsylvania-Born, Doctor Marquis Has Added Mid-West Manner to His Traits
Directness His Dominating Characteristic—Not Facile, but Forceful—A Business Man of Affairs



THE REV. JOHN A. MARQUIS
Elected moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly in session at Atlantic City, yesterday, by a substantial majority.

ATLANTIC CITY, May 19.—The new moderator of the Presbyterian Church, Dr. John A. Marquis, president of Cos College at Cedar Rapids, Ia., is mostly a Pennsylvania. He was born in Washington County of the Keystone State, and did most of his work in Pennsylvania towns before he was called to the Middle West.

Washington and Jefferson released him as a graduate in 1888 and Wesleyan Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh in 1889. Then he held pastorates in Greensburg, Pa.; Hazards, Cal.; and Bay City, Mich. In 1899 was called to Cos College to be its president. He has been a dandy one. It was solidly testified to when he was nominated and the great vote that elected him over Rev. W. L. McEwan, of Pittsburgh, showed that the delegates believed what they heard.

TRAITS OF DOCTOR MARQUIS.
Doctor Marquis isn't at all the type of man that his predecessor in office is. He hasn't that easy confidence of grace or the polished way of act and speech or the facile wit that fits so delicately each occasion it is brought forward, but he has the humor of the crowd, the daintiness of a man who willingly fights a crowd and a directness which maybe irritates because it is sharp, but wins friends because it is honest.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTERS
IN DARKNESS TWO YEARS

Voluntary Prisoners in Flat Fed by Woman's Aged Husband. Never Left Rooms

NEW YORK, May 19.—One of those Poe-like tales which give the hearer a thrill of horror while challenging credulity came to light in Brooklyn yesterday. It concerns three patients in the Kings County Hospital—Mrs. Emma Hall and her daughters, Frances and Florence.

Representatives of the Society for the Protection of Children From Cruelty gained admission late Wednesday night to their apartment on the second floor of 166 Stuyvesant avenue, a comfortable house in a good neighborhood, and had them taken to the hospital.

It was learned that for two years the mother and daughters had been voluntary prisoners in two rooms and had never seen the light of day. All three were like living skeletons. The girls, 23 and 20 years old, each weighed scarcely more than 75 pounds.

During the entire two years their household goods had not been unpacked. None had slept in a bed. They had taken rest in cushioned chairs and lived upon food brought every other day by Adam Hall, second husband of the mother. He is a watchman, 79 years old.

The condition of Mrs. Hall and both her daughters is such that it is doubtful if they will live long.

An astonishing figure greeted the investigators. It was that of an old woman, little, white-haired, bent, with skin like parchment drawn across the bones of her face. She wore a loose calico gown, terribly grimed. On her head were three nightcaps, one above the other. Topping these, ludicrously, was an immense sun-bonnet.

"Why must you disturb me?" she challenged. "Have you no sympathy for a sick woman? I've had Bright's disease for years, and I've been alone in my agony with my daughters. If you must come in, don't touch anything! Don't touch anything!" She fell into a chair, shrieking.

Two British Airmen Killed in Fall
LONDON, May 18.—Lieutenants Selwyn and Bateman, military aviators, were killed instantly today at Gosport, in Hampshire.

SHORE MINISTERS PRAISE DEFEAT
OF RIDDLE BEFORE PRESBYTERIANS

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was passed, Mr. Mellen said what really was in his mind. He said: "There is, however, a special note of congratulations that I would strike as you assemble here. For the last four years no doubt you have on and off heard or read some extravagant expressions about our city being really on the wane. It was not true, and is not true now. A week ago last Tuesday we had a historic kind of an election. The issue was between the highest and lowest standards of civic righteousness in the community. Too long had we been flamboyantly lectured by a Mayor whom we had ceased to respect. Too long had the world been informed that Atlantic City was on the downward path. The journals of the country printed these misleading statements broadcast. The country was told that prosperity had come to a standstill; that the very sponsors for morality and religion had seriously impaired its growth; that, in fact, a drastic necessity was the importation of all kinds of immoral ruffian, such as pugilists, ballet girls and gamblers.

"We chafed under this false indictment, but on election day, May 9, the better element of our city rose in indignant protest and summarily relegated this self-appointed mouthpiece of Atlantic City's needs to the political scrap heap. There he lies and the place that knew him once knows him no more now."

"It was a noble piece of work, and I am proud to say that we Presbyterians had a hand in it. Now Atlantic City has rendered a decision in behalf of its material prosperity as well as its moral prestige, and I think that the General Assembly of 1916 gathered here is something more than a coincidence—rather a piece of divine providence.

"Our churches, that hitherto have been neglected sponsors for law and order, godliness and righteousness, now have a voice in public affairs. Your presence here just at this time bespeaks encouragement and vision. In fancy, I take your hand in the name of Atlantic City's more genuine aims as well as Atlantic City's lofty moral ideals and spiritual purposes.

"As I bid you Godspeed in your deliberations during our present Assembly, I ask you to bid us Godspeed in our higher purposes. When you return to your homes say to your people that Atlantic City is God-fearing and determined to realize the highest and finest kind of moral and spiritual ideals."

Mr. Mellen's address was so much more satisfying than the dithyrambic which a speech of welcome usually resolves itself into that the day's proceedings had an auspicious start, indeed.

"The convention was pleased with Mr. Mellen's seriousness, but was very glad to laugh and show that it didn't think Mr. Riddle was such a terrible person after all when Moderator Marquis in thanking the man who gave the welcome said facetiously: "Tonight for us that Atlantic City is safe now."

The rest of the day's work will concern itself principally with reports of the various committees and commissions or the resigning of work to them, and tonight will be devoted to a great meeting in the interest of Sabbath school work.

One commissioner said today that if William Jennings Bryan talks peace on Sunday, when he delivers two addresses here, there's going to be war.

They call the Rev. Dr. William H. Roberts, for decades the stated clerk, the "guarding angel of all moderators."

Talk about efficiency! The telegraph boys who stand at the elbows of an army of reporters ride bicycles from one end of the music hall to the other where the operators are. They save time that way and make no noise.

Albert T. Bell, chairman of the Convention Committee, is the hardest working and most obliging man down here.

As to these telegraph boys, they must have been picked. They sing the hymns as dutifully as the delegates do, and sometimes are so interested in the work of the convention that they forget to mind their own particular jobs.

The Rev. Dr. Charles Augustus Stoddard, of New York, is 83 years old, but a lively "young" man at that. He says he has

METHODISTS ELECT
M. S. HUGHES BISHOP

Pasadena Minister, Spanish War Chaplain, Wins Fourth Place on 12th Ballot

SARATOGA SPRINGS, May 19.—The Rev. Dr. Matt S. Hughes, of Pasadena, Cal., was elected bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church by the General Conference on the 12th ballot today. He received 548 votes, ten more than necessary. Dr. Hughes is the fourth candidate to be elected. Three more vacancies for the bishopric still remain to be filled.

Dr. Hughes was born February 2, 1865, in Doodridge County, Virginia (now West Virginia). He attended the University of West Virginia, but was not graduated. In 1887 he was ordained to the Methodist ministry, since which time he has held the pastorate of churches at Portland, Me., Minneapolis, Kansas City and Pasadena. From 1908 to 1911 he was professor of practical theology in Maclay College of Theology, University of Southern California.

At the General Conference in 1912 he received 574 votes for bishop. Dr. Hughes was chaplain of the First Minnesota Regiment in the Spanish War. In 1888 he married Harriet Francis Wheeler, of Grinnell, Ia.

LUTHERANS NAME OFFICERS
Central Pennsylvania Synod Closes at Selinsgrove

SELINSGROVE, Pa., May 18.—At the last day's meeting of the Central Pennsylvania Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, which closes the sessions of the week today, the Rev. Franklin Pierce Manhart, D. D., professor of systematic theology of the School of Divinity, at Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, president of that body, announced the election of the following synodical brotherhood officers for the ensuing year:

President, Daniel Smith, Jr., of Williamsport.
Vice president, W. E. Hudson, of Montourville.
Secretary, A. P. Coleman, of Hughesville.
Treasurer, F. N. Wenrich, of Sunbury.

"IF BRYAN TALKS PEACE NEXT SUNDAY
TO PRESBYTERIANS, THERE'LL BE WAR"

So Says One of the Commissioners at General Assembly in Atlantic City—John Wanamaker Busy at Sessions. Messenger Boys Ride Bicycles into Hall

By a Staff Correspondent
ATLANTIC CITY, May 19.—John Wanamaker is one of the most diligent commissioners at the General Assembly. He arrives when the session opens and is among the first to leave. He has a man older than himself as a companion, and he walks to and from his hotel. Mr. Wanamaker was pleased with the election of the Rev. Dr. John A. Marquis as the moderator.

no time for that portion of the New York Presbytery whose practices have offended so many Presbyterians. He has absolute faith in the Scriptures, he says.

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A fully equipped Cadillac Eight-Cylinder Stock Roadster with E. G. Baker at the wheel, accompanied by W. F. Sturm, left Los Angeles, Calif., at 12:01 A. M. Monday, May 8th, and arrived in New York City, through the Metropolitan traffic to Times Square, Broadway and Forty-second Street, on Monday, May 15th, at 2:53 P. M.

Making the necessary allowance for variation in time of the two cities, the lapsed period was 7 days 11 hours 52 minutes.

The driving was all done by one man, E. G. Baker, hence periods for sleep and for food were required.

The distance by railroad is 3240 miles and 22 locomotives are used. The train runs over smooth tracks with a clear right of way, while the Cadillac was obliged to travel 3471 miles and to contend with unnumbered obstacles which the roadway conditions presented—over mountain ranges, along precipitous passes, through desert wastes, forcing unbridged streams, and through roads almost impassable at their best, but made worse by this spring's copious rains.

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PENN HIGH GIRLS HEAR
HOUSE DEBATE MARINE

Seniors on Washington Visit Listen to Merchant Ship Bill Argument

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Members of the William Penn High School graduating class, who are in Washington on a three-day rightsing visit, spent this morning at the Capitol. The House met early, so they had opportunity to hear some of the debate on the Administration bill for the establishment of an American merchant marine before going to the Senate chamber. The young women visited the United States Bureau of Fisheries, the new National Museum, the historic Smithsonian Institution and other buildings. Tonight the party will visit the Congressional Library.

Two Gloucester Licenses Refused
GLOUCESTER, N. J., May 18.—City Council last night granted 31 saloon licenses and refused two. Those refused were John A. Larny and Lydia Whitehead. Justice Fred P. Kirby filed a remonstrance against Harry E. Schwoerle's application, but it was not considered.

HOSPITAL DOCTOR EXPLAINS
Coroner Accepts Statement That Driver's Death Was Unavoidable

Coroner Knight today accepted the explanation of Dr. Franklin Bradley, surgeon-in-charge of the Roosevelt Hospital, that the negligence was shown in the case of Frank Karvath, three years old, rear of 112 North Bodine street, who died in that city on May 18, after being run over by an automobile at American and George streets earlier on the same day. William McElwee, of 2228 Fitzwater street, who was driving the car, was exonerated by the jury's verdict of accidental death.

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