

**WASHINGTON AND POE
ENTER HALL OF FAME**

**Earl French Pays Tribute
to First President; Mark-
ham Defends Poet.**

FIVE BUSTS UNVEILED
Gilbert Charles Stuart,
Mark Hopkins and Maria
Mitchell Are Honored.

FIRST WOMAN ENSHRINED

**Diplomats and Other Notables
at Ceremony in Colonnade
of N. Y. University.**

Five busts of noted Americans, including George Washington and Edgar Allan Poe, erected in the colonnade of the Hall of Fame at New York University, were unveiled yesterday. Field Marshal Earl French of Ypres fame pulled the cord which parted two American flags covering the presentment of Washington, and spoke of him as a "great Englishman as well as a great American," and a man whom England as well as America could revere. Edwin Markham, who unveiled the bust of Poe, defended the reputation of "one of our greatest American geniuses."

"There has been much misunderstanding in the past of the character of Poe," Mr. Markham said. "He has even been called a drunkard, when the fact is that he was not a drunkard at all in the ordinary and proper sense of the word. He was our greatest writer of short stories, or at least he stands in that respect with Hawthorne."

The honoring of Poe proved an especially interesting part of the ceremony, partly because of the criticism, much of it unjust, because of the omission of his name from the Hall of Fame in the early years of that institution. Poe was actually elected in 1910. His bust is just now exposed because it was only recently presented to the Hall of Fame by J. Sanford Saltus, Washington was the first man to be elected in the first ballot, which was cast in 1900.

Donors All Are Present.

The givers of all of the five busts were present yesterday and made the formal presentations. The subjects of the busts, in the order of their unveiling, are: Edgar Allan Poe, an original by Daniel Chester French, presented by J. Sanford Saltus and unveiled by Edwin Markham; Mark Hopkins, a replica of the bust by Hans Hoebach, presented by Arthur H. Masten on behalf of Williams College, and unveiled by Dr. Harry A. Garfield, president of Williams and of which Dr. Hopkins was president from 1836 to 1872; Gilbert Charles Stuart, portrait painter, an original by Mrs. Laura Gardin Fraser, presented on behalf of a number of persons by Robert W. Macbeth, and unveiled by Miss Cecilia Beaux; Maria Mitchell, astronomer, a replica of the bust by Emma F. Brigham, presented by William Mitchell Kendall, nephew of Miss Mitchell, and unveiled by Dr. Henry Noble MacCracken, president of Vassar College, this being the first bust of a woman in the Hall of Fame; George Washington, a replica of the bust made from a full-length figure by Jean Antoine Houdon in the Capitol at Richmond, Va., presented on behalf of the Daughters of the American Revolution by Mrs. Alfred W. Cochran, regent of the chapter, unveiled by Lord French, whose response was followed by addresses from Dr. John H. Finley and Dr. Elmer Ellsworth Brown, chancellor of New York University.

The men and women participating in the exercises, many of them academically robed, marched in a long procession from the library to the colonnade, preceded by Dr. Albert S. Borgman as grand marshal, and four trumpeters, girls in white and gold Grecian gowns, playing slow music. Lord French walked with Chancellor Brown. Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, who gave the money for the Hall of Fame, was one of the company, in which were represented many patriotic literary and other societies, and through their Consuls-General, Great Britain and France. Dr. Robert Underwood Johnson, director of the Hall of Fame, was master of ceremonies.

Poe Seen as a Young Man.

The Poe bronze represents the poet at the age of 23—a handsome and cheerful looking young man, quite different from the melancholy, hollow eyed genius of the later portraits. Mr. Markham recited before his bust an original poem, "Ira-fel," two stanzas of which read:

"Oh, poet, it's a bitter to your heart;
These stanzas have memories of the tears
you shed.
Forgive the serpent tongue, the flying dart—
Forgive us from the dead."

"You sang your song; we gave you scorn
for pay;
For beauty's bread we gave a stone,
Remember to forget."
As the procession moved from bust to bust the trumpeters played appropriate airs. For Poe it was the University of Virginia hymn set to the same music as "Auld Lang Syne" and then "Dixie." For Mark Hopkins it was the Williams College hymn, "The Mountains," and "Oh, God, Our Help in Ages Past." Dr. Johnson's favorite hymn, "At the Washington bust it was "The Star Spangled Banner," "God Save the King," and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Dr. Johnson, at the Washington bust, said that "Washington was not only a great American; he also was a great Englishman, illustrating as warrior, statesman and citizen the noblest traditions of his purely English blood. . . . In testimony of the essential unity everywhere of the ideas of liberty through constitutional government—ideas more firmly established by the wisdom and devotion of Washington—a great British soldier has come to-day to bring to our first President the homage of his presence."

Lord French said in part: "We kneel at the shrine of the man who was the greatest American, probably, of whom it has been so justly said that he was 'First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen.' As Dr. Johnson has said, we claim that this great American is also English and he conferred equal benefits upon us which have culminated in that close unity which now prevails between the Anglo-Saxon speaking races on both sides of the Atlantic."

**MRS. CROKER'S LAWYER
AN ANTI-TREATY MAN**

Dublin Man in Charge of Settlement of Estate.

DUBLIN, May 20.—According to a notice published this morning, Mrs. Richard Croker, widow of the late Tammany leader, has appointed as her solicitor (presumably in connection with the settlement of the Croker estate) P. J. Rutledge, a Dublin lawyer.

Mr. Rutledge is an anti-treaty member of the Deil Eireann and an active opponent of the provisional Government.

TREASURY'S NEW FIRE GUARD.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Installation of a complete new fire alarm system was begun to-day in the Treasury. Two fires and a false alarm in the Treasury within recent weeks led to the decision to install alarm boxes on every floor and in the basement, with steel covered wires leading to the office of the captain of the watch, which would provide one of the most perfect fire alarm systems in the country.

**HAYS IS ATTACKED
IN CHURCH REPORT**

**Has Sold His Birthright as
Elder for Mess of Movie
Potage, It Says.**

DES MOINES, May 20 (Associated Press).—At the assembly here of the Northern Branch of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America a sub-committee report dealing with movies, made public to-day by the chairman, the Rev. Gustavo A. Briegleb, asked why Will Hays had not taken steps to ban the making of films by Rodolph Valentino, Fatty Arbuckle and actresses whose nightgowns were found in the home of William Desmond Taylor.

"Will Hays sold his birthright as a

Presbyterian elder for a mess of motion picture potage," said the report.

The chairman has been a leader in a morals crusade at Hollywood, Cal.

An effort to supplement the report of the committee on Sabbath observance, which condemned Sunday golf, movies, baseball, airplane flights, window displays and all dispensable work, by a resolution frowning on Sunday automobile riding, was defeated by a scant margin. The resolution advocated that Sunday use of automobiles be limited to trips to and from church.

Dr. Harry I. Bowley, general secretary of the Sabbath observance committee, referred to the "fanatical assaults upon Christian Sabbath" in the Philippine Islands mission field.

In New Orleans, Chicago, Detroit, New York and Philadelphia especially virulent campaigns against Sabbath observance are being pushed by so-called "anti-blue law agitators," Dr. Bowley declared.

A plan for censorship of motion pictures at the studio where they are produced, instead of at decentralized points in the various States, will be proposed by the motion picture sub-committee of the committee on Christian morals and

reform at the Tuesday session. It was learned to-day.

A resolution instructing Presbyterian churches to strive to place the Bible in all educational institutions, from elementary public schools up to universities, and especially in high schools, was passed almost unanimously.

A resolution thanking President Harding and Secretary of State Hughes for their work toward limitation of armaments was adopted with one dissenting vote. The resolution also approved the Hague tribunal.

Closer relations between the Northern and Southern Presbyterian churches are an immediate possibility after sixty years' estrangement, Dr. C. C. Hays, moderator of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, the northern branch, declared to-day after learning that the southern branch, convening in Charles Town, W. Va., had adopted a "constitution of the Presbyterian Reformed Churches of America."

CHARLES TOWN, W. Va., May 20.—The first step toward the union of the Northern and Southern Presbyterian churches was up to the General Assembly of the Northern church to-day when the General Assembly of the Southern church adopted a "constitution of the

Presbyterian Reformed Churches of America." Notice of the action will be sent the General Assembly of the Northern Presbyterian church now in session at Des Moines.

The election was taken in the form of a substitute for both the majority and minority reports of the ad interim committee on closer relations and as adopted in a part of the election of the Presbyterian Reformed Churches in America, as approved in joint committee in Philadelphia last February.

**SOUTHERN BAPTIST
WOMEN GAVE \$3,488,000**

**Their Missionary Union
Shows Big Growth.**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 20 (Associated Press).—The Women's Missionary Union contributed \$3,488,000 to the general work of the Southern Baptist Convention in the last twelve months. It was announced at the session here to-day, as against \$30,000 raised in 1888, the year the auxiliary was formed.

There are now 20,874 organizations of the union in Southern Baptist churches, a gain of 3,743 since the last convention, according to other reports submitted. In urging greater aid for the negro Baptist Theological Seminary at Nashville, the Rev. A. L. Halley of Nashville praised the accomplishments of the negro and begged for greater operation among Southern white people. Proposals that Southern Baptists cooperate with the Northern Baptists in

vention in formulating a new statement of Baptist doctrine and appoint a standing committee to work with the Northern convention on matters of mutual interest were voted down. It was declared that the two great Baptist organizations already work in harmony and that there was no demand or necessity for any new statements of Baptist faith and policy.

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1 Original Drecoll Dress	295.00	100.00	2 Crepe Roma Dresses	169.50	98.50
1 Original Jenny Gown	200.00	100.00	1 Chiffon Dress	149.50	98.50
15 French Beaded Gowns	79.50	48.00	1 Beaded Chiffon Dress	129.50	79.50
18 French Beaded Gowns	69.50	33.00	1 Crepe Roma Dress	129.50	79.50
1 Embroidered Kasha Dress	129.50	79.50	2 Figured Georgette Dresses	129.50	79.50
25 Canton Crepe Dresses	24.50	15.00	3 Crepe Roma-Dresses	75.00	38.00
21 Beaded Canton Crepe Dresses	49.50	15.00	6 Georgette Crepe Dresses	49.50	26.00
11 Canton Crepe Dresses	69.50	38.00	1 Beaded Georgette Dress	110.00	79.50
5 Taffeta Dresses	55.00	26.00	2 Emb'd Canton Crepe Dresses	129.50	79.50

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10 Tweed Dresses	25.00	10.00
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