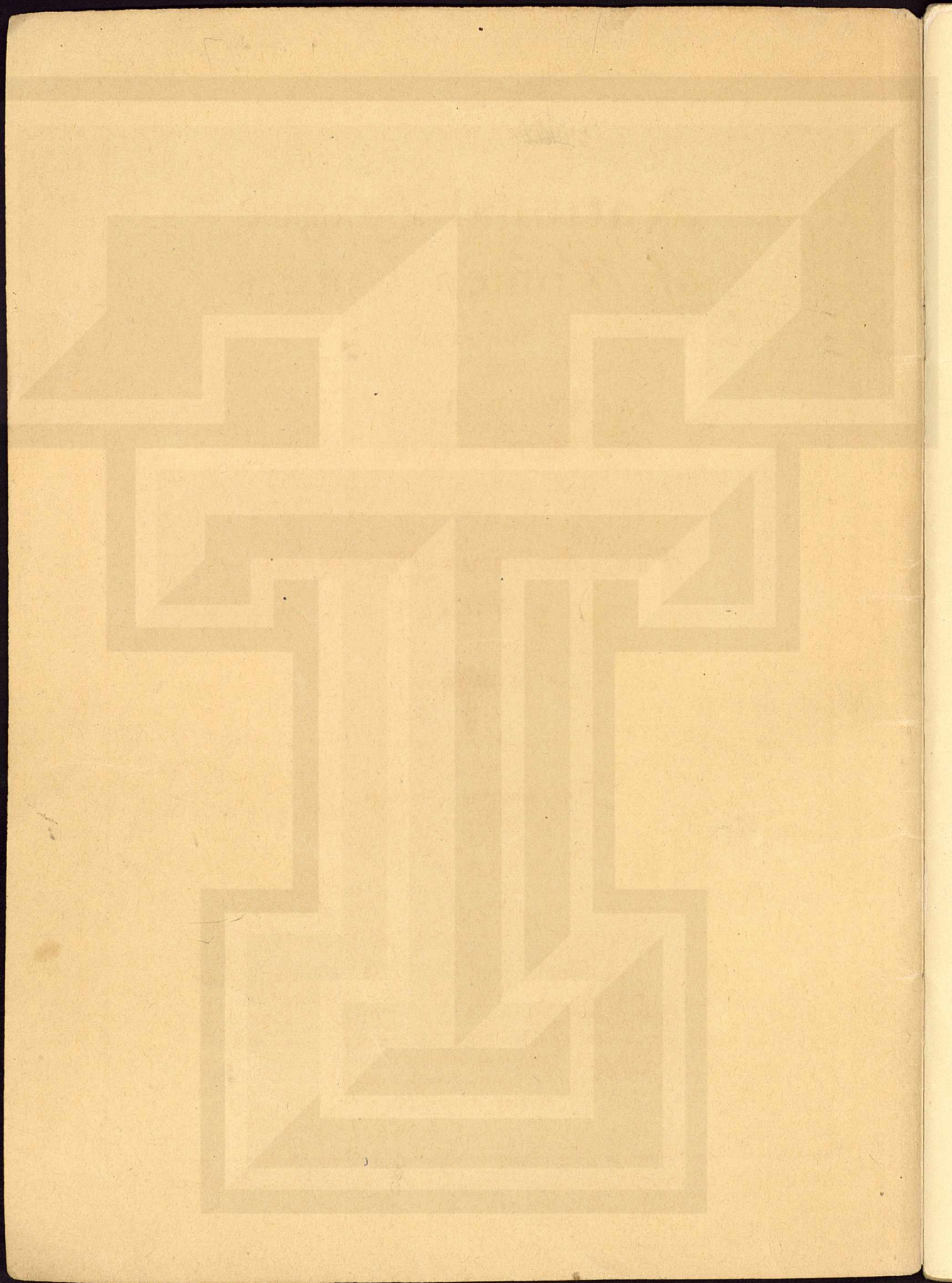


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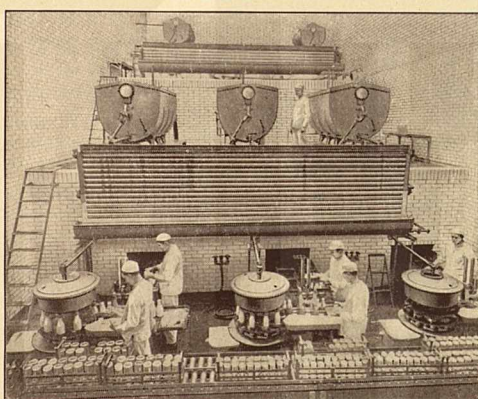
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Annapolis Day

Monday afternoon, April 24th, at 1:00 the delegates to the Conference and to the Convention, all except members of the Executive Council, will be taken to Annapolis to visit the Naval Academy, the Maryland State Capitol and other points of historic interest. The Executive Council members will be motored down to join the delegates for tea at Government House after the adjournment of the Council meeting.

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Ushers and Pages will wear sashes with "Usher" and "Page" printed thereon. The Ushers will attend to the seating of the delegates. The Pages will carry messages.

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Polls will be open Wednesday, April 26th, from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. for the election of regional directors. Delegates from each region vote for the director of their own region. Polls will be open Thursday, April 27th, from 12:00 to 3:00 for the election of officers. In addition to the National Board and the State Chairmen of the National Standing Committees, only delegates from affiliated leagues or associate organizations or their alternates may vote.

Council Meetings

Meetings of the Executive Council will be held on the afternoon of Monday, April 24th, and Saturday, April 29th. Each State is entitled to its President or her alternate to represent the State in the Council Meeting. If the President cannot be present, arrangements should be made well in advance to have an alternate represent her so the State can participate in the Executive Council plans.

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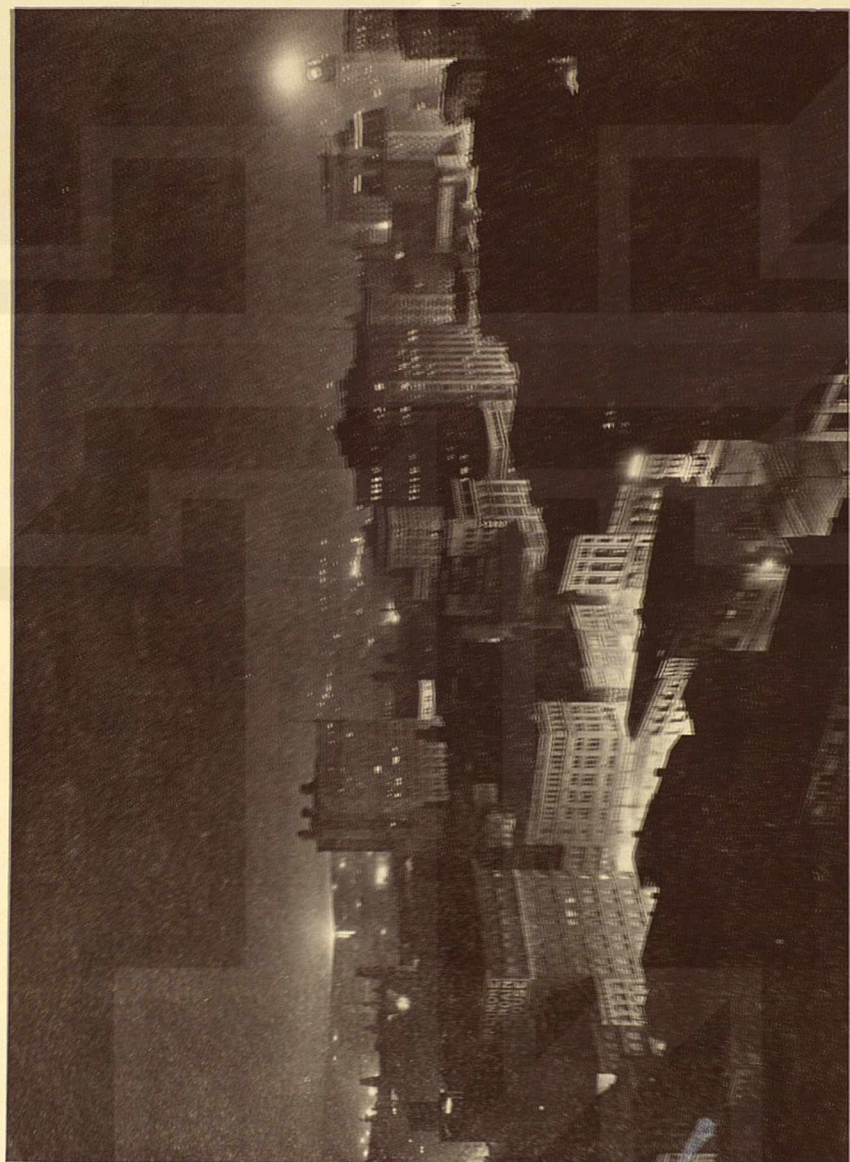
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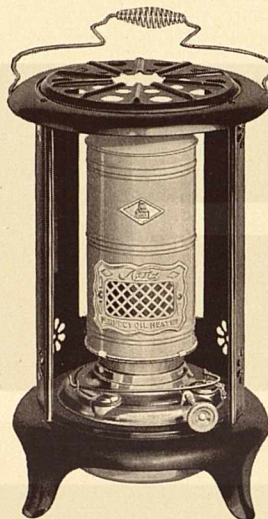
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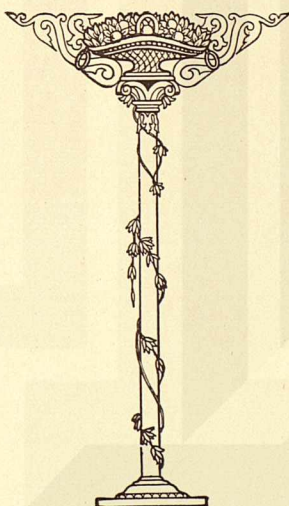
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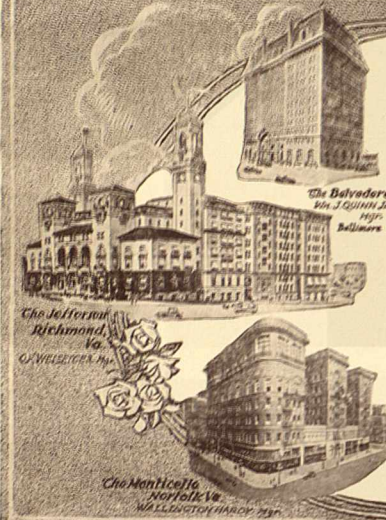
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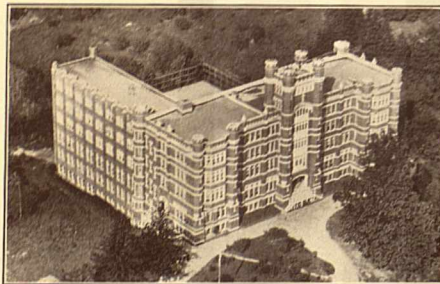
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The upper house Assembly room has its attractions and historic associations, both local and national. It was in this room that in 1783 General Washington surrendered his Commission as Commander-in-Chief of the American Armies. It was here, in 1784, the Treaty of Peace with Great Britian was ratified, signed and sealed in the presence of Congress. The Senate chamber at Annapolis has become ever since a mecca for patriotic societies and pious pilgrims, who reverence this spot made sacred by its associations to the immortal Washington.

Within the circle enclosing the State House stands a quaint old colonial one-story brick building, which invariably attracts the attention of the visitor. The massive lock and key and the hand-made iron hinges on the original entrance door are objects of special interest. It was originally designed for the accomodation of the Provisional Governor and his Council. It was at one time used as a Provisional Court Room; also, the Colonial Treasury. For many years it was the office of the State Treasurer. On the northeast front of the State House rests a colonial iron cannon, it being one of the first guns which furnished the armament of the Ark and Dove, which brought over from England the first Maryland pilgrims in 1634.

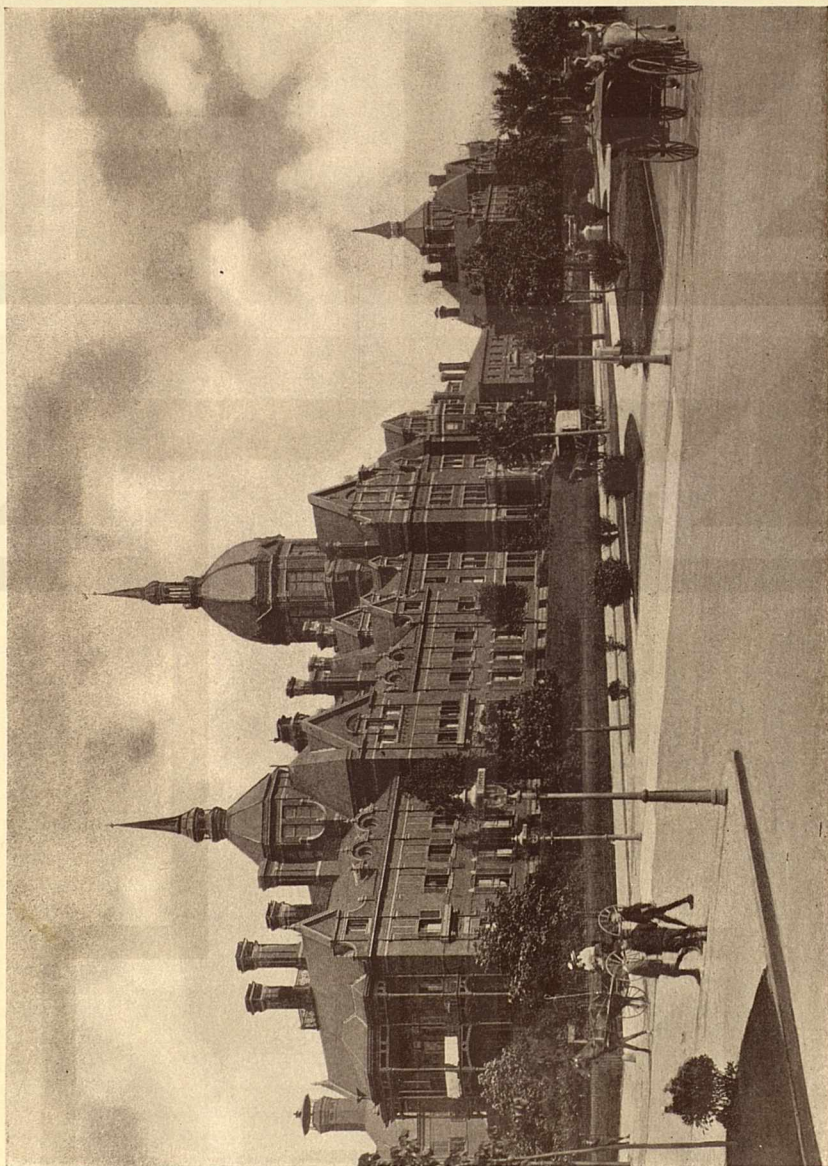
We recall the burning of the "Peggy Stewart" in the Annapolis harbor in October 1774 as one of the most heroic acts before or since the Revolution. This was apparently the first act of the Maryland Colonists against the King. The boat had arrived at Annapolis from London a few days prior to this event, when a band of liberty-loving patriots forced Anthony Stewart, the owner, to set fire to the vessel, completely destroying the Brig and its cargo of tea.

The Maryland State Flag, like the Great Seal, was evidently designed and adopted by Cecilus, Lord Baltimore, and sent out by him with the Colony. It is said that the Maryland Flag was carried by the Marylanders who accompanied Braddock's expedition against Fort Du Quesne (Pittsburgh) in 1755. The Flag possess marked symmetry and beauty. The Calvert quarterings of gold and black, while in brilliant contrast with those of the Crossland arms—silver and red—are both effective and pleasing.

Among the most conspicuous of the many portraits of distinguished patriots adorning the walls of the Rotunda of the State House are Maryland's four signers of the Declaration of Independence, viz: Charles Carroll of Carrollton, William Paca, Thomas Stone and Samuel Chase.

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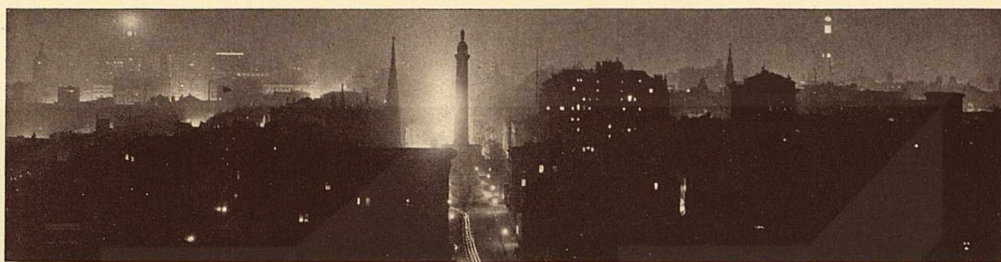
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Sir George Calvert, after obtaining this concession, never set foot again in America; but after his death the grant was confirmed to his son, Cecilius Calvert, the first lord proprietary of Maryland. He, however, never took up his residence in Maryland but sent his brother, Leonard Calvert, with colonists to St. Mary's, where a government was established in which absolute religious toleration was included.

All the rivers that empty into the Chesapeake Bay had been explored by John Smith in 1608, including the Patapsco, at the head of which in course of time grew a village called Baltimore, in honor of the first lord proprietary. Sir George Calvert was made a peer with the title of Baron Baltimore in 1625.

This little place was not very important at first; in 1729 Baltimore Town was laid out and in 1768 became the county town; in 1797 the population was about twenty thousand, the town was incorporated and the first Mayor, James Calhoun, elected. In 1780 it was made a port of entry. The excellence of its geographical situation and its harbor, however, soon caused Baltimore to outstrip in size and in commercial importance the other towns of the State, although Annapolis, the seat of the State government, for a long time remained the social capital, and is today, with its beautiful and dignified old residences, probably the best surviving example of an old colonial town in America.

Annapolis is on the Severn river, about an hour's journey from Baltimore by electric railway and is now famous the world over as the seat of the United States Naval Academy.

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The universities, hospitals, theatres, libraries, schools, churches, markets and parks, together with the proverbial courtesy and hospitality of the people, combine in attracting a good class of population.

Industrial

Baltimore leads the United States in the manufacture of straw hats, fertilizers, cotton duck, and canned goods; and is active in many other fields. The largest copper-refining, tin-decorating, sulphuric acid and tidewater steel plants in the world are here. The municipality cooperates with the citizens in encouraging industries. All manufacturing tools, machinery, raw materials, goods in stock and in process, bills receivable and business credits due the manufacturer are exempt from municipal taxation. Baltimore is the centre of the bonding, security and casualty insurance business.

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Welcome from the Women of Maryland—Mrs. Charles E. Ellicott.

Welcome from the Pan American Union—Dr. L. S. Rowe, Director General.

Welcome to Maryland—Governor Albert C. Ritchie.

Welcome to Baltimore—Mayor William F. Broening.

ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE ON CHILD WELFARE

Miss Grace Abbott, Chief of the Children's Bureau, United States Department of Labor, presiding; assisted by—

Mrs. LaRue Brown, Chairman of Committee on Child Welfare, National League of Women Voters.

International and Pan American Work for Child Welfare.

a. The International Conference for the Promotion of Child Welfare—Brussels, 1921.

b. The Coming Pan American Child Welfare Conference—Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Progress in Child Welfare in the Americas.

Informal reports by visiting delegates on the outstanding achievements in their countries in the care and protection of children.

AFTERNOON SESSION

ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION

2:00 - 4:30 P. M.

Miss Julia Abbott, of the Bureau of Education, United States Department of the Interior, presiding; assisted by—

Mrs. Walter DuBois Brookings, Chairman of the Committee on American Citizenship, National League of Women Voters.

I. Responsibility of Higher Education for Public Service.

a. In overcoming illiteracy

b. In training teachers

c. In Parent-Teacher Organizations

Three-minute speeches from Pan American delegates on the various aspects of the above topics.

II. Mutual understanding through education

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Friday, April 21st.

MORNING SESSION

ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN INDUSTRY

Miss Mary Anderson, Chief of the Women's Bureau, United States Department of Labor, presiding; assisted by—

Miss Mary McDowell, Chairman of Committee on Women in Industry, National League of Women Voters.

10:00 - 12:30 .

- I. Appointment of qualified women in all public agencies, commissions or tribunals National, State and local, dealing with the interests of women.
- II. The limitation of the hours of work for wage-earning women in industrial undertakings to not more than 8 hours in any one day, or 44 hours in any one week, and one day's rest in seven.
- III. The prohibition of night work for women in industrial occupations.
- IV. The prohibition of the employment of women six weeks before and after childbirth.

AFTERNOON SESSION

ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE ON PREVENTION OF TRAFFIC IN WOMEN

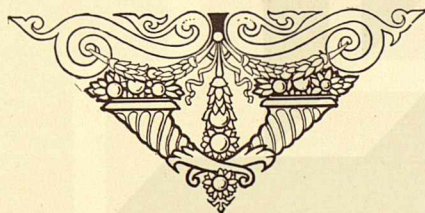
Dr. Valeria H. Parker, Executive Secretary, United States Interdepartmental Social Hygiene Board, presiding; assisted by—

Mrs. Ann Webster, Chairman of Committee on Social Hygiene, National League of Women Voters.

2:00 - 4:30 P. M.

- I. Brief presentation of accomplishments, results of conferences at Geneva, June 1921, and Rome, November, 1921.
- II. International treaties relating to traffic in women, existing and recommended, to meet conditions today.
- III. Meeting open to foreign guests.

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Saturday, April 22nd.

MORNING SESSION

ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE ON CIVIL STATUS OF WOMEN

Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, Assistant Attorney General, United States Department of Justice, presiding; assisted by—

Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch, Chairman of Committee on Uniform Laws Concerning Women, National League of Women Voters.

10:00 - 12:30

- I. The Home.
 - a. Marriage and Divorce.
 - b. Joint Guardianship.
 - c. Family Property.
 - d. Mothers Pensions.
- II. Public Service.
 1. Elective Offices.
 2. Appointive Offices.
 3. Civil Service positions.
 4. Jury Service.
- III. Legal methods to remove disabilities.

AFTERNOON SESSION

ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE ON POLITICAL STATUS OF WOMEN

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, President of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, presiding.

(Outline of program to be presented at the meeting.)



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Sunday, April 23rd

10:00 A. M.

High Mass at the Cathedral.

11:00 A. M.

Services at the Protestant Churches of the city. Directory to be found in the lobby of each hotel.

3:00 P. M.

Automobile drive and informal teas at the homes of Baltimore hostesses.

8:00 P. M.

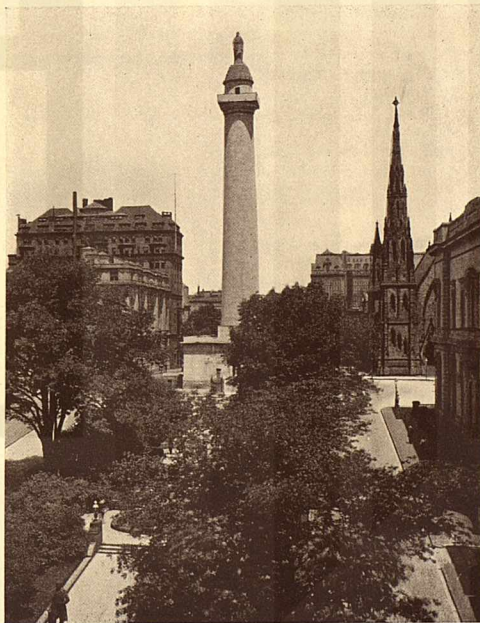
Meeting in the Ball Room of the Hotel Belvedere.

Hon. Helen H. Gardener, United States Civil Service Commissioner presiding.

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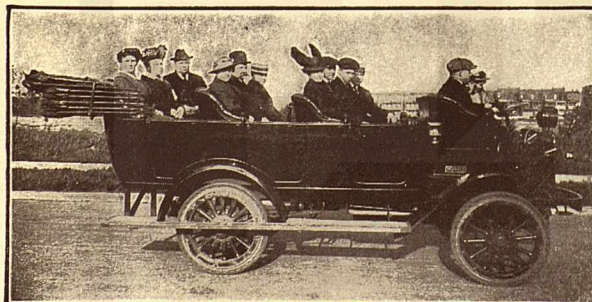
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Pre-Convention Conferences

HOTEL BELVEDERE, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Monday, April 24th.

Each state is entitled to be represented in each closed business session of the Standing Committees Monday morning by the State Chairman of that Committee or her alternate. State Presidents and the Chairman's advisory committee may attend but may not vote.

Committee on American Citizenship

GREEN ROOM

MRS. WALTER DUBOIS BROOKINGS, CHAIRMAN

9:30 A. M. - 1:00 P. M.

I. Legislative Measures:

1. Federal—Active.
 - a. Federal Department of Education.
2. Federal—Reserve.
 - a. Adequate financing of public education.
3. State.
 - a. Qualified women on every Board of Education in the United States.
 - b. Adequate financing of public education.
 - c. Compulsory education for all children between 6 and 16, nine months yearly.
 - d. Consolidated rural schools.
 - e. Public school adult extension classes (including classes for aliens).
 - f. Trained teachers in all schools.
 - g. English the basic language in all schools where courses in general education are conducted.

II. Name of Committee:

Recommended—Name of Committee be changed to "Committee on Education."

HOTEL BELVEDERE, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Women In Industry

ROOM 807

MISS MARY McDOWELL, CHAIRMAN

9:30 A. M. - 1:00 P. M.

- I. Legislative Measures.
- II. Standards.

The outline of this program will be presented by Miss McDowell at the meeting.

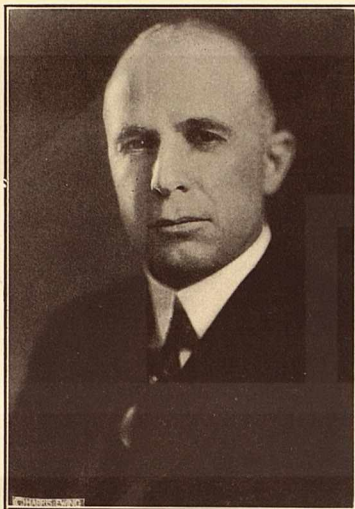
Child Welfare

RED PARLOR

MRS. LARUE BROWN, CHAIRMAN

9:30 A. M. - 1:00 P. M.

- I. Brief report by the Chairman on the work of the past year.
- II. Discussion of the "Minimum Standards for Child Welfare"—what they are and what they should be.



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III. Discussion of the recommended program of work for next year.

1. Federal measures.
2. Suggestions to the States.
 - a. Carrying out the Sheppard-Towner Act.
 - b. Improving school attendance and child labor laws and their enforcement and administration.
 - c. Better protection for children in need of special care.

IV. General discussion of the work of the State League Child Welfare Committees and their relation to the National Committee Chairman.

Miss Grace Abbott, Chief of the Children's Bureau, Dr. Anna E. Rude, Director of Hygiene Division, Children's Bureau, and Mrs. Ira Couch Wood, Director of Elizabeth McCormick Memorial Fund, Chicago, will be present to participate and assist in the discussion.

HOTEL BELVEDERE, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Social Hygiene

BLUE ROOM

MRS. ANN WEBSTER, CHAIRMAN

9:30 A. M. - 1:00 P. M.

Discussion of recommended program of Committee on Social Hygiene:

- I. Educational measures.
- II. Recreational measures.
- III. Law enforcement measures.
- IV. Legislative measures.
- V. Remedial measures.
- VI. Medical measures.

Reports of Chairmen of State Social Hygiene Committees.

Advisory Committee:

Wm. F. Snow, M. D.
Bascom Johnson, Esq.
Max J. Exner, M. D.

Uniform Laws Concerning Women

OAK ROOM

MRS. CATHARINE WAUGH McCULLOCH, CHAIRMAN

9:30 A. M. - 1:00 P. M.

- I. Independent citizenship for married women.
- II. State measures.
- III. Method.

Advisory Committee:

Judge Florence Allen.
Mary M. Bartelme, Assistant to the Judge of the Juvenile Court of Chicago.
Mrs. James Paige.
Mrs. Alice Parker Hutchins.
Mrs. Mary Summer Boyd.
Mrs. Annette Adams.



HONORABLE ALBERT C. RITCHIE
Governor of the State of Maryland

THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION

HOTEL BELVEDERE, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Committee on Food Supply and Demand

CAFE

MRS. EDWARD P. COSTIGAN, CHAIRMAN

9:30 A. M. - 1:00 P. M.

- I. Preliminary statement by the Chairman.
- II. Reports of State Chairmen.
- III. Federal Program.
- IV. State Program.
- V. Discussion of new topics.

Advisory Committee:

Mrs. Florence Kelley, General Secretary National Consumers' League
Mrs. John C. Ketcham, Woman's Committee, Amer. Farm Bureau Fed.
Miss Mary Sweeney, President American Home Economics Association
Mrs. Agnes Warbasse, Co-operative League of America
Miss Florence Ward, U. S. Department of Agriculture
Hon. William B. Colver, Former Chairman Federal Trade Commission

Special Committee on the Reduction of Armaments

BANQUET HALL

MISS ELIZABETH J. HAUSER, CHAIRMAN

9:30 A. M. - 1:00 P. M.

- I. Summary of Committee work.
- II. Recommendations for future policy for the League's work.

HOTEL BELVEDERE, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Department on Efficiency In Government

BALL ROOM

MISS BELLE SHERWIN, CHAIRMAN

9:30 A. M. - 1:00 P. M.

1. The 1921-22 Program—some of its problems and its successes.
2. Methods for local programs.
3. Program for 1922-23.
 - a. Development of individual state plans.
 - b. Publication of popular digest of Election Laws, to be followed by the study of the law.
 - c. Other subjects for general study.
 - d. Legislation.

Advisory Committee:

Leyton E. Carter
Carl D. Friebolin
Elizabeth J. Hauser
Rufus E. Miles
Raymond Moley
Grace D. Treat



HONORABLE WILLIAM F. BROENING
Mayor of Baltimore City

THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION

AFTERNOON SESSION

Executive Council Meeting

MRS. MAUD WOOD PARK, PRESIDING

BALL ROOM

1:30 P. M.

The Board of Directors, the Chairmen of Standing Committees, the President of each affiliated State League, of the District of Columbia, of Hawaii and of the Associate National Members constitute the Executive Council.

After adjournment the members of the Executive Council will be motored down to join the delegates for tea at the Government House in Annapolis.

ANNAPOLIS DAY

MRS. ST. GEORGE BARBER, CHAIRMAN

1:30 P. M.

Delegates leave for Annapolis to visit the Naval Academy, the Maryland State Capitol and other points of historical interest.

Governor Ritchie will receive the delegates at tea at Government House

EVENING SESSION

FORUM

HOTEL BELVEDERE BALL ROOM

MRS. RICHARD EDWARDS, PRESIDING

8:00 P. M.

"Why is the H. C. of L. Still With Us?"

I. Causes.

1. Address: Production and Distribution—
Hon. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture.
2. Address: Open Price Associations—
Hon. Huston Thompson, Member of the Federal Trade Commission.

II. Remedies.

Address: Co-operative Associations and Public Markets.
Hon. Arthur Capper, Senator from Kansas.
Leader of discussion, Mrs. Edward P. Costigan

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Views of Washington, D. C.



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A Birdseye View of the City Down Pennsylvania Avenue



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Scott Building, Soldiers' Home



Mount Vernon, the Home of George Washington, situated on the Virginia Shore of the Potomac, 16 miles South of Washington

A Few of the Attractions of Washington

WASHINGTON, the subject of our sketch, attracts the intellect of the world not only for its beauty, but as the Capitol of the United States it offers to sightseers unbounded opportunities not afforded by other cities. Dotted with buildings of unique design, which, from the governmental side, house the men and women whose gray matter frame the laws protecting the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Washington, the seat of government, was the home of our first President, George Washington, and has since claimed as citizens men who made history by sacrificing time and money to hold aloft the united flag of freedom.

An attractive spot which can be seen towering against the sky is the Washington National Monument. It is an imposing shaft of white marble, and its tremendous height confronts one at every turn. This is located in Washington Park, about one and a half miles from the Capitol.



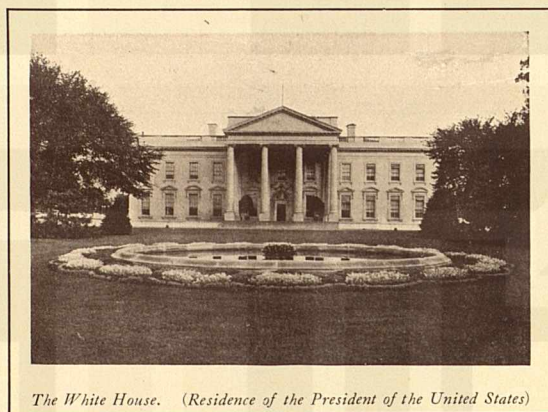
The United States Capitol. (East Front)

The Capitol is distinguished for its commanding situation and majestic proportions, for dignity, grace and beauty of design. Decorations beautify it without and within. Its architectural object is among the noblest in the world. From an elevated site on Capitol Hill, 97 feet above the level of the river, it overlooks the amphitheater of the Potomac. From the Capitol a beautiful view is afforded of the city. The corner stone of the main building was laid by President Washington, September 18, 1793. The wings were completed in 1811, and were partially burned by the British in 1814. The corner-stone of the extension was laid by President Filmore, July 4, 1851, Daniel Webster being the orator of the day. The crowning glory of the Capitol is the imposing Dome, springing from a peristyle of fluted Corinthian columns above the central building and terminating in a lantern, which is surmounted by the statue of Freedom, towering 307½ feet above the beautiful grass plots below.

The Lincoln Memorial occupies a place precluding the intrusion of any marring element in the view, and as one approaches they can fully appreciate its imposing size and beauty. Simple in plan, yet it has a singularly impressive effect on those who visit the spot to pay tribute and reverence to the memory of the statute of the man whose paramount object was to save. The Union is expressed in the colonnade surrounding the hall. There are thirty-six columns, one for each State in existence at the time of Lincoln's death.

Situated on 17th street, between the Corcoran Gallery of Art and the Memorial Hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution is the impressive marble building which is the headquarters of the American Red Cross. This building is to the memory of the Heroic Women of the Civil War. In the basement of the building are miniature models of Red Cross activities. In the exhibit of helmets, gas masks, etc., is an interesting and historic ambulance which saw service during the war. Other collections include articles made by the children of the Junior Red Cross both at home and abroad and work done by wounded and imprisoned soldiers.

The White House is constructed of Virginia freestone, and consists of a rustic basement, two stories and an attic, the whole surmounted by an ornamental palustrade. It was the first public building erected in the seat of government. Washington selected the site, laid the cornerstone and lived to see the building completed. John Adams was the first occupant, in 1800. The East Room, the Blue Room, the Green Room and the Red Room take their names from the predominating color of the decorations and



The White House. (Residence of the President of the United States)

furnishings. The surroundings of the White House are made beautiful by trees and flowers, rich in historical associations.

St. John church, built in 1816, on the north of Lafayette square, is next to the oldest church in the city, it being outnumbered in years only by Christ church, near the Navy Yard, which was erected in 1795.

The Corcoran Gallery of Art was founded in 1869, by William W. Corcoran, for the perpetual establishment and encouragement of Fine Arts. Its collections have grown in extent and value until now the Corcoran is one of the chief places of interest in Washington.

The Smithsonian Institution was established by Congress in 1846, through the generosity of James Smithson, who bequeathed his entire property to the United States. This institution stimulates and encourages scientific investigation and carries on explorations and researches in different parts of the world.

The Pan American Union located near the Washington and not a very far distance from Memorial Hall, ranks as one of the most beautiful buildings in the world. It is the office for the development of Pan American commerce and friendship. The Pan American Union is an international organization maintained by the twenty-one American republics. Under its present administration, the Pan American Union is doing a great work in awakening the people of both North and South America to the possibilities of greater commerce and better acquaintance among them, exerting a powerful influence in educating all the world in regard to the resources and possibilities of Latin America.

THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION

Third Annual Convention National League of Women Voters

GARDEN THEATRE ROOF

Tuesday, April 25th.

OPENING SESSION

9:30 A. M.

MRS. MAUD WOOD PARK, PRESIDING

Convention called to order.

Invocation.

Welcome from the City of Baltimore—Mayor Wm. F. Broening.

Greetings from the Maryland League of Women Voters—Mrs. Charles E. Ellicott

Response from the National League—Mrs. Charles H. Dietrich

Announcements—Mrs. Charles S. Woodruff.

Adoption of Rules.

Appointment of Committees.

Credentials, Elections and Resolutions.

Report of the Secretary—Mrs. Solon Jacobs.

Report of the Treasurer—Mrs. Sumner T. McKnight.

Report of the Finance Chairman—Mrs. Gifford Pinchot.

Report of the Executive Secretary—Minnie Fisher Cunningham.

Report of the First Vice-President—Mrs. Richard Edwards.

President's Address—Mrs. Maud Wood Park.

Recommendations of the Board of Directors and Executive Council—Miss Katharine Ludington

Presentation of the Plan of Work—Mrs. Julian B. Salley

Presentation of the Budget—Mrs. Sumner T. McKnight.

Presentation of Amendments—Mrs. C. B. Simmons

GARDEN THEATRE ROOF

AFTERNOON SESSION

MRS. F. LOUIS SLADE, PRESIDING

Presentation of Committee Reports and Recommendations

2:00 P. M. - 4:00 P. M.

Department of Efficiency in Government—Miss Belle Sherwin.

Special Committee on Reduction of Armaments—Miss Elizabeth Hauser.

Committee on American Citizenship—Mrs. Walter Du Bois Brookings.

Committee on Women in Industry—Miss Mary McDowell.

Committee on Child Welfare—Mrs. LaRue Brown.

Committee on Social Hygiene—Mrs. Ann Webster.

Committee on Uniform Laws Concerning Women—Mrs. Catharine Waugh McCulloch

Committee on Food Supply and Demand—Mrs. Edward P. Costigan.

4:00 P. M. - 5:00 P. M.—State Caucuses.

EVENING SESSION

CENTURY THEATRE ROOF

Dinner by the Maryland League of Women Voters

MRS. CHARLES E. ELLICOTT, PRESIDING

MRS. MAUD WOOD PARK, TOASTMISTRESS

7:00 P. M. - 10:00 P. M.

"Friends and Neighbors"

Speakers:

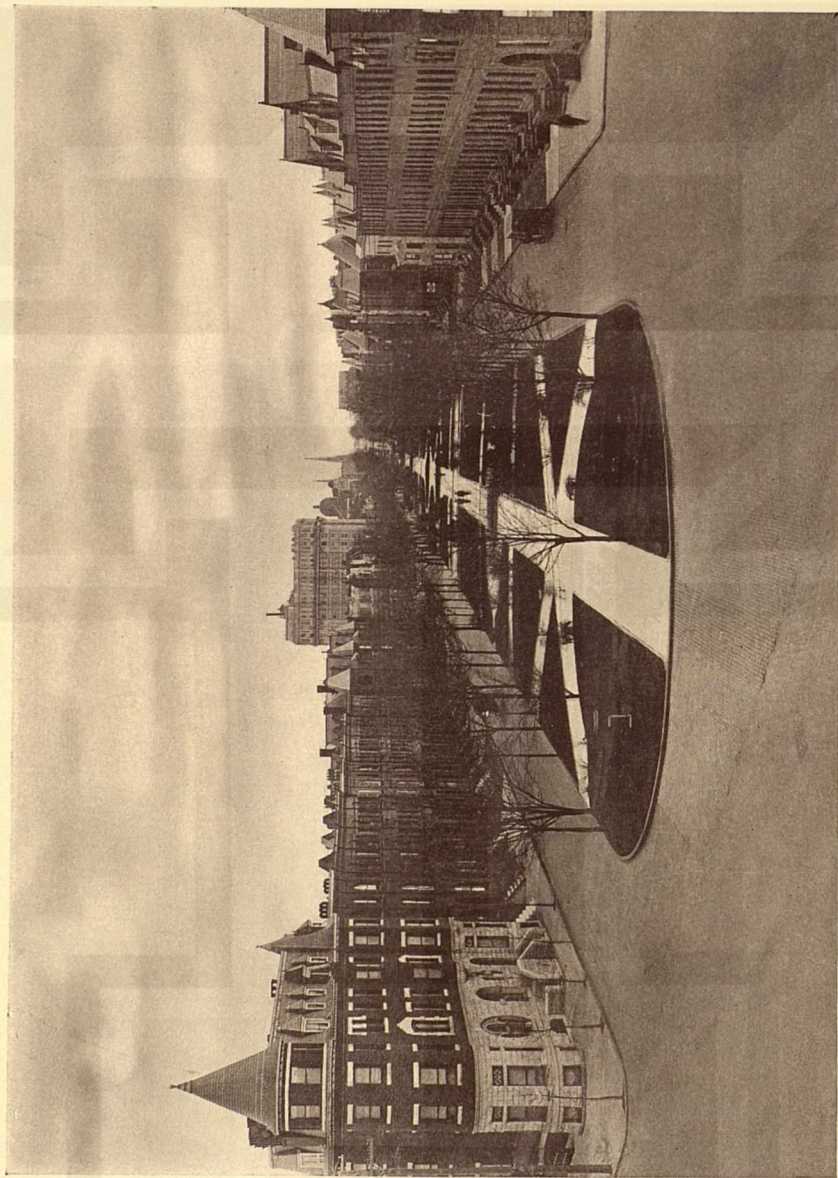
The Honorable Herbert C. Hoover, Secretary of Commerce.

The Honorable Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of Maryland

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CENTURY THEATRE ROOF

Wednesday, April 26th.

MORNING SESSION

MRS. MAUD WOOD PARK, PRESIDING

9:30 A. M. - 12:30 P. M.

Report of Nominating Committee—Miss Gertrude Weil.

Report of Credentials Committee—Mrs. B. Holly Smith.

Report of Elections Committee—Mrs. George Matson.

Adoption of Amendments to the Constitution.

The Year in Congress—Miss Marian I. Parkhurst.

European Experience—Mrs. Nancy M. Schoonmaker.

Discussion on general subject—"Should the League Endorse or Oppose Candidates."

Leaders: Miss Mary Garrett Hay, New York

Mrs. Solon Jacobs, Alabama

Miss Helen Benbridge, Indiana

12:30 P. M. - 2:00 P. M.

Regional Lunches—Regional Directors presiding.

AFTERNOON SESSION

MRS. RICHARD EDWARDS, PRESIDING

State Presidents' Problems:

a. Organization

b. Finance

c. Publicity

Program arranged by the following committee:

Mrs. B. F. Saunders, Mississippi

Mrs. Frank G. Law, California

Miss Marguerite Wells, Minnesota

Mrs. Richard Edwards, Indiana

Mrs. John O. Miller, Chairman, Pennsylvania

Regional Elections.

HOTEL BELVEDERE

6:00 P. M.

State Presidents' Dinner—Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames, presiding.

(Only State Presidents or their proxies may attend)

Program arranged by the following committee:

Mrs. A. H. Beardsley, Indiana

Mrs. James E. Cheesman, Rhode Island

Mrs. C. G. Ryan, Nebraska

Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames, Chairman, Texas

SOUTHERN HOTEL

Local League Problems Dinner

EVENING SESSION

MASS MEETING

CENTURY THEATRE ROOF

MISS BELLE SHERWIN, PRESIDING

8:00 P. M.

Speakers:

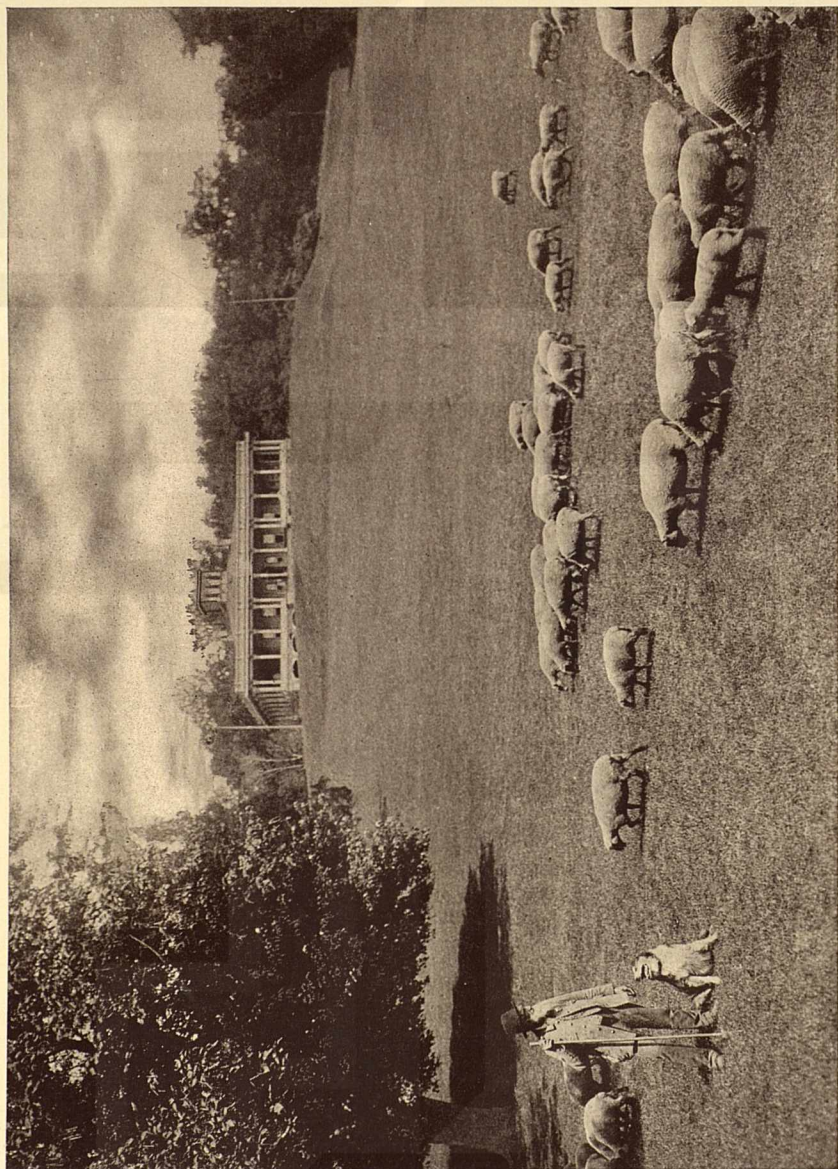
Invocation..... Rabbi Morris S. Lazaron

Address—Political Experience..... Lady Nancy Astor

Tendencies in American Political Thought.... Charles E. Merriam

One Thing We Cannot Do..... Mrs. Sumner T. McKnight

Politics and People..... Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt



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THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION

CENTURY THEATRE ROOF

Thursday, April 27th.

MORNING SESSION

Discussion and Adoption of Committee Programs

MRS. MAUD WOOD PARK, PRESIDING

9:30 A. M. - 12:30 P. M.

American Citizenship—Mrs. Walter Du Bois Brookings.
Women in Industry—Miss Mary McDowell.
Child Welfare—Mrs. La Rue Brown.
Social Hygiene—Mrs. Ann Webster.
Uniform Laws Concerning Women—Mrs. Catharine Waugh McCulloch.
Food Supply and Demand—Mrs. Edward P. Costigan.

AFTERNOON SESSION

MRS. RICHARD EDWARDS, PRESIDING

2:00 P. M. - 5:00 P. M.

Adoption of Plan of Work.
Adoption of Budget.
Report of Resolutions Committee
(Read but not acted upon).
General Elections.

EVENING SESSION

HOTEL BELVEDERE BALL ROOM

MRS. JAMES PAIGE, PRESIDING

"As We Live We Grow"

8.00 P. M.

OUR BIRTHDAY PARTY

Pageant

"Adventures in Practical Politics."

Women in Public Office.

Legislative Offices in the United States.—Mrs. Maggie Smith-Hathaway.

Administrative Offices in the United States—Miss Adah Bush, Miss Rose Moriarity

11:00 P. M.

Press Breakfast

NATIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Friday, April 28th.

WASHINGTON DAY

MISS MARIAN I. PARKHURST, CHAIRMAN

MORNING

10.00 A. M.

Special train leaves Mt. Royal Station, Baltimore, for Washington.

11:30 A. M.

State delegations meet their Senators and Representatives in the office of their senior Senator

12:00 Noon - 1:00 P. M.

Visits to the galleries of the Senate and House.

AFTERNOON

1:30 P. M.

Delegates to be entertained at luncheon by Washington hostesses.

Among the hostesses for Washington Day are:

Mrs. Larz Anderson

Mrs. Frederick Atherton

Mrs. Frederick H. Brooke

Mrs. Frederic A. Delano

Mrs. George Ehle

Mrs. Wade H. Ellis

Mrs. William Eric Fowler

Miss Mary Gwynn

Mrs. J. Borden Harriman

Mrs. John B. Henderson

Mrs. John Stewart McLennan

Mrs. George Thomas Marye

Mrs. Gifford Pinchot

Mrs. Herbert J. Slocum

Mrs. J. Herbert Stabler

Mrs. Thomas Bell Sweeney

Mrs. Corcoran Thom

Mrs. Minna Van Winkle

Mrs. Harold Walker

Mrs. Charles Warren

Mrs. Francis Emory Warren

Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood

Mrs. A. Garrison McClintock

3:00 P. M. - 6:00 P. M.

Automobile Drive

Reception at the Pan American Union, given by the Women's auxiliary Committee of the United States of the second Pan American Scientific Congress, Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes, Chairman; in honor of the foreign delegates to the Pan American Conference of Women.

EVENING SESSION

MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL

Seventeenth St. N. W.

MASS MEETING

MRS. MAUD WOOD PARK, PRESIDING

"What the Women of The Americas can do for International Friendliness."

8:00 P. M.

Speakers:

The Honorable Charles Evans Hughes, the Secretary of State.

His Excellency, Senor Don Beltran Mathieu, Ambassador of Chile.

The Right Honorable Sir Auckland Geddes, K. C. B., British Ambassador.

Dr. L. S. Rowe, Director General of the Pan-American Union.

Representatives of the three Americas:

Mrs. Robert Lansing representing the Women's Auxiliary Committee of the United States the Second Pan American Scientific Congress.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, President of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance.

THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION

HOTLE BELVEDERE BALL ROOM

Saturday, April 29th.

MORNING SESSION

MRS. MAUD WOOD PARK, PRESIDING

9:30 A. M. - 12:30 P. M.

Adoption of Resolutions.

Report of Elections Committee.

Presentation of New Officers.

Unfinished Business.

Executive Council meeting.

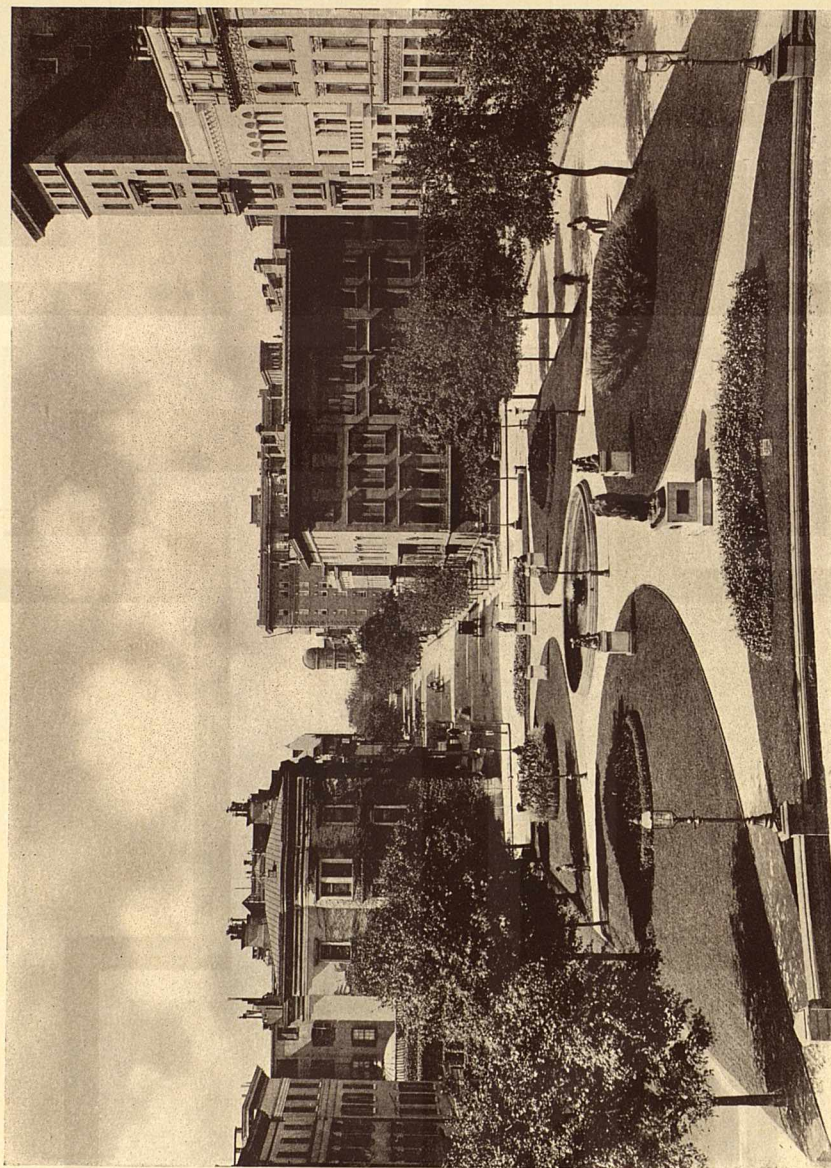
AFTERNOON

Reception at the White House, Washington, D. C.



FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

A Marylander, born in Frederick County on August 9th, 1780. An attorney, statesman and poet, but most prominently known as the author of "The Star-Spangled Banner." He died January 11th, 1843, in Baltimore, but in compliance with his poetic request, now rests in his native soil, Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Md. Over his grave the U.S. Flag flies constantly day and night and is taken down only when replaced by a new one.



MOUNT VERNON PLACE

Fame of this picturesque and aristocratic section of the City is nation wide

Points of Interest in Baltimore

Sightseeing in Baltimore is an instructive joy. Among the points of interest are:
WASHINGTON MONUMENT—Charles and Monument Streets. (The first monument to George Washington).

MT. VERNON M. E. CHURCH—Charles and Monument Streets. (On the site of house where Francis Scott Key died).

PEABODY INSTITUTE—Charles and Monument Streets. (School of music, art, library, statuary and painting).

WALTERS ART GALLERY—Charles and Centre Streets. (Finest private collection in America).

FIFTH REGIMENT ARMORY—Hoffman and Bolton Streets. (America's largest convention hall).

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY—Homewood Park, Charles Street and University Parkway. (Foremost institution in United States devoted to research work).

ENOCH PRATT FREE LIBRARY—Mulberry Street, near Cathedral. (Branches in every section of the city).

MARYLAND INSTITUTE—Mt. Royal Avenue and Lanvale Street. (School of art and design).

Y.M.C.A. BUILDING—Cathedral and Franklin Streets. (One of the best equipped in the country).

DRUID HILL PARK—Northwest Baltimore. (Seven hundred acres of natural beauty. Part of Baltimore's chain of parks, comprising of 2,300 acres).

EDGAR ALLEN POE'S TOMB—Westminster Presbyterian Churchyard, Fayette and Greene Streets.

CITY HALL—Fayette, Holliday, Lexington Streets and Guilford Avenue.

POSTOFFICE—Fayette and Calvert Streets.

COURT HOUSE—Calvert and Lexington Streets. (One of the finest courthouse building in America).

CUSTOM HOUSE—Gay and Lombard Streets. (Contains famous mural decorations.)

JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL—Broadway and Monument Street. (World-famous institution).

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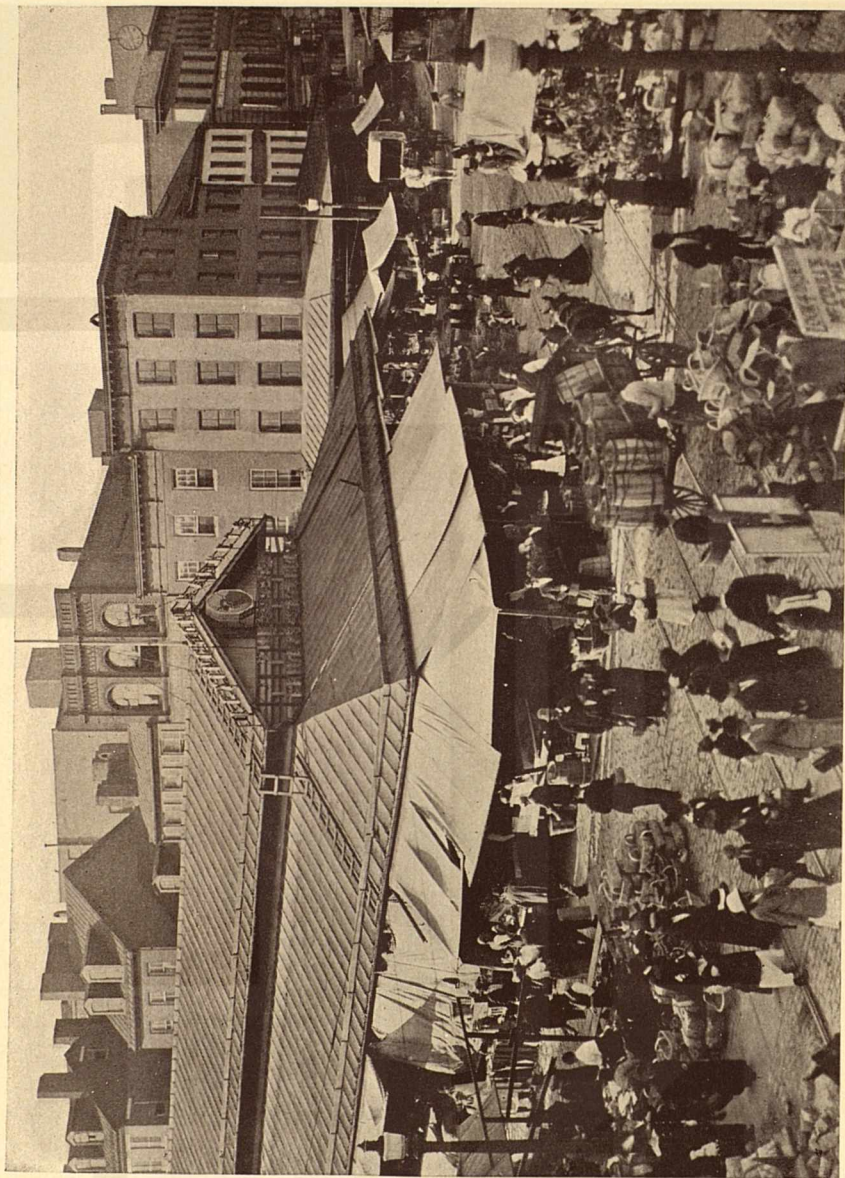
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Do You Know?

THE population of Baltimore in 1790 was 13,503.

The most extensive views of Baltimore can be obtained from Washington Monument and Federal Hill. The panoramas afforded by these elevations will not be forgotten readily.

Maryland Historical Society Building, containing statuary, old manuscripts, relics, paintings, etc., is located on the corner of Park Avenue and Monument Street.

The old Shot Tower, corner Fayette and Front Streets, was built in 1828.

Baltimore ranks first in the canning and preserving industry.

Baltimore is one of the leading cities of the country in the manufacture of clothing and straw hats.

More fertilizer is shipped from Baltimore factories than from the combined factories of any other State.

Baltimore has the largest copper refining plant in the country. The copper smelting and refining works and the coppersmithing business in Baltimore represents an investment of \$20,000,000. Copper exports amount to \$27,900,000 a year.

The National and State banks and trust companies of Baltimore have a capital surplus and undivided profits of approximately \$50,000,000 and deposits of \$349,000,000. There has not been a bank failure in Baltimore for many years, and the big fire of 1904, which caused a loss of \$125,000,000, caused no embarrassment to the city's financial institutions.

As a jobbing centre, Baltimore ranks third among the cities of the United States. Its trade amounts to \$600,000,000 a year.

Baltimore has one of the best harbors in the country and has a 35-foot channel. Forty-five foreign and domestic steamship lines have regular sailings from this port.

The percentage of persons owning their own homes is probably larger in Baltimore than in any other large city in the country.

Baltimore has the most noted markets in the country, well-known for variety and excellence.

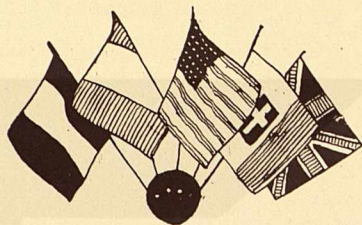
Baltimore is a centre of learning. The Johns Hopkins University is one the foremost institutions in the United States devoted to research work. It is now located at Homewood, on the outskirts of the city, and the State provides a maintenance fund of \$60,000 a year for a school of technology.

The Walters art collection is one of the largest and finest in the United States.

Goucher College, on St. Paul Street, is one of the best known colleges for women in the country and compares favorably with Vassar, Wellesley and Bryn Mawr.

In Baltimore there are several hundred churches of all denominations.

Iron industry in Baltimore is among the list of such cities as Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Chicago and Cleveland. Other important industries are ready-to-wear clothing, oyster and fruit packing, leading the world in the latter. It is also a leader in the manufacture of straw hats. Leather and tobacco are also conspicuous.



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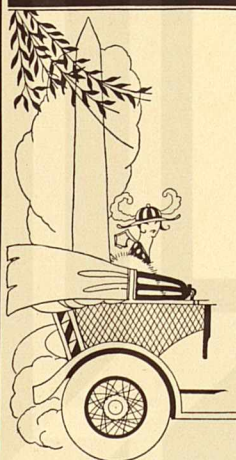
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The great fire of 1904 burned out the heart of Baltimore, buildings leveled over 140 acres. The loss estimated approximately at \$125,000,000. Although this was a staggering blow at that time, it has been the means of building a "Greater Baltimore."

Baltimore's fire-fighting equipment is today thoroughly up-to-date and no doubt one of the finest in the country. The high-pressure water service, completed in 1912, greatly reduced the insurance rates. Since this installation, fire losses in Baltimore have been very small.

All wires that were formerly an eyesore on the downtown streets, have been put under ground at a cost of \$5,000,000. This gives Baltimore's streets and buildings a clean, sharp, clear-cut appearance that would be otherwise wanting.

The fine sanitary Sewerage system will cost about \$23,000,000 and is practically completed.

The new Municipal Docks meant an outlay of \$6,161,000 and still the city has a surplus of \$5,000,000 for increasing their number, together with another recreation pier.

The paving of Baltimore's streets is one of the most marked improvements. The cost of this will exceed \$15,000,000. The work is being rushed to make Baltimore second to none in this respect.

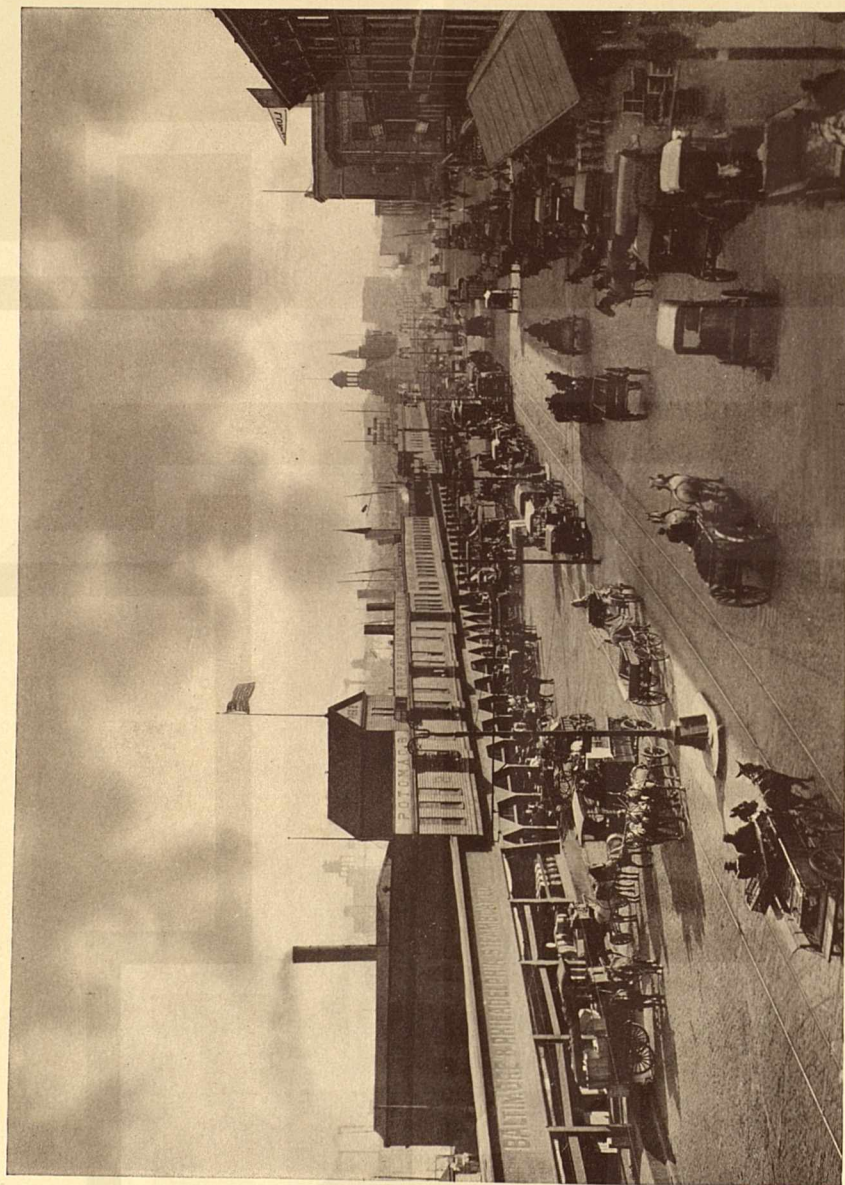
One of the most important improvements along civic lines is the new Key Highway, which borders the water front, running from Fort McHenry to Light Street.

The converting of Jones' Falls into a splendid highway by covering it with concrete arches, abolishes bridges, eliminates foul odors and mosquitos, besides greatly enhancing the valuation on all surrounding property.

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First Balloon ascension was made here in 1784.

First elevated electric railways was built in 1893.

The Morse telegraph sent its first message, connecting Baltimore and Washington in 1844.

The first dental college was founded in Baltimore in 1839, and still retains its prestige under the name of The Baltimore College of Dental Surgery.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows had its inception in Baltimore in 1819.

The first monument to George Washington and the first to Columbus were erected in Baltimore.

The first railroad was organized, the Baltimore and Ohio.

The first patent for a locomotive was granted.

The first ribbon for American silk was made.

The first steam vessel to cross the Atlantic set sail.

The first steam engine for traction purposes was operated.

The first steam vessel entirely of iron was constructed.

The first iron building was erected.

The first revolving cylinder press was used.

The first armor plate was made.

The first electric car was operated.

The first electric locomotive for a railroad was used.

The first linotype machine was made.

The first carbureted hydrogen gas for illuminating was made.

The first Merchants' Exchange was erected.

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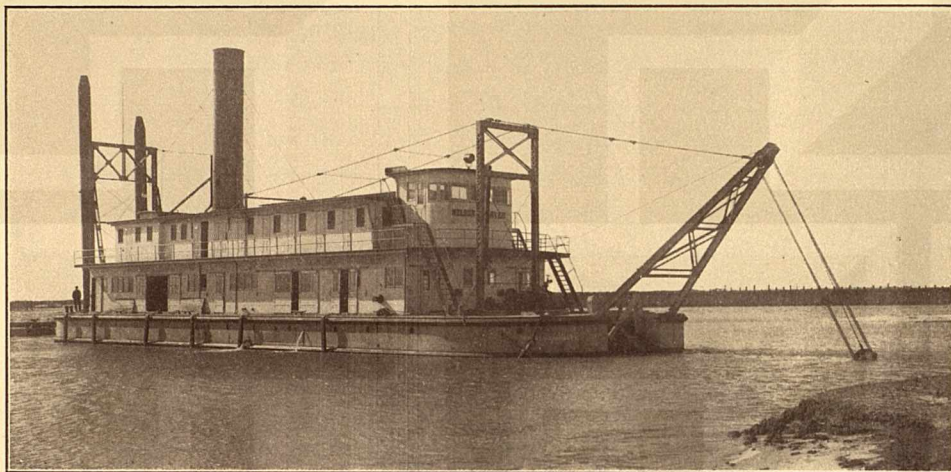
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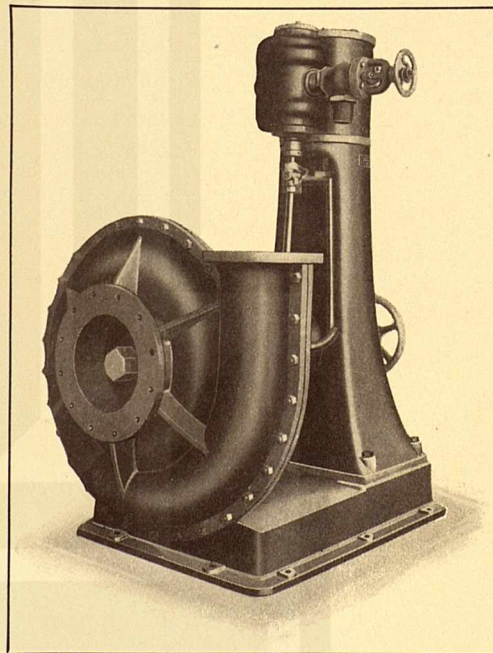
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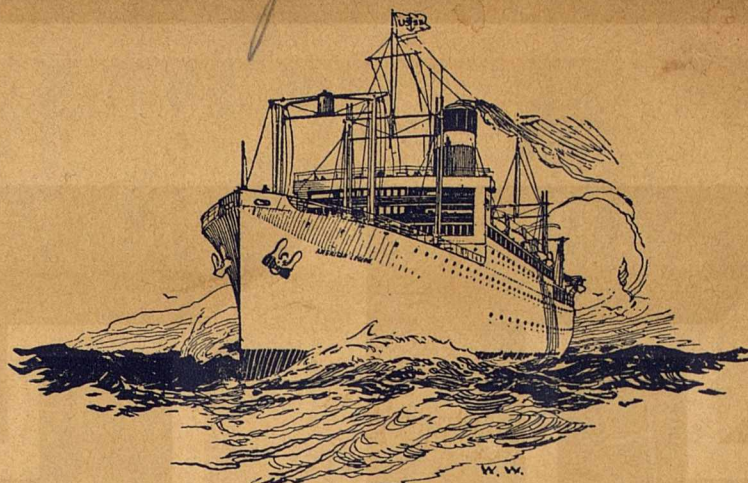
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