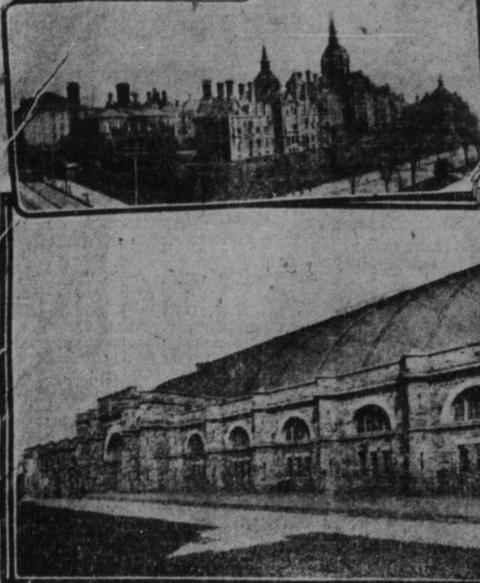


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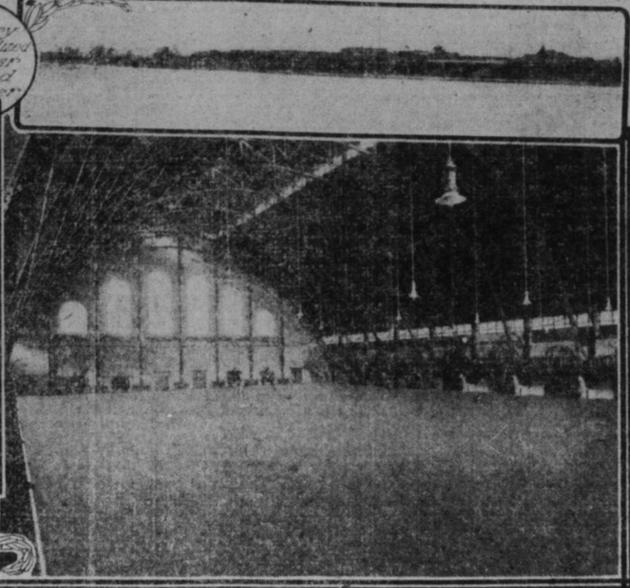
The Fifth Regiment Armory where the Convention will be held



Interior of Fifth Regiment Armory

BALTIMORE, SCENE OF THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION OF 1912

Fort Mifflin, destroyed by the British in 1776



Interior of Fifth Regiment Armory

buildings about which there is more or less historic claim. On the top of Mount Vernon, perched by trolley, is the famous Fort Mifflin. This fort will always be an object of interest, for there the Stars and Stripes still wave from a pole standing almost in the exact spot as it did when Francis Scott Key, the American who has been detained on a British battleship on September 12th, 1814, beheld it waving after the smoke of a bombardment had cleared away, and wrote the immortal Star Spangled Banner. The old fort is pretty much the same as it was that night. One may wander about the parapets and gaze across the Patuxent river and see the modern fortifications that now guard the approaches by water. Just across the river, and below Fort Carroll, which was erected under the supervision of Gen. Robert E. Lee, when he was an officer in the United States army, one may see Sparrow's Point, which is the plant of the Maryland Steel company. By trolley one may also visit the steel works and shipbuilding yard and see for one's self a complete city under the control of a corporation. At this great plant, which covers more than 200 acres, there is one of the largest rail-rolling mills in the country, while in the shipyard there are now building two great colliers for the navy and a fleet of steamships. Three miles down the Chesapeake Bay, 150 and a half hours by steam or by rail, there is Annapolis, the magnificent \$10,000,000 naval academy, the school for the future officers of the navy while in the old town itself are many points of historical interest. There are in Annapolis some of the finest type of colonial architecture extant, some of the buildings being erected by the British in the days before the Revolution. Washington, the capital, is but forty-five miles distant and can be reached by either train or trolley. The Blue Ridge mountains with its many famed summer resorts is within a few hours' ride over fairly good roads for automobile, while the Gettysburg battlefield is near enough that one may go up on an excursion train in the morning, see the field and return at night. But there is ample in and around Baltimore that one can see with profit, for, leaving the old portion of the town, one finds everything that appeals to those who like to see things that are new. The city has a splendid park system connected with excellent roads and one may go from the old-fashioned Patterson street on the east, where is erected a tall, pyramidal observation tower just within the breastworks that were thrown up against the British in 1812, to Druid Hill park on the west, one of the finest examples of natural and artificial recreation places in the east. Baltimore has long been known as the Monumental City, and it is well known that the first memorial to Washington was erected here. A Mall, tree cross shaped park surrounds it, and this is dotted with monuments to noted Baltimoreans, together with the famous Barye bronze statues. Beautiful homes have been built around this park which is known as Mount Vernon Place. Almost every important event in history is commemorated in Baltimore in marble or bronze—the Revolutionary war, the war of 1812, the Mexican war and the Civil war, both the union and Confederate forces being honored by splendid memorials. Baltimoreans pride themselves next upon their quick recovery from the great fire of 1891, which wiped out about thirty acres of the wholesale

business district, destroying merchandise and buildings, valued at about \$100,000,000. In this respect the people of the commonwealth deserve much credit for they have undoubtedly made rapid strides in restoration. At the same time many of the narrow streets were widened and that section of the city, with its line warehouses and office buildings now presents an entirely different aspect. In the expenditure of \$6,000,000 for the purchase of water front property and building new docks the city has executed a shrewd business move for, under a rental system, the docks are paying for themselves. The people, too, are spending vast sums for public improvements, more than \$13,000,000 being expended for the installation of a modern sewerage system, a high-pressure water system in the business district and for the improvement and extension of the park system. The convention visitor who cares to study the architecture of churches will find in Baltimore a fertile field. Houses of worship are numerous and until recently Baltimore was the official residence of the only American cardinal, and the old cathedral adjoining his home is well worth a visit. The edifice, which is more than one hundred years old, has been the scene of some of the most memorable utterances of the Catholic church in America. Goucher College and the Johns Hopkins University are educational institutions too well known to need a detailed description here, and the Johns Hopkins hospital, that great medical institution which has numbered so many famous people among its patients and where such remarkable cures have been made. It may seem out of the ordinary to point to a hospital as one of the beauty spots of a city, but, nevertheless, this institution comes under that class, with its well kept lawns, its bright flowers and its general clean cut appearance.

The selection of Baltimore as the place of meeting for the national democratic convention recalls the historic fact that, prior to the civil war, presidential candidates were nominated there, than in all other American cities put together. At that time Baltimore's chief recommendation was its proximity to Washington, making it most convenient for congressmen, who were generally made delegates and who were at the capital then, for the nominations were generally made during the long session of congress. Following the civil war, with the rapid spread of the people and with the growing up of vigorous cities in the west, Baltimore dropped out of the running, indeed it was not until last year that the people of the Monumental city gave any thought to capturing the great political rally. Most of the cities in which the democratic conventions have been held have had to erect a great hall, but in this respect Baltimore is exceedingly fortunate, having an armory, the

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