

Saint Mary's Beacon

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It is reported that United States Senator-elect Blair Lee will take his seat in the United States Senate on January 12. It is not expected that there will be any legal opposition raised to him at that time. The legislature of Maryland will meet on January 7 and it is stated that as soon as the legislature meets the term of United States Senator Wm. P. Jackson will expire. Then Senator Lee will present himself for office and it is believed that the oath will be administered without the raising of legal objections. Although no announcement has been made, it is declared that Senator Lee will probably appoint Mr. H. H. Buck, of Montgomery county, as his secretary. Mr. Buck has served as Senator Lee's private secretary for a number of years. He went through with his gubernatorial and United States Senatorial campaigns in this capacity.

[Correspondence of the Beacon.]
BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 3, 1914.
Baltimore is at work on its plans to make the centenary of the writing of "The Star Spangled Banner" the chief national event in 1914 and to group around it notable celebrations of patriotism and peace. The successful defense of Baltimore at North Point and Fort McHenry comprised the final battles which preceded the Treaty of Ghent and those will be emphasized. The range of the celebration will include Washington, Annapolis, Frederick and the whole of the Chesapeake Bay, with the main program and the climax in Baltimore. The National Star Spangled Banner Centennial Commission has been incorporated. The Honorary Presidents are Woodrow Wilson, William H. Taft and Theodore Roosevelt. The Vice-Presidents are the Vice-President of the United States, Thomas R. Marshall, Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Admiral of the Navy, the General of the Army, Gov. Goldsborough, of Maryland, and the present Governors of the other seventeen states which constituted the Union in 1814. The active President is Hon. James H. Preston, Mayor of Baltimore; Executive Chairman, Dr. A. B. Hibbins; Vice-Chairman, Allen S. Will; Secretary, Robert E. Lee; Treasurer, T. Rowland Thomas; Corresponding Secretary, Lynn R. Meeking. There are forty committees headed by leading citizens.

On Thursday, September 3, the elaborate programme will begin with a pilgrimage to the historic war of '12 sites along the Patuxent River and to the grave at Upper Marlboro, of Dr. Wm. Beanes, for whose release Key visited the British fleet. Later while detained on the cartel ship "Minden" Key, in full view of the bombardment of Fort McHenry, was inspired to write the National Anthem.

On Sunday, September 6, the regular program will begin with exercises for Patriots' Day, on which the main speakers will be Vice-President Marshall and Speaker Clark. Other special addresses, with appropriate music and decorations, will occur throughout the city.

On the second day there will be special ceremonies centering around the frigate "Constellation," the oldest vessel in the American Navy. This will be the introduction to the presence of the largest fleet of historic ships ever assembled in American waters, including every form of naval architecture from the Caravels of Columbus to the latest Dreadnought.

On the third day there will be a revival of the fetes and of the riding and running tournaments of the early years. The tournament is still a popular form of skill and recreation in the South, particularly in Maryland. It means wonderful riding and running, suburb tilting, and the crowning by the successful knights of Queen of Love and Beauty and Maids of Honor. At the Baltimore Tournaments, the best riders and runners in America will participate. With it will be notable modern athletic contests in all departments of American sportsmanship.

On the fourth day the Fraternal Orders of America will make the most imposing demonstration in their history. In these orders the strong note is loyalty and patriotism. So it happens that they will add to the occasion not only a fine inspiration but a practical demonstration of their strength and influence in America. The Fraternal Orders have been prime movers in all the Centennial work.

The fifth day will be devoted to Municipal and National Pageantry, and exercises showing the civic, historical and educational progress of the century, and with notable speakers.

The sixth day will be the Parade of the Army, Navy and National Guard. It is expected to make this the military event of the year. One of the features will be the Reminiscence of British and American soldiers at the North Point Battlefield where the last armed conflict on land took place in 1814, before the Treaty of

Peace was signed. This will follow the unveiling of the Peace Monument there. Among the speakers will be Col. Theodore Roosevelt, The British Ambassador, the Secretary of War and others. At night there will be a brilliant banquet in honor of distinguished guests.

On Saturday, September 12, which is the Centennial Anniversary of the Defense of Baltimore, the exercises will fill the whole day. The main events will be the address of President Woodrow Wilson, and the singing of the National Anthem by a "human flag" composed of thousands of school children. At night the Bombardment of Fort McHenry will be reproduced and there will be a Water Carnival with illuminated floats and a spectacular rendering of the National Anthem by the combined bands.

On Sunday, Peace and Memorial Day will be observed by various exercises in all churches and other places of public assembly, including addresses by Ex-President William H. Taft, Hon. William J. Bryan, Secretary of State, and other representatives of the World Peace movement.

Monday, September 14, will be Naval Pageant Day, with the participation of many of the history-making ships of the century, the presence of Admiral Dewey, a trip to Annapolis and a salute at the Tomb of John Paul Jones, who was the first to raise and defend the American Flag on the high seas. Among the speakers will be Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, Admiral Dewey, Gen. Horace Porter, Admiral Baird and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, who will describe the 1812 British trophy flags on exhibition at the Naval Academy.

Tuesday, September 15, will be Key Memorial Day, with a pilgrimage to the birthplace and tomb of Key at Frederick City.

This program gives but an outline of the ten days. There will be a great Chesapeake Regatta off Fort McHenry, and an aviation meet with demonstrations of aviation in relation to warfare. There are 10,000 boats in the Chesapeake Bay and there are almost as many in the Delaware. From these and from the crafts of New York and southern points will come the swiftest and best, and the contests will include the various forms of marine architecture and skilled seamanship.

Baltimore has long been known as the "gastronomic capital of the universe," and Maryland hospitality is proverbial. These two features will be conspicuous during the city's greatest celebration. One exhibition will be the New Baltimore. Since the Big Fire of a decade ago, and especially during the past few years, the City has been revolutionized from cobblestones to modern pavements, and has been made one of the most complete and progressive municipalities of the world.

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BY ORDER of the State Roads Commission this 2nd day of January, 1914.

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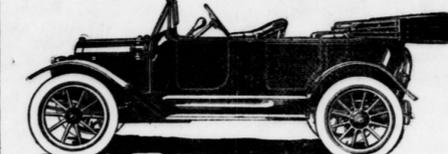
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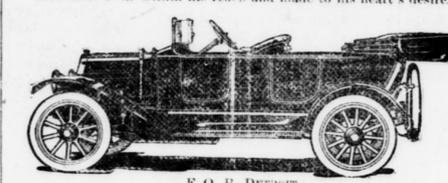
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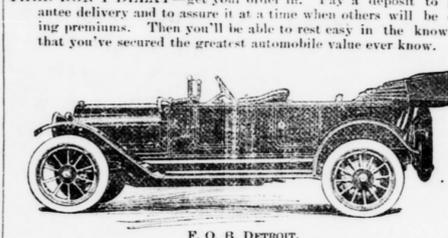
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