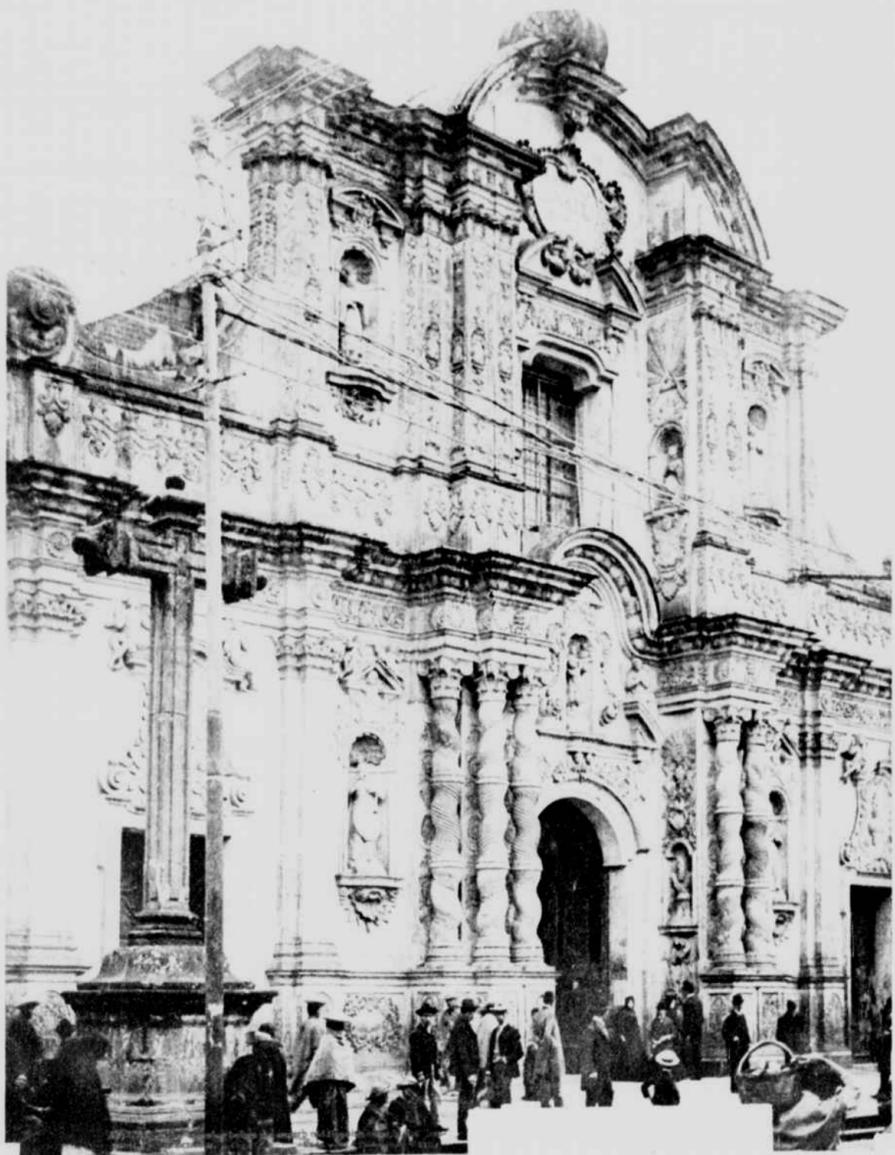


Some Further Scenes from Countries Represented in the Pan American Financial Conference at Washington.

It is through the work of the Chamber of Commerce of the U. S. A. that this conference, which is scheduled to open in Washington tomorrow, has been made possible.



The richly carved facade of the old church of La Compania at Quito, capital of Ecuador. Situated more than 9,000 feet above sea level, almost exactly on the Equator. Quito is one of the oldest cities in South America. Its churches are its most striking buildings.



San Juancito, an American mining town among the mountains of Honduras. This Central American country is rich in its undeveloped natural resources and in ores.

American enterprise is gradually grasping the opportunities offered it by Honduras. Besides its many mines, there are vast forests of valuable timber, from which also come coconuts, rubber, dyewoods and sarsaparilla. Large quantities of bananas are produced.



A species of banana which has done much to make Costa Rica one of the most prosperous of the Central American countries.

More than 5,000,000 bunches of bananas are exported from Costa Rica in a year.

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The Christ of the Andes, erected on the boundary line of Argentine-Chile upon completion of the Transandine railroad. A tunnel nearly 10,000 feet long was required for the railway.



An old wall in Cartagena, Colombia. This city is located on one of the best harbors on the north coast of South America. Palms and bananas, sugar-cane, copoiba, ipecacuanha and other medicinal plants, bread-fruit, mahogany and other timber, and india rubber are among the products of Colombia. Gold, silver and other metals are found in abundance.

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Cocoa pods. Cocoa is found throughout tropical South America. Each pod contains a number of seeds closely packed in a pulp. The ordinary beverage consists of the finely powdered and prepared seeds suspended in water.



The Plaza de Armas, Trujillo, Peru, on a Feast Day. This seaport was founded by Pizarro in 1535. Nearby are many tumuli and other remains of prehistoric Peruvian life. Peru exports a variety of products, such as sugar, ores, wool, cotton, coffee, hides, rice, spirits and borate of lime. The country has almost every variety of climate. Torrid heat is found in the deep valleys and perpetual snow with Arctic cold on the peaks of the Andes, over 16,000 feet in height.

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