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## COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MARYLAND

Question.—a. How many members has the Board of County Commissioners?

b. Are they elected at large or in special districts?

Answer.—a. There are three members of the Board of County Commissioners.

b. They are elected at large.

Question 2.—Has theBoard of County Commissioners ordinance power?

Answer.—No. nor do any Board of County Commissioners have ordinance power in Maryland.

Question 3.—What appointive power has the Board?

Answer.—The Board appoints the Clerk to the Board, concurs with the State Tax Commission in the appointment of the Supervisor of Assessments Keeper of the Almshouse, Physician to the Almshouse and Jail, Janitor at the Court House, County Health Officer, Public Health Nurse, (Agricultural Agent and Home Demonstration Agent in part.)

Question 4.—Has the Board supervision of county officers?

Answer.—The Board has supervisory power over all officers they appoint.

Question 5.—What provision is there for hearings before the Board?

Answer. The Board hears appeals by taxpayers is case of dissatisfaction with their asessments. Citizens may also be heard relative to the distribution of the public funds just before the "levy" is struck for the ensuing year.

Question 6—Is the public given ample opportunity too be heard?

Answer—Yes.

Question 7—What county authority supervises roads, highways and bridges?

Answer—The Board of County Commissioners also acts as the Board of Road Commissioners. They hold regular sessions as Road Commissioners. They meet regularly every two weeks

Question 8—What was the total expenditure for roads and bridges in Kent County durinh the past year? Were the improvements temporary.

Answer—About $30,000.00, Temporary improvements in part.

Question 9—How is the road fund apportioned to the Districts?

Answer—Not apportioned to Districts, its distribution left in the hands of the Road Engineer and Commissioners.

Question 10—How does the expenditure for highways and roads compare with that for other county purposes?

Answer—Roads and highways gets 30% and the schools get 66% of all county funds.

## WORLD COURT PASSES SENATE

The Senate signified Wednesday night its willingness for the United States to become a member of the World Court. By a vote of 76 to 17—or fourteen more than the required two-thirds—the Senate adopted the Swanson resolution consenting to adherence by the United States to the protocol of the Permanent Court of International Justice, subject to certain reservations.

Entry of the United States into the World Court was made possible after one of the bitterest fights in the Senate since the debates on the League of Nations. Rancor against the court held until the last minute before the final vote.

Party lines were broken in the vote 40 Republicans and and 36 Democrats declaring for adherence, while 14 Republicans, 2 Democrats and 1 Farmer-Labor member lined up in opposition to the resolution.

—The Steamer Express will be withdrawn from the Baltimore— Tolchester route on February 2nd for general overhauling and repairs, and the Steamer Annapolis will run in her place until such overhauling is completed. A new schedule appears in this issue.


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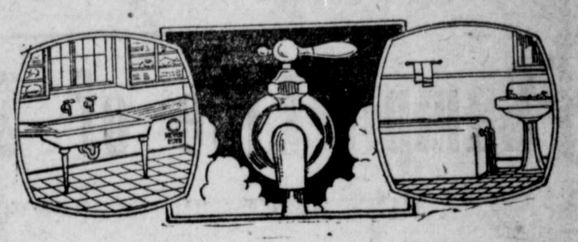
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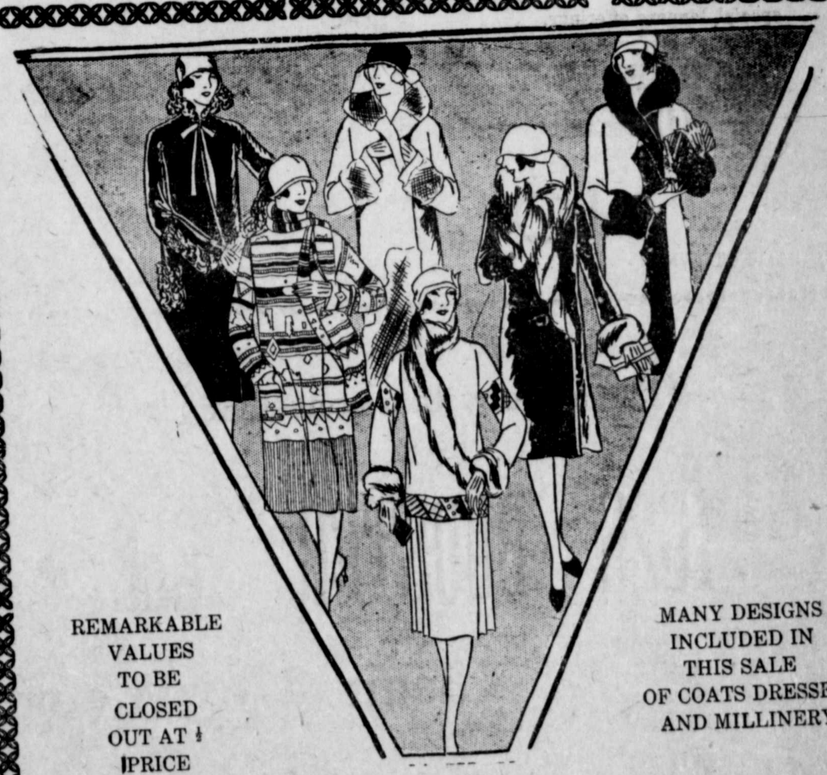
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