

Messrs. J. S. Ewart, G. W. Shepley, and A. S. Tilley of Canada; and Sir E. P. Morris, Prime Minister, Sir J. S. Winter, ex-Premier, and the Hon. D. Morison, Minister of Justice of Newfoundland. The agent for the United States was Mr. Chandler P. Anderson, and the counsel were Senator Elihu Root, ex-Senator G. W. Turner; and Messrs. Elder, Warren, Scott, and Lansing.

A Court of Arbitration under the Hague Conference statutes is created by choosing five "impartial jurists of repute," not of the Alaskan variety, from the roster of international nominees to the Permanent Court of Arbitration. In this way, each party to the dispute names one "national" member, that is, one of its own subjects, and each also chooses a second nominee from some foreign country not interested, even indirectly, in the dispute; while the two nations mutually agree on the fifth member of the Tribunal, who is also to be its president. Thus Great Britain chose Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of Canada; and America chose the Hon. George Grey of the Delaware District Circuit Court, as their "national" members of the Tribunal. The former chose Johnkeer Lohman of the Dutch Senate, and the latter Dr. Luis Drago of the Argentine Parliament, as their "extra national" nominees, and both agreed upon Prof. Heinrich Lammasch of Austria as the president of the Tribunal. The selections appear to have been admirable ones, and the choice of Prof. Lammasch as president, was admittedly irreproachable. This description of him, copied from the September *Review of Reviews* is emphatically endorsed by some of the leading counsel engaged in the case: "Lammasch commands the respect and admiration of every one, speaks the most perfect English and is perfectly at home with Latin, French, German, and Spanish; seems to have read the laws of all countries, and digested and arranged them in his eminently judicial mind. Is the essence of courtesy and of quiet speech, but he is always on the point. Everybody at the arbitration admires Lammasch as a profound lawyer and great judge."