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Interparliamentary Union
Assembly in Washington
Largest Since War

Report on Codification of International Law Topic of Interest—Sessions in Ottawa.

United Press.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The twenty-third conference of the Interparliamentary Union convened here is the largest international gathering in the national capital since the Washington disarmament conference here in 1921. Composed entirely of members of national parliaments throughout the world, bound together for the achievement of international peace, its session was opened by Secretary of State Kellogg and Senator William B. McKinley, of Illinois, president of the American section in the hall of the House of Representatives. Over 275 foreign delegates and 90 American delegates are present for the meetings which will continue until October 7. After the reply to the addresses of welcome by Baron Theodor Avelin, president of the council, today's sessions were devoted to presentation and discussion of the report of Dr. Christian L. Lange of Norway, secretary-general of the Union. Lange recalled that this was the first American meeting of the Union since the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904, and summoned the present conference to remain true to the Union's stated purpose.

PROMINENT MEN.

Among the widely foreign delegates attending the conference are former Chancellor Josef-Karl Wirth of Germany, Paul Lobe, Socialist president of the German Reichstag, the British delegates, Sir Robert Horne, Sir Arthur Shiley Benn, Maj. Gen. Newton J. Moore, F. W. Petrich-Lawrence, N. A. Belmont of Canada, Pierr Renard and Fernand Morin of France, Gen. Richard Mulcahy of Ireland, and Baron Witter van Hoogland of Holland. Besides Senator McKinley, the American group includes Senators Swanson of Virginia, Curtis of Kansas, Robinson of Arkansas, and Representatives Burton of Ohio, Britten of Illinois, Cooper of Wisconsin, Oldfield of Arkansas, Baker of California, and Connally of Texas. Interest in the conference centres on the Saturday session when former Secretary of State Elihu Root will present a report on codification of international law. It was said that opposition of the League of Nations would probably prevent the American delegation from introducing a resolution inviting President Coolidge to call a world conference on law codification. The United States Government and delegation have made elaborate preparation for entertainment of the foreign visitors, including a White House reception by President Coolidge on Tuesday and a state banquet given that evening by Secretary Kellogg. The White House reception will be followed by a pilgrimage to the home and tomb of George Washington at Mount Vernon. On Monday the visitors will be

In Cabaret Now



Joseph Lycell, former Baptist pastor, now is a cabaret singer in a Chicago hotel. He left the ministry after one of his parishioners filed suit for divorce and charged the pastor with being too friendly with his wife.

thirteen guests of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

OTTAWA ON 13TH

Besides a \$50,000 congressional appropriation for the Union's conference and use of the House chamber granted by this government, the American group is paying all expenses of the foreign delegates from the time of their arrival at New York to the departure at Niagara Falls on Oct. 11. The Union will hold its last session in the Canadian House of Parliament at Ottawa, on the 13th.

The draft resolution on codification of international law drawn by Elihu Root, and around which the chief conflict of the conference is expected to centre, follows: "While greeting with satisfaction the labors undertaken by the committee of experts called together by the League of Nations to indicate the questions of international law suitable for progressive codification, nevertheless considers that the best method to follow would consist in establishing a general and constructive plan for such codification, based on the progress made during the recent years, with a view to finding the fundamental conditions of the regime of peace to be instituted between the nations, to providing for the judicial settlement of disputes which constitute a threat to that regime and to the application, if necessary, of methods of execution and sanction. "And invites the committee for the study of judicial questions to present proposals for this purpose to a forthcoming conference of this Union. "These proposals would eventually be submitted to an international conference of nations called for the purpose of effectuating the codification of international law."

FOREIGN MINISTER URGED FOR CANADA

External Affairs Debates in Commons Expected by Falconer.

TORONTO, Oct. 1.—The institution of a Canadian Minister of Foreign Affairs was advocated by Sir Robert Falconer, Chancellor of the University of Toronto, who addressed the Empire Club today, and gave some impressions of his recent tour of Great Britain. "We should a minister who could devote all his time to study foreign affairs," Sir Robert declared. "We as Canadians will be forced to take a more intelligent relation to what is going on in the world at large, through the League of Nations at Geneva. I am confident that the time is not far distant when there will have to be at every session at Ottawa a discussion of foreign affairs."

CHURCHILL BUDGET ESTIMATES ARE OFF

Income Tax Collections Drop and Fighting Services' Cost Increases.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The first half of Winston Churchill's financial year has been disappointing. Owing to a decrease in revenue largely due to a falling off in income tax collections which are down by £9,000,000 and the increased cost of the fighting services which is up by more than seven millions, the floating debt has been increased by £32,926,000 for the first half of the year. Officials, however, maintain that there is no cause for alarm in these figures and that they are likely to be reversed by the end of the fiscal year, although it is pointed out that already several of Churchill's budget estimates have failed to reach his predictions. He only budgeted for an increased expenditure in the fighting services of £5,813,000 for the whole year, which is considerably below the expenditure for the half year.

Big Ottawa Hotel Closes Its Doors

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—Today, after half a century of public service, the Russell Hotel, whose archives are filled with memories of the business and social life of the city, passed from existence, owing to financial difficulties. About 250 persons are thrown out of employment by the closing of the hotel.

Dalhousie Graduate To Montreal Church

MONTREAL, Oct. 1.—Rev. B. V. MacLean, of Glenora, Ont., will be inducted as minister of the Community church, Montreal East tomorrow evening. Mr. MacLean is a graduate of Dalhousie University and Fine Hill College, Halifax, N. S.

Viscount Held Over Passing Of Bad Check

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Viscount Torrington, one of the ranking English bluebloods and a page of Queen Victoria in his boyhood, has been arrested on his estate in Kent, charged with obtaining five pounds under false pretences from a neighboring druggist. The Viscount arraigned Thursday, was released on \$500 bail pending a hearing October 9. The druggist charged he had written a check on a bank in which he had no account. Torrington, educated at exclusive Eton and later in Sandhurst, the English army school, served as an officer in the war.

3,423 ON TORONTO LISTS PROTESTED

Include Dead Persons or Ones Who Quit Homes, Says Candidate.

TORONTO, Oct. 1.—Objection has been filed with divisional registrars by Joseph Singer, Liberal candidate in Toronto West Centre riding, protesting against the inclusion in the voter's list of the names of 3,423 persons. Mr. Singer declared at a political meeting last night that his canvassers had ascertained that in practically every case the person had left the house in which he was registered or was dead. Mr. Singer declared today he had no intention of intimating that all the names were illegitimately listed. "The names on the list may have been put there with every justification," he said. In the United States there are 1800 women dentists.

"Scotch," Made In Germany Is Shipped To U.S. From Canada

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The shipment of Canada of 15,000 cases of German "Scotch whisky," a synthetic product made from alcohol, coloring and flavoring chemicals, for subsequent smuggling into this country, is a discovery reported by Federal agents engaged in deciphering papers and running down clues obtained in last week's raids on a bootleg syndicate's Broadway offices. Emory R. Buckner, United States Attorney, said that he had received verification of this information from American officials in Bremen, Germany. The shipment from that port was arranged for last March by Arthur Kraus, one of the 24 men accused of conspiring to violate the Volstead act, Mr. Buckner declared. The liquor arrived in Halifax on April 22, the prosecutor added, and was transferred to several small schooners. According to Mr. Buckner, each of the 15,000 cases was marked: "G. Sanderson & Co., Ltd., London and Glasgow, pre-war strength, 44 per cent, c/c, pure Scotch whisky, Havana, Cuba."

Baldwin Boosts Subsidy For Homes

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Premier Baldwin announced today that in order to speed up and encourage mass production the Government had decided to increase the Wheatley subsidy from £160 to £200 for the first 4,000 houses of alternative types in Scotland. It had been pointed out to the government that while the shortage of houses in England was being overcome, the position in Scotland was steadily growing worse and the people in some districts were living and dying in hovels.

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23 Candidates Take Tests For Scalars

FREDERICTON, Oct. 1.—Twenty-three candidates presented themselves today at the Department of Lands and Mines for the regular October examinations for New Brunswick scalars licenses. The examinations are held by the special examining board composed of Chief Surveyor A. T. Murello, Chief Forester L. S. Webb and R. A. McFadden, and consist of both written and practical tests, the latter being carried out at the Victoria Mills. Candidates for licenses must be 22 years of age, British subjects, and have more than two years of scaling experience before being permitted to take the examination.

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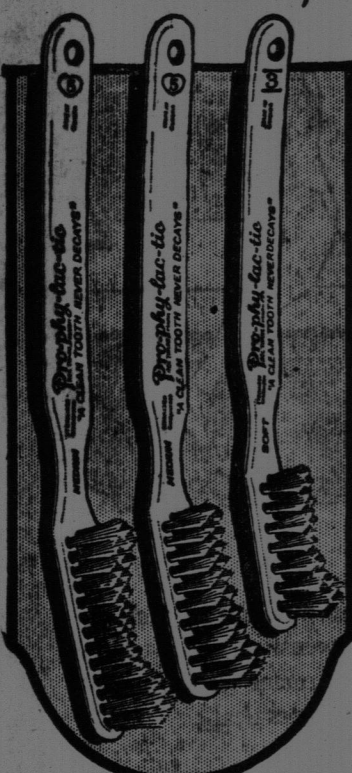
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