

of two justices, may act alone in cases which are required by statute to be heard by two justices of the peace.<sup>19</sup>

Before the justice can acquire jurisdiction two conditions precedent must be fulfilled. The first is that the information must be laid or complaint made within the time limited therefor by the statute. If no time be stated, the matter falls within that provision of the Code<sup>20</sup> which specifies twelve months for the North-West Territories and the Yukon Territory and six months for other parts of the Dominion. The second is that the justice must act within the limits of his territorial jurisdiction. In this connection we have remarked already a variance between the courts of different provinces with regard to the judicial notice to be taken of geographical locations.<sup>21</sup>

(To be continued)

<sup>19</sup>Code Sec. 2 (19), and Sec. 604.

<sup>20</sup>Code Sec. 1142.

<sup>21</sup>*R.C.M.P. Quarterly*, April 1935, p. 8.



## World Police Convention

At the International World Police Convention held at Montreal in October, about sixty-five police executives were in attendance from Canada, the United States, Europe and Australia. The chairman was the Montreal Police Director, Fernand Dufresne, President of the World Police Association for 1937.

Among the distinguished speakers at the sessions and banquet were Premier King of Canada; Premier Duplessis, of Quebec Province; Sir James McBrien, Commissioner R.C.M.P.; John Edgar Hoover, Chief of the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation; Brigadier-General D. C. Draper, Chief Constable of Toronto; Barron Collier, of New York City; Chief William J. Quinn, of San Francisco; Lieut-Col. Leon Lambert, of Quebec City, and Mayor Renault, of Montreal.

Heading the European delegates were Chief Constable Sillitoe, of Glasgow, Scotland; Chief A. Killick Mayall, Past President of the Police Association of Cities and Boroughs of England and Wales; Donald C. Fletcher, Deputy Lieutenant of the County and City of Glasgow, Scotland; Dr. Eugene Bianu, Director-General of Public Security, Bucharest, Roumania; K. H. Broekhoff, Commissioner of Police, Amsterdam, Holland; M. Lourence, Director of Criminal Police, Lisbon, Portugal; E. Thune Jacobsen, Director of Police, Copenhagen, Denmark, and K. Welhaven, Director of Police, Oslo, Sweden.

International police conclaves are very necessary, as pointed out so ably by Colonel Wood of the R.C.M.P. If the police of the world were to co-operate more closely, fugitive crooks would not be able to win a haven of safety by merely crossing an international boundary line.

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