POLICE CONFERENCE DELEGATES ARRIVE

Liners Bring Representatives of Copenhagen and Buenos Aires' Departments.

WOMEN DO FINGERPRINTING

Danish Expert One of Sixteen Using
New System Linked With
Numbers.

The first delegates to attend the International Police Conference here on Sept. 11 arrived yesterday morning on the Scandinavian-American liner Frederik VIII. from Copenhagen. The party consisted of Hakon Jorgensen. Deputy Police Commissioner of Copenhagen, Erik Schaffer, a military judge, who is interested in the fingerprint system of identifying criminals, and Miss Ingeborg Hellner-Nielson, one of the best fingerprint experts in Denmark.

She is one of sixteen young women employed in the fingerprint section of the Copenhagen Police Department. Commissioner Jorgensen, who was met at Quarantine by Inspector William T. Davis, representing Police Commissioner Richard E. Enright, and M. Henningsen, the Danish Vice Consul, said experience had showed that women do the minute detail work of fingerprinting much better than men, who are inclined to think the job below them, despite the important results achieved.

Commissioner Jorgensen explained to the reporters that the Danish police system permits of describing fingerprint characteristics by numbers, thus simplifying the problem of distributing information. The Commissioner, who invented the system, said it is being taken up by Switzerland, Holland, Germany, Belgium and other countries.

Another delegation arrived later in the day on the Southern Cross of the Munson Line from Buenos Aires. It included Chief of Police Francisco Laguarda, Commissioner of Identification Cesar E. Etcheverry and G. Solgado, secretary. They were met by Deputy Police Commissioner Douglas I. McKay, Inspector William T. David and four police lieutenants. The visitors were escorted by motorcycle police from Pier I, Hoboken, via the Twenty-third Street ferry to the Biltmore Hotel.

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