DIPLOMATS WILL RESIGN MARCH 4

Fate of 53 Americans Abroad Will Rest With Herbert Hoover

WASHINGTON (AP)—The fate of 53 American diplomats abroad, 26 of them political appointees and the remainder "career" men promoted from the classified foreign service, will rest with Herbert Hoover after March 4.

By custom, the resignation of all will be placed in his hands when he assumes the presidency. His plans are unrevealed. Any wholesale change of personnel at the heads of the diplomatic missions would be unprecedented in modern times.

Loyal Service

There are men of long loyal service in both groups. Their experience and understanding of international problems are of value to a new president. There are, too, in the political group, men whose influence would be great with any Republican administration. It is to that they owe their present appointments.

Nine of the 26 non-career men are ambassadors and 17 are ministers. In the entire list, there are 14 ambassadors, each receiving $17,500 a year, and 29 with the rank of minister or minister resident, most of whom draw a $10,000 salary.

Long Careers

The 27 men taken from the classified foreign service include many with diplomatic careers extending back for long periods. Robert P. Skinner, minister to Greece, entered the service 21 years ago as consul at Marseilles, France. He was consul general at London for ten years.

H. Percival Dodge, minister to Denmark, began his diplomatic career as third secretary in the embassy in 1899. Five of the former officers of the classified foreign service are ambassadors—Robert Woods Bliss in Argentina, Hugh Gibson in Belgium, Edwin V. Morgan in Brazil, Henry P. Fletcher, who accompanied Mr. Hoover on his South American good will tour, in Italy, and Joseph C. Grew in Turkey. The remaining 22 men in the category are ministers or ministers resident in various parts of the world.

Some of the more noted non-career men are Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland, ambassador to France; Jacob Gould Schurman, of Ithaca, N. Y., ambassador to Germany; Alonzo B. Houghton, of Corning, N. Y., ambassador to Great Britain; Dwight W. Morrow, of Englewood, N. J., who has had such signal success as ambassador to Mexico.

Charles McVeagh, ambassador to Japan since 1925, has returned to the United States and reports have said he will not return to Japan.

Others in Office

Others holding positions as ambassadors are William S. Culbertson, of Emporia, Kan., in Chile, former minister to Rumania; Noble Brandon Judah, of Chicago, appointed to the post in Cuba in 1927; Alexander P. Moore, of Pittsburgh, who was popular as the ambassador to Spain before his reappointment to Peru, and Ogden H. Hammond of Bernardsville, N. J., who has been ambassador to Spain since 1925.

In the lower diplomatic rank of minister those appointed from civil life have served not more than seven or eight years in their present position. Some have had previous diplomatic experience, such as Laurits S. Swenson of Minneapolis, minister to Norway, who has been minister to Denmark, Switzerland and once before to Norway.

Charles C. Hart, minister to Albania, was a former Washington newspaper correspondent, and Willis C. Cook, minister to Venezuela, was publisher and owner of the Sioux Falls, S. D., Daily Press when appointed in 1921.

The ambassadors and ministers require an annual expenditure of $631,500 in salaries. That it is expected some of them will come home and be replaced by other men is indicated by a provision of $44,000 for transportation in the expenses of the state department for the coming year.

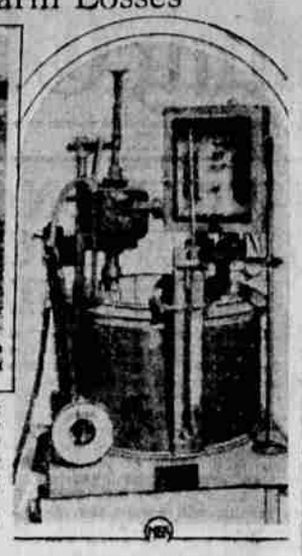
Stone-Aged Razor

The granddaddy of all razors seems to have been discovered. One found by archeologists near Avieux, France, is estimated to be 10,000 years old. Apparently it was used by Stone-age dandies.

Rumania's Pick

Miss Maria Goneson, of Rumania, who will represent that country in the International Beauty show at Galveston, Tex.

Insect Forecasts Prevent Farm Losses



Roy Melvin, student at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, is working on a system to forecast the percentage of insects that will live through the winter and attack the following spring's crops. The egg of an insect is placed in a compartment of the apparatus on right. The effect of different temperatures on the egg is tabulated, and by checking with temperatures and insect scourges of past years, a prediction can be arrived at. This enables farmers, as shown at left, to use calcium arsenate spray at the proper time to kill off harmful insects.

Many Deer Feed Up Ladd Canyon; 98 in One Herd

By Mrs. Charles Spencer
(Observer Correspondent)

GRANGE HALL, (Special)—Every year, deer spent the winter near the Linebarger park located up Ladd Canyon on the mountain pasture range owned by W. A. McCall, but this season greater numbers than usual have come to this winter resort. Saturday when the Smutz brothers were returning home from the Crossen place, they saw a band of 30, and the day before Mr. McCall saw a number grazing on the hillside, but as it was growing dusk, he was unable to count them. Frank Turnbrow, an employee of the Menefee saw mill, reports that he recently counted 98 in a band. It is said that the bunch grass is very good on the range that runs from the Banton place to Linebarger park and because of the deep snow on the higher ranges, this makes an ideal winter home for the deer.

An experience out of the ordinary for a dog that has always lived an uneventful life, befell Bowser, one of the farm dogs owned by W. A. McCall when he accompanied his master on a trip last Friday to look after horses in the mountains. Following his master along the ridges, all at once he smelled a peculiar odor in the breeze and just as he had decided where the smell came from, bang! went something that seized him. Mr. McCall, upon hearing the commotion, rushed to the aid of his canine companion and found him in the jaws of a double-spring coyote trap. Bowser was loosed from the trap, but is rather careful of peculiar odors since then.

The lambing season is about completed at the C. B. Unzecker farm. Although the percentage is not so high as usual, the average is over 100 per cent and the lambs are unusually strong. Out of the entire flock, Mr. Unzecker has lost only one lamb.

The Smutz brothers moved their stock cattle Saturday to the Claire Crossen place, located up Ladd Canyon. The brothers purchased hay from Mr. Crossen and they intend to feed the cattle there during the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hagey have sold their farm to G. M. Richey and have moved to Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keltz, who have been in California since last fall, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Clay Penland and small son, of near Island City, are guests at the C. B. Unzicker home.

Frank Phy sold 20 fat hogs Saturday to Clyde Kiddle, who in turn shipped them with others to Portland. Nearly 300 hogs are being fed at the Phy feeding plant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mucomb were among the Blue Mountain grangers who attended the dancing party at Ladd Canyon. Among others of the vicinity who attended the dancing party at Ladd Canyon. Among others of the vicinity who attended were Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bond, of near Telocaset, spent Tuesday with Mr. Bond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bond.

Mrs. O. C. Fleshman spent a few days of last week visiting her daughters, Blanch and Bethel, who are attending high school in La Grande. The daughters are living in an apartment.

Charlie Anson has been quite ill of throat trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dearman, of McMinnville, who are visiting relatives in the valley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mullenburg.

Miss Virgelia Bond, who has been home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bond during the bad weather, returned to her school Monday. She is the teacher of Riverside school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Masterton had for their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sherwood. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taal, of La Grandee, joined the party.

Guy Spencer and O. C. Fleshman, who have been working in La Grande the former with the freight department of the railroad company and the latter as a salesman, rode over the snowdrifts Sundays and spent the day with their families. Because of the impassable roads these men have not been able to stay at home and both are living in town.

After a vacation of three weeks on account of weather conditions, Willowdale school opened again Monday morning. Miss Frances Kelty, of La Grande, who has charge of the school, visited friends and relatives in Portland during the enforced vacation.

Several persons from this locality attended the piano recital given by the pupils of Mrs. Lee Reynolds at the La Grande hotel Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Percy McMillan, who fell about a month ago and sprained her knee and has not been able to walk since, is reported to be improving. Mrs. McMillan's accident happened when on her way to a neighbor's. She started to climb the fence and in some way one of her boots caused her to slip and fall.

Mrs. Reece McAllister will entertain the Countrywoman's club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Willard Moss, 2105 Cedar street. The last meeting was held the last Friday in December.

The date for the next meeting of Blue Mountain grange has been changed from March 6, to Saturday March 9. This date has been set as "brother's day" and the men of the order will have complete charge of affairs. William Taylor has been appointed to arrange for the dinner and Clarence Carter has been asked to fill the lecturer's chair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Woodward and family, who have been living on the old Nick Bowley place, have moved to La Grande, where they are nearer Mr. Woodward's work.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sherwood, of La Grande, were visitors at the home of Mr. Sherwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sherwood, Tuesday.

Sugar's five uses in the diet . . .

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WE RECENTLY asked the food scientist at one of the great universities to describe the rightful place of sugar in the diet.

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The scientist showed that sugar is used as a conserver of many foods, especially fruits.

Discussing sugar as a flavorer, the scientist said: "One of the most praiseworthy developments of the modern diet lies in the expansion of the use of fresh fruits . . . contingent on the free availability of sugar."

Discussing sugar as a satiation factor, he said: "Topping off the meal with a sweet dessert gives a sense of satiation . . . an important item in the diet."

The scientist pointed out that "Sugar as a staple fuel ranks with starch . . . sugar is more rapidly digested than starch; otherwise they are entirely comparable fuels."

He then defined the use of sugar as an emergency fuel. "The process of resorption is so rapid," he said, "that sugar appears in the muscles (the fire-box of the body) within a few minutes after ingestion."

So it is that sugar is one of the most useful and least expensive of foods. As a flavorer alone, it deserves a place in every diet for making other healthful foods delicious.

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29x4.75 (4.75-20)	6.85	8.30	8.95	1.35	1.88
30x5.00 (5.00-20)	7.65	8.95	10.45	1.48	1.89
31x5.00 (5.00-21)	7.85	9.35	10.85	1.56	1.96
30x5.25 (5.25-20)	8.80	10.25	11.80	1.67	2.11
31x5.25 (5.25-21)	8.95	10.55	11.95	1.72	2.18
30x5.77 (5.77-20)	10.45	12.35	13.45	1.98	2.40
32x6.00 (6.00-20)	11.80	13.75	16.15	2.18	2.58
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33x4.. SS Oversize	8.95	10.45	.....	Red 1.75	2.06
32x4½ SS Oversize	10.95	13.65	17.90	....	2.26
33x4½ SS Oversize	11.35	13.95	18.75	....	2.35
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