

DR. ELIOT CAN BE AMBASSADOR

President Emeritus of Harvard Offered British Post but Probably Will Decline.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, March 21.—Appointing foreign diplomatic posts occupied the attention of President Wilson and the cabinet at today's meeting. Word was expected at the White House this afternoon from Dr. Charles Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, who has been offered the ambassadorship to Great Britain. Dr. Eliot celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday at his home in Cambridge, Mass., yesterday. If he accepts, it is said the diplomatic list will be complete.

Declination Is Expected.

Cambridge, Mass., March 21.—Dr. Charles W. Eliot declined today to discuss the probability of his accepting the ambassadorship to Great Britain. It is reported on excellent authority that he will decline the post.

DR. FRASER, CHANGELING DEFENDANT, DEMURRS

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, March 21.—On behalf of Dr. W. W. Fraser, of Weaverville, Cal., who figures prominently in the Singsby changeling case, a demurrer was filed here today in Superior Judge Dunne's court. It will be argued before the court on April 2.

The demurrer in Fraser's case objects to all the statutory allegations. He is charged with falsifying a birth certificate by means of which the child of another was made to appear as the true heir to great estates held in Yorkshire, Eng., by Lieutenant Charles Henry Singsby.

MUST STAND TRIAL IN VICE PROSECUTION

A motion to dismiss the indictment charging Will Phelps with a crime connected with the vice scandal, was denied yesterday by Circuit Judge Davis without his hearing the argument of Deputy District Attorney Maguire. The motion was based on an allegation that a number of the witnesses who appeared before the grand jury were not named in the indictment. Phelps pleaded not guilty when arraigned this morning before Judge Davis. Mr. Maguire stated that the witnesses to whom Attorney Rosman referred in the motion were not before the grand jury at all during the term in which Phelps was indicted.

SCENIC HIGHWAY MEETING CALLED

Railroad Company Officials Assume Blame for Delay in Matter.

Shouldering all the responsibility for the delay of the O.-W. R. & N. company in replying to the Multnomah county court's request for the submission of a tentative contract in reference to the encroachment of the proposed Portland-Hood River road, on parts of the company's right of way, Attorney A. C. Spencer said today that he will call a conference of railroad officials in this connection within the next four days. Mr. Spencer is representing the railway in the matter.

At the conference will be decided whether the company will enter into negotiations with Multnomah county and consider a proposition to permit the construction of the scenic highway on the O.-W. R. & N. right of way, where no other feasible routes are open.

Just what attitude the O.-W. R. & N. will adopt toward the proposition Mr. Spencer would not say. It generally understood, however, that the company will do what it can to the end that negotiations may be undertaken soon. The chief concern of the railroad, it is said, is whether the road would interfere with the construction of a double track, now under consideration. For this reason, the company's officials probably will make it a point that the road be fully protected in this matter in any contract that may be brought up.

In reference to negotiations with Hood River, several contracts have been offered the county by the company and none, so far, has been accepted. Hood River is awaiting action on the Multnomah county contract before entering into one itself.

County Judge Cleeton and other members of the Multnomah county board are anxious to have negotiations commenced immediately and have been urging action for more than a month. They take the stand that the contract must be signed very soon if much progress toward the construction of the proposed highway is to be made this season.

GIRL IN MAD HEIR'S ROMANCE



Miss Eliza W. Perine.

Baltimore, Md., March 21.—Lawrence Perin, who inherited \$30,000,000 and spent \$1,000,000 before he was 21, and Miss Eliza W. Perine, daughter of a prominent Baltimore family, are making arrangements for their wedding in Philadelphia. It will be the second matrimonial venture of the young man, who was recently released from an asylum and who has been the cause of some international dissension. His first wife killed herself by shooting, leaving an infant son. Soon after Perin boasted of a "private wife," who turned out to be Evelyn Francis, an actress. She afterward sued him to establish her rights of her 2-year-old daughter.

GOOD FRIDAY IS OBSERVED TODAY

Fasting, Prayer and Reverent Thought the Rule; Church Services.

Good Friday, the anniversary of the death of Christ, was observed in Portland today as a day of abstinence and fasting, of prayer and reverent thought. Commemorative services appropriate to the day are being held in most of the churches. There will also be services tonight. Those in the Roman Catholic churches are of especial impressiveness and solemnity.

All the Roman Catholic churches have been rid of all ornaments and clothed in robes of mourning, purple and black. Catholics today are bidden to go into mourning over the death of the Saviour, and to strive to realize that the sufferings of Christ were occasioned by the sins of the world. They are asked to let it inspire them to make acts of sorrow for the sins of their past life.

Good Friday services at the Pro-Cathedral of St. Stephen the Martyr, Thirteenth and Clay streets, today were as follows: 10 a. m., morning prayer; 12 noon, Mass; 3 p. m., three hours' devotion, at which Bishop Seadding conducted the devotions, and Dean Ramsay gave the addresses on "The Seven Words From the Cross."

At 4:15 p. m., evening prayer began. At night, at 8 p. m., the full vested choir will sing "The Crucifixion," a sacred cantata by Sir John Stainer. The music will be under the direction of Carl Denton, organist and choirmaster. Bishop Seadding will preach. Seats are free and strangers cordially welcomed. A thank offering will be made before the sermon.

EASTER LILIES IN SPITE OF SNOW

William McMurray, general passenger agent of the O.-W. R. & N. Co., said this morning that all of the O.-W. R. & N. Co.'s diners will be decorated with Easter lilies for the holidays, in spite of the cold wave that is sweeping over the northwest. "It may be a little cold," said Mr. McMurray this morning, "but we are going to show that the lilies are in bloom, and we have arranged for enough to supply all our diners."

Patrolmen Case On.

Hearing of the appeals of Patrolmen C. W. Maddux and C. G. Boone occupied most of the session of the city civil service commission yesterday afternoon. Evidence in the case was taken and the commission will withhold a decision until after its next meeting. The patrolmen were dismissed on a charge of having been guilty of indecent and immoral acts. Most of the evidence submitted yesterday tended to show that the women in the case were not a person of good moral character.

DOLLAR RETURNS AFTER 11 YEARS

Z. A. French of Airlie, Or., Marked Coin and Spent It in the East.

Monmouth, Or., March 21.—Z. A. French of Airlie, Or., received last week in change a silver dollar which he had marked and spent in Earlham, Iowa, 11 years ago.

Mr. French recently arrived in Oregon from the east and settled at Airlie, 14 miles south of Monmouth. In 1902 while celebrating his son's seventeenth birthday, Mr. French noticed a dollar dated 1885, the date of his son's birth. He marked it with the lad's initials, then spent it.

Last week he received the identical dollar from the station agent at Airlie in change when he paid for a freight shipment. Mr. French had forgotten the dollar long before coming to Oregon, but the date attracted his attention and then the initials were found. They are still plainly visible. The coin was presented to Mr. French Jr., and will be preserved as a keepsake.

WIRELESS STATIONS IN FORESTS IS NEW PLAN

A wireless telegraph system for the big privately owned and state owned forests of Oregon is proposed and the plan is being perfected by officials of the Western Forestry and Conservation association. The system will be experimented with this summer and the Marconi company has already been asked to furnish designs. Such a wireless arrangement must necessarily be a portable one and nearly indestructible. It would have to be such that it could be carried into remote portions of the forests, set up among the trees and of such power that the operator could communicate with other stations in a radius of 50 miles. The Marconi people will have to devise an entirely new apparatus in order to meet the peculiar conditions of the forest.

Parcel Robber Here.

William Martin, the Salem postoffice messenger who has confessed to the stealing of more than a ton of parcel post matter, was brought to Portland this afternoon by Deputy United States Marshal D. B. Fuller. He was taken immediately before United States Commissioner A. M. Cannon, waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. Postal Inspectors Durand and Perkins, who made the arrest, worked up the case in less than a day.

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SCHOOL BOYS ASK FOR KNELL OF CIGARETTES

(United Press Leased Wire.) Sacramento, Cal., March 21.—More than 40,000 schoolboys of Los Angeles, in secret ballot, have asked for the passage of Assemblyman Kuck's anti-cigarette bill, introduced at the behest of the southern California W. C. T. U. It would prevent the manufacture as well as the sale of cigarettes.

STANFORD IS SECOND RICHEST COLLEGE IN U. S.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Stanford University, Cal., March 21.—Stanford is the second wealthiest institution of its kind in America, according to statistics compiled today. The eight universities in the list are: Columbia, \$18,125,000; Stanford, \$20,000,000; Chicago, \$22,350,000; Harvard, \$22,000,000; Cornell, \$15,000,000; Yale, \$13,450,000, and Northwestern, \$9,000,000.

Ordinance Tabled.

The sewer committee of the city council today tabled for two weeks the consideration of an ordinance assessing the cost of the Sullivan Gulch sewer. A number of property owners have protested that they receive no benefit from the sewer and that they have already helped to defray the cost of another sewer by which they are now served.

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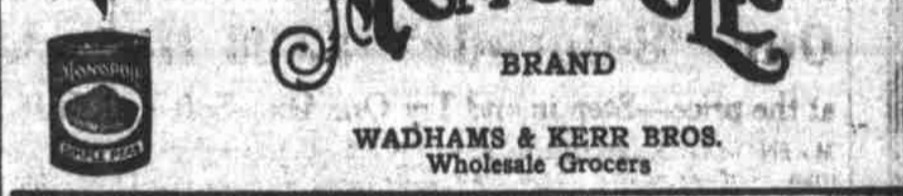
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