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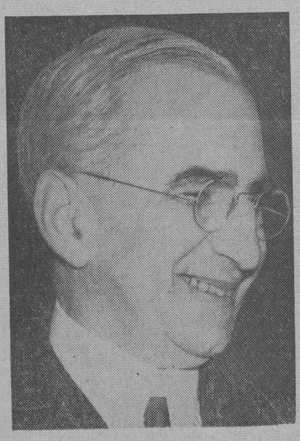
President's Choice:

In the Diplomatic Corps

Breckenridge Long,

who will succeed George S. Messersmith as Assistant Secretary of State, held that post under President Wilson from 1917 to 1920. He was Ambassador to Italy from 1933 to 1936, when he resigned on account of ill health. Since the outbreak of the European war he has been in charge of a special division of the State Department handling war emergency work, as special assistant to Secretary Hull



George S. Messersmith,

Assistant Secretary of State, was nominated Ambasador to Cuba. A veteran of a quarter of a century's service in the diplomatic service and the State Department, he is credited by officials with a large share in the "streamlining" of the State Department that has enabled it to meet the wars and crises of recent years

James H. R. Cromwell,

economist, author, Senatorial aspirant from New Jersey, and husband of the former Doris Duke, was named Minister to Canada. Prominently mentioned for the Senate in 1938, he lost support through advocating a sales tax and other reforms in his book, "In Defense of Capitalism." His appointment as Minister to Canada fills a post that has been vacant for two years, except for a brief period when Daniel C. Roper, former Secretary of Commerce, filled in

John Cudahy,

named Ambassador to Belgium and Minister to Luxemburg, is at present Minister to Eire (Irish Free State). From 1933 to 1937 he was Ambassador to Poland, and before that time had engaged in the practice of law, the real estate business, and ranching in Mexico. He succeeds Joseph E. Davies, who recently resigned to take up special duties with the State Department

R. Henry Norweb,

named Ambassador to Peru, has been Minister to the Dominican Republic since 1937. A career diplomat since he left Harvard in 1916, he has held secretarial posts at Paris, France; Tokyo, Japan; The Hague, Holland; Santiago, Chile, was counselor of the embassies at Santiago and Mexico City; Counselor to the American delegation to the Montevidio Conference, 1933, and Minister to Bolivia, 1936-37