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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Sidney E. Smith, today announced the appointment of Mr. A.D.P. Heeney, as Ambassador of Canada to the United States of America. He will take up his duties early in February. Mr. Heeney is at present Chairman of the Civil Service Commission and succeeds Mr. N.A. Robertson whose appointment as Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs has been announced earlier.