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Dr. Bayard Dodge
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Dr. Bayard Dodge is retiring as president of the American University in Beirut, Lebanon, after holding that office for twenty-five years, it was reported here yesterday.

On the eve of his retirement, the Government of Lebanon announced that it would present seventy-five acres of land to the university for an agricultural institute to be named after Dr. Dodge and that an important street in Beirut also would be named after him.

President Bechara El-Khouri of Lebanon has presented Dr. Dodge with the Medal of Grand Officer of the Order of Cedars, and Mrs. Dodge has received the Medal of Merit, First Class. In addition, Egypt has named Dr. Dodge a Commander of the Order of Ismailia, the highest honor which it awards to non-governmental persons.

Upon his return to the United States in the fall, Dr. Dodge will make his home in Princeton, N. J., and will teach a course in Arabic history at Columbia University.

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