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Hunt's
Daily
Letter

(By H. HUNT)
WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—Dr. Sze, Chinese minister to the United States, proves himself a real diplomat by the way he has taken to set America right with respect to the "honest Chinese."

Instead of confining his efforts to a better understanding between China and the United States to carry on and pour parables with the gray-beards in the state department, Sze is making his overtures straight to the youth of the country who will have the shaping of our diplomacy in the next generation.

As a part of this idea, Sze has presented to the Central high school of Washington in which he was formerly a student, a "Chinese room," which will keep constantly before the pupils of the school an object lesson on the art and culture of his ancient country.

This Chinese room, built within one of the regular classrooms of the school, is finished with long panels of red and black lacquer. These panels are decorated with Chinese characters setting forth the characteristics of a good teacher.

The windows are shaded by gold silk curtains, evoking the effect of a large, beautifully designed Chinese lantern, suspended from the center, sheds a mellow, softened light which brings out the oriental charm and beauty of the room.

It will be hard to convince pupils who receive part of their education in English in this room that China is a horridly benighted country. Instead of being given an adverse slant at China and things Chinese, they are brought to regard them with high favor. For in the desert of a modern, militant, American school building, this Chinese room stands out as an oasis of beauty and inspiration. As a bit of super-diplomacy it amounts to nothing less than genius.

Publication of income tax paymen's proved a fine windfall for some class of business men.

It gave stock and bond salesmen a gilt-edged list of "prospects." For from the amount of tax paid it was possible to estimate with fair accuracy the yearly income of the reporters, and then the stock and bond boys lost no time in hotfooting it out to argue the merits of their various "issues" as investments and gather in as many of the remaining dollars as possible.

One elderly Washington woman who had never been spotted by the stock and bond brokers, but who was revealed by the tax lists as having an income well up in five figures, was visited by no less than five bustling bond salesmen the

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CARNEGIE GIFT
IS IN LIBRARY

A group of books to be known as the International Mind Alevos, a gift from the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, has been put in circulation at the library.

This collection of books, 54 in number deals with the daily life, customs and history of foreign countries and is distributed with a view to developing a wider interest in world conditions among the American people.

The volumes are by internationally famous authors both American and foreign. The titles cover subjects dealing with everything in foreign conditions from the habits of the people to the agricultural output of the country under consideration.

The books will be kept separate from the general library collection and new titles will appear in the group from time to time on similar subjects.

Baker To Send Large
Crowd Here Tuesday

BAKER, Ore. (Special)—A large crowd of Baker people are expected to journey to La Grande Tuesday to take in the big Armistice day celebration which is to be held in that city. Oakley Kelly, famous aviator and seven other well known birdmen are to be in attendance and give spectacular exhibitions.

Boise and La Grande high schools will meet in a crucial game in the afternoon and at 12 o'clock, noon, there will be a big "feast" for all ex-servicemen and guardsmen. In the evening the 40-s organization will hold an initiation with a stunt parade and following will be a carnival and dance.

The celebration starts with a big street parade at 10:30 in the morning and it is understood it will be

3 COUNTIES
TO UNITE IN
LA GRANDE

Great Armistice Day Celebration to Be Held Here Tomorrow

PROGRAM BEST IN THE STATE

Months of Efforts by the Legionnaires to Be Crowned with Success Armistice Day.

UNION, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—Union will close its business section tomorrow and expects to attend the Armistice day celebration at La Grande 100 per cent.

The streets are decorated, the bands are getting ready to play. Old Glory is prepared to wave in all her pride and beauty, business houses are all ready to close, all citizens of Union, Wallawa and Baker counties are working today so that they can lay off tomorrow for—

"Tomorrow is Armistice Day! And on Armistice day La Grande is the mecca of eastern Oregon; the place where doughboys will shake hands with gobs, where buck privates will slap non-coms on the shoulders and non-coms will grin joyfully at lieutenants—ad infinitum for—

Baker is coming, Union is coming, Wallawa county is coming. Elgin is coming. Imbler is coming, and they are all coming to help the Union County Council of the American Legion make the day—the first annual La Grande celebration—one that will stand out as the best in Oregon, one that will let the northwest know that eastern Oregon is there and will never forget the ending of the World's war.

A program has been carefully prepared, excellently prepared and it will be carried out with a snap that only legionnaires can accomplish. "Not a hitch will be allowed throughout the day," states one of the committeemen in charge and that will be adhered to.

The program, printed elsewhere in this paper, represents the work of months—months of wire pulling, grubbing and then final realization that the best program that could possibly be mustered is ready to "go over the top."

Big Events.

Gleading over the program, it is easily seen that nothing has been spared to make the day a complete success. Lieutenant Kelly's air squadron is coming here by special orders from the secretary of war. Where else in the west will such a distinguished body take part in an Armistice day celebration?

Boise high school's football team is coming here, at a huge expense to the legion. Does not that prove that the legionnaires are willing to give La Grande crowds the best?

All in all the program is exceptional. And one of the big reasons is that beginning with this year,

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FINAL SHOWING
OF JUNIOR PLAY
SATURDAY NIGHT

The final showing of "Buddy Longlegs," the Junior play, occurred at the high school auditorium Saturday night, with no let up in the attendance or excellence in which the cast made the presentation.

"Buddy Longlegs" played to a full house both nights and will go down in history as one of the most successful plays staged by the local high school.

Extended Dry
Spell Cause
Of Anxiety

Drouth in Many Parts of Country Hits Farmers and Foresters Severely.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Drought in many parts of the country, breaking records of half a century in some places, is causing considerable anxiety because of forest fires and exhaustion of water supplies.

Government officials, especially those of the forest service whose duty it is to protect the national forests from fire, and all other dangers, are watching the situation in places where the drought has reached serious proportions. They have expressed gratification with the action of some state authorities to curtail hunting in the excessively dry woodlands and forests.

Farmers in some sections are hard hit by the long dry period. In some sections where fall-corn grain already have been planted there is lack of moisture to start germination of the seed and where the grains are above ground they are not doing well for want of rain.

The sections of the country where the worst drought conditions prevail are the New England states and southward to Virginia; the Gulf states, with Louisiana particularly hit; Michigan and surrounding states, and the far southwest.

California's Record.

Need for care in the dry forests and weeds is shown, forest service officials say, by the record of California. The fire season in that state is now considered closed but from January 1 to October 29, there had been 2438 forest fires and a total of \$7,758,888 acres of area larger than the state of Rhode Island, was burned over, causing an estimated loss of \$5,000,000 and the life of four fire fighters. Of the fires, 32 per cent were caused by lightning and 68 per cent were due to the careless actions of men. It cost the government \$29,000 to fight the California fires and the state and private co-operative spent large sums in addition.

A picture of the drought conditions throughout the country is shown in the weather bureau's last report as follows:

New England—Rain needed for fall seeding, for meadows and to control forest fires.

New York—Ground very hard and dry, making plowing difficult; grain green.

New Jersey—Meadows and forests dry; some forest fires. Rain needed for late sown seed.

Pennsylvania—Rain needed badly.

Virginia and North Carolina—Rainfall light.

Georgia—No rainfall. More moisture needed for germination.

Florida—Absence of moisture detrimental.

Alabama—Continued drought conditions delaying planting.

Mississippi—Rain badly needed.

Louisiana—Drought continued. Scarcity of water and bare pastures serious for stock.

Dry in Southwest.

Texas—Poco scattered showers, too light generally to be effective.

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BOISE TEAM
ON WAY TO
LA GRANDE

Football Squad to Arrive in This City Early This Evening

HARD BATTLE IS IDAHO FORECAST

Rawlin's Star Quarterback for Braves, Will Not Be in Lineup.

BOISE, Ida. (Special)—Following a 16-day rest, the Braves will again journey into Oregon where they will meet the La Grande grid-ironers on their home field Armistice day. Although handicapped by the loss of Rawlin at quarter, the Braves are expected to take the Oregonians into camp with a safe margin. Coach C. W. Kahn, Braves' mentor, has been putting his warriors through hard and fast workouts during the past week.

Rawlin's probably be replaced in the line-up by Bob Davidson, in the game November 11 and maybe for the remainder of the season. Coach Kahn said Davidson went in for Rawlin at the Sampa game and handled the team in fair shape, enough to show that with the proper training and coaching he will be the best to be recruited from the Braves' subs. Boney Lettiniemi, however, is running Davidson a close race for the position.

Little is known in the Braves' camp of the football ability of the La Grande squad, however, Coach Kahn is expecting a hard battle Tuesday, but believes that his eleven will win.

During the past week the squad has been drilled on new plays and

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RAIL STOCK IS
SKYROCKETING

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Another flood of buying orders poured into today's stock market carrying more than a score of new peak prices for the year.

The present activity in railroad securities is regarded in the financial district as a forerunner of great developments in 1925 which many bankers, railroad officials and investors were understood to believe would exceed the 1924 rail market when Harriman accumulated heavily. Conditions shaping themselves are considered to be more favorable for the carriers than at any time since then.

Line of March. The line of march follows: Washington to Adams on Henstock; up Adams to First; Adams to Washington on First; down Washington to Fourth; up Fourth to the high school grounds, Captain Paul Hathaway will serve as grand marshal of the parade.

In the evening, another parade, if it can be called that, is to be held at 5:30 o'clock. More or less military surrounds the details of this stunt but a "Wreck" and a race between the "Llama Duck" and the "Galloping Goose" are all on the program.

Members of the 40-s society, and others in the know whisper around that it will be one of the best features of the day and they urge all to be sure and be on Adams avenue at that time.

Baker will play a prominent part in the morning parade. Legionnaires from the Queen City post will be in the line of march and Baker guardsmen will march with the local O. N. G. company. A Baker float will also be entered, according to promises from the southern city.

To Give Prizes.

As has been done in the past at similar parades, prizes will be given for Legionnaires of special note. The shortest, the longest, the fastest

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No "Kidding" Allowed

There are two things you dislike especially in any printed message: one is having something misrepresented, the other is being "kidded" when you don't know it.

You naturally prefer and have a right to demand truthful, straight-from-the-shoulder advertising. It pays big returns. That's why it is one of the requirements of intelligent advertising.

The Observer's advertising staff is glad to help prepare proper advertising copy.

"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service"

This is one of the latest and best photographs of Mrs. Warren G. Harding, who is ill.

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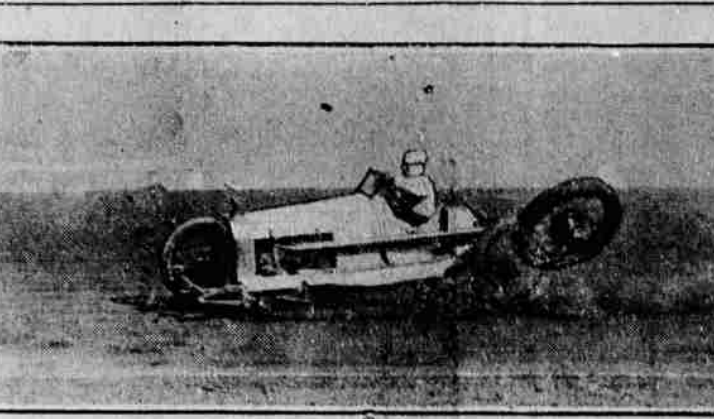
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Driver's Presence of Mind Saves Him



(By NEA Airmail Service)
This racer was traveling at terrific speed over the Culver City speedway, Los Angeles, when his left front wheel came off. The wheel is seen hurtling through the air. But the driver didn't lose his head. He brought his car to a standstill before it had a chance to turn over.

PARADE WILL
BE MILE LONG

What is a celebration without a parade?

The answer is usually "nothing." Tomorrow's Armistice Day parade will eclipse any that has been held here in the past and will set a mark that will be hard to pass in the future.

It will be about a mile in length, military in appearance, and will be led by Old Glory and the La Grande municipal band.

It will have in its ranks veterans of all wars, from the Civil war down to the World war, gold star mothers, fraternal orders, floats, national guardsmen from Baker and La Grande, musical organizations, all marching in step to the memory of the saving of a nation a few years ago on just such a day.

Forms at 10 A. M.

The line of march will begin forming at ten o'clock in the morning.

Special attention has been called by officers of the Grand Army of the Republic asking G. A. R. W. R. C. and gold star mothers to meet at the K. of P. hall at 9:45 o'clock. Cars will be there to carry veterans who are unable to march in the parade.

Spanish War veterans, whether members of the local camp or not, are requested to meet at the Elks temple at 9:30 o'clock to participate in the parade by order of H. H. Anderson, commander.

Other organizations have agreed upon certain times to gather.

MRS. HARDING IMPROVED. MARION, O. (AP)—Mrs. Warren G. Harding's general condition is slightly improved today, according to a bulletin issued by Dr. Sawyer, her personal physician.

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During the same period 34 bodies were brought home from Europe for burial, making the total of American dead returned to sleep in American soil 46,259. The others are still in the eight American war cemeteries in France, Belgium and Germany. General Hart reported to Secretary Weeks that the identification of those who had continued throughout the year with favorable results.

Logger Crushed to Death. COTTAGE GROVE, Ore.—Albert Wilton was killed instantly at the Cup creek camp of the Anderson & Middleton Lumber company when caught between a log and a stump and crushed. He was a young man without a family.

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ARMISTICE DAY
PROGRAM

10:00 a. m.—Parade forms.

10:30 a. m.—Parade Moves

11:00 a. m.—Dedication of high school field.

11:15 a. m.—Battalion review.

12:00 m.—Veterans' Feed, M. E. church.

2:00 p. m.—Boise-La Grande grid game.

5:30 p. m.—Pyrotechnical display.

7:00 p. m.—Stunt parade, Adams avenue.

9:00 p. m.—Dancing.

12:00 m.—Au Revoir.

TO OBSERVE DAY. WASHINGTON (AP)—President Coolidge plans to observe Armistice day tomorrow by going to the Arlington cemetery where he will place a wreath on the tomb of America's unknown soldier. The president decided against proclaiming a holiday for government workers. Secretary Wilton and Dwight Davis, acting secretary of war, probably will accompany the president as representatives of the nation's armed forces.

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THE DALLIES, Ore.—With P. W. Marx, county roadmaster, and Ed. Merrifield, prominent local realtor, both in local hospitals as a result of an election slugging affair late last night, city officials were investigating various angles of the affair, preparatory to prosecution of an assault with a dangerous weapon charge against Merrifield.

Marx, it is alleged, was stabbed twice in the throat and once in the cheek by Merrifield, who in turn asserts that he was stabbed in the neck. Marx will recover and Merrifield is expected to post bail pending appearance before the next county grand jury.

Admiral Fiske Issues Warning To The Nation. NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Asserting that "our probable enemies are becoming stronger to attack and we weaker to resist" and that New York was "the most vulnerable city that has existed," Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, retired, Sunday urged that the United States take adequate precautions to achieve "that higher destiny for which we shall have to fight" by understanding better "what this wicked world actually is."

The admiral spoke at a service of flags at the Church of the Heavenly Host which followed a parade of military and patriotic organizations.

"Certain other nations are becoming stronger militarily, while we are becoming enfeebled," said Admiral Fiske. "We can see, for instance, that in Japan, the people are sternly repressing all tendency to luxury and that a nationwide movement, almost feverish in intensity, is acting to organize its little boys and girls contributing their mites. We, on the contrary, are becoming more and more addicted to luxury and pleasure, while gaudy fashion shops almost monopolize our grandest avenue."

Menaced from Air. The ZR-3, it had come on a mission of destruction, could have done a billion dollars of damage in an hour," said the admiral, adding

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INSTITUTE AT
ISLAND CITY

Beginning today the Epworth League of Island City is holding an Indoor Institute, at the Island City Community church, which lasts until next Saturday. A very interesting program is being planned for each evening and during the week Jone Blokland will talk on "Junior Methods." Reverend Grant Keith of the local Methodist Episcopal church will talk on "The Bible," and District Superintendent Reverend Harry Hamilton will talk on "Stewardship."

A basket dinner will be served each evening at 6 o'clock and classes will start at 7 o'clock. If every class is attended a number of points will be given toward a certificate to be given to the one having the largest number of points.

On Sunday, November 15, following the institute an Epworth League rally will be held at Island City, with representatives present from Elgin, Cove, Union, La Grande and Island City. An excellent program is being planned at this time for both afternoon and evening, with a basket dinner served at 6 o'clock.

PREVENTED LYNCHING. HARRISBURG, Pa. (By the Associated Press)—Sheriff Kennedy last night intercepted a crowd driving the negro before them four miles from camp and probably prevented lynching. Some of the negroes were barefooted and scantily clad.

The main man detailed to his companions ten minutes before he died, how three negroes had attempted to rob him and said they shot him when he resisted.

The mob quickly organized, armed, and stormed the negro bunkhouse.

Officers demanded that the mob allow law and order to prevail. The mob was finally turned back.

GRIM REAPER TAKES LODGE. WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—President Coolidge took the lead today in expressing grief and regret at Lodge's death. In a statement the president declared Lodge had been "one of the great men of our time. His influence has been world wide. A large collection of his writings and speeches are left to us which are not only of historical interest but of permanent literary value."

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (By the Associated Press)—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge died at the Charles Gate hospital at 11:14 Sunday night. He suffered a stroke on Wednesday, November 5.

Stricken at noon on Wednesday, the senior senator from Massachusetts lingered for four and a half days when the end came. During the latter part of the time he laid

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