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## ARRIVES HERE FROM MEXICO

Knotts, Brother of Local Minister Tells Experiences With Villa and Rebels

## MINER THERE

Forced to Leave When Confiscated and Continually Bled for Money

## STAY AT EL PASO

That City He Can Watch Progress of Affairs—Thinks Carranza Will Be Recognized and That U. S. Must Intervene

American intervention with troops, inevitable solution of the Mexican question, is the belief of E. F. Knotts, a brother of the Rev. Knotts of this city, who is here after 29 years residence in Mexico. His statements were without bombast and he is his candid opinion, after 26 years of constant revolution, that at last became so hot that he was forced to flee and fears to return until the trouble is ended.

His Story Dramatic  
The story told by Mr. Knotts reads like a lustrous diamond Dick serial. He tells of men thumping his doors at night off in a lonely Mexican settlement and, using guns to enforce their argument, asking him for money and food; of the murder of his wife, the noted Mexican assassin rebel chief by Villa's hired murderer, and of a thousand and one other adventures and troubles that have still are harassing turbulent times.

He is a mine owner, is Mr. Knotts, in the state of Durango, 600 miles from the United States border. He and his partner were a Spaniard and two Mexicans. Spaniards are tabooed among the "rebels" Mexicans and therefore it was that Mr. Knotts also was forced upon with the eye of suspicion and his ore was confiscated.

General Urbina Appears  
Near the little town of Guanacavi, Durango, is situated the mine. It has been paying well and the four miners were happy. Then turbulent times became worse and the mine was closed down, or at least started to close, when General Urbina appeared on the scene.

"Nien buene, proketo Umbre," or "No good, black shadow," he spoke forth great mightiness and spat on the ground. "You keep this mine going, I'll confiscate the whole business."

There was nothing to do but to get away from work again. For a year he labored. The ore was stacked in heaps on the ground, waiting to be hauled to smelters over the United States border.

No Return for Year  
One day when Mr. Knotts and he was behind some 160,000 pesos for operating expenses. "About time to get some revenue," he thought, and a few cars were loaded with ore at Rosario for northward shipment.

Alas, he reckoned not with the capricious whims of the capering rebel. Again General Urbina, backed in stolen finery, rode forth with his machine and blocked the line, confiscated the ore.

Then began a legal fight, if such might be called, to gain possession of his own ore. Scores of demands and scores of governors, they changed every few minutes or so, were gotten to liberate the ore.

There was one little important detail general in particular who took the slogan of the rebellion. "You've got to talk to us," he said, holding out the right hand, face upward. Mr. Knotts thought he dug deep into his pocket. One time he paid \$900 pesos to get back 200 tons of his own ore.

Buyers Off Officers  
Other Colonels, Majors and "Jidigar" appeared, all repeating the same and with their palms out, they were all oiled, and a little ore was turned loose.

The capricious general then demanded \$3000 in gold, spurning any offer of Mexican money that now is drug on the market. Mr. Knotts went to El Paso and brought the U. S. gold coin back to Rosario in

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## BIG LINER ASHORE OFF POINT WILSON

SEATTLE, Oct. 9.—The large Blue Funnel liner Calchas, from Liverpool for Seattle, went ashore off Point Wilson, near Port Townsend in a dense fog this morning. Her position is not dangerous and it is expected she will be floated at the next high tide.

## PAID AT NOON

Tomorrow being Sunday the C. A. Smith mill paid at noon today. The banks and stores will be open tonight.

## ANDERSON WINNER

CAPTURES THE ASTOR CUP IN BIG AUTO RACE  
Rooney Was Second—Both Broke The World's Record Which Was Made at Chicago

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Gil Anderson won the Astor cup in the 350 mile auto race. Rooney was second, O'Donnell third. Anderson's time was 3 hours, 24 minutes, 42 seconds, an average of 102.60 miles an hour. Rooney's time was 3:25:29. Both broke the world's record of 3 hours 25 minutes 25.38 seconds made at Chicago. There were \$50,000 in prizes. There were twenty-one starters including Resta, Oldfield, Burman, Cooper, Rickenbacher, and Depalma.

## WILL NOT ABANDON

CLIFTON STRIKERS REFUSE TO LEAVE WESTERN FEDERATION  
CLIFTON, Ariz., Oct. 9.—Union leaders today asserted that the strikers in the Clifton, Morenci and Metcalf district would refuse to abandon affiliation with the Western Federation of Miners. They reiterated that they are willing to waive formal recognition of the union in the discussion of settlement of the strike.

## SEES DREDGE WORK

CONGRESSMAN W. C. HAWLEY INSPECTS GOVERNMENT VESSEL  
BAR TOO HEAVY

The party returned before noon saying that because of the heavy bar the dredge is not working today. They went aboard and were shown over the craft by Captain James Polhemus.

"I want to see what the bar dredge is doing and how it does it," declared Congressman W. C. Hawley. This morning he was taken in a machine to Empire, accompanied by several Port Commissioners, and there went aboard the government vessel to get first hand information.

The pronunciation of Michie troubled the statesman. "Now, how is this? do you say 'Michie' or 'Mickie'?" It ought to be the last way, that's Irish and from what I hear the dredge is working just like an Irishman.

Is Interested  
Coos Bay's need of a dredge has interested Mr. Hawley. At the Fellowship banquet Friday night he announced his intention of finding out what is and has been done on the bar, the depth of water after the first bad storm and thus deciding that the jetty is absolutely necessary, to throw all his efforts toward securing the necessary \$1,999,999 to rebuild and to extend the present breakwater.

Goes to the Valley  
Mr. Hawley expects to remain on Coos Bay until Monday morning when he will leave for Myrtle Point, Coquille and Bandon, coming back over the Seven Devils road to Marshfield where Wednesday evening he has an engagement to speak before the Methodist Brotherhood at their banquet.

## KNOWLES WINS FAST AUTO RACE

Makes Twenty-five Miles Over Twelve-Block Course in Forty-five Minutes

## PHILIPS IN SECOND

Big Crowd Witnesses Exciting Event Today at North Bend Bridge Carnival

## BREAKS LOCAL RECORDS

Ray Campbell Comes in Third—Celebration Ends Tonight With Parade and Masked Dance on the Streets—Water Sports Today  
First—Will Knowles, prize \$100.  
Second—Percy Phillips, prize \$50.  
Third—Ray Campbell, prize \$25.  
Time for 25 miles, 41 min. 6 minutes better than yesterday's race.

Another fine auto race was held today at North Bend as one of the carnival features. Four men started in Ford autos. Will Knowles won the race. Percy Phillips was second, thirteen seconds behind. Ray Campbell came in third. All machines were stripped excepting the auto of the fourth man, C. A. Thompson, who drove I. R. Tower's machine. In the first lap he lost his switch key and in the seventeenth lap he broke a rod and was out of the race.

Percy Phillips came in first in yesterday's races, so he and Knowles will each make \$100, the first prize of yesterday being \$50.

Kills a Big Dog  
There were no accidents today excepting when Phillips ran into a big dog. The animal ran out in front of the machine and was struck and instantly killed. Phillips lost a little time, just a few seconds, otherwise he might have won the race again today.

Much Excitement  
It was a fine race throughout and highly exciting. The same as yesterday the racers went twenty-five miles over a course of twelve city blocks. This made so many turns that it required much skill to get around the course with speed and without accident.

Time Fast Today  
Yesterday's time was broken. In fact the time today was the fastest ever made on a city course on Coos Bay. The twenty-five miles today was made in 41 minutes, while the time on the same course yesterday was 47 minutes.

Crowd is Big  
A big crowd witnessed the race today and was greatly pleased. This afternoon there were water sports and music by the band and the attendance is good and a big crowd is expected tonight, when the carnival closes.

Many Enjoy Dancing  
There were three dances at North Bend last night, and they were the main attractions. There was one dance at Simpson Pavilion in the park, another at Eckhoff Hall and the third on the platform which is enclosed in a big tent. Many of the dancers went from one place to another and tried all the dances. The music and dancing continued as late as anyone wanted to stay.

Transportation Good  
The city was brilliantly lighted and many went in machines from Marshfield. Gorst & King had on extra autos and there was good service in transporting the people. Along the route from Marshfield to North Bend there was a continuous string of machines going in both directions. The transportation feature was especially well managed and no one had to wait when they wanted to travel in either direction.

## TWO BRITISH STEAMERS SUNK

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The British steamers Silverash, 3753 tons gross, and the Scaby, 3658 tons gross, have been sunk.

## BOSTON WINS TODAY'S GAME

Tie at Beginning of Ninth Inning When National Player Makes Another Run

## PRESIDENT THERE

With His Fiancee is Given Ovation by Crowd of Twenty Thousand Spectators

## FOSTER DOES GREAT WORK

Drives Nationals From the Plate One After Another and Then Makes Great Hit Which Saves the Day—Hand Plays

OFFICIAL FIGURES  
The following are the official figures: Total attendance, 20,306; Receipts, \$52,929; players share, \$28,995.66; national commissions share, \$5,202.99.

Score by Innings  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R. H. E.  
Boston... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2 10 0  
Phil... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 3 1

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.—Boston won from Philadelphia in the second of the world's series games today in the ninth inning.  
The score was 2 to 1.

President Wilson and 20,000 people saw George Foster turn back the National pennant winners from the plate, inning after inning, and then put a fitting climax on the game by driving a winning run in the ninth inning with a hot single to center.

Boston garnered ten hits, but Mayer managed to keep them fairly well scattered. At the beginning of the second half of the ninth, the band played "Star Spangled Banner" and the President and crowd stood with bared heads while the players in the field doffed their caps.

The President was given an ovation as he left the field.  
President There  
President Wilson and his fiancée, Mrs. Galt, looked on while the Philadelphia Nationals and Boston Americans came to grips. Thousands came early to the field and by noon the bleachers were crowded.

The President's box near the Boston players' bench off third base glowed with red, white and blue bunting and small American flags.  
Crowd Cheers  
President Wilson, Mrs. Galt and party arrived at 2:05, the game having awaited their arrival five minutes. The crowd arose and cheered. President Wilson bowed to the ball players and shook hands with Mayor Blankenburg.

Throws First Ball  
President Baker of the Philadelphia club officially welcomed President Wilson, who was then given a new ball which he threw out to the players.  
The details of the play by innings follow:

First Inning  
Boston—Hooper walked, went to third on Speaker's single and scored when Speaker went out stealing. Burns dropped ball. Hobbitz singled, out stealing. One run, two hits, one error.

Philadelphia—Foster retired side in order Bancroft fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Second Inning  
Boston—Mayer fanned two and allowed Gardner to hit. No runs, one hit.  
Philadelphia—Foster struck out Cravath and Ludurus. Whitted grounded. No runs.

Third Inning  
Boston—Mayer fanned Foster, Hooper and Scott. No runs, no hits.  
Philadelphia—Nichoff and Mayer fanned, Burns grounded. No runs, no hits.

Fourth Inning  
Boston—Lewis singled and died on first. No runs, no hits.  
Philadelphia—Foster retired the side in order. No runs, no hits.

Fifth Inning  
Boston—Foster doubled but no other got on. No runs, one hit.  
Philadelphia—Cravath doubled.

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## CARRANZA IS RECOGNIZED

Conference Regards His Faction as Only Suitable One for De Facto Government

## VILLA PROTESTING

Says Action Will Not Insure Peace in Mexico But Will Mean Anarchy

## PRESENTS ANOTHER PLAN

Wants Both Sides to Meet and Select a President—Claims This is Only Chance As He Will Fight to the Last

RECOGNIZED AS DE FACTO GOVERNMENT  
(Special to The Times)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 9.—Recognition of the Carranza government as a de facto government of Mexico was unanimously decided upon today by the Pan-American conference. Secretary Lansing issued this statement.

The conference, after a careful consideration of the facts found that the Carranza party is the only party in Mexico which possess the essentials for recognition as de facto government, and they have so reported to their respective governments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 9.—The intentions of the United States to recognize the Carranza government it was considered almost certain here today, would be announced at the end of the fourth Pan-American conference. The Latin-American diplomats met with Secretary Lansing today in what many believed would be a final gathering.

Late Events Today  
This afternoon the Thimble club of North Bend gave a reception for Miss Goldie Riggs, the carnival queen.

In the "bang and back" gasoline race the lone was first and the Kid second.  
In the barge contest there were twenty men put aboard the barge and \$50 in gold was offered the man who stayed on the longest. Striking was barred. After a struggle of 12 minutes Ernest Anderson was the last man on the scow and won the money.

## PRESENTS A PLAN

Villa Says Carranza Cannot Defeat His Following

EL PASO, Oct. 9.—A coalition cabinet of the factional representatives was proposed by Villa today as an alternative to the recognition of Carranza. Recognition of Carranza, he said, would not produce peace in Mexico, since he and his adherents would fight to the last.

Defeat Impossible  
"Carranza cannot defeat my army," said Villa. "Try as he may, and represent himself and his strength as he will, recognition of Carranza will not affect the constitutional cause."

Gives His Views  
"The nearest you can come to peace in Mexico is my plan" said Villa. It follows: Have half the government officers sent to the capital cities of the states and to Mexico City by convention representatives, the other half by the Carranza element.

"Then select a president who will not be biased or against either side and unresponsive to pressure from any side, the president to be picked by the joint conference of Carranza and Villa leaders."

Would Mean Anarchy  
"Surprise comes to me that the Pan American conference should think of recognizing Carranza. He controls only where his troops are stationed."

"If he is recognized the way is open to anarchy in Mexico for Carranza means favoritism for the mounted interests and nothing for common people. He represents the same faction Diaz and Huerta did."

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## TEUTONS CAPTURING CITY OF BELGRADE

BERLIN, Oct. 9.—The Teutonic troops invading Serbia have captured the greater part of the city of Belgrade it was officially announced today.

## NAVY PLAYS AT WAR

ADMIRAL FLETCHER'S "BLUE" FLEET MEETS A DEFEAT  
Other Side Forces Entrance of Delaware Bay and Game is Declared Concluded

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 9.—Admiral Fletcher's "Blue" fleet, which for a week has been defending the Eastern coast of the United States from attacking the "Red" fleet under Rear Admiral Knight, has been defeated, according to the announcement today by Secretary Daniels.

The attacking fleet forced an entrance into Delaware Bay last night and the war game was declared concluded.

## ARE STILL FIGHTING

GERMANS KEEPING UP THEIR COUNTER ATTACKS  
Fierce Fighting is Reported in the Neighborhood of Dvinsk—Attacking from the North

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Reports state the Germans continue counter attacks on the western front against ground recently lost. Paris states that the only German gain was the occupation of a portion of the trench between the Loos and Bethune Lens road.

Paris claims the German losses were heavy in attacks around Loos.  
Violent Attacks  
Violent German attacks southeast of Neuville-St. Vaast were repulsed, according to French reports. Heavy bombardments continue in numerous sections.

In the east, the Germans gained a decisive advantage by hurling troops north of Dvinsk. They are now attacking the city from the north and the onslaught exceeds in violence previous attacks from the west and south.

Desperate Fighting  
Desperate action was fought ten miles north of Dvinsk and the Russians admit the loss of part of their trenches. Berlin reports further progress in the invasion of Serbia.

## WILSON CHEERED

WITH HIS FIANCEE IS GIVEN A WARM WELCOME  
Buys Engagement Ring and Leaves New York for Philadelphia in Private Car

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—President Wilson, Mrs. Galt and party left this morning in a private car for Philadelphia. Previous to their departure, the President and fiancée, accompanied by the latter's mother, enjoyed an auto ride. They were recognized everywhere and greeted with cheers. The President purchased a solitaire diamond ring which Mrs. Galt wore today.

An incident which excited the amusement of the pedestrians on Riverside Drive and caused the President and Mrs. Galt five smiling minutes, was the loss of his hat. A gust of wind off the Hudson blew it into the street. The secret service man from the car that followed jumped to the rescue, but the hat took a journey of several hundred feet before being overtaken.

## BOYS TURNED LOOSE

Some small boys got into Wasson's argon shooting gallery stand at the North Bend carnival and stole some little trinkets which were there as prizes. The police looked the matter up and the boys returned what they had taken, were given a good lecture and allowed to go.

## CAMP CLOSES DOWN

BLUE RIDGE TIGERS WILL JOIN IN THE CARNIVAL  
Forty-five men Come Down From McDonald & Vaughn's Outfit This Morning

Forty-five men from the McDonald & Vaughn logging camp at Daniels Creek came down on the boat this morning and quite a number arrived yesterday. The camp will be closed down until Monday in order that the employees can attend the bridge carnival at North Bend so as usual on the occasion of festivities the Blue Ridge Tigers will have a part in the celebration.

## FLANK ATTACKS BEING PLANNED

Bulgaria Preparing Movement Against Serbia in Connection With German Forces

## PROTEST IS LODGED

Object to Greece Allowing the French and British Troops to Land There

## WAR NOT YET DECLARED

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Although the ultimatum of the Entente Powers from Bulgaria as deciding the Position of That Country...

BULGARIA MAKES PROTEST TO GREECE  
LONDON, Oct. 9.—Strong representations are said to have been made by Bulgaria to Greece against the landing of the French and British troops at Salonika.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Although the last 24 hours brought no climax to the swiftly changing political situation in the Balkans, London begins to view it in a clearer perspective.

The departure of the quadruple entente diplomats has given finality to Bulgaria's commitment to the side of the central powers, but as yet there has been no formal declaration of war between Bulgaria and Serbia and her entente allies.

Plan Flank Movement  
With the exception of the unconfirmed report of the Russian bombardment of the Bulgarian coast, no overt act of hostilities has been committed. Nevertheless Bulgaria is reported preparing a flank attack on Serbia, carried out in conjunction with the Austro-German invasion.

She is concentrating her cavalry, supported by heavy artillery under German command, near the Serbian border.

Uncertain About Greece  
Still remains a slight element of doubt as to the attitude of Greece, which probably will not be dispelled until the new cabinet makes a definite pronouncement of policy.

In the meantime the entente powers appear satisfied with the assurances of continued neutrality, and see no reason to believe Greece intends to array herself against them.

## RELEASED ON BAIL

JOHN R. LAWSON REACHES HOME IN DENVER  
Convicted for First Degree Murder But Action Taken by the Supreme Court

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 9.—John R. Lawson, member of the international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, arrived home here today after his release on bail last night from the Trinidad jail. He was convicted of first degree murder as a result of the coal strike riots but was admitted to bail by the supreme court on a writ of error and supersedeas.

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