

MEXICO'S OIL BOOM AT END

Finding of Emulsion And Water In Pool Means A Lower Output.

By Frederick G. Neumeier
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

TAMPICO, Mexico, July 19.—Oil boom days in Mexico are over, in the opinion of American oil men here, as a result of finding emulsion and water in the Toteco-Cerro Azul pool.

The oil industry in Mexico has entered the period of stabilization, American oil men say.

"The time has come when the same group of capitalists controlling several subsidiary concerns will quit duplicating plants and develop on a co-operative plan." A resident manager of one of the largest organizations told me.

"The prospective oil production in Mexico is absolutely unknown, but there is every indication from a geological point of view that it will still maintain its lead as one of the greatest oil producing countries of the world.

"Future production of oil in Mexico will not in all probability be of a spectacular kind."

Oil men here pointed out, however, that there is no reason why the development in the mid continent field in the United States, because practically the same organizations are working both fields.

Tampico, as a result of the new developments in this field, has reached the end of its "mushroom" growth in the opinion of the Americans here. From this time on, it is expected that this city and district will develop along more conservative lines, with agriculture being an important factor.

This development along agricultural lines will also affect the Americans in this district, because of the fact that probably as high as 30 per cent of the land holders between this city and Monterey along the railroad lines are Americans.

AS TEDDY JR SEES IT

Editor's Note: The recent triumph of progressive Republican candidates in various states and upset of other Old Guard leaders brought forth the following comment from Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Navy, when approached by the Washington representative of this newspaper:



I AM delighted with Gifford Pinchot's victory in Pennsylvania. It indicates a general trend toward progressive ideals. In this connection, however, it is necessary to bear in mind that since 1912 lines are blurred considerably on progressive policies. For example, a very large part of the 1912 progressive platform has already become the law of the land. In this, woman suffrage is a specific incident.

Theodore Roosevelt

CHERISH MICROBES, SCIENTIST'S ADVICE

Necessary To Animal Life, Is Assertion of Pasteur Institute Chief.

By Wilfred Fleisher
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

PARIS, July 19.—"Don't kill a microbe." That is the advice of Dr. Roux, head of the Pasteur institute.

Microbes serve no less a purpose than the preservation of animal life. Experiments made on guinea pigs by Dr. Roux revealed this fact and there is no telling that future experiments will not prove microbes necessary to human existence.

Dr. Roux reared guinea pigs free from all microbes, also sterilizing their food. The guinea pigs developed scurvy and died of it, proving that, contrary to current belief, scurvy is not a disease provoked by microbes.

Guinea pigs thus reared and later exposed to microbes also proved far more susceptible to microbe germs.

CONTEST IS STARTED FOR WORST EMPLOYER

By Wilfred Fleisher
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

PARIS, July 19.—"Elect the worst employer in Paris and its suburbs." That is the headline appearing daily on the front page of the French communist newspaper "L'Internationale," inviting its readers to take part in a contest with a reward of 30,000 francs.

The newspaper purports to have organized the contest on humanitarian grounds, in order to better conditions among labor by giving publicity to cases of abuse thus brought to its attention.

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FIRE ENGINE CAN'T SPEED IN EUREKA

Chief Arrested For Fast Driving While On Way To Fire—Must "Let Her Burn."

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

EUREKA, Cal., July 19.—Neither fire chief nor fire engines can speed to a fire in Eureka. They must run at properly modulated speeds through town and "let her burn" meanwhile.

Assistant Fire Chief Rutledge was recently speeding to a fire when arrested in a speed trap by Traffic Officer French.

"The fire chief himself can't speed in this town," the officer stated. "Even the chemical wagon has got to keep inside the limit."

PLAN MONUMENT TO ARMISTICE SIGNING

Will Mark Spot Where German Delegates Met Foch To Sue For Peace.

By John O'Brien
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

PARIS, July 19.—Plans have been completed for the erection of a monument to commemorate the signing of the armistice in the forest of Compiègne, on November 11 next, the fourth anniversary of the historic event. It will mark the spot where the German delegates admitted defeat and told Foch they had come to beg for peace.

The preparatory work in charge of a committee of the League of Veterans, with Premier Poincaré as honorary president. At present the spot where the armistice was signed is marked only by two inscriptions on pieces of wood nailed to trees.

Put it in The Bulletin.

England's First Motorist.

The first driver of a motorcar in England was James Pullinger of Weybourne, and the trial of the car took place October 17, 1895. It was driven by benzine and was a two-seater, and traveled at 11 miles an hour on a good road.

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