INCREASE SEEN IN MEXICAN OIL

Former Trade Commissioner Says Production Will Hike Two-thirds

YANKS EASILY SCARED

Go Into Panic at First Hint of Mexican Trouble, Says Man Just Returned

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Petroleum production in Mexico will increase three fold this year, as compared with last years' production, Charles H. Cunningham, former trade commissioner to that country, declared today when he reported to the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce on trade conditions in that country.

Found No Discrimination.

"There has been great development in oil in Tehuantepec and there is a great amount of acreage in Lower California, which has to be developed," Cunningham declared. "I found no discrimination against America in the granting of development privileges. The new tracts must be developed and that takes money.

"American bankers and business men forfeit their great opportunity in Mexico by becoming frightened at every sign of a revolution. Concerns controlled by other countries sit tight and saw wood during a revolution and come out of it more solidly entrenched than before. American firms cancel contracts and demand cash before shipment and always go into a panic every time there is trouble in Mexico. They cannot come to understand the small effect a revolution there has upon business."

Money Only Need.

Cunningham denied stories recently sent from Mexico that the supply of petroleum is getting low. The great demand calls for additional production and this the individuals and concerns operating there are striving to meet, he declared.

The vegetable oil industry, the hardwood industry and the sugar industry will have a great future in Mexico, Mr. Cunningham declared. "All they need is money," he explained.

TULSAN TO PONCA CITY

Miss Emma McClaran Will Attend Enid District Convention of Christian Endeavor Convention Friday.

Miss Emma McClaran, president of the Oklahoma Christian Endeavor union, will leave Saturday afternoon to attend the Enid district Christian Endeavor convention to convene at Ponca City Friday for a three day session. Miss McClaran will speak at the Saturday evening meeting on the relation of the district work to ork nd lso t etoinAwacc .. the state fork and also at a Sunday session.

An attendance of 500 young people is the expectation of Clarence Paden of Ponca City, the convention committee chairman. John Cecil, associate secretary of the southwestern Christian Endeavor federation, will be the principal speaker. Special music will be rendered throughout the convention by the boys glee club of Ponca City high school which has been a consistent winner of state high school honors.

WILSON LIKE A NAPOLEON

Senator Lodge Brands President an "Autocrat" in Speech.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 20.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, addressing a mass meeting here last night, attacked President Wilson as an autocrat, declaring "his acts are those of a Third Napoleon."

Is "Fairy Queen" In "Oh! Oh! Cindy"

Harold Stiles.

This "charming maid" is Harold Stiles, who will be a fairy godmother "just for tonight" in the musical comedy extravaganza, "Oh! Oh! Cindy!" to be produced by Tulsa talent October 27 at Convention hall for the clubhouse fund of the Tulsa business and professional woman's club. Stiles is the son of Mrs. Jennie E. Stiles, 511 South Xanthus.

U. S. Steamer Aground.

TURKS ISLAND, British West Indies, Oct. 20.—The American steamer Philadelphia from New York Oct. 11 for Santo Domingo with a general cargo is aground on Grand Turk. It is expected she will be refloated.

COX ASKS ROOT FOR CORRECTION

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know full well, that Senator Harding very recently said: 'I am not interested in clarification; I am interested in rejection.' As I have stated at the beginning, I am placing a charitable construction upon your statement that perhaps your partisanship has prevented your reading my addresses and your prejudice has prevented you from realizing the destructionist attitude of your own candidate; but you have made a statement concerning me, which the records show is false, and I firmly, but respectfully, call upon you to correct this statement at once. Mr. Root, you have arrived at an honorable station in life. Many people trust you. You have no right to deceive them. They want the truth in this campaign. Your conscience will tell you that duty to it should be superior to duty to your party.

"(Signed)

"JAMES M. COX."

Charges Effort to Deceive.

Governor Cox's statement commenting upon the Root message said:

"I am today addressing a telegram to Elihu Root calling upon him for an immediate retraction of a misstatement in his New York address as to my position towards securing ratification of the treaty and the league.

"I am doing this because it is now apparent to me, at least, that Mr. Root and the 30 eminent republicans who are for the league associated with him in a statement issued to secure support for Senator Harding, whom they know by his own words is against the league, are attempting to deceive the voters. They are permitting their partisanship to raise above their patriotism and trusting perhaps that the last wobble of Senator Harding may be in their direction. I am trying to be charitable to these men in view of the fact that in their partisanship they may not be reading my public addresses, in which I have invariably said it would be my purpose to accept any helpful reservations that will make certain the ratification of the treaty and the league, and that my election would be expressive of the desire of the American people for going into the league, whereas, the election of Senator Harding upon his own statement, upon the statements of Johnson, of Borah, would be indorsement for staying out of the league. I am asking the newspapers to carry this statement and a copy of the telegram sent to Mr. Root as a matter of fair play because the association of pro-league republicans led by him have not given the facts and are not giving the facts to the people. Only last night Dr. Charles Eliot, who has been one of America's foremost educators for more than 40 years, called attention to this very thing to a group of student voters at Harvard, in my absence, and pointed out that in the statement signed by 31 men, all of whom he knows, and with most of whom he has been associated, they have recommended 'their countrymen to put into the presidency a man who rejects the only league of nations which has been actually brought into existence and is functioning.' They advise voting for the man selected by the very group of republican leaders who have brought the present disgrace upon the republic.'

"Dr. Eliot also said that many parts of the statement issued do not conform to the well known facts, that they are misleading and that clear expressions of Senator Harding's stand are suppressed.

"Nothing I can say would improve upon the expressions of Dr. Eliot, but it would seem to me that these eminent republicans, recognized as leaders of thought in America cannot afford to rest under the cloud which this statement casts upon them."

More Gins Are Warned.

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Oct. 20.—Two gins at May, near here, were posted last night with warnings to cease operations. The gins were running today and the owners said the warnings would be ignored.