

involving chemical analysis, the Arbitration Board will retain the services of competent analysts or chemists, mutually agreeable to both sides, who can examine the disputed shipment of oil and determine whether or not it conforms to specifications set forth in contract.

With a view to coming to some definite decision regarding the matter of free fatty acids and the Kreis Test, the Standards & Research Committee withdrew from the conference for a short time and held a caucus during which the following resolution was adopted:—

“The Standards & Research Committee of the Mayonnaise Products Manufacturers Association of America wishes to advise the Committee representing the manufacturers and refiners of cottonseed oil that the oil best suited for the manufacture of Mayonnaise should:

1. Contain not more than 0.05% free fatty acid.
2. Give a negative Kreis test.
3. Be of sweet and neutral taste and flavor.

4. Comply with the A.O.A.C. cold test.

The Research Committee wishes to pass this recommendation on to the members of the Mayonnaise Association and inform them that this recommendation was drawn up after due and careful reconsideration of the question of oil standards, and that in their opinion, any manufacturer of Mayonnaise is unnecessarily exposing himself to financial loss if he uses oil which does not come within these specifications.

This is, of course, merely the recommendation of the Standards and Research Committee, and is in no way binding upon the members of the Association, but the Committee strongly urges that all members of the Association contract for their oil under these specifications.”

There was a short meeting of the Board of Directors, who passed on the proposed standard to be submitted to the Government Committee. The association was pleased to welcome into its fold three new members.

Chemical Firm Changes Name

The name of the Industrial Chemical Company, New York, has been changed to Industrial Chemical Sales Company, according to an announcement made by Noel Statham, president, on June 6. The organization of the concern remains the same, the only difference being in the name.

Lowé Joins Boiler Company

Charles O. Lowé, who was formerly with the American Salad Oil Company, has joined the chemical staff of Babcock & Wilcox, manufacturers of industrial, domestic and marine boilers. Mr. Lowé will be stationed

at Bayonne, New Jersey, where he will work on the relation of water characteristics to boiler design.

Corrections

Readers of OIL AND FAT INDUSTRIES have called our attention to two errors in the June issue. In the story of the New Orleans convention it was stated that a moisture oven with a standard temperature of 102 C. had been adopted by the society. The temperature should have read 101 C.

The article on “Referee Applicants,” page 170, stated that W. J. Bramblett of the Texas Testing Laboratories, is at Fort Worth. He has informed us that he is at San Antonio, Texas, instead of Fort Worth.