

Notes of the Industry

Mayonnaise Questionnaire

THE Foodstuffs Division of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, at the request of the Mayonnaise Products Manufactured Association has mailed a questionnaire to all known manufacturers of mayonnaise and products thereof. The purpose of the questionnaire is to facilitate the compilation of the first census of production volume which has been attempted in this industry. The Department of Commerce urges all manufacturers of mayonnaise and allied products to return these questionnaires to the Department promptly.

Any manufacturer of these products who failed to receive a copy of the questionnaire may obtain one by addressing R. S. Hollingshead, Chief, Foodstuffs Division, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

Announcement has been made by the Continental Can Co., Inc., of acquisition by the company of MacDonald Machine Co., of Chicago, manufacturers of can-making machinery. This acquisition further rounds out the business of the Continental Can Co., and in conjunction with present properties owned by the company, provides it with facilities for manufacturing a complete line of can-making machinery.

Davidson Commission Co., recently moved its offices from 140 West Van Buren St., Chicago, to 175 West Jackson Blvd., Room 735A. The new telephone is Wabash 2604-2608.

B. H. Thurman, formerly Vice-president of the Best Foods, Inc., is now associated with the National Biscuit Company, at the New York Office, 85 Ninth Avenue.

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According to a last minute report from Washington, oil and fat schedules contained in the original tariff bill, as reported in the May issue of Oil & Fat, remained unchanged in the bill as it passed the House of Representatives on May 28. The vote in favor of the bill was 264 to 147. Although over 100 amendments were contained in the final measure, none affected the oil and fat schedules. Flaxseed duties were raised 7c to 63c a bushel, with linseed oil unchanged.

Aspegren's Offices Removed

ASPEGREN & COMPANY have removed their executive and sales offices to 205 East 42nd Street (Chanin Building), but will retain smaller space in the Produce Exchange Building for continuing the conduct of their cottonseed oil futures business.

The Pressed Steel Tank Company of Milwaukee has purchased the assets of the Seamless Steel Products Corporation, also located in Milwaukee. The Seamless Steel Products Corporation manufacture cylinders, tanks, Kantainers, and other seamless steel products. The business will be operated by the Pressed Steel Tank Company as a wholly-owned subsidiary. The change in ownership of the Seamless Steel Products Corporation will take place immediately. There will be no change in the personnel of either organization for the present.

Henry F. Williamson, formerly manager of the Edible Products Department of The Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company, is now Pacific Coast manager for the Glidden Food Products Company, with headquarters at San Francisco.

The Portland, Oregon, plant of the Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company, in which copra crushing and coconut oil refining are the major operations, has been sold to the Glidden Food Products Co., according to a report recently received in this office.

The Globe Fico Manufacturing Co. has been incorporated at El Paso, Tex., with a capital stock of one-million dollars, to consolidate in one concern the Globe-El Paso Cotton Oil Co., the El Paso Grain & Milling Co. and the Globe Ice & Cold Storage Co. Will E. Keller of Los Angeles, will be president of the new corporation, and Oscar J. Allen and L. D. McComus vice-presidents, in charge of operations at El Paso. Mr. Keller is the president of the Globe Oil Mills in Los Angeles.

Archer-Daniels-Midland Co. reports for the six months ended March 2, profit of \$640,638 after depreciation and federal taxes, equal after preferred dividends to \$1.03 on 480,852 common shares against \$827,317, or \$3.38 on 200,000 shares in the 1928 quarter.