

# INSPECTION OF SALMON PLANTS NOW ADVOCATED

### Delegate Introduced Bill for Compulsory Inspection by Government.

A bill to provide for compulsory inspection of salmon and plants of canners has been introduced in the House of Representatives, according to advices received here today. The cost of inspection, which it is proposed shall be carried out by Department of Agriculture, would be borne largely by the individual canners.

A digest text of the bill, without the enactment clause, follows:

Section 3. To prevent shipment in commerce of "canned salmon packed from unsound, decomposed salmon, or salmon known as "bleached" or "spiced" salmon. All salmon before entering cannery shall be inspected and the unsound, decomposed, "bleached," or "spiced" shall be condemned, set apart, and destroyed for food purposes by said establishment in presence of the inspector, and Secretary may remove inspectors from any establishment which so fails to destroy such condemned salmon, or any part thereof.

Sec. 4. Secretary shall have inspectors make inspection of salmon and parts thereof to be canned for human consumption in any cannery establishment in any State, Territory or District of Columbia for transportation or sale as articles of commerce. When necessary, inspectors may make reinspection of salmon or parts either before or after canning with same power of condemnation if found to be unsound, decomposed, "bleached," or "spiced."

Sec. 5. When any salmon is canned in any establishment where inspection is maintained, the person (or corporation) preparing said product shall in accordance with rules and regulations hereinafter provided for, cause to be marked, stamped, or branded on each individual container under supervision of an inspector, a statement that the contents thereof have been inspected and passed under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 6. Secretary shall cause to be made by experts in sanitation or by other competent inspectors, such inspection of all canning establishments as may be necessary to inform himself concerning sanitary conditions of the same and may prescribe rules and regulations of sanitation under which such establishment shall be maintained. Where sanitary conditions are unsatisfactory he shall refuse such salmon to be marked, stamped or branded as inspected and passed. Secretary shall also have medical examination made of employees handling salmon under rules and regulations prescribed by him. Where condition of any employee is such as may render the salmon or part thereof unclean he shall refuse to all the salmon canned in such establishment to be marked, stamped, or branded as inspected and passed.

Sec. 7. Secretary shall arrange for inspections to be made during night time if cannery operates at night.

Sec. 8. After certain date (to be set by Congress) no person shall ship in commerce any canned salmon which has not been so inspected and so marked as inspected and passed; Providing, that no salmon canned before effective date of this act shall be subject to its provisions.

Sec. 9. No person shall counterfeit or falsely represent or shall without proper authority use or fail to use, or alter, or deface any mark

## "GIRLS, DON'T BE AN OLD MAN'S DARLING."



Mrs. Harriett Cooper

"Girls, don't be an old man's darling," is the advice of Mrs. Harriett Cooper, of Kansas City, who seeks a divorce from Joseph Cooper, wealthy theatre owner. Mrs. Cooper is 21; her husband is "forty, fat, near sighted and bald." She asks \$35,000 alimony and counsel fees, charging her husband with possessing an ungovernable temper.

or brand required by this act or by the rules and regulations prescribed hereunder by the Secretary.

Sec. 10. Any one who ships any canned salmon which has not been inspected and passed shall be fined \$1,000 to \$10,000 or by imprisonment for not more than two years, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 11. Secretary shall make such rules and regulations as are necessary for efficient execution of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 12. Interference with any inspector or employee in execution of his duties is subject to fine or not more than \$1,000, or imprisoned for one year or both. Resisting inspector or employee with deadly or dangerous weapon is subject to fine of \$1,000, or imprisonment for not more than five years or both.

Sec. 13. Where canneries are more or less inaccessible establishments must provide suitable transportation, living quarters in immediate vicinity of cannery, and subsistence, in accordance with rules and regulations established by the Secretary.

Sec. 14. Cost of maintaining inspection at any cannery establishment shall be borne by such establishment and paid in accordance with rules and regulations of the Secretary. Such cost shall include salary, transportation, subsistence expenses to and from such establishment, and quarters and subsistence expenses of any inspectors assigned to such establishment, and such other expenses as may be incurred in securing compliance with the requirements and conditions of this act.

Sec. 15. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as repealing or modifying in any way any provision of the Pure Food Law of June 30, 1918, or any amendments thereto.

Sec. 16. Appropriation of money necessary for administration and enforcement of this act for salaries, printing, telegrams, books, periodicals, furniture, stationery, office equipment, travel, supplies, and all other expenses in the District of Columbia and elsewhere.

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## BUSINESS GOOD IN PETERSBURG, SAYS ELSMORE

### Outlook for Year Bright—New School Building Opens—Start Power Plant.

Business conditions at Petersburg are excellent and the outlook there for this year is brighter than ever before, according to T. S. Elsmore, banker of that community, who arrived yesterday on the steamer Northwestern for a brief stay here.

The new public school building, a \$40,000 structure, has just been completed and was opened today for operation, said Mr. Elsmore. It is a well equipped school plant and sufficient to accommodate the present needs of the town, as constructed as to make it easily possible to enlarge it as demands for more space occur.

With the settlement of legal issues involved in the bond issue to defray the costs of constructing a municipal power plant, plans for installing such a plant are all made. Orders for the necessary machinery to equip the plant have been placed and delivery will begin in about six months. It is believed that the project will be completed next summer and the plant begin operation about September 1.

The shrimp packing industry at Petersburg, said Mr. Elsmore, is prospering. It is a material factor in the town's winter and summer trade. The Gladwin Sea Food Co., pioneer in the industry there, is employing about 100 persons steadily. Many halibut fishermen operate out of that port and prevailing prices for that fish have made the fresh fishing industry profitable.

Fox farmers in the district, he said, are also prosperous. They are developing well-stocked islands. Some large sales of breeders have been made this winter and pit prices reported are encouraging to all of the ranchers.

While in town, Mr. Elsmore attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Southeastern Alaska Fox Farmers' Association of which he was elected treasurer. He expected to return to his home on the steamer Admiral Watson today.

## BUREAU CHIEF WILL MAKE ALASKA VISIT

D. J. Parker, Chief Engineer, Mine Safety Service of the Federal Bureau of Mines, will visit Alaska during the coming summer if present plans are carried out, according to B. D. Stewart, Supervising Engineer for the Bureau. It is expected he will spend some time in the Territory.

Mr. Parker, whose headquarters are in Pittsburgh, Pa., is in charge of all of the mine safety activities of the Bureau. He has charge of the mine rescue work, equipment and stations maintained by the Federal Government in connection with the mining industry.

His visit to Alaska, said Mr. Stewart, is to be made for the purpose

## MRS. GARLAND NOW IN "LOVE COLONY."



Mrs. Charles Garland, Garland Dunselow and her house

When the eccentric Charles Garland, of Boston, refused to accept more than \$1,000,000 left him by his father, and went to a desolate farm at North Carver, on Cape Cod, taking with him two soul mates, "Betty" and "Alice," his beautiful young wife, member of one of Boston's leading families, left him and lived in her luxurious homes at Boston and Dedham, with her two children. Now, however, she has forsaken this luxury and with her children is installed in a little four room bungalow on the love farm. In the chicken house two of the "chickens," "Betty" and "Alice," are living with the other chickens. All join in keeping up the farm.

of studying the mining industry in the Territory in order to get first hand knowledge of its needs for mine rescue service.

## December End Month For Senator Johnson

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Former Circuit Court Judge Charles T. Givens, formerly of Buffalo, N. Y., now a famous practicing lawyer of Washington, D. C., who is in the city on legal business, says December was a hard month on the political campaign of Senator Hiram W. Johnson. During the month, he said, Johnson's campaign had met with four severe political woes, none of which was expected. The last one, he said, was the failure of Senator Johnson and W. R. Hearst to induce Senator Borah to quit the Coolidge camp and come out for Johnson. The other three, he said were the endorsement of President Coolidge in South Dakota, the Ford announcement for Coolidge by Ralph B. Strassburger, millionaire newspaper owner and progressive leader of Norris town, Pennsylvania.

Strassburger is said to have spent \$200,000 to make Senator Johnson the Republican nominee in 1920.

Judge Givens predicted that Senator Ralston would get the Democratic nomination for President and be elected.

## CAPITAL LUNCH ROOM IS LEASED TO DARBY

Tom Darby and John Seal, proprietors of the Old U. & L. Lunch Room which was destroyed by fire several weeks ago, have leased the Capital Lunch Room owned by Sam Feldon, on Front Street. Repairs and alterations are being made in the

## BLOW TORCH CAUSES FIRE UNDER HOUSE

A small blaze was extinguished by the Fire Department at one o'clock this afternoon on Franklin Street at the home of Jim Gillen, at the rear of the Short Boarding House.

The water pipes had frozen and Gillen was under the house attempting to thaw them out with a blow torch. Excelsior with which the pipes had been packed caught fire. The alarm was turned in and the blaze was put out before much damage had been done.

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## FUNERAL OF MATHEWS TO BE HELD TOMORROW

The funeral of W. E. Mathews who died Tuesday at St. Ann hospital of heart trouble and other complications, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Northern Light Presbyterian Church. Rev. Bruce and Waggoner officiating.

The pall bearers will be: John Smith, Tom Ashby, Geo. Johnson, H. Burnside, William Feero and Owen Brandle.

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Jan. 2.—Thirty million pounds of halibut were landed at this port in 1923 according to incomplete figures tabulated here. This is larger than the receipts of 1922.

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