

On May 22, 1922, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the products be destroyed by the United States marshal.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

10823. Adulteration of Carolene. U. S. v. 490 Cases of Carolene. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 15343. I. S. No. 14-t. S. No. C-3175.)

On August 26, 1921, the United States attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 490 cases of Carolene (returned shipments by various consignees), remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Prairie du Chien, Wis., having been reshipped to the Wisconsin Butter and Cheese Co., alleging that the article had been shipped in various portions from St. Louis, Mo., Chicago, Peoria, and Nobel, Ill., Benton Harbor and Dowagiac, Mich., Omaha, Nebr., and Keokuk, Iowa, between the dates of December 11, 1919, and December 23, 1920, and transported from the respective States of Missouri, Illinois, Michigan, Nebraska, and Iowa into the State of Wisconsin, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Net weight 1 Pound Carolene A Compound of Refined Nut Oils & Evaporated Skimmed Milk."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in substance in the libels for the reason that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, and decomposed animal substance.

On October 22, 1921, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

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10824. Misbranding of anemia tablets. U. S. v. 12 Dozen Packages of Anemia Tablets. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 15359. I. S. No. 10719-t. S. No. W-1012.)

On September 2, 1921, the United States attorney for the Southern District of California, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 12 dozen packages of drugs labeled in part, "Anemia Tablets," remaining in the original unbroken packages at Los Angeles, Calif., consigned by Dr. Carlos M. Rivoll, Laredo, Tex., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about March 12, 1920, and transported from the State of Texas into the State of California, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Analysis of a sample of the product by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that the tablets consisted of milk sugar (95 per cent) and small quantities of cinchona alkaloids, charcoal, sulphur, gum, and compounds of arsenic, phosphorus, iron, and sodium.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that the circulars accompanying the same contained the following statements, "* * * 'Anemia Tablets' will restore lost vigor, relieve mental disorders neurasthenia, etc, * * * Dyspepsia * * * relief in all cases * * * the Best remedy for the diseases here on mentioned * * * Debility caused by excesses. Weakness of convalescents. Leucorrhoea * * * Weakness of memory. Ricketts disease of children. Menstrual disorders. Vertigo. Fainting. etc * * * Nothing better than Anemia Tablets to produce an appetite! * * *," whereas the said drug contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the curative and therapeutic effects claimed for it, and the said statements in the circulars were false and fraudulent.

On April 11, 1922, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of the Food and Drugs Act.

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