

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that the following statements, borne on the labels of the bottles and cartons containing the said article and in the accompanying circular, regarding its curative and therapeutic effects, were false and fraudulent: (Bottle) "Blood Purifier \* \* \* To Bring Impoverished Blood Back to Health. For Vigor and Strength. \* \* \* Rheumatism, Sciatica, Vertigo \* \* \* Torpid Liver, Indigestion, Anemia, Syphilis, Boils, Scrofula, Pimples, Nervousness, Insomnia, Headaches and other disorders are due to impurities in the blood. This Blood Purifier Tonic has the endorsement of physicians \* \* \* Conscientious use of this tonic according to directions will prove to you, in the recovery of your health, its wonderful merits"; (carton, English) "Blood Purifier \* \* \* To Bring Impoverished Blood Back to Health For Vigor and Strength \* \* \* For the treatment of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Vertigo, \* \* \* Torpid Liver, Anemia, Indigestion, Boils, Syphilis, Scrofula, Pimples, Insomnia, Headaches, Nervousness, and other impurities in the blood. \* \* \* Conscientious use of this tonic according to directions will prove to you in the recovery of your health, its wonderful merits"; (carton, Italian) "Purifier of the blood, used with great success in diseases of the stomach, kidneys, liver or of the intestines, in indigestion, \* \* \* acidity, gas, bad breath, eruptions, dizziness, poisoned blood, headache, stomach ache, rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, syphilis, diseases of the skin, hemorrhoids, lack of appetite, lassitude, nervousness, insomnia, pimples, anemia and disturbances of all kinds arising from impure blood. If you have felt sick for a long time and if you despair of recovering your former health, try a bottle \* \* \* and you will be sure to obtain the best results"; (circular, English) "The true treasure of life is Health! Healthy lives can be created only by healthy blood. The blood is the life-giving current of the body, the stream that carries vigor and pulsing energy to every nerve and muscle. It is logical then that this stream be kept free from impurities; for all poisonous toxins entering into, or created in the blood, are at once transmitted to the entire system, and fatigue, enervation and disease ensue. To these impurities of the blood medical science attributes rheumatism, sciatica, vertigo, scrofula, syphilis, boils, pimples, torpid liver, indigestion, nervousness, insomnia \* \* \* and many other enemies of human health and happiness. Keep the blood pure \* \* \* and you will enjoy a long, healthy, happy life. If you are suffering and wish to strengthen and purify your system take Dr. Lippi's Blood Purifier Tonic \* \* \* Give this wonderful tonic a chance to prove to you that it is everything that a medicine should be. \* \* \* Marvelous results"; (circular, Italian) "The true treasure of life—Health \* \* \* In order to have perfect health it is necessary to keep the blood pure, free from all impurities and capable of giving strength and energy to the organism. Many medical authorities properly attribute to impurities of the blood, rheumatism, sciatica, vertigo, indigestion, headache, syphilis, insomnia, hemorrhoids, scrofula, pimples, pain in the stomach, diseases of the skin, disorders of the kidneys, liver complaint and many other diseases \* \* \* To have pure blood \* \* \* signifies long life and happiness. \* \* \* Dr. Lippi Blood Purifier Tonic is certainly the best tonic purifier of the blood, called miraculous by every one. Why suffer! Now is the time to take a good treatment with this marvelous blood tonic, with the assurance that your organism will be replenished with new blood, new ardor, new life."

On September 23, 1925, 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.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**13781. Adulteration of canned cherries. U. S. v. 14 Cases of Canned Cherries. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 20129. I. S. Nos. 14257-v, 14260-v. S. No. E-5345.)**

On June 22, 1925, the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying the seizure and condemnation of 14 cases of canned cherries, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Boston, Mass., consigned by Gervas Canning Co., Fredonia, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped from Fredonia, N. Y., on March 13, 1925, and transported from the State of New York into the State of Massachusetts, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Gervas Brand Red Sour Cherries Packed By Gervas Canning Co., Fredonia, N. Y."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed vegetable substance.

On September 23, 1925, 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.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**13782. Adulteration and misbranding of butter. U. S. v. 11 Tubs of Butter. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 20236. I. S. No. 24184-v. S. No. E-5411.)**

On or about July 3, 1925, the United States attorney for the District of Maryland, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying the seizure and condemnation of 11 tubs of butter, consigned June 15, 1925, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Baltimore, Md., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Fox River Butter Co., from Philadelphia, Pa., and transported from the State of Pennsylvania into the State of Maryland, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Fox River Butter Co. \* \* \* Phila. Pa.," and was invoiced "Butter."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that a substance low in butterfat had been mixed and packed therewith so as to reduce, lower, and injuriously affect its quality and strength and had been substituted wholly or in part for butter, a product which should contain not less than 80 per cent by weight of milk fat, as prescribed by law.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the article was offered for sale under the distinctive name of another article, and in that the statement "Butter" was false and misleading and deceived and misled the purchaser.

On or about August 4, 1925, the Fox River Butter Co., Inc., Philadelphia, Pa., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the said claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$660, in conformity with section 10 of the act, conditioned in part that it not be sold or disposed of until reworked to contain 80 per cent of butterfat.

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**13783. Adulteration of canned corn. U. S. v. 675 Cases of Canned Corn. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released to be reprocessed. (F. & D. No. 19521. I. S. No. 20172-v. S. No. W-1633.)**

On or about January 26, 1925, the United States attorney for the Northern 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 praying the seizure and condemnation of 675 cases of canned corn, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Sacramento, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped by William Numsen & Sons, from Baltimore, Md., October 18, 1924, and transported from the State of Maryland into the State of California, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: (Case) "Farm Queen Brand Sugar Corn Packed By Wm. Numsen & Sons Inc. Baltimore, Md."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that water or brine had been mixed and packed with and substituted wholly or in part for the said article.

On April 13, 1925, F. M. Ball & Co., San Francisco, Calif., having appeared as claimant for the property and having admitted the allegations of the libel and consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of forfeiture was entered, said decree providing that the product might be released to the said claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings.

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**13784. Adulteration and misbranding of jellies. U. S. v. James A. Hamilton. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25. (F. & D. No. 19274. I. S. Nos. 12627-v, 12628-v, 12629-v, 12630-v, 15185-v, 15186-v, 15187-v, 15188-v.)**

On February 16, 1925, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed