

helpful, giving almost immediate relief from the nasal symptoms and helping to eliminate this source of infection. EfeDron (Hart) is valuable in the treatment of nasal infections in children and infants. * * * It will quickly stop the 'snuffling' and irritating nasal discharges. It will re-establish normal breathing space in nursing infants, permitting easy nursing and restful sleep. It is useful in preventing middle ear complications. * * * Post-operative swelling in the nose is reduced to a minimum by its use. * * * drainage are easily maintained, allowing the patient a comfortable convalescence. EfeDron (Hart) not only shrinks the mucosa, but is a mild * * * antiseptic * * * In over five hundred clinical tests conducted by competent physicians, we have found that the amount of ephedrine hydrochloride in our water soluble base produces maximal ephedrine action locally with no systemic reactions," were false and fraudulent in that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed, and in that the said statements were applied to the article knowingly and in reckless and wanton disregard of their truth or falsity, so as to represent falsely and fraudulently to purchasers thereof and create in the minds of such purchasers the impression and belief that it was in whole or in part composed of or contained ingredients or medicinal agents effective in the diseases and conditions named therein.

On June 18, 1929, 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.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

16536. Misbranding of Yago One Day cold tablets. U. S. v. 99 Cartons of Yago One Day Cold Tablets. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 23549. I. S. No. 07. S. No. 1690.)

On March 21, 1929, 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 seizure and condemnation of 99 cartons of Yago One Day cold tablets, remaining in the original unbroken packages at San Francisco, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped by L. J. Barnett Co., from Des Moines, Iowa, on or about August 23, 1928, and transported from the State of Iowa into the State of California, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted essentially of acetanilide, a quinine compound, resins, aloin, extracts of plant drugs including a laxative drug, and traces of mydriatic and ipecac alkaloids.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said article were false and fraudulent: (Carton) "For * * * LaGrippe;" (circular) "For * * * Attack of LaGrippe * * * Für * * * einem Anfall von LaGrippe," and similar statements in other foreign languages.

On June 11, 1929, 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.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

16537. Misbranding of Palatol. U. S. v. 12 Dozen Bottles of Palatol. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 23489. I. S. No. 02123. S. No. 1696.)

On or about March 8, 1929, the United States attorney for the District of Porto Rico, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 12 dozen bottles of Palatol at San Juan, P. R., alleging that the article had been shipped by Parke, Davis & Co., New York, N. Y., on or about February 9, 1929, from the State of New York into Porto Rico, and that it was being sold and offered for sale in Porto Rico by Serra, Garabis & Co. (Inc.), San Juan, P. R., and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted essentially of cod-liver oil, malt, wild cherry, phosphates, cholesterol, alcohol, sugar, and water.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements on the labeling regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of

the said article were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredients or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Translated from Spanish) "Palatol is useful in the treatment of Asthma, Bronchitis, * * * Coughs, and all Catarrhal Affections of the Respiratory Organs. * * * also * * * in * * * Nervous Affections, Anemia, General Debility, Scrofula, * * * Enlarged Glands, Loss of * * * Weight, Malaria, and Impaired Vitality."

On April 30, 1929, Parke, Davis & Co., New York, N. Y., 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 costs and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$150, conditioned in part that it should not be sold or otherwise disposed of until properly relabeled as required by law.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

16538. Misbranding of Forkola Jell. U. S. v. 42 Jars of Forkola Jell. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 23544. I. S. No. 02783. S. No. 1750.)

On March 21, 1929, the United States attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 42 jars of Forkola Jell at Pittsburgh, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Bacorn Co., from Elmira, N. Y., on or about November 23, 1928, and transported from the State of New York into the State of Pennsylvania, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it was an ointment consisting essentially of a petrolatum base containing benzoin and volatile oils including peppermint and eucalyptus oils, camphor, menthol, turpentine oil, and methyl salicylate.

The article was labeled in part: (Jar label) "Relieving Allaying * * * Abating * * * Congestion and Inflammation * * * For Spasmodic Croup * * * Nasal Catarrh, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs, Whooping Cough, Tonsillitis, Asthma, etc., spread * * * 'Vaporizing Forkola Jell' * * * Incipient Pneumonia * * * Then rub Forkola Jell in well and spread on * * * Leave covering loose around neck so that vapors arising may be freely inhaled. Continue * * * until fever is reduced * * * For: Bites, Boils * * * Eczema, Itchings, Neuralgia, Pains, Itching Piles, * * * Muscular Rheumatism, Salt Rheum."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the statements contained on the jar label were false and fraudulent in that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed.

On June 7, 1929, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

16539. Misbranding of Over Night cold tablets. U. S. v. 6 Dozen Packages of Over Night Cold Tablets. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 23478. I. S. No. 02777. S. No. 1657.)

On February 28, 1929, the United States attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 6 dozen packages of Over Night cold tablets at Pittsburgh, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Dow Drug Co., from Cincinnati, Ohio, on or about November 13, 1928, and transported from the State of Ohio into the State of Pennsylvania, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that the tablets contained acetanilide, caffeine, a quinine compound, sodium bicarbonate, and an extract of a laxative plant drug.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the statement, "For LaGrippe * * * Until Relieved," borne on the carton label, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said article was false and fraudulent, since the said article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed.