

demnation of 32 jars of Rx Winter cerate, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Salt Lake City, Utah, alleging that the article had been shipped by the Irvine Chemical Co., from Idaho Falls, Idaho, on or about October 12, 1928, and transported from the State of Idaho into the State of Utah, 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 a petrolatum base containing volatile oils.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding the therapeutic and curative effects of the said article, borne on the label, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Jar label) "Preventive in all forms of contagious diseases apply in nostrils and chest. * * * Gives * * * relief in cases of Nasal Catarrh, Hay Fever, Coughs, * * * Croup, for * * * Pneumonia, Influenza, Pain, Neuralgia, Rheumatism;" (carton) "For Hay Fever, Croup, * * * Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Nasal Catarrh. Apply Locally. Apply Locally in nose and on chest * * * for * * * neuralgia, rheumatic pains, rub in well. * * * For tight colds in chest pneumonia—put teaspoonful in bowl, pour boiling hot water upon it and inhale the steam;" (shipping carton) "For * * * Hay-Fever, Croup, * * * Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Nasal Catarrh * * * For * * * Neuralgia, Rheumatic Pains."

On May 25, 1929, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment was entered ordering that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

16572. Misbranding of Trent's tonic cold tablets. U. S. v. 2 Dozen Cartons of Trent's Tonic Cold Tablets. Default decree of destruction entered. (F. & D. No. 23497. I. S. No. 0540. S. No. 1724.)

On March 6, 1929, the United States attorney for the District of Utah, 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 2 dozen cartons of Trent's tonic cold tablets, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Ogden, Utah, alleging that the article had been shipped by the Trent Laboratories, from Los Angeles, Calif., on or about February 26, 1925, and transported from the State of California into the State of Utah, 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, camphor, and caffeine.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements, borne on the labeling, were false and misleading: (Carton) "No ill after effects;" (circular) "Absolutely harmless. * * * They will not hurt you. * * * you can take two per hour for the first few hours, * * * and no harm will result. You can continue taking them * * * with positive assurance they will not harm you." * * * Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the article, appearing in the labeling, were false and fraudulent, since the said article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Carton) "For * * * Influenza, LaGrippe, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Earache, and Hay Fever;" (circular) "If it threatens to develop into Grip or Influenza continue to take the tablets until you feel perfectly well again. * * * You can take two per hour for the first few hours to hasten results. * * * Trent's Tonic Cold Tablets * * * strengthen the bodily resistance. * * * Trent's Tonic Cold Tablets build up your vitality right away. * * * Trent's Tonic Cold Tablets offer wonderful relief in Hay Fever."

On June 27, 1929, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment was entered ordering that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

16573. Misbranding of laxative quinine tablets and Kroy Wen All Healing ointment. U. S. v. 17 Boxes of Laxative Quinine Tablets, et al. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 23565. I. S. Nos. 03100, 03661. S. No. 1784.)

On April 2, 1929, the United States attorney for the District of Connecticut, 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 17 boxes of laxative quinine tablets and 9 boxes of Kroy Wen All Healing ointment, remaining in the original unbroken packages at New Haven, Conn., alleging that the articles had been shipped by the Manhattan Drug Co., from Brooklyn, N. Y., on or about March 6, 1929, and transported from the State of New York into the State of Connecticut, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analyses of samples of the articles by this department showed that the laxative quinine tablets contained acetanilide, cinchona alkaloids, camphor, podophyllum extract, capsicum, and gelsemium extract; and that the Kroy Wen All Healing ointment consisted essentially of phenol, zinc oxide, boric acid, sulphur, and a volatile oil incorporated in a mixture of wax and wool fat.

It was alleged in the libel that the articles were misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said articles, (laxative quinine tablets, carton) "For LaGrippe, Coughs * * * An efficient remedy for LaGrippe, Coughs * * * Neuralgia, Acute Catarrh and Bronchitis. * * * will * * * arouse the liver and stimulate the system so as to overcome the infection. * * * After relieved," (circular) "These Tablets * * * will relieve La Grippe, Coughs * * * Neuralgia, Acute Catarrh, or Bronchitis. * * * These tablets will also arouse the liver and stimulate the system, so as to overcome and expel the infection. The best results will be obtained * * * Take until the cough is relieved * * * After the cough is relieved," (Kroy Wen All Healing ointment, carton) "A * * * Healing Nutritive Emollient for wounds, fresh and old sores, * * * bites, piles or hemorrhoids, ulcers, eczema, salt rheum, itch, ringworm, scald head and all skin diseases. An * * * healing preparation, containing wonderful healing properties combined with * * * healing base. * * * All Healing Ointment," (label on cover of metal box) "All Healing Ointment. A * * * healing, nutritive emollient for wounds, sores * * * bites, piles, ulcers, eczema and all skin diseases. * * * Apply freely to afflicted parts," (circular) "All Healing Ointment * * * It carries the relieving, * * * healing * * * properties of the ointment all through the tissues where they are most needed. This Emmollient contains the Healing * * * properties * * * With a * * * Healing Base. * * * It * * * heals and forms new healthy tissue, in Old Sores, Ulcers, Wounds and all offensive non-healing eruptive surface skin diseases accompanied by a discharge. It is a specific for Piles, Hemorrhoids, Eczema, Salt-rheum, Itch, Ringworm, Scald-head, Bites, * * * all Skin Diseases * * * It is * * * healing remedy for Catarrh, * * * Influenza, Hay fever, and all diseases of the Mucous Membrane of the Nasal Passages * * * Apply freely to afflicted parts * * * In the Treatment of Old Sores * * * For the Treatment of Catarrh," were false and fraudulent in that the articles contained no ingredients or combinations of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed.

On May 14, 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.*

16574. Misbranding of Neuro-Nerve powders. U. S. v. 11 Dozen Packages of Neuro-Nerve Powders. Consent decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 23425. I. S. No. 03099. S. No. 1596.)

On February 19, 1929, the United States attorney for the District of Connecticut, 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 11 dozen packages of Neuro-Nerve powders, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Hartford, Conn., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Neuro Chemical Co., West New Brighton, N. Y., on or about January 18, 1929, and transported from the State of New York into the State of Connecticut, 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 powders contained acetylsalicylic acid, acetphenetidin, and caffeine.

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, (carton) "Neuro-Nerve Powders Will give prompt relief in obstinate