

to several months. Medical authorities have no certain cure. The danger in the disease lies in the weakening effect on the child's system, and subsequent liability to attacks of colds, pneumonia and bronchitis. Muco-Solvent is of particular value in preventing these troubles and in easing the coughing. Directions. Muco-Solvent should be well rubbed over the spinal column from the hips to the neck, this aids in relieving the nervous tension * * * Boils—Pimples * * * Neuralgia * * * Toothache * * * Earache;" and (counter display carton on portion of Muco-Solvent salve) "A Quick Relief for Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh * * * Croup, Sore Throat * * * Boils, Pimples * * * Whooping Cough * * * Neuralgia, Influenza."

On January 9, 1930, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments were entered by the court ordering that the products be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

17088. Adulteration and misbranding of Nervac. U. S. v. 27 Bottles of Nervac. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 24122. I. S. No. 021199. S. No. 2308.)

On October 9, 1929, the United States attorney for the District of New Jersey, 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 27 bottles of Nervac, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Elizabeth, N. J., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Nervac Medicine Co., Bristol, Va., on or about March 6, 1929, and transported from the State of Virginia into the State of New Jersey, and charging adulteration and 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 extracts of plant drugs including laxative drugs, salicylic acid, sugar, glycerin, alcohol (0.89 per cent), flavored with methyl salicylate. No alkaloids of hydrastis (golden seal) were found.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that its strength or purity fell below the professed standard or quality under which it was sold, namely: (Carton) "This preparation combines * * * the medicinal properties of golden seal * * * prepared from the extracts of * * * golden seal;" (circular) "The following roots * * * are used in Nervac * * * golden seal."

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the following statements on the labeling were false and misleading: (Bottle) "Alcohol not over 12%;" (carton) "Alcohol 12% * * * This preparation combines * * * the medicinal properties of Golden Seal * * * prepared from the extracts of * * * Golden Seal;" (circular) "The following roots * * * are used in Nervac, * * * Golden Seal." Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the following statements regarding the therapeutic or curative effects of the article were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Bottle and carton) "Nervac * * * Blood Purifier * * * For the treatment of Liver, Kidney and Stomach disorders, Nervous Prostration and all diseases arising from Impure Blood;" (carton only) "A very effective * * * tonic medicine. Nervac Aids Digestion. * * * A trial treatment is convincing proof that it will * * * invigorate the digestion and overcome that languid, tired feeling, and aid in strengthening the nervous system. Nervac is a fine Tonic System Purifier for Children. It aids in their normal development, * * * and assists them in properly digesting and assimilating their food and has a decided effect in restoring lost weight to under-nourished children. It will also prevent them having boils;" (circular) "Nervac * * * A Ray of Health in Every Drop. Nervac Nature's Blood Purifier. Nervac is prepared from the extract of several Roots, Herbs and Barks, known to the Medical Profession for their curative qualities and as a general blood builder and system purifier. * * * Nature's Health Tonic: Golden Seal: This root is a powerful tonic, exerting an especial influence upon the mucous surfaces and tissues with which it comes in contact. Very useful as a stomach tonic and in atonic dyspepsia; cures catarrh of the stomach and headaches accompanying same. Black Cohosh: Is a very active and useful remedy in many diseases, exerting a marked influence over the nervous system. It is successfully used in Periodical Convulsions, Fits, Epilepsy, Nervous Excitability, Asthma, Delirium Tremens, and many spasmodic affections, and in Consumption, Cough, Acute Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and Scrofula. Very useful in Palpitation of

the Heart and Cardiac Affections generally. Burdock Root: This well known root is used in the treatment of Rheumatism, Gout, Pulmonary Catarrh and Chronic Skin Diseases. Yellow Dock: Is an alterative, tonic and detergent, and particularly valuable in strumous affections, especially enlargement of the glands and cutaneous disorders. Also used internally in dyspepsia and liver disorders. For all impurities of the blood it has no equal. Dandelion Root: * * * when combined with other remedies had a specific action in liver disorders. Stillingia Root: The Materia Medica by Shoemaker states that Stillingia has been employed as an alterative in Syphilis, Scrofula and liver disorders, also valuable in Jaundice, Haemorrhoids, Constipation, and disordered digestion from insufficient action of the liver. Sarsaparilla Root is unexcelled as a purifier of the blood, being anti-syphilitic, anti-scrofulous and anti-scorbutic. Culvers Root: * * * tonic, it is very useful in Dyspepsia, especially when associated with torpidity of the liver. In Diarrhoea and Dysentery, as a cathartic it frequently effects a cure in one active dose. Gentian Root is a powerful tonic * * * strengthens digestion, gives force to the circulation; very useful in debility, exhaustion, dyspepsia, gout, amenorrhoea, hysteria, scrofula, intermittents, worms and diarrhoea. Sassafras Bark * * * rejuvenator of the blood. Sacred Bark * * * tonic, febrifuge, increases secretions of the stomach, liver and pancreas. * * * System builders and Blood purifiers * * * remedy for rheumatism, liver and kidney diseases, * * * indigestion, dyspepsia, nervousness [Testimonials] * * * indigestion and stomach trouble. Cured of Indigestion * * * I have had a bad case of indigestion, * * * Nervac * * * after using * * * was entirely well. * * * is a great Tonic. Gained 10 Pounds on Four Bottles. I have taken four bottles of Nervac and have gained 18 pounds. It is a wonderful stomach tonic. * * * Could Not Sleep * * * was a nervous wreck, could not sleep, I was troubled with pains in my stomach and sides, and I kept awake nearly all night. I tried Nervac Tonic and after taking three bottles I felt like a young man. * * * Nervous Indigestion and stomach trouble, * * * I tried Nervac Tonic * * * I am not troubled with nervousness any more. * * * all run down, lost weight, could not eat without sick stomach. After taking two bottles Nervac, I can now eat anything * * * I recommend Nervac for run down people with sick stomach. * * * Young Girl Gained Ten Pounds. My daughter * * * had stomach trouble, * * * and was much under weight. After taking * * * Nervac she gained 10 lbs. * * * Suffered with Stomach Trouble and Loss of Weight. * * * I had suffered intensely from stomach trouble. I had gone down to 80 lbs. and was just a shadow of my former self. * * * dizziness, and headaches gripped me. I was so nervous I could not sleep. * * * Nervac restored my stomach to normal, gave me a good * * * digestion, * * * I gained 60 lbs. and it has kept me in the best of health * * * Suffered with Weak Kidneys * * * I felt so bad with my kidneys that I had to stop work. * * * Nervac * * * proved to be a God-send. I only took a few doses when I felt relieved and by the time I had taken one bottle, the pains disappeared, * * * Suffered with Stomach and Backache * * * I felt so tired * * * I lacked the vim I formerly had. After eating my meals I suffered with gas and indigestion, my bowels did not work regularly. I tried Nervac Tonic and after the first bottle I commenced to feel better. * * * the medicine is doing me so much good * * * Sciatica Nerve Rheumatism * * * For 6 months I suffered torture with what the doctors named sciatica nerve rheumatism. I was in such bad shape I could not eat or sleep, could not raise my arms, I suffered so with pain. After taking one bottle of Nervac I was much relieved of the pains in my arms and legs. I took two more bottles and gained 20 lbs. I now feel fine * * * I feel like a young man again * * * stomach trouble and indigestion * * * gas and a bloated feeling was the result after eating. * * * Nervac * * * I took * * * am now feeling fine * * * indigestion and stomach trouble seems to have entirely disappeared. * * * Nervac will purify the Blood, regulate the Kidneys and Liver and correct all Stomach and Bowel troubles, which are often results from constipation and poor digestion. Will you try it? The step between ill-health and glorious, wonderful life is so simple, so easy, that you must not hesitate another day."

On February 13, 1930, 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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