

(circular) "Of Dispensing this Potent Remedy." Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the following statements appearing in the circular accompanying the article, regarding its curative and therapeutic effects, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: "A Remedy which acts directly upon the skin, through the stomach, liver, blood and nerves. * * * Internally, Arsenic has been exhibited in a great variety of diseases, the principal of which is Cancer, especially Cancer of the Lip; Ulcers, nearly all varieties of Cutaneous (Skin) Diseases, Intermittent Fever, Malaria, * * * Chronic Rheumatism, particularly when attended with Pains in the Bones, Rheumatic Gout, Diseases of the Bones, especially Nodes, and Firm Swellings; Deformity of the Small Bones of the Hands, Chronic Syphilitic Affections, Frontal Neuralgia, Painful Affections of the Head, known as Hemicrania and Painful Headache; Neuralgic Pains of the Stomach and Bowels. No remedy equals it in that most obstinate affection of the joints known as Rheumatic Gout. Dr. Henry Hunt, of Dartmouth, England, found it most useful in Ulcerated Cancer of the Womb; also in Irritable Womb, attended with bearing down in the erect posture. In Skin Affections, especially those of a scaly character, as Lepra Psoriasis and Eczema, it is a most invaluable remedy. Dr. Pereira says that he has used it in a large number of cases of this kind, without a single failure. It is also invaluable in the treatment of Lupus and of ill-looking sores of the Face, Lips and Tongue. It has also proved very beneficial in Piles, Passive Hemorrhages, and in Habitual Constipation. Dr. Devesgie has in many instances succeeded in curing Diabetes by means of arsenic, without change of diet. Five cases of snake bites, occurring in men, were cured by Dr. Ireland in the Island of St. Lucia. * * * In dyspepsia and indigestion Arsenic has often performed wonders. * * * Arsenic in Pulmonary Tuberculosis. * * * Dr. Jacoby says that, if there be any medicine, which besides quinine and mercury has been called a Specific in many diseases, it is Arsenic. It prevents putrefaction. It acts very favorably in Malaria, Chronic Skin Diseases, and maladies of the nervous system, and has considerable and sometimes unexpected effects in the treatment of Lymphoma, even of Lymphosarcoma. * * * Hans Buchner, years ago, advocated the Arsenic treatment of pulmonary phthisis and believed that phthisis could be prevented by Arsenic. * * * These beneficial results do not occur only in the incipient stages of phthisis, but also become manifest in later stages. * * * Arsenic Complexion Wafers are the best Blood Purifier and Skin Purifier. * * * body builder and rejuvenator. * * * it works slow but the results are sure and permanent. * * * Arsenic Wafers are absolutely safe and harmless to anybody, they are so prepared, that they can be safely taken for any length of time, * * * Richard Fink Co. I am sending for another box of Dr. Campbell's Wafers. Am 45 years old and since I commenced taking these wafers I can truly say I never had such health. I feel like I am only 25 instead of 45. My complexion is improved so I soon can't find a wrinkle or a speck. They are doing wonders for me, and every woman of 40 years should make haste to get them. They do all you claim for them and thousands more. Yours Respectfully. Mrs. J. B."

On March 30, 1931, 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.*

18032. Adulteration and misbranding of Pyor-Heal. U. S. v. 63 Bottles of Pyor-Heal. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 25762. I. S. No. 9295. S. No. 3948.)

Examination of samples of a drug product, known as Pyor-Heal, having shown that the article was represented to be an antiseptic and bactericide, whereas it was not, and that the bottle label and circular contained statements representing that the article possessed curative and therapeutic properties which it did not, the Secretary of Agriculture reported to the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia the herein-described shipment of a quantity of the product located at Norfolk, Va.

On or about January 23, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 63 bottles of Pyor-Heal, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Norfolk, Va., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Brander Co., from New York, N. Y., on or about October 15, 1930, and

had been transported from the State of New York into the State of Virginia, 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 small proportions of phenols, resins, and sodium hydroxide, and water. Bacteriological examination showed that the article was not an antiseptic nor a bactericide.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that its strength fell below the professed standard or quality of "Antiseptic and Bactericidal," under which it was sold.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the following statements, appearing on the bottle label and in the circular, were false and misleading: (Bottle) "Antiseptic and Bactericidal;" (circular) "The beneficial results * * * are due to the combined antiseptic * * * properties of the ingredients, * * * through its strong bactericidal strength * * * Laboratory report showing germicidal strength, antiseptic * * * properties." Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the following statements appearing in the labeling, regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the article, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Bottle) "Pyor-Heal * * * for the Treatment of Pyorrhea (Causing receding gums) Vincent's Angina (Trench Mouth) * * * Beneficial in Allaying Inflammatory Conditions of the Mucous Membranes of the Mouth and Throat. * * * Pyor-Heal is recommended for home use as a supplemental treatment in conditions of Pyorrhea, Gingivitis, Trench-Mouth, Bleeding Gums, Canker Sores. Pyor-Heal will be found an effective prophylactic if used as a mouth wash and gargle night and morning. Dilute as indicated. * * * Prophylactic after extraction;" (circular) "For the treatment of Pyorrhea (causing receding gums) Vincent's Angina (Trench Mouth), Gingivitis, * * * Bleeding Gums and of benefit in allaying all inflammatory conditions of the mouth and throat. * * * Pyor-Heal is a remedy and gives absolute results in all inflammatory conditions. * * * acting both as a prophylactic and antiseptic for all inflamed conditions of the mouth. * * * Pyor-Heal is specifically indicated as a home treatment after teeth have been properly cleaned by the dentist, in conditions of sore, inflamed or bleeding gums, gingivitis, pyorrhea, etc. Pyor-Heal is recommended not only for the prevention of diseased conditions arising in the gums and mouth, but also as an active remedial agent as its name implies. In the treatment of Pyorrhea, both during the height of its symptoms and thereafter as a safeguard against its recurrence. Pyor-Heal if used will almost immediately arrest gum recessions. * * * Pyor-Heal should be used freely in all the following conditions: Pyorrhea, Gingivitis, Tonsillitis * * * Sore Throat, Tender Gums, Spongy Gums, Bleeding Gums, Turgid Gums, Loose Teeth, Abscesses, Salivation * * * Canker Sores, Diphtheria, Quinsy * * * Pyor-Heal is a remedy. * * * For Pyorrhea, Gingivitis, Bleeding, Swollen or Receding Gums, or Loose Teeth, and after extractions, use one teaspoonful undiluted after meals and before retiring, until the acute symptoms have subsided, churning the liquid between the teeth and around the gums, for several minutes. * * * This treatment will be found very beneficial for Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Canker Sores."

On March 31, 1931, 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.*

18033. Adulteration and misbranding of ether. U. S. v. Fifty-two 1-Pound Cans of Ether. Default decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product delivered to this department. (F. & D. No. 25673. I. S. No. 8939. S. No. 3959.)

Samples of ether taken from the shipment herein described having been found to contain peroxide, a decomposition product, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

On January 13, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of fifty-two 1-pound cans of ether, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Pittsburgh, Pa., alleging that the article had been