

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the package failed to bear a statement on the label of the quantity or proportion of alcohol contained therein, since the statement made was incorrect. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the statement on the label of the bottle containing the liniment, "Alcohol 63% by Volume," was false and misleading. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the following statements appearing in the labeling of 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: (Carton) "Tanlac Rheumatism Treatment for Subacute and Chronic Rheumatism of the Joints and Muscles, Gout and Neuralgia of a Rheumatic or Gouty Nature * * * Tanlac Rheumatism Treatment * * * The Internal preparation consists of a package of tablets which are designed * * * to assist nature in overcoming subacute and chronic rheumatism of the joints and muscles. The External part of the treatment is a bottle of Tanlac Liniment which is an exceptionally penetrating application used to aid in relieving * * * stiffness of the muscles and joints. * * * Tanlac Rheumatism Treatment will be found of great aid in cases of Neuralgia of a Rheumatic Nature;" (bottle label of Tanlac liniment) "This excellent preparation is used in connection with Tanlac Rheumatism Tablets for the pain from Sub-Acute and Chronic Rheumatism of the Joints and Muscles. Tanlac Liniment is also unexcelled as an external application for * * * stiff muscles and joints;" (label on box containing tablets) "Tanlac Rheumatism Tablets for Subacute and Chronic Rheumatism of the Joints and Muscles, Gout and Neuralgia of a Rheumatic or Gouty Nature. * * * Directions: Take 1 Tablet after each meal. In cases where the patient is bedridden or is not eating regularly take one tablet 3 times a day;" (circular) "Tanlac Rheumatic Treatment A preparation for the Treatment of Sub-acute and Chronic Rheumatism of the Joints and Muscles, Gout and the Various Forms of Neuralgia. Tanlac Rheumatic Treatment is a combination treatment consisting of * * * tablets * * * and an exceptionally penetrating medicated oil or liniment which is used to reduce congestion * * * and aid in securing the proper flow of blood through the affected parts. It is a * * * preparation for the treatment of sub-acute and chronic rheumatism of the joints and muscles, gout, and the various forms of neuralgia of a rheumatic or gouty nature. Sore, painful, stiff or aching joints and muscles are evidences of these forms of rheumatism, and the suffering is usually increased by exposure, damp, rainy weather, colds, etc. There is reason to believe that, outside of the infectious forms these types of rheumatism are produced by poisons formed in the intestinal tract which are not properly eliminated by the bowels, kidneys and skin, and are carried through the system by the blood and deposited in the joints, tissues and various organs. Therefore, to obtain relief it is necessary to dissolve these poisons and expel them from the system. Tanlac Rheumatic Treatment is especially designed to establish proper elimination by the bowels, kidneys and skin, thus relieving the joints and tissues of accumulated matter. It is also calculated to promote digestion and assimilation so as to secure proper circulation of rich, nourishing blood in the parts affected. Directions: Take one tablet 3 to 4 times a day. The dose may be gradually increased to 2 or 3 tablets."

On March 14, 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.

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18100. Misbranding of Dr. Brigadell's Camphorole. U. S. v. 36 Dozen Small-Sized Jars, et al., of Dr. Brigadell's Camphorole. Decrees of condemnation and forfeiture entered. Product released under bond. (F. & D. Nos. 25851, 25872, 25913. I. S. Nos. 15700, 27812, 27853, 27857, 27858, 27859. S. Nos. 4057, 4088, 4164.)

Examination of a drug product, known as Dr. Brigadell's Camphorole, from the shipments herein described having shown that the jar labels and accompanying circular contained statements representing that the article possessed curative and therapeutic properties which it did not, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

On February 2, February 3, February 6, and February 14, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid libels praying seizure and condemnation of 80½ dozen small jars and

8 11/12 dozen large jars of Dr. Brigadell's Camphorole, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Philadelphia, Pa., consigned in part under the name of the Camphorole Laboratories and in part under the name of Camphorole (Inc.), from Atlantic City, N. J., alleging that the article had been shipped from Atlantic City, N. J., in various consignments on or about May 8 and November 10, 1930, and January 14, January 28, and January 29, 1931, and had been transported from the State of New Jersey into the State of Pennsylvania, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted essentially of an ointment with a petrolatum base containing camphor, menthol, and eucalyptol.

It was alleged in the libels that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said article, appearing in the labeling, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Circular) "Catarrh of the Nose * * * Catarrh of the Throat. This condition is generally caused by disease in the nose, tonsils or adenoids. * * * insert a little * * * about the size of a cent on back of tongue and let it dissolve slowly * * * bronchitis * * * In acute cases it is generally an extension of a cold in head or sore throat that worked its way down to the * * * bronchial tubes * * * If you do not take good care of this condition it may work its way downward to cause Pneumonia. Camphorole should be inhaled by the 'Vapor' * * * Tonsillitis, Raw Sore Throat * * * Hacking Cough * * * Hay Fever * * * Whooping Cough * * * Acute Sore Throat * * * Sinus Diseases of the Nose * * * Asthma * * * Catarrhal Deafness. This condition is seldom cured, if long standing. If you will use Camphorole as directed under Catarrh of the Nose, you will frequently be able to control it and often prevent total deafness. * * * Head Noises are symptoms caused by catarrhal trouble of middle and inner ear. * * * Earache * * * Spasmodic Croup * * * an ideal treatment for Rheumatism and various forms of inflammation and congestion * * * Rheumatism is a condition which is caused by some infection in the body, and absorbed into the blood as it flows through the system, and may lodge in any joint, muscle or tissue. * * * The stiffness and pain in joint or muscles is reduced by using Camphorole freely. * * * Rheumatism—Acute * * * Spread * * * freely over surface and rub in gently, * * * In stubborn cases, do not hesitate to use * * * frequently * * * Rheumatism—Chronic * * * Be sure to rub * * * in well on chronic cases, * * * Lumbago in the Back is soreness of muscles over kidneys and above the hips. * * * Neuritis, Sciatica and Neuralgia Pains * * * Do not be afraid to use frequently * * * Arthritis is a congestion or inflammation of the joints. * * * should be rubbed gently into the skin surrounding the joint in acute cases; but chronic cases rub in well, * * * Itching Eczema * * * Sagging Chin and Wrinkled Skin * * * It stimulates the circulation, tones up the sagging muscles and leaves the skin soft and smooth. * * * Varicose Veins. Simply apply * * * but do not rub; * * * Goitre—Enlarged Gland * * * for * * * Inflamed Bunions * * * Sleeplessness Due to tired excited nerves. Apply * * * back of ears, over temples and back of neck, * * * Mumps is an infection of the Parotid Gland * * * Apply * * * and cover with flannel and stay abed. Miner's Asthma * * * Use as directed under Asthma. * * * Domestic Animals Goitre in Dogs. Apply * * * and massage in well. Pneumonia in Dogs * * * spread * * * on freely around neck, chest and between fore legs. * * * Rheumatism in Dogs * * * Apply * * * freely, rub in * * * Horse's * * * Pneumonia * * * spread on * * * thickly between the fore legs, over the lungs and chest;" (small label) "Sore Tight Chest, Bronchitis and Spasmodic Croup * * * Raw Sore Throat, Deep Seated * * * and Stubborn Cough * * * Catarrh of Nose, Throat, Asthma * * * Rheumatism—Spread * * * freely on stiff swollen joint or inflamed swollen surface."

On March 23, 1931, claims for the property having been entered in the name of Camphorole (Inc.), Atlantic City, N. J., judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the claimant upon payment of costs and the execution of bonds totaling \$250, conditioned in part that it be relabeled under the supervision of this department.

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