

19195. Misbranding of B. O. and G. C. Wilson's neuropathic drops. U. S. v. 42 Bottles, et al., of B. O. and G. C. Wilson's Neuropathic Drops. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 27649, 27667. I. S. Nos. 42730, 42761. S. Nos. 5654, 5749.)

Examination of samples of the drug product herein described showed that the labeling bore statements representing that the article possessed curative and therapeutic properties which it did not possess.

On or about January 12 and January 19, 1932, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid libels praying seizure and condemnation of 78 bottles of Wilson's neuropathic drops at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped by Winsol (Inc.), Boston, Mass., in various consignments on or about November 16, December 1, and December 18, 1931, and had been transported from the State of Massachusetts into the State of New York, 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 capsicum oleoresin, volatile oils including camphor and a mint oil, alcohol, and water.

It was alleged in the libels that the article was misbranded in that the following statements, appearing in the labeling regarding the curative or therapeutic effect of the article, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effect claimed: (Bottle label) "Neuropathic * * * Chills, Cramps, Internal Pains, * * * Chillblains * * * Reduces many forms of internal and external inflammation;" (outside wrapper) "Neuropathic * * * Chills, Cramps, Cholera Morbus, Acute Indigestion, Internal Pains, * * * Chillblains * * * Neuropathic * * * its promptness in removing pain both external and internal * * * the Great Pain Cure of the age;" (circular) "Neuropathic * * * For Colic, Cramps, etc. * * * Indolent Sores, * * * for Rheumatism * * * other local Aches and Pains."

On February 26, 1932, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

19196. Misbranding of Shults' Infallible ointment and Shults' veterinary ointment. U. S. v. 54 Jars of Shults' Infallible Ointment, et al. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 27191. I. S. Nos. 37856, 37857. S. No. 5321.)

Examination of samples of a drug product, known as Shults' Infallible ointment and Shults' veterinary ointment (the same product under different designations), from the shipments herein described having shown that the labeling bore statements representing that the article possessed curative and therapeutic properties which it did not possess, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the District of Delaware.

On October 30, 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 54 jars of Shults' Infallible ointment, 25-cent size, and 30 jars assorted of Shults' Infallible ointment and Shults' veterinary ointment, 50-cent size, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Wilmington, Del., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Shults Ointment Co., from Chester, Pa., in part on or about May 8, 1931, and in part on or about August 1, 1931, and had been transported from the State of Pennsylvania into the State of Delaware, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analyses of samples of the articles by this department showed that both the Infallible ointment and the veterinary ointment consisted essentially of lead oleate and a tarry oil, incorporated in an ointment base of wool fat and petrolatum.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements appearing in the labeling, regarding the curative or therapeutic effect of the article, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Jar label, 25-cent size) "Infallible * * * The Great Specific for Inflammation For the treatment of Old Scrofulous Sores and Indolent Ulcers,

Fever Sores, Varicose Ulcers, Syphilitic Ulcers, Gangrene and all sores of long standing, Blood Poisoning from open wounds, and All Poisoned and Lacerated Wounds, Boils, Malignant Carbuncles, Felons, Salt Rheum, Eruptive Erysipelas, Sore, Inflamed and Granulated Eyelids, Eczema and all Skin Diseases and Piles. The greatest subduer of Pain and Inflammation known. For any outward disease or injury * * * Healing;" (carton, 25-cent size) "Infallible * * * This Ointment * * * remedy * * * For Piles, Old Scrofulous Sores and Indolent Ulcers, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, * * * Cuts, Wounds, * * * Swellings, Chilblains, Boils, Felons, Salt Rheum, Eruptive Erysipelas. We also recommend this Ointment for Eczema, Inflamed, Sore and Granulated Eyelids, Tumors and Glandular Swellings, Inflammations and all Skin Diseases. In fact, for any outward disease or injury, it has absolutely no equal. * * * Infallible * * * The Great Specific for Inflammation;" (jar label, portion of 50-cent size) "Infallible Ointment The Great Specific for Inflammation Used for many years with eminent satisfaction for the relief of Sores, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Syphilitic Ulcers, Gangrene and all Sores of long standing, Blood Poisoning, Poisoned and Lacerated Wounds, Boils, Malignant Carbuncles, Felons, Salt Rheum, Eruptive Erysipelas, Sore, Inflamed and Granulated Eyelids, All Skin Diseases, Piles and Burns. The Greatest Subduer of Pain and Inflammation Known. For any Outward Disease or Injury * * * Healing. Equally good for Ailments of Animals;" (jar label, remainder of 50-cent size) "The Great Specific for Inflammation. For Scratches, Mud Fever, Grease Heel, Old Sores, Indolent Ulcers, Fistulas, * * * Wounds, Cracked Heels, Speed Cracks, Calks, Quittor, Thrush, * * * Sore Neck and Back, * * * Inflammation and All Skin Diseases and a Great Hair Grower. This Ointment is equally good for the Human Flesh, For Piles, Old Ulcers, Fever Sores, Burns, Wounds, etc. In fact, for any outward diseases or injury on man or beast;" (carton 50-cent size) "Infallible * * * Beats the World for Scratches, Mud Fever, Grease Heel, Old Sores, Ulcers, Fistulas, * * * Wounds, Cracked Heels, Speed Cracks, Calks, Quittor, Thrush, * * * Sore Neck and Back, * * * Inflammations and all Skin Diseases and a Great Hair Grower. * * * Remedy * * * for Piles, Old Ulcers, Fever Sores, Barbers' Itch, Burns, Wounds, etc., in fact for any outward disease or injury on Man or Beast * * * Especially good for the Human Flesh. * * * Worth Its Weight In Gold For Its Hair Growing Qualities;" (circular, both sizes) "Relief for Sufferers * * * Healing Remedies * * * It Hurts To Get Hurt, but if you have a Jar of Shults' Ointment on hand you have a remedy that is unsurpassed for relieving pain, subduing inflammation and healing wounds. * * * Shults' Infallible and Veterinary Ointments have proved successful in the most stubborn cases of Piles, Old Scrofulous Sores, Indolent Ulcers and Fever Sores. For Burns, Scalds, * * * Cuts, Wounds, Swellings, Boils, Salt Rheum, Sore, Inflamed and Granulated Eyelids, Eczema, Eruptive Erysipelas, Inflammations, Gangrene and Skin Diseases, * * * Many who have used Shults' Ointment testify that it is the greatest subduer of pain and inflammation known. * * * Pain is an evidence conveyed to the brain by the nerves, that there is inflammation in that part of the body whence the pain proceeds. When pain first commences prompt application of Shults' Ointment, the Great Antidote for Inflammation, will drive it away by subduing the inflammation; blood poisoning will surely be prevented when Shults' Ointment is used. It is penetrating, stimulating, * * * and * * * heals from beneath the surface, by disinfecting the parts, subduing inflammation and stimulating healthy granulation, * * * For inflammation of the lungs, or any soreness or tightness across the chest, apply freely in the form of a plaster, and notice how quickly it relieves. For piles the relief is immediate. * * * Shults' Ointment For boils, carbuncles, * * * burns, scalds, sores, piles, inflammations, cut or torn wounds, gangrene, eczema, * * * other skin diseases, apply liberally to the part affected, * * * [testimonials] * * * positive results obtained after using your ointment prompts me to testify as to its wonderful healing qualifications. * * * I sustained a serious wound caused by a buckle of my leggings puncturing my leg. * * * A festering infection accompanied by severe pain resulted. * * * Shults' Infallible Ointment * * * Its use brought almost immediate relief from pain and the wound was soon healed. My wife had a bad case of blood poisoning on her foot, to which we applied your ointment. It effected a complete cure and evidently prevented, in all probability, the amputation of her big toe. * * * Shults' Ointment * * * highly recommend it to all having sores or infections that will not yield to other

treatment. * * * "Gangrene Conquered, Shults' Ointment Victor. * * * I began applying Shults' Ointment to the afflicted part, resulting in such a change in its appearance that the doctors advised a further trial of the ointment treatment. This gradually withdrew all poisonous matter from and healed the infected spot so that the use of my foot was restored. * * * For use on animals, * * * for sore shoulder or back."

On January 2, 1932, 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.*

19197. Misbranding of Denver mud. U. S. v. 4 Dozen Jars, 12 Dozen Large Cans, and 18 Dozen Small Cans of Denver Mud. Default decree of destruction. (F. & D. No. 27266. I. S. Nos. 31516, 31517, 31518. S. No. 5427.)

Examination of a drug product, known as Denver mud, having shown that the labeling bore statements representing that the article possessed curative and therapeutic properties which it did not possess, the Secretary of Agriculture reported to the United States attorney for the District of Utah, the interstate shipments herein described, involving a quantity of the article located at Ogden, Utah.

On November 21, 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 4 dozen jars, 12 dozen large cans, and 18 dozen small cans of Denver mud, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Ogden, Utah, alleging that the article had been shipped by the Denver Mud Co. (Inc.), from Denver, Colo., in various consignments on or about June 11, August 4, August 31, and September 30, 1931, and had been transported from the State of Colorado 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 clay, glycerin, and boric acid, perfumed with methyl salicylate.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements appearing in the labeling, regarding the curative or therapeutic effect of the said article, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (All circulars) "Unsurpassed for * * * congestions * * * chilblains. * * * The medicinal qualities that have always been in Denver mud and have made it the standard household preparation for more than 40 years to banish congestion and inflammation are the same, curative * * * properties * * * A Cold Today May Be Pneumonia Tomorrow. Every Mother's Slogan Should Be When In Doubt Use Medicated Denver Mud;" (additional statements in portion of circulars) "Those who use Denver Mud have little fear of * * * Grippe or Flu."

On February 18, 1932, no claimant having appeared for the property, a decree was entered adjudging the product misbranded and ordering that it be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

19198. Misbranding of Lynn's blood remedy. U. S. v. 48½ Dozen Bottles of Lynn's Blood Remedy. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 26825. I. S. No. 5699. S. No. 4973.)

Examination of samples of Lynn's blood remedy from the shipment herein described showed that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed for it in the labeling.

On August 1, 1931, the United States attorney for the Western District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 48½ dozen bottles of Lynn's blood remedy, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Buffalo, N. Y., consigned by S. Pfeiffer Manufacturing Co., alleging that the article had been shipped from St. Louis, Mo., on or about March 21, 1931, and had been transported from the State of Missouri into the State of New York, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act.