the quantity of the contents was not plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package.

On July 23, 1919, the defendants entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of $50.

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7296. Misbranding of apples, tomatoes, and pears. U. S. * * * v. Felix Nathanson. Plea of guilty. Fine, $21. (F. & D. No. 10290. I. S. Nos. 5615-r, 5828-r, 6702-r.)

On July 31, 1919, the United States attorney for the Western District of Michigan, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Felix Nathanson, Benton Harbor, Mich., alleging shipment by said defendant, on or about September 27, 1918, September 13, 1918, and September 23, 1918, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended, from the State of Michigan into the State of Illinois, of quantities of apples, tomatoes, and pears which were misbranded.

Examination of samples of the articles by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that the quantity of the contents of the baskets of apples and pears was not correctly marked thereon, and that the baskets of tomatoes bore no markings whatever as to the quantity of the contents.

Misbranding of the article in each shipment was alleged in the information for the reason that it was food in package form, and the quantity of the contents was not plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package.

On October 14, 1919, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of $21.

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7297. Misbranding of The Crossman Mixture. U. S. * * * v. 65 Bottles of Crossman Mixture. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 10291. I. S. No. 15704-r. S. No. E-1377.)

On May 8, 1919, the United States attorney for the District of Maryland, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 65 bottles of The Crossman Mixture, consigned on March 25, 1918, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Baltimore, Md., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Wright's Indian Vegetable Pill Co., New York, N. Y., and transported from the State of New York into the State of Maryland, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article made in the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed it to consist essentially of an alcoholic solution of volatile oils, including balsam of copaiba and cubebs.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that certain statements appearing on the wrapper label, bottle label, and circular accompanying the article, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects thereof for the treatment of gonorrhœa and gleet and in preventing attending complications, urethritis, subacute and chronic conditions, and certain other diseases, were false and fraudulent in that the article did not contain any ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed for it.

On June 11, 1919, 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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