

Knoxit Globules consisted essentially of a mixture of volatile oils and oleo-resins, including copaiba balsam and oil of cassia.

The Knoxit Liquid was so labeled as to convey the impression that it was a prophylactic and remedy for gonorrhœa, and that it constituted a treatment of catarrhal affections of the eye, nose, throat, genito-urinary organs, etc., also for inflammation, hemorrhoids, ulcers, leucorrhœa and certain other diseases. The Knoxit Globules were so labeled as to convey the impression that they constituted a treatment for cystitis, leucorrhœa, vaginitis, urethritis, gonorrhœa, and blennorrhœa, at the same time having a soothing and effective action on the kidneys and bladder.

Misbranding of the articles was alleged in the libel for the reason that the statements appearing on the labels, cartons, and circulars, regarding their curative and therapeutic effects, were false and fraudulent in that they did not contain any ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed for them.

On June 10, 1919, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the products be destroyed by the United States marshal.

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7317. Misbranding of Knoxit Globules. U. S. * * * v. 275 Bottles of Knoxit Globules. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 10331, 10332. I. S. Nos. 2692-r, 2691-r. S. Nos. W-353, W-354.)

On or about May 16, 1919, the United States attorney for the District of Colorado, 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 275 bottles of Knoxit Globules, consigned by Beggs Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill., remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Denver, Colo., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about August 29, 1918, September 13, 1918, October 30, 1918, and February 8, 1919, and transported from the State of Illinois into the State of Colorado, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended. The article was labeled in part: (In circular enclosed in each carton) "Knoxit Globules for the Treatment of Inflammation of the Mucous Membranes." The following statements were printed in another language and as translated into English are: "Knoxit Globules, especially prepared with the view not solely of curing Gonorrhœa and Blennorrhœa, but to have at the same time a soothing, efficacious action on the Kidneys and Bladder."

Analysis of a sample made by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed it to consist essentially of a mixture of copaiba and oil of cassia.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that the statements contained in said circular, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the article, were false and fraudulent, and that it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the curative or therapeutic effects claimed for it.

On June 18, 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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