charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Meridian Flour Bleached."

Adulteration was alleged in that the article consisted wholly or in part of a filthy vegetable substance.

On October 6, 1938, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

29483. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 20 Cartons of Candy (and two similar seizure actions). Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 43185, 43254, 43255, 43256, 43298. Sample Nos. 23680–D, 37838–D, 37839–D, 37840–D, 37931–D.)

This product having been shipped in interstate commerce and remaining unsold and in the original packages was, at the time of examination, found to be insect-infested.

On August 6, 9, and 12, 1938, the United States attorneys for the Western District of Louisiana and the Northern District of Alabama, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in their respective district courts libels praying seizure and condemnation of 20 cartons of candy at Monroe, La., and 48 cartons and 17 boxes of candy at Birmingham, Ala.; alleging that the article had been shipped in various shipments on or about September 21, 25, 29, and October 20, 1937, and June 7, 1938, by the Schutter Candy Co. from Chicago, Ill.; and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted wholly or in part of a filthy vegetable substance.

On September 12 and 13 and October 6, 1938, no claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

29484. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 22 Cartons of Candy (and two other seizure actions). Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 43206, 43258, 43259, 43289, 43290. Sample Nos. 23917–D, 37924–D, 37925–D, 37932–D, 37933–D.)

This product having been shipped in interstate commerce and remaining unsold and in the original packages was, at the time of examination found to be insect-infested.

On or about August 5, 10, and 12, 1938, the United States attorneys for the Southern District of Texas and the Northern District of Alabama, filed in their respective district courts libels praying seizure and condemnation of 22 cartons of candy at Houston, Tex., and 55 cartons at Birmingham, Ala.; alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on various dates from September 20, 1937, to June 16, 1938, by Bobs Candy & Pecan Co. from Albany, Ga.; and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted wholly or in part of a filthy vegetable substance.

On September 10 and 13, 1938, no claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

29485. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 14 Cartons of Candy. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 43214. Sample No. 23916–D.)

This product having been shipped in interstate commerce and remaining unsold and in the original package was, at the time of examination, found to be insect-infested and to contain rodent excreta.

On August 8, 1938, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Texas, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 14 cartons of candy at Houston, Tex.; alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about June 8, 1938, from Little Rock, Ark., by A. Karcher Candy Co.; and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted wholly or in part of a filthy vegetable substance.

On September 8, 1938, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*