

On January 23, 1935, the Cudahy Packing Co. having appeared as claimant for the property and having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment was entered ordering that the product be released to the claimant under bond, conditioned that it should not be sold or otherwise disposed of contrary to the provisions of the Federal Food and Drugs Act and all other laws.

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

24326. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 80 Bushels of Apples. Consent decree of condemnation. Product released under bond for removal of deleterious substances. (F. & D. no. 35182. Sample no. 29224-B.)

Examination of the apples involved in this case showed the presence of arsenic and lead in amounts that might have rendered them injurious to health.

On or about December 27, 1934, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 80 bushels of apples at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about August 30, 1934, by the Lawrence Cooperative Co., from Lawrence, Mich., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "A. J. Dowd Hartford, Mich. Wealthy."

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it contained added poisonous and deleterious ingredients, arsenic and lead, in amounts that might have rendered it injurious to health.

On January 17, 1935, Rosenthal & Stockfish, Inc., Chicago, Ill., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the product be released under bond, conditioned that the deleterious substances be removed by washing.

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

24327. Adulteration of canned shrimp. U. S. v. 60 Cases, et al., of Canned Shrimp. Decrees of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond for segregation and destruction of unfit portion. (F. & D. nos. 33544 to 33550, incl., 33616, 33617, 33618, 33620, 33621. Sample nos. 14813-B, 14814-B.)

These cases involved various lots of canned shrimp which was found to be in part decomposed.

On September 27 and October 3, 1934, the United States attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court libels praying seizure and condemnation of 130 cases of canned shrimp at Sharon, Pa., and 24 cases of canned shrimp at New Castle, Pa. On September 27 and November 3, 1934, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Ohio filed libels against 284 cases of the product in various lots at Youngstown, Akron, and Struthers, Ohio. It was alleged in the libels that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about August 25, 1934, by the Dorgan-McPhillips Packing Corporation, from Biloxi, Miss., and that it was adulterated in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Coral Brand Shrimp [or "Gulf Kist Fancy Medium Shrimp"] * * * Packed by Dorgan McPhillips Packing Corp. Mobile, Ala."

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

On November 23 and December 19, 1934, the Dorgan-McPhillips Packing Corporation having appeared as claimant and having admitted the allegations of the libels, judgments of condemnation were entered and it was ordered by the court that the product be released under bond, conditioned that the unfit portion be segregated and destroyed.

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24328. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. August F. Wehking (Graceville Creamery). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$15. (F. & D. no. 32222. Sample nos. 22273-A, 39824-A.)

This case was based on an interstate shipment of butter that contained less than 80 percent of milk fat.

On January 3, 1935, the United States attorney for the District of Minnesota, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court an information against August F. Wehking, trading as the Graceville Creamery, Graceville, Minn., alleging shipment by said defendant in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about August 1, 1933, from the State of