

monia \* \* \* Asthma, Hay Fever Rub the spine thoroughly with Mentoil and apply in nose as directed for catarrh. Swallow a fourth of a teaspoonful. It will stimulate and clear the breathing. Hemorrhoids or Piles \* \* \* Rheumatism \* \* \* Sore Eyes \* \* \* Itch \* \* \* Tetter, Eczema \* \* \* Cramp Colic \* \* \* Earache \* \* \* Toothache \* \* \* Rub gum with Mentoil, also outside of the face. Sore Feet For tired aching feet, \* \* \* soft corns \* \* \* The directions given for using Mentoil for diseases of mankind will apply equally as well in the treatment of animals. Distemper in animals is an affection of the mucous membranes similar to catarrh. For Roup in Chickens or Fowls Apply to the head and give a few drops internally."

On March 22, 1933, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment was entered ordering that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

R. G. TUGWELL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**20924. Misbranding of Wood's fever pills. U. S. v. William H. Wood, Jr. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$5. (F. & D. no. 28195. I. S. no. 50636.)**

This case was based on an interstate shipment of Wood's fever pills that were represented to be a remedy for certain ailments for which cinchona derivatives are customarily prescribed, and which contained insufficient cinchona derivatives to cure such ailments when administered according to the directions appearing in the circular: namely, "Two Pills the night before and two Pills the morning of the expected fever day; then one Pill night and morning for one or two days; then one Pill the night before and one the morning of the 7th, 14th and 21st days, counting from the last fever." The labeling of the article also bore further unwarranted curative and therapeutic claims, and failed to bear a statement of the quantity or proportion of acetanilid contained in the article. The article was represented to be a safe, sure, and reliable medicine; whereas it contained drugs that might be harmful, and was not reliable, safe, or sure.

On November 28, 1932, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court of the United States an information against William H. Wood, Jr., a member of a firm trading as Dr. Wm. Wood & Sons, Cairo, Ill., alleging shipment by said defendant, on or about September 17, 1931, from the State of Illinois into the State of Tennessee, of a quantity of Wood's fever pills that were misbranded, 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 acetanilid (0.86 grain per pill), cinchonine (0.367 grain per pill), extracts of plant drugs, and sugar.

It was alleged in the information that the article was adulterated in that certain statements, designs, and devices, regarding its therapeutic and curative effects, appearing on the labels of the packages and in a circular shipped with the article, falsely and fraudulently represented that it was effective as a treatment, remedy, and cure for all bilious and malarial diseases; and as a powerful alterative and blood purifier; effective for rousing and toning up all the secretions; effective as a treatment, remedy, and sure for any form of malarial fever, such as bilious fever, fever and ague, dumb ague, intermitting and remitting fever, sick headache and swamp fever; effective for removing an enlarged spleen or ague cake in a very short time; effective to remove worms from children; effective as a treatment and cure for diarrhoea, dysentery, and summer complaint in children; effective as a remedy for kidney derangements, apoplexy, paralysis, insanity, and spinal diseases generally; effective as a female regulator; effective to break up and relieve a sick headache in a short time; effective when the system is debilitated and the blood has lost its rich, rosy hue, to act as a powerful tonic and blood renovator, and to bring back the "Rose that Health used to wear"; effective as a preventive whenever the fever symptoms appear or "you feel indisposed"; effective as a preventive for diseases in sickly seasons or in malarial districts; effective to rouse a torpid liver; effective as a cure for jaundice and to restore lost vitality to the brain worker, the inebriate and the reveler, and as a treatment for the nervous system on the ragged edge of utter prostration; effective as a substitute for the elixir of perpetual youth; effective as a medicine to remove disease through the secretions; effective as a cure for erysipelas, malarial dropsy, dizziness, mental confusion, loss of memory and malarial rheumatism; effective as a preventive for yellow fever, typhoid fever, cholera

and all other zymotic diseases produced by germs or blood ferments; and effective as a treatment, remedy, and cure for chronic diarrhoea.

Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the statements in the circular, "They are Honest Safe and Sure", I offer you in these pills a safer and cheaper remedy and one far more certain and reliable", and "Safe Reliable and Honest Medicine", were false and misleading, since the article was not honest, safe, and sure; it was not a safe, certain, and reliable remedy; and was not a safe, reliable, and honest medicine. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the article contained acetanilid and the label failed to bear a statement of the quantity or proportion of acetanilid contained therein.

On April 10, 1933, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$5.

R. G. TUGWELL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**20925. Misbranding of Kola Astier Granulated. U. S. v. 99 Bottles, 29 Bottles, and 71 Bottles of Kola Astier Granulated. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. nos. 29926, 29927. Sample nos. 21682-A, 21684-A, 21694-A.)**

Examination of the drug preparation, Kola Astier Granulated, disclosed that it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed in the labeling.

On March 13, 1933, the United States attorney for the District of New Jersey, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court of the United States libels praying seizure and condemnation of 199 bottles of Kola Astier Granulated at Newark, N.J., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce, in various lots between the dates of February 4 and February 24, 1933, by Gallia Laboratories, Inc., from New York, N.Y., to Newark, N.J., 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 sugar (97.3 percent) and small proportions of plant material including kola.

It was alleged in the libels that the article was misbranded in that the following statements appearing in the labeling, regarding its curative and therapeutic effects, were false and fraudulent: "Useful in Nervous Disorders, Anemia, Heart Conditions, Influenza (Grippe), Debility, Brain Fag, Sleeplessness \* \* \* Old Age, Prevention of Colds, \* \* \* Remarkable Vitalizing Properties, \* \* \* 'sustain the stomach \* \* \* are good for liver complaints.' \* \* \* a general restorative tonic, \* \* \* Nervous Disorders \* \* \* for the treatment of nervous disorders. \* \* \* it decreased the waste of nervecell tissue and reduced the loss of the phosphates which enter into the composition of nerve substance. \* \* \* remarkable efficiency \* \* \* in all forms of Neurasthenia. Unlike ordinary sedatives and stimulants, the effects of which are only temporary Kola Astier promotes the formation of healthy nerve substance by arresting the loss of phosphates and stimulating nutrition. When the nervous system shows signs of weakness and you feel unduly downcast, fearful, fretful, irritable or morose, you should take Kola Astier until your nerves have recovered their normal tone and these symptoms disappear. Women will find Kola Astier beneficial in the nervous tremors to which they are subject. Anemia. In anemia, and in that form of anemia called Chlorosis to which so many young girls around the age of puberty are subject, the prevention of the loss of phosphates and excessive waste of tissue is extremely necessary. For that reason Kola Astier is valuable in Anemia. But its usefulness in the treatment of the condition, however, is more particularly due to its power to stimulate the processes of digestion and nutrition. It improves the appetite and the strength of the person suffering from anemia is increased as a consequence of the resulting consumption of more food. Its effect in increasing the patient's resistance to fatigue is extremely valuable in Anemia and Chlorosis, as it renders wholesome exercise possible and this aids recovery. Heart Conditions \* \* \* a powerful heart tonic, \* \* \* regulates the beats. \* \* \* The treatment of any affection of the heart is a matter which should always be left entirely in the hands of the physician. It may well be said here, however, that the effect of Kola Astier on the heart can only be beneficial. The stimulation of the muscular action results in greatly improved circulation, with more perfect nutrition of all the tissues by the food substances carried along in the blood stream, and consequently in greatly increased vitality. Influenza (Grippe)