

leaflet to be introduced into interstate commerce for delivery to Milwaukee, Wis.

LABEL IN PART: (Bag) "102 Lbs. Seventeana Tea"; (box) "Z-G Herbs Net Weight 4 Oz. No. 17 Herb Tea."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Leaflet entitled "Temporary List of Z. G. Herbs and Stanis Products."

CHARGE: 501 (a) (1)—contained insects and insect parts while held for sale and when shipped by the defendant as described above; 501 (a) (2)—held under insanitary conditions; and 502 (a)—the accompanying labeling contained false and misleading representations that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for stomach disorders.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 3-8-55. \$400 fine, plus costs.

DRUGS AND DEVICES ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF DEVIATION FROM OFFICIAL OR OWN STANDARDS

4731. Powdered extract veratrum viride. (F. D. C. No. 34912. S. No. 38-064 L.)

QUANTITY: 1 20-lb. drum at Brooklyn, N. Y.

SHIPPED: 10-18-52, from North Bergen, N. J., by Meer Corp.

LABEL IN PART: (Drum) "Powdered Extract Veratrum Viride Poison Each 100 grams of extract contains 5 grams of the total alkaloids of Veratrum Viride."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article contained less than the declared amount of total alkaloids of veratrum viride.

LIBELED: 3-26-53, E. Dist. N. Y.

CHARGE: 501 (c)—the strength of the article when shipped differed from that which it purported and was represented to possess; and 502 (a)—the label statement "Each 100 grams of extract contains 5 grams of the total alkaloids of Veratrum Viride" was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: 7-1-55. Consent—destruction.

4732. Cough syrup. (F. D. C. No. 37889. S. No. 12-571 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 7-25-55, E. Dist. N. Y., against Ormont Drug & Chemical Co., Inc., Long Island City, N. Y., and Henry L. Spiro, president.

SHIPPED: 8-6-54, from New York to New Jersey.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "Codamin Cough Syrup * * * Prepared for Center Pharmacy Fort Lee, N. J."

CHARGE: 501 (c)—the strength of the article when shipped differed from that which it purported and was represented to possess in that 1 teaspoonful (5 cc.) of the article purported and was represented to contain 10.0 milligrams of pyrilamine maleate, whereas 1 teaspoonful (5 cc.) of the article contained less than 10.0 milligrams of pyrilamine maleate.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 10-6-55. Corporation fined \$750 and individual \$500.

4733. Adhesive bandages. (F. D. C. No. 37607. S. No. 12-589 M.)

QUANTITY: 696 boxes at Perth Amboy, N. J.

SHIPPED: 11-4-54, from New Rochelle, N. Y., by Hampton Mfg. Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Box) "10 ¾" x 3" Blue Cross Plastic Adhesive Bandages Sterile * * * Waterproof * * * 'Mercurochrome' Pads."

LIBELED: On or about 1-24-55, Dist. N. J.

CHARGE: 501 (b)—the quality and purity of the article when shipped fell below the standard for "Adhesive Absorbent Gauze [or "Adhesive Absorbent Compress"]" set forth in the United States Pharmacopeia since the article was not sterile but was contaminated with living micro-organisms; and 502 (a)—the label statement "Sterile" was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: 2-28-55. Default—destruction.

4734. Rubber prophylactics. (F. D. C. No. 36556. S. No. 38-399 L.)

QUANTITY: 5 gross at New York, N. Y.

SHIPPED: 11-28-49, from Japan.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination of 25 devices showed that 11, or 44 percent, were defective in that they contained holes.

LIBELED: 4-19-54, S. Dist. N. Y.

CHARGE: 501 (c)—the quality of the article while in interstate commerce fell below that which it purported and was represented to possess.

DISPOSITION: 8-29-55. Default—destruction.

DRUGS AND DEVICES ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF FALSE AND MISLEADING CLAIMS*

4735. Adler's Compound. (F. D. C. No. 36646. S. No. 64-741 L.)

INDICTMENT RETURNED: 1-12-55, S. Dist. Calif., against Wayne Parkinson, t/a Glandular Products Co.; Sleep-Eze Co., Inc., t/a Tide Mailing Service; and Allen H. Parkinson, president of Sleep-Eze Co., Inc., all of Long Beach, Calif.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: The indictment alleged that the defendants, on 2-15-54, caused the introduction into interstate commerce, for delivery to Seattle, Washington, of the drug which was misbranded as described below. The indictment further alleged that Allen H. Parkinson did such act with intent to defraud and mislead.

LABEL IN PART: "Adler's [Picture of a man] Compound Standard Strength Contents 60 Tablets Distributed by Glandular Products Company Long Beach, California U. S. A. Each Tablet Contains: Potassium (Sulfate) 1.5 mg. Vitamin B-1 1.5 mg. Vitamin C 5.0 mg. Niacinamide 5.0 mg. Caffein 0.5 gr. Molybdenum (Sodium Molybdenate) 0.2 mg. Calcium Pantothenate 2.5 mg. Vitamin B-12 1.5 mcg."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: An undated letter addressed to "Dear Sir," bearing the letterhead "Konrad Adler & Company Fachleute auf dem Gebiete der Drusenforschung Stuttgarterstrassen 18-20 Frankfurt am Main Germany Bank Reference Rhein-Main-Bank Frankfurt am Main," and signed "Konrad Adler"; a leaflet bearing the heading "Konrad Adler & Company Sole Licensors of Adler's Compound"; an "Order Form"; an air mail business reply envelope addressed to Glandular Products Company; and an envelope bearing the return address "Konrad Adler & Company Frankfurt am Main, Germany," the postmark "London, S. E. I.," and English postage stamps.

*See also Nos. 4721-4724, 4726, 4729-4731, 4733.