about August 27, 1940, to on or about February 7, 1941, from the State of Louisiana into the States of Texas and Mississippi of quantities of candy which was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and in that it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth. The article was labeled in part: "Pravata's Long Boy Kraut 1¢"; "Pravata's * * * Kandy Kones"; "Pravata's * * * Mountains"; or "Pravata's Yellow Monkey 1¢."

On August 12, 1942, the defendant having entered a plea of nolo contendere, the court suspended the imposition of sentence and the defendant was placed on probation for a period of 3 years.

**3817. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. Voneiff-Drayer Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, $800 and costs.** (F. D. C. No. 6471. Sample Nos. 19382-E, 40627-E, 40862-E, 50333-E, 50334-E, 50590-E, 50591-E, 50882-E, 59038-E, 59040-E.)

Samples of this product were found to contain rodent hairs, larvae, and miscellaneous insect fragments.

On May 18, 1942, the United States attorney for the District of Maryland filed an information against Voneiff-Drayer Co., a corporation, Baltimore, Md., alleging shipment within the period from on or about March 15 to on or about September 18, 1941, from the State of Maryland into the States of Pennsylvania, Virginia, and the District of Columbia of quantities of candy which was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance, and in that it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth. Portions of the article were labeled variously in part: "Miss America Decorated Egg [or "Chocolate Whipped Creams," "Quality Confections," "Rainbows," "Big Cees," "Chocolate Pegs," or "Caramels"]." The remainder was labeled in part: "Chocolate Peppermints * * * Packed Expressly for The Peoples Drug Stores, Inc., Washington, D. C."

On July 9, 1942, a plea of guilty was entered on behalf of the defendant and the court imposed a fine of $100 on each of the 8 counts of the information, totaling $800, and costs.

**3818. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. Warren Watkins (Warren Watkins Confectioners). Plea of guilty. Fine, $300.** (F. D. C. No. 7237. Sample Nos. 22358-E, 22878-E, 22879-E, 61599-E.)

This product contained hairs resembling those of rodents and beetles and beetle fragments.

On July 21, 1942, the United States attorney for the Southern District of California filed an information against Warren Watkins, trading as Warren Watkins Confectioners at Los Angeles, Calif., alleging shipment within the period from on or about June 6, 1941, to on or about November 5, 1941, from the State of California into the States of Washington and Nevada of quantities of candy that was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and in that it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth. The article was variously labeled: "Vanilla Ruff," "Nougat Chews," "Caramels," "Vanilla Cream," "Mint Patty," "Big Mint," or "Cherry Full."

On August 24, 1942, the defendant having entered a plea of guilty, the court imposed a fine of $300.

**3819. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. William Cataldo (William's Candy Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, $125.** (F. D. C. No. 7278. Sample Nos. 75827-E, 75828-E, 75839-E, 84912-E, 90157-E.)

This product contained rodent hairs or hairs resembling rodent hairs.

On July 20, 1942, the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts filed an information against William Cataldo, trading as William's Candy Co. at Somerville, Mass., alleging shipment within the period from on or about January 2 to on or about January 27, 1942, from the State of Massachusetts into the States of Connecticut, Maine, and Vermont, of quantities of candy that was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and in that it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth. The article was labeled in part: (Boxes) "Farm-Hill Candies."

On July 27, 1942, a plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, the court imposed a fine of $125.