

exposed to contamination by insects, by causing the flour to be placed in insect-contaminated flour conveying equipment, which act resulted in the article being adulterated.

**CHARGE:** 402(a)(3)—contained insects and insect parts; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

**PLEA:** Guilty.

**DISPOSITION:** 12-6-65. Corporation—\$500 fine; Cassaro—\$100 fine.

**30407. Flour and rice.** (F.D.C. No. 51205. S. Nos. 113-129/30 A.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** 7-23-65, Dist. Md., against T. L. Ruark & Co., Inc., and Charles H. Watson, Jr., president, Salisbury, Md.

**ALLEGED VIOLATION:** Between 7-13-64 and 11-18-64, while quantities of flour and rice were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused the articles to be held in a building that was accessible to rodents, insects, and birds and to be exposed to contamination by rodents, insects, and birds, which acts resulted in the articles being adulterated.

**CHARGE:** 402(a)(3)—the flour contained insects, insect larvae, and cast skins, and the rice contained rodent urine; and 402(a)(4)—both articles held under insanitary conditions.

**PLEA:** Nolo contendere.

**DISPOSITION:** 11-26-65. Corporation—\$300 fine, plus costs; Watson—\$300 fine, plus costs.

**30408. Self-rising flour.** (F.D.C. No. 51334. S. No. 56-191 B.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** 8-4-65, S. Dist. W. Va., against Elk Grocery Co., Inc., Lemon E. Harrah, vice president and general manager, and Arlie R. Frye, warehouse manager, Charleston, W. Va.

**ALLEGED VIOLATION:** Between 10-26-64 and 1-22-65, while quantities of flour were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused the article to be held in a building that was accessible to rodents and to be exposed to contamination by rodents, which act resulted in the article being adulterated.

**CHARGE:** 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

**PLEA:** Guilty.

**DISPOSITION:** 11-8-65. Corporation—\$25 fine; Harrah—\$25 fine; Frye—\$25 fine.

**30409. Flour.** (F.D.C. No. 51687. S. No. 26-730 B.)

**QUANTITY:** 69 100-lb. bags, at Quincy, Ill., in possession of N. Kohl Grocer Co.

**SHIPPED:** Between 3-9-65 and 6-21-65, from Minneapolis, Minn.

**LIBELED:** 9-13-65, S. Dist. Ill.

**CHARGE:** 402(a)(3)—contained bird excreta; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

**DISPOSITION:** 12-29-65. Default—destruction.

**30410. Flour.** (F.D.C. No. 51696. S. Nos. 37-981/2 B.)

**QUANTITY:** 1,060 100-lb. bags at San Juan, P.R., in possession of Almacenes Maritimos.

SHIPPED: 8-23-65, from Houston, Tex.

LIBELED: 10-1-65, Dist. P.R.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 11-4-65. Consent—claimed by General Mills, Inc., and denatured for use as animal feed.

**30411. Flour and Donut mix.** (F.D.C. No. 51824. S. Nos. 37-977/79 B.)

QUANTITY: 518 100-lb. bags of flour and 18 100-lb. bags of Donut mix, at San Juan, P.R., in possession of Covadonga Warehouse.

SHIPPED: Between 7-6-65 and 8-23-65, from Houston and Galveston, Tex., New York, N.Y., and Baltimore, Md.

LIBELED: 10-5-65, Dist. P.R.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 11-9-65. Consent—claimed by General Mills, Inc., for denaturing for use as animal feed.

**30412. Flour.** (F.D.C. No. 51671. S. Nos. 37-975/6 B.)

QUANTITY: 148 100-lb. bags, at San Juan, P.R., in possession of Covadonga Warehouse.

SHIPPED: 6-21-65, from Houston, Tex.

LIBELED: 9-20-65, Dist. P.R.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects and insect parts; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 10-20-65. Consent—claimed by Standard Tilton Milling Co., Minneapolis, Minn., and denatured for use as animal feed.

**30413. Flour (2 seizure actions).** (F.D.C. Nos. 51831/32. S. Nos. 63-173/5 B.)

QUANTITY: 11 bales containing 10 5-lb. bags each, 3 25-lb. bags, and 17 bales containing 5 10-lb. bags each, at Petersburg, Va.; and 54 bales containing 10 5-lb. bags each, and 131 bales containing 5 10-lb. bags each, at Chesapeake, Va.

SHIPPED: 5-21-65 and 7-15-65, from Salina, Kans.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Inspection of Brinkley & Co., Inc., Petersburg, Va., showed that the flour shipped as above had been held under insanitary conditions in rodent-contaminated bags in a rodent-infested warehouse, and that some of such flour had thereafter been shipped to Chesapeake, Va., where it had been commingled with other flour.

LIBELED: On or about 10-13-65, E. Dist. Va.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent excreta pellets and rodent hairs and was rodent gnawed; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 11-9-65; 11-4-65. Default—destruction.

**30414. Flour.** (F.D.C. No. 51857. S. No. 68-365 B.)

QUANTITY: 450 100-lb. bags, at Charlestown, Mass.

SHIPPED: 8-30-65, from Kansas City, Mo.

LIBELED: 11-2-65, Dist. Mass.