SHIPPED: 10–17–61 and 11–9–61, from Yukon, Okla.

LIBELED: 12–6–61, E. Dist. Tex.

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

DISPOSITION: 12–26–61. Consent—destruction.

**28111. Flour, fatback, and cornmeal mix.** (F.D.C. No. 46024. S. Nos. 2–002 P, 44–727 P, 1–428 R, 1–431 R, 58–117 R, 58–167 R.)

INFORMATION FILED: 1–9–62, W. Dist. S.C., against Todd Grocery Co., Inc., Clinton, S.C.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: Between 4–23–59 and 4–20–61, while quantities of flour, fatback, and cornmeal mix were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendant caused the articles to be held in a building that was accessible to rodents and insects, and to be exposed to contamination by rodents and insects, which acts resulted in the articles being adulterated.

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

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 2–19–62. $1,000 fine, sentence of 12 months imprisonment, which sentence was suspended upon payment of the fine, and 2 years probation.

**28112. Flour, dried Great Northern beans, dried navy beans, and dried pinto beans.** (F.D.C. No. 46371. S. Nos. 16–990/1 R, 16–995 R, 16–998/9 R.)

INFORMATION FILED: 11–13–61, S. Dist. Ohio, against Thiemann Bros., Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio, and Robert Thiemann, president.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: Between 2–1–61 and 5–8–61, the defendants caused certain quantities of flour and beans, while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, to be held in a building accessible to rodents and to be exposed to contamination by rodents, which acts resulted in the articles being adulterated

CHARGE: 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 3–8–62. Corporation—$400 fine; individual—$100 fine.

**28113. Flour.** (F.D.C. No. 46686. S. Nos. 48–322/3 R.)

INFORMATION FILED: 2–21–62, W. Dist. Mich., against Watson-Higgins Milling Co., a corporation, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Robert J. Higgins, president.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: Between 4–6–61 and 5–23–61, the defendants caused certain quantities of flour, while being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, to be held in a warehouse 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)—stored under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 3–9–62. Corporation—$250 fine and 6 months probation; individual—$250 fine and 6 months probation.

**28114. Flour.** (F.D.C. No. 46369. S. Nos. 12–039 R, 53–612 R, 54–136 R.)

INFORMATION FILED: 11–8–61, Dist. Minn., against General Mills, Inc., Minneapolis, Minn., and Don A. Stevens, vice-president and general manager of corporation's flour division at Minneapolis, Albert Gunner, plant superintendent, and Emil J. Paulson, elevator superintendent of corporation's Minneapolis flour mill.

SHIPPED: 11–28–60, from Minnesota to Illinois and Wisconsin.

LABEL IN PART: (Bag) "100 Lbs. Spring Clear Bleached Bromated Manufactured by General Mills, Inc. Minneapolis, Minnesota"; "WASHBURN'S GOLD MEDAL BAKERS FLOUR Bleached Bromated Manufactured by General Mills, Inc. Minneapolis, Minnesota 100 Lbs. Net"; and "100 LBS. NET GENERAL MILLS, INC. GOLD MEDAL Full Strength Bakers Flour Bleached-Bromated General Offices Minneapolis, Minnesota."

CHARGE: 402(a)(4)—prepared under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Corporation—guilty to 3 counts of the information; individuals—guilty to count 1.

DISPOSITION: 3–13–62. Corporation—$2,000 fine; each individual—$250 fine.

**28115. Flour.** (F.D.C. No. 47149. S. No. 7–426 T.)

QUANTITY: 342 100-lb. bags at Cambridge, Mass.

SHIPPED: 1–31–62, from White River Junction, Vt., by Boston & Maine Railroad Co.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The article was held in a rodent-infested railroad car.

LIBELED: 2–16–62, Dist. Mass.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent hairs and rodent urine while in interstate commerce; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 4–9–62. Consent—claimed by Boston & Maine Railroad Co. Segregated; 99 bags converted into animal feed.

**28116. Flour.** (F.D.C. No. 47456. S. No. 29–340 T.)

QUANTITY: 946 100-lb. bags at Kansas City, Kans.

SHIPPED: 3–14–62, from Denver, Colo.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Investigation showed that the article was held in a rodent-infested railroad car.

LIBELED: 4–17–62, Dist. Kans.

CHARGES: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine while in interstate commerce; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 5–21–62. Consent—claimed by Union Pacific Railroad Co., Kansas City, Kans., and denatured.

## MISCELLANEOUS CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

**28117. Rice.** (F.D.C. No. 45347. S. Nos. 44–793/5 R.)

QUANTITY: 222 100-lb. bags at Seattle, Wash., in possession of American Warehouse Co.

SHIPPED: Between 4–8–60 and 9–26–60, from Houston, Tex., and Sacramento, Calif.

LIBELED: 1–11–61, W. Dist. Wash.

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

DISPOSITION: 4–11–61. Consent—claimed by Granger & Co., Seattle, Wash. Segregated; insect- and rodent-contaminated rice converted into animal feed.

**28118. Rice and hominy grits.** (F.D.C. No. 47601. S. Nos. 64–513/5 T.)

QUANTITY: 129 25-lb. bags and 15 100-lb. bags of rice, and 167 25-lb. bags of hominy grits, at Charleston, S.C., in possession of General Wholesale Corp.