

SHIPPED: On 9-7-60, the article was delivered to a ship pier at Brooklyn, N.Y., for shipment to Iceland.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article was submerged in polluted river water, which occurred as a result of a storm on 9-13-60, which flooded the pier where the article was stored.

LIBELED: 10-13-60, E. Dist. N.Y.

CHARGE: 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions while in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: 1-31-61. Default—destruction.

27905. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 46996. S. No. 47-144 T.)

QUANTITY: 410 25-lb. bags, at Poplar Bluff, Mo., in possession of Barnes Grocer Co., Inc.

SHIPPED: 11-9-61 and 12-19-61, from McPherson, Kans.

LIBELED: 1-26-62, E. Dist. Mo.

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

DISPOSITION: 4-4-61. Default—delivered to a charitable institution for use as animal feed.

27906. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 45673. S. Nos. 40-352/6 R, 40-358/9 R.)

INFORMATION FILED: 8-17-61, W. Dist. Tenn., against H. C. Cole Milling Co., a corporation, Memphis, Tenn.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: Between 8-10-60 and 10-6-60, while quantities of flour were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendant caused the article to be held in a building that was insect-infested, and to be exposed to contamination by insects, which acts resulted in the article being adulterated.

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

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 9-8-61. \$1,000 fine.

27907. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 45676. S. Nos. 2-721/4 R.)

INFORMATION FILED: 7-6-61, W. Dist. N.C., against Mooresville Flour Mills, Inc., Mooresville, N.C., and Joseph H. Gilley, Jr., general manager.

SHIPPED: 9-12-60, from North Carolina to South Carolina.

LABEL IN PART: (Bags) "2 Lbs. [or "5 Lbs." or "10 lbs." or 15 lbs.]" Net Weight Enriched Bleached SOUTHERN BISCUIT Self-Rising Flour Manufactured and Distributed by Maiden and Mooresville Flour Mills, Inc. Newton and Mooresville, N.C."

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insect filth when shipped; and 402(a)(4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 9-20-61. \$600 fine against defendants jointly.

27908. Flour, Donut base, and Donut mix. (F.D.C. No. 45251. S. Nos. 38-975/6 R, 38-980 R, 38-986 R, 38-988 R, 38-990 R.)

INFORMATION FILED: 8-17-61, W. Dist. Tenn., against Nickey Warehouses, Inc., Memphis, Tenn., and Benton T. Grills, secretary.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: Between 5-6-60 and 9-29-60, while quantities of flour, Donut base, and Donut mix 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 insects and to be exposed to contamination by insects, which acts resulted in the articles being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—contained insects, insect larvae, insect pupae, and insect fragments; and 402(a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 9-29-61. Fine of \$1,000 against the defendants jointly.

27909. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 45580. S. Nos. 39-627/8 R, 40-132 R, 40-135/6 R.)

INFORMATION FILED: 8-17-61, W. Dist. Tenn., against Malone & Hyde, Inc., Memphis, Tenn.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: Between 3-14-60 and 10-17-60, while quantities of flour were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendant caused the article to be held in a building 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 insects; and 402(a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 9-29-61. \$1,000 fine.

27910. Flour and bread. (F.D.C. No. 44657. S. Nos. 64-366/8 P.)

INFORMATION FILED: 2-17-61, Dist. Mass., against Mercolino & Settembro Bakery, a partnership, Springfield, Mass.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: Between 10-13-59 and 10-20-59, while quantities of flour were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendant caused the article to be held in a building accessible to insects and to be exposed to contamination by insects, namely, by placing the article in an insect-contaminated flour conveying system in such building, which act resulted in the article being adulterated. On 10-21-59, the defendant caused to be introduced into interstate commerce at Springfield, Mass., for delivery into the State of Connecticut, a quantity of bread which was adulterated.

TABLE IN PART: "Mercolino & Settembro Italian & French Bread Springfield, Mass. Net weight 10½ Oz. [or "20 Oz."]."

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—the articles contained insect parts; and 402(a) (4)—the flour was held under insanitary conditions and the bread had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby such articles may have become contaminated with filth.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 10-2-61. \$250 fine.

27911. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 45586. S. Nos. 1-470 R, 1-474 R, 1-502/3 R, 1-513 R.)

INFORMATION FILED: 9-18-61, S. Dist. Fla., against the Wight Grocery Co., Inc., Sanford, Fla.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: Between 12-8-59 and 9-23-60, while quantities of flour were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendant caused the article to be held in a building accessible to rodents and insects and to be exposed to contamination by rodents and insects, which acts resulted in the article being adulterated.