

**VIOLATIONS CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been held under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** May 10, 1944. Seraphin A. Gatti and Stephen A. Gatti, trading as S. A. Gatti & Son, claimants, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered released under bond to be converted into animal feed under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**6436. Adulteration of soy-flake flour and corn flakes. U. S. v. 20 Bags of Soy-flake Flour and 10 Bags of Corn Flakes. Default decrees of condemnation. Product ordered sold to be denatured for purposes other than human consumption. (F. D. C. No. 11898. Sample Nos. 62857-F, 62858-F.)**

**LIBELS FILED:** February 24, 1944, Eastern District of Missouri.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 24 and September 28, 1943, from Decatur, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 10 50-pound bags of corn flakes and 20 100-pound bags of soy-flake flour at St. Louis, Mo., in possession of the St. Louis Bakers Co-Operative Association. \*

The articles had been stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Many of the bags had been torn by rodents, and rodent nests were found. Examination showed the presence of rodent excreta and rodent hairs.

**VIOLATIONS CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been held under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** March 23, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered sold to be denatured for purposes other than human consumption.

#### MISCELLANEOUS CEREAL PRODUCTS\*

**6437. Adulteration of bran flakes. U. S. v. 175 Cases of Bran Flakes. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 11784. Sample No. 940-F.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** February 14, 1944, Northern District of Illinois.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 4, October 12, and November 26, 1943, by the General Foods Sales Co., from Battle Creek, Mich.

**PRODUCT:** 175 cases, each containing 24 8-ounce boxes, of bran flakes at Chicago, Ill.

**LABEL IN PART:** (Boxes) "Post's 40% Bran Flakes with other parts of Wheat."

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (1), the article contained an added deleterious substance, glass, which might have rendered it injurious to health.

**DISPOSITION:** March 22, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**6438. Adulteration of corn grits. U. S. v. 600 Bags of Grits. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 11708. Sample No. 61078-F.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** January 25, 1944, Eastern District of Louisiana.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 30, 1943, from Decatur, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 600 100-pound bags of corn grits at New Orleans, La., in possession of the Commercial Terminal Warehouse Co., Inc.

The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. The bags had been cut by rodents, and rodent excreta was observed on the bags. Examination of samples of the article showed that the product was contaminated with rodent excreta and rodent hairs.

**VIOLATIONS CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

\*See also Nos. 6433, 6435, and 6436.