

in terms of weight, since the loaves of bread weighed less than the declared amount.

DISPOSITION: June 8, 1945. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined \$25 on each count, a total fine of \$75.

#### FLOUR

Nos. 8312 to 8326 report actions involving flour that was insect- or rodent-infested, or both. (In those cases in which the time of contamination is known, that fact is stated in the notice of judgment.) In addition, the flours reported in Nos. 8327 to 8329 failed to meet the standards for enriched flour.

**8312. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 240 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 15008. Sample No. 24170-H.)

**LABEL FILED:** On or about January 22, 1945, Western District of Louisiana.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 26 and August 11, 1944, by the Quaker Oats Co., from Sherman, Tex., and St. Joseph, Mo.

**PRODUCT:** 17 bags, each containing 50 pounds, and 223 bags, each containing 25 pounds, of flour at Ruston, La.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Enriched Crystal Wedding Flour Bleached."

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of weevils and larvae.

**DISPOSITION:** April 2, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**8313. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 84 Bags and 11 Bags of Flour. Default decrees of condemnation. Product ordered used for animal feed.** (F. D. C. Nos. 15019, 15020. Sample Nos. 20307-H, 33581-H.)

**LABELS FILED:** On or about January 24 and 26, 1945, Western District of Oklahoma and Northern District of Texas.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about March 2, 1944, and January 3, 1945, by the Griffith Laboratories, Inc., from Omaha, Nebr., and Oklahoma City, Okla.

**PRODUCT:** 11 140-pound bags of flour at Dallas, Tex., and 84 140-pound bags of flour at Oklahoma City, Okla.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Griffith's Gelatinous Flour."

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of beetles, larvae, and insect fragments.

**DISPOSITION:** March 3 and 5, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered. The Oklahoma City lot was ordered sold, and the Dallas lot was ordered delivered to a charitable institution; both lots were to be used as animal feed.

**8314. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 88 Bags of Flour. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond.** (F. D. C. No. 14752. Sample No. 98426-F.)

**LABEL FILED:** December 12, 1944, Western District of Missouri.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** In May 1944, by the Griffin Grocery Co., from Miami, Okla.

**PRODUCT:** 88 100-pound bags of flour, at Joplin, Mo.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Fine & Dandy."

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of weevils, larvae, and insect fragments.

**DISPOSITION:** January 16, 1945. The Griffin Grocery Co. having appeared as claimant, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The product was denatured by being mixed with other ingredients, and released for use as animal feed.

**8315. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 27 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 14915. Sample No. 60753-F.)

**LABEL FILED:** January 2, 1945, Northern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 12, 1944, from Portland, Ore.

**PRODUCT:** 27 100-pound bags of flour at Emeryville (Oakland), Calif., in the possession of the Maryland Pacific Cone Co. This product had been stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. The bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the product contained rodent hairs, excreta, and urine.

**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 might have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** February 28, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**8316. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 210 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 15083. Sample No. 409-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about January 25, 1945, Southern District of Georgia.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 13, 1944, from Whitewater, Kans.

**PRODUCT:** 210 25-pound bags of flour at Augusta, Ga., in possession of McElmurray and Co. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. The bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the article contained rodent urine.

**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 might have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** February 28, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**8317. Adulteration of cracker flour. U. S. v. 82 Bags of Cracker Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 14899. Sample No. 85407-F.)

**LIBEL FILED:** January 3, 1945, District of Maryland.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 6, 1944, by B. C. Friedman and Sons, Inc., from Philadelphia, Pa.

**PRODUCT:** 82 75-pound bags of cracker flour, at Cambridge, Md.

**VIOLATIONS CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hair fragments and insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** April 21, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**8318. Adulteration of pancake flour, pastry flour, self-rising flour, plain flour, and spaghetti. U. S. v. 70 Cases of Pancake Flour, etc. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. Nos. 14792 to 14795, incl. Sample Nos. 96885-F to 96890-F, incl.)

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about December 28, 1944, Southern District of Mississippi.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between the approximate dates of October 23, 1943, and May 26, 1944, from Memphis, Tenn., St. Joseph, Mo., Enid, Okla., Mascoutah, Ill., and Omaha, Nebr.

**PRODUCT:** 70 cases, each containing 24 1¼-pound packages of pancake flour; 26 100-pound bags of pastry flour; 110 100-pound bags of plain flour or pastry flour; 78 25-pound bags of self-rising flour; 120 25-pound bags of plain flour; approximately 10 tons gross of various types of flour in 10 to 100 pound bags; and 30 cases, each containing 48 packages, of spaghetti, at Vicksburg, Miss., in the possession of the Vicksburg Candy Co. These products were stored after shipment, under insanitary conditions in that the establishment was heavily infested with rodents and insects. Examination showed that the products contained beetles, larvae, weevils, cast skins, insect fragments, and excreta.

**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 might have become contaminated with filth.