CANDY

18251. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. William C. Gereny and Ernest S. Vandora (General Candy Co.). Pleas of guilty. Defendants fined $750 jointly, together with costs. (F. D. C. No. 31088. Sample Nos. 3076–L, 6890–L, 24708–L, 24710–L, 24711–L, 25227–L.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 19, 1951, District of Maryland, against William C. Gereny and Ernest S. Vandora, copartners, trading as the General Candy Co., Baltimore, Md.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: February 23, 27, and 28, 1951, from the State of Maryland into the States of Pennsylvania and New York and the District of Columbia.

LABEL, IN PART: "Peppermint Puffs [or "Pe-Co Chop Suey Squares," "Peanut Brittle Squares," or "Bon Bons Assorted"] * * * Manufactured by General Candy Co. Baltimore."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of larvae, insect heads, larval cast skins, larval head capsules, insect parts, rodent hair fragments, insects, and feather fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the articles had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: February 8, 1952. Pleas of guilty having been entered by the defendants, they were fined $125 jointly on each of the 6 counts of the information, a total fine of $750, together with costs.

18252. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. J. Ralph Kirkley, Inc., and Simon I. Leon. Pleas of guilty. Individual sentenced to 1 day in jail and placed on probation for 2 years; no fine imposed against corporation. (F. D. C. No. 31070. Sample Nos. 82048–K, 82049–K.)

INFORMATION FILED: April 25, 1951, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, against J. Ralph Kirkley, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa., and Simon I. Leon, president of the corporation.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 28, 1950, from the State of Pennsylvania into the State of North Carolina.

LABEL, IN PART: "Kirkley's Floral Chocolates."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 7, 1952. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court sentenced Simon I. Leon to serve 1 day in jail and placed him on probation for 2 years. No fine was imposed against the corporation since it was defunct.

18253. Misbranding of candy. U. S. v. 12 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30990. Sample No. 5611–L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 11, 1951, District of Vermont.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 9, 1951, by Boothby's Candies, from Brockton, Mass.

PRODUCT: 12 cartons, each containing 24 boxes, of candy at Burlington, Vt.

LABEL, IN PART: "Animal Pops With Paper Safety Sticks Assorted Animals Assorted Flavors Net Weight 4½ Ozs."