NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hairs, cat hairs, and whole insects.

DISPOSITION: October 17, 1947. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of $100.

## FLOUR

**Nos. 12218 to 12222** report actions involving flour that was insect- or rodent-infested, or both. (In those cases in which the time of contamination was known, that fact is stated in the notice of judgment.) The flour reported in **No. 12223** failed to meet the standard for enriched flour.

**12218. Adulteration of plain flour and enriched phosphated flour. U. S. v. The Acme Flour Mills Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, $300.** (F. D. C. No. 23326. Sample Nos. 41032–H, 41036–H, 50562–H.)

INFORMATION FILED: August 12, 1947, Western District of Oklahoma, against the Acme Flour Mills Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of February 22 and 28, 1947, from the State of Oklahoma into the States of Tennessee, Arkansas, and Louisiana.

LABEL, IN PART: "Acme Special Bakers" and "The Magic Miller's Best * * * Distributed by Superior Flour Co. * * * Little Rock, Ark. Enriched Phosphated Flour Bleached."

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

DISPOSITION: August 29, 1947. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, a fine of $300 was imposed.

**12219. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 1,978 Bags * * *.** (F. D. C. No. 23021. Sample No. 60999–H.)

LIBEL FILED: May 8, 1947, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 17 and February 11, 14, and 24, 1947, by the Mt. Airy Milling Co., from Mt. Airy, Md.

PRODUCT: 1,978 100-pound bags of flour at Horseheads, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Soft Wheat Flour Enriched."

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

DISPOSITION: June 30, 1947. The Mt. Airy Milling Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be denatured for use as animal feed.

**12220. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 1,000 Bags * * * (and 2 other seizure actions).** (F. D. C. Nos. 23514, 23521, 23625. Sample Nos. 87578–H, 87616–H to 87618–H, incl., 87723–H.)

LIBELS FILED: July 22 and 25 and August 7, 1947, District of New Jersey, Eastern District of New York, and District of Connecticut.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 18, 19, and 21, 1947, by the Minot Flour Mill Co., Inc., from Minot, N. Dak.

PRODUCT: Flour, 1,000 bags at Passaic N. J., 600 bags at Long Island City, N. Y., and 113 bags at New Haven, Conn., each bag containing 100 pounds.

LABEL, IN PART: "White Cross Patent Flour," "Walker's Spring Wheat Locomotive Patent Flour," and "Snow White [or "So-Big" or "Wizard Extra High Protein"] Patent Flour."

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