flavin (vitamin B_2), and less than 40% of the minimum daily requirements of the body for iron; and one-half pound of such bread contained less than 5 milligrams of niacin "(another 'B' vitamin)."

DISPOSITION: May 8, 1950. A plea of guilty having been entered to counts 2 and 4 and a plea of nolo contendere having been entered to counts 1, 3, and 5, the court imposed a fine of $500.

16153. Adulteration of cracker meal. U. S. v. 142 Dozen Tubes, etc. (F. D. C. No. 28940. Sample No. 46798–K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 31, 1950, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 8, 1950, by Independent Biscuits, Inc., from Davenport, Iowa.

PRODUCT: Cracker meal. 142 dozen 5-ounce tubes and 136 dozen 10-ounce tubes at Sharpsburg, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Independent Cracker Meal."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or 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: April 28, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

16154. Adulteration of Parchetos (fried corn product). U. S. v. 23 Cases * * * (F. D. C. No. 28874. Sample No. 42630–K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 9, 1950, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 11, 1950, by Filler Products, Inc., from Atlanta, Ga.

PRODUCT: 23 cases, each containing 12 10-ounce jars, of Parchetos at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "Filler's Taste Thrillers Parchetos."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects and insect parts.

DISPOSITION: May 9, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

FLOUR

16155. Adulteration of rice flour. U. S. v. 3 Bags * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. No. 27745. Sample Nos. 60542–K, 60543–K.)

LIBELS FILED: September 21 and 22, 1949, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 15, 1948, and May 18, 1949, from Hillsdale, Mich., and Sacramento, Calif.

PRODUCT: 7 bags of rice flour at Chicago, Ill.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: April 18, 1950. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.