

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 4, 1951, from the State of Tennessee into the State of Mississippi.

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

DISPOSITION: February 4, 1952. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered the court fined the defendant \$1,000 on count 1. The sentence was suspended on count 2 and the defendant was placed on probation for 90 days, conditioned that he rectify the insanitary conditions of the bakery.

18658. Adulteration of bread and bread crumbs. U. S. v. Torino Baking Co., and Annunzio Gonnella, Lawrence Marcucci, and Achille DeBenedetti. Pleas of guilty. Fine of \$750, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 31573. Sample Nos. 9898-L, 32908-L, 32909-L, 32911-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: February 14, 1952, Northern District of Illinois against the Torino Baking Co., a corporation; Annunzio Gonnella, president; Lawrence Marcucci, secretary-manager; and Achille DeBenedetti, assistant manager.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 2 and 6, and August 16, 1951, from the State of Illinois into the State of Indiana.

LABEL, IN PART: "Torino's Vienna Bread [or "Bread Crumbs"]" or "Mel-o-Crust Rye Bread."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (4), the product had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 8, 1952. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a general fine of \$750, plus costs, against the defendants.

FLOUR

18659. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 1,297 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31967. Sample No. 9762-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 6, 1951, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 7, 1951, by Abner Wolfe, Inc., from Detroit, Mich.

PRODUCT: 1,297 25-pound bags of flour at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "General Mills Washburn's Gold Medal Kitchen Tested Enriched Flour Bleached."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food by reason of its contamination with machine oil.

DISPOSITION: January 10, 1952. General Mills, Inc., Chicago, Ill., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be converted into stock feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

18660. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 21 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 31926. Sample Nos. 20874-L to 20876-L, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: October 30, 1951, Western District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 2 and July 18 and 26, 1951, from Sherman, Tex., Arkansas City, Kans., and Shawnee, Okla.

PRODUCT: 48 bags, each containing 50 pounds, of flour at Ruston, La.

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. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: January 28, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the marshal destroy the product or dispose of it otherwise, in compliance with the law. The product was delivered to a public institution, for use as hog feed.

MISCELLANEOUS CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

18661. Adulteration of unpopped popcorn. U. S. v. 96 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31481. Sample No. 29463-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 17, 1951, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 3, 1951, from Denver, Colo.

PRODUCT: 96 bags, each containing 100 pounds, of unpopped popcorn at Seattle, Wash.

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. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: December 12, 1951. Manley, Inc., Kansas City, Mo., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for reconditioning by sorting, cleaning, and segregating the unfit portion, under the supervision of a representative of the Federal Security Administrator. Reconditioning operations resulted in the denaturing and disposal of 250 pounds of the product for use as animal feed.

18662. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 36 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 31610. Sample Nos. 1434-L, 1531-L to 1533-L, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: August 10, 1951, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 18, August 19, September 30, and December 1, 1950, and May 8, 1951, from Beaumont, Tex., Abbeville and Rayne, La., and Stuttgart, Ark.

PRODUCT: Rice. 36 cases, each containing 36 1-pound boxes; 36 bales, each containing 30 2-pound bags; 19 cases, each containing 48 12-ounce boxes; and 100 cases, each containing 36 1-pound boxes, at Newnan, Ga.

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. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: On October 9, 1951, a default decree of condemnation was entered against the 36-case lot and 36-bale lot, and the court ordered that these lots be delivered to a Federal institution, for use as animal feed. On September 27, 1951, the H. V. Kell Co., Newnan, Ga., claimant for the 19-case lot and the 100-case lot, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condem-