

SHIPPED: 12-23-54, from Santa Clara, Calif., by Pratt-Low Preserving Co.

LABEL IN PART: "Pratt-Low Brand Dietetic-Pack * * * California Spinach."

LIBELED: 1-25-55, W. Dist. Pa.

CHARGE: 403 (a)—the statement "Sodium—Less Than 50 Mg Per 100 G" borne on the label of the article when shipped was false and misleading as applied to the article, which contained substantially more than 50 milligrams of sodium per 100 grams.

DISPOSITION: 2-25-55. Default—delivered to a charitable institution.

22434. Canned sauerkraut. (F. D. C. No. 37229. S. Nos. 56-172 L, 76-751 L, 78-914 L.)

INDICTMENT RETURNED: 5-5-55, W. Dist. N. Y., against Crawford Sauerkraut Co., a partnership, Port Gibson, N. Y., and James C. Crawford, a partner.

SHIPPED: Between 4-6-54 and 7-2-54, from New York to Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Ohio.

LABEL IN PART: (Can) "A & P Sauerkraut Net Wt. 1 Lb. 3 Oz. [or "1 Lb. 11 Oz."]. The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., New York, N. Y., Distributor."

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insects, insect fragments, fly eggs, and rodent hair fragments; and, 402 (a) (4)—prepared under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 7-11-55. Corporation fined \$1,000, \$250 of which was suspended, and individual given 6-month suspended sentence and placed on probation for 6 months.

22435. Sweet relish. (F. D. C. 37743. S. No. 15-814 M.)

QUANTITY: 22 cases, 4 1-gal. jars each, at Lewiston, Idaho.

SHIPPED: 12-2-54, from Seattle, Wash., by Green Garden Food Products Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Jar) "Green Garden * * * Sweet Relish."

LIBELED: 1-13-55, Dist. Idaho.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained fly fragments and other insect parts; and, 402 (a) (4)—prepared under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 2-24-55. Default—destruction.

22436. Potato chips. (F. D. C. No. 37741. S. No. 15-974 M.)

QUANTITY: 98 cases, 6 12-oz. pkgs. each, at Anchorage, Alaska.

SHIPPED: 12-20-54, from Seattle, Wash., by Nalley's, Inc.

LABEL IN PART: (Pkg.) "Nalley's * * * Potato Chips."

LIBELED: On or about 1-19-55, Dist. Alaska.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained decomposed substance when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 3-2-55. Default—destruction.

NUTS AND NUT PRODUCTS

22437. Shelled pecans. (F. D. C. No. 37242. S. Nos. 60-492 L, 60-506 L, 79-508 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 4-6-55, M. Dist. Ga., against Sam A. Pierce, Inc., Cairo, Ga., and Sam A. Pierce, president of the corporation.

SHIPPED: Between 1-9-54 and 6-8-54, from Georgia to Ohio and Florida.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained *E. coli* of fecal origin when shipped; and, 402 (a) (4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 5-16-55. Fine of \$600 against corporation and probation for 2 years against corporation and individual.

22438. Shelled pecans. (F. D. C. No. 37555. S. Nos. 5-624/5 M.)

QUANTITY: 13 50-lb. boxes and 12 25-lb. boxes at Chicago, Ill.

SHIPPED: 11-17-54, from Mobile, Ala., by Finklea Pecan Co.

LIBELED: 1-10-55, N. Dist. Ill.

LABEL IN PART: "Amber Pecan Meats" or "Small Pecan Pieces."

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained filthy substance (*E. coli*); and, 402 (a) (4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 5-2-55. Consent—claimed by F. J. Finklea, t/a Finklea Pecan Co. Product satisfactorily reconditioned by cleaning in a chlorine solution, rinsing, and drying.

22439. Shelled walnuts. (F. D. C. No. 37733. S. No. 8-629 M.)

QUANTITY: 15 55-lb. boxes at Omaha, Nebr.

SHIPPED: 11-11-54, from New York, N. Y., by T. M. Duche & Sons.

LABEL IN PART: "Product Of France Shelled Walnuts * * * 1953 Crop."

LIBELED: 1-6-55, Dist. Nebr.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insect-infested and rancid walnuts when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 2-7-55. Default—consumption by animals.

22440. Peanut butter. (F. D. C. No. 35190. S. Nos. 47-427 L, 70-495/6 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 6-4-54, M. Dist. Tenn., against Fletcher-Wilson Coffee Co., a corporation, Nashville, Tenn., and Minos L. Fletcher, chairman of the board.

SHIPPED: 4-6-53 and 4-23-53, from Tennessee to Alabama and Kentucky.

LABEL IN PART: (Jar) "Luxury Peanut Butter * * * Fletcher-Wilson Coffee Co., Nashville, Tenn."

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insect fragments; and, 402 (a) (4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Not guilty.

DISPOSITION: The case came on for trial before a jury on 12-20-54. After the presentation of the Government's case, the defendants withdrew their pleas of not guilty and entered pleas of nolo contendere. On 12-21-54, the corporation was fined \$100; the imposition of the individual's sentence was suspended, and he was placed on probation for 1 day.

22441. Peanut butter. (F. D. C. No. 37724. S. Nos. 4-016/7 M.)

QUANTITY: 12 cases, 24 12-oz. jars each, and 22 cases, 12 2-lb. jars each, at New Castle, Pa.

SHIPPED: Between 4-1-54 and 11-8-54, from Greenville, Ohio, by Union Food Products Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Jar) "Ribbon Brand Peanut Butter."

LIBELED: 1-6-55, W. Dist. Pa.