

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 23 and May 5 and 7, 1947, from the State of Pennsylvania into the States of Delaware, Connecticut, and New Jersey.

LABEL, IN PART: "Black Walnut Cookies [or "Cheese Wafers," "Saltines," or "Butter Flavored Thins"] by Keebler."

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

DISPOSITION: December 22, 1947. Pleas of not guilty having been entered on behalf of the individuals, and a plea of nolo contendere having been entered on behalf of the corporation, the court fined the corporation \$5,000 and found the individuals not guilty.

12839. Adulteration of cookies. U. S. v. Dortch Baking Company. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$2,000. (F. D. C. No. 24090. Sample Nos. 26310-K, 26808-K to 26812-K, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: February 16, 1948, Western District of Tennessee, against the Dortch Baking Company, a corporation, Memphis, Tenn.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 6, 10, and 11, 1947, from the State of Tennessee into the States of Arkansas and Missouri.

LABEL, IN PART: (Portion) "Vanilla Dortch's Wafers," "Plain Cookies," "Dortch's Sandwich," or "Oatmeal Cookies."

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

DISPOSITION: March 2, 1948. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered on behalf of the defendant, a fine of \$2,000 was imposed.

12840. Adulteration of cookies. U. S. v. 148 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 24501. Sample Nos. 13204-K, 13205-K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 22, 1948, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 5, 1948, by Town Talk Industries, from Phoenixville, Pa.

PRODUCT: 148 cases, each containing 48 4-ounce packages, of cookies at Cleveland, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Mrs. Hubbell's American Lady Vanilla Cream [or "Chocolate"] Cookies."

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 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 29, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

12841. Adulteration of cookies. U. S. v. 7 Cartons, etc. (F. D. C. No. 24209. Sample Nos. 2633-K, 2634-K, 2636-K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 22, 1947, District of Columbia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 6, 1947, by the Garden State Biscuit Co., Inc., from Patterson, N. J.

PRODUCT: Cookies. 7 17½-pound cartons; 2 cartons, each containing 8 2½-pound boxes; and 118 cartons, each containing 1 1-pound, 6-ounce can, at Washington, D. C.

LABEL, IN PART: "Cocoanut Macaroons," "Iced Jumbles," or "Chocolate Bit Cookies."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insects, insect fragments, and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they

had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 2, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. The products were ordered delivered for the use of the National Zoological Park.

12842. Adulteration of peanut cheese sandwiches. U. S. v. 117 Cartons * * *.
(F. D. C. No. 23170. Sample No. 66438-H.)

LABEL FILED: June 5, 1947, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 9, 1947, by the Logan Square Packers, from Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCT: 117 cartons, each containing 24 1-ounce packages, of peanut cheese sandwiches at Trenton, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: "Logan Square Peanut Cheese Sandwiches."

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 insect fragments and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the cracker component of the article had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: July 16, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

12843. Adulteration of pretzels. U. S. v. 8 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 23877. Sample Nos. 13018-K, 13019-K.)

LABEL FILED: On or about November 13, 1947, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 14, 1947, by Perfect Foods, Inc., from Lansdale, Pa.

PRODUCT: 8 cases, each containing 48 8-ounce cartons, and 7 cases, each containing 24 1-pound cartons, of pretzels at Runnemede, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: "Tritzels Toasted Pretzels."

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 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: January 16, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to Camden County Farm, Lakeland, N. J.

FLOUR

12844. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. Tex-O-Kan Flour Mills Co. (Morten Milling Company), and Stein F. Willits. Pleas of nolo contendere. Corporation fined \$2,500; imposition of sentence against individual withheld.
(F. D. C. No. 23332. Sample Nos. 41048-H, 50401-H, 50405-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: February 20, 1948, Northern District of Texas, against the Tex-O-Kan Flour Mills Co., a corporation, trading as the Morten Milling Co., Dallas, Tex., and Stein F. Willits, general mill superintendent.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 2, 5, and 8, 1947, from the State of Texas into the States of Louisiana and Tennessee.

LABEL, IN PART: "Hi-Kick Flour," or "Drinkwater Semi-Short Bakers Flour."

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 insect excreta.

DISPOSITION: February 27, 1948. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the corporation was fined \$2,500, and imposition of sentence against the individual was withheld.

12845. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. Berlin Milling Co., Inc., and Benjamin P. Quillin. Pleas of guilty. Each defendant fined \$100, plus costs.
(F. D. C. No. 24054. Sample Nos. 3105-K to 3109-K, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 5, 1947, District of Maryland, against the Berlin Milling Co., Inc., Salisbury, Md., and Benjamin P. Quillin, secretary and superintendent.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 4, 8, 16, and 17, 1947, from the State of Maryland into the States of Virginia and Delaware.