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

DISPOSITION: January 23, 1951. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of $100 against the partnership and suspended the imposition of sentence against Tony T. Tumminello and placed him on probation for 5 years.

17106. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 44 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30377. Sample No. 95465-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 9, 1951, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 18, 1950, from Kansas City, Mo.

PRODUCT: 44 100-pound bags of flour at Philadelphia, Pa., in the possession of the Milk Maid Candy Co.

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 urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: April 4, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

17107 Adulteration and misbranding of enriched flour. U. S. v. 400 Bags * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 29710, 29723. Sample Nos. 88136-K, 88139-K, 88197-K.)

LIBELS FILED: August 30 and September 13, 1950, Western District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 31 and August 14 and 16, 1950, by the Portales Milling Co., from Portales, N. Mex.

PRODUCT: 800 5-pound bags and 200 10-pound bags of enriched flour at El Paso, Tex.

LABEL, IN PART: "Portales Best [or "Best High Patent" or "El Capitan"], Enriched Flour."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), valuable constituents, thiamine (vitamin B_1), riboflavin, and iron, had been in part omitted from the article.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the article failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for enriched flour since the article contained less than 2.0 milligrams of thiamine, less than 1.2 milligrams of riboflavin, and less than 13.0 milligrams of iron per pound, the minimum permitted by the standard.

DISPOSITION: March 12, 1951. Default decrees of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a Federal institution, for official use.

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17108. Adulteration of unpopped popcorn. U. S. v. Ronald John Meyer (Ronald Meyer Popcorn Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine of $225, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 30082. Sample Nos. 69771-K, 69772-K, 81648-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: February 26, 1951, Northern District of Iowa, against Ronald John Meyer, trading as the Ronald Meyer Popcorn Co., Carnarvon, Iowa.