

Troubles—Pharyngitis, etc., sore mouth, discharges from the ear and open sores and wounds.—* * * Gonorrhoea.—* * * Gleet—* * * Gonorrhoeal Prostatitis.—* * * Gonorrhoeal Cystitis.—* * * Balanitis.—* * * Leucorrhoea—Whites—Catarrh of the Vagina.—* * * Gonorrhoea in Women.—* * *.”

Analysis of a sample of the article made in the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it consisted essentially of an aqueous solution of borax and berberine. No hydrastine was present.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that the product consisted of an aqueous solution of borax and berberine, containing no hydrastine, and that certain statements, borne on the carton and bottle labels and in the booklets or circulars accompanying the article, representing it as a treatment or preventive for catarrh, hay fever, and inflammations, irritations, or ulcerations of mucous membranes or linings of the nose, throat, stomach, and urinary organs, conjunctivitis, cystitis, gastritis, hemorrhoids, piles, throat troubles, gonorrhoea, gleet, leucorrhoea, and certain venereal and other diseases, were false and fraudulent in that the product or solution contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the curative or therapeutic effects claimed for it. Misbranding of the article was alleged for the further reason that it did not contain borated goldenseal, and that the strength and purity of the article fell below the professed standards under which it was sold.

On August 6, 1919, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

7505. Misbranding of Merz Santal Compound. U. S. * * * v. 5½ Dozen Packages of * * * Merz Santal Compound. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 10794. I. S. No. 15757-r. S. No. E-1595.)

On July 2, 1919, the United States attorney for the District of Maryland, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 5½ dozen packages of a drug known as “Merz Santal Compound,” consigned on or about June 6, 1919, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Baltimore, Md., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Merz Capsule Co., Detroit, Mich., and transported from the State of Michigan into the State of Maryland, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended. The article was labeled in part: “Merz Santal Compound. Twenty years of unqualified success has placed this remedy in the front rank of reliable cures for affections of the mucous membranes, Catarrh of the Bladder, Inflammation of the Bladder, Vesical Catarrh of Old Age, Difficult Micturition, and other diseases of the genito-urinary organs. * * *”

Analysis of a sample of the article made in the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it consisted of balsam copaiba, cassia, sandalwood oil, and a sulphurated oil.

Misbranding of the article was alleged for the reason that certain statements, appearing on the labels of the packages, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects thereof for the treatment or cure of affections of the mucous membranes, catarrh of the bladder, inflammation of the bladder, vesical catarrh of old age, and other diseases of the genito-urinary organs, were false and fraudulent in that the article did not contain any ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed for it.

On September 13, 1919, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

7506. Misbranding of Cin-Ko-Na and Iron. U. S. * * * v. 61 Bottles of Cin-Ko-Na and Iron. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 10755. I. S. No. 6818-r. S. No. C-1348.)

On July 9, 1919, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Texas, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 61 bottles of Cin-Ko-Na and Iron, at Houston, Tex., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about March 27, 1919, by the DeLacy Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo., and transported from the State of Missouri into the State of Texas, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended. The article was labeled in part: (Carton, in English and German) "DeLacy's Cin-Ko-Na and Iron, a Valuable Remedy for All Blood Diseases, Rheumatism, Catarrh and all Nervous Diseases, * * * Coughs, Colds, Grip, Bronchitis and Catarrh of the Stomach * * * Pimples, Ulcers, Skin Troubles, Scrofula and All Diseases arising from Impure Blood. Nervous Troubles, Neuralgia * * * Sleeplessness, Dizziness, Blues * * * Despondency, Tobacco and Alcoholic Excess, and Nervous Prostration. Malaria, Chills and Fever * * * completely kills all Malaria Germs. Indigestion, Dyspepsia * * * for all Stomach and Bowel Trouble * * * . It Is Of Great Benefit And Most Useful for Consumption, and all Wasting Diseases, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, and Bright's Disease. It Is An Excellent Remedy for Correcting all Female Complaints, Irregularities, Weakness, Painful Menstruation, Whites, and General Debility * * * Builds up the entire Nervous System, Allays Kidney and Bladder Troubles of all kinds * * * Nervous Debility, Paralysis, Headache, etc. * * * Invigorates the Kidneys * * * is a perfect Remedy in all Chronic Diseases peculiar to Women;" (carton, in English, Spanish, and German) "DeLacy's Cin-Ko-Na and Iron. The Medicine that Cures. It is a Positive Guaranteed Cure for Catarrh, Coughs, Colds, Grip, Bronchitis, and Catarrh of the Stomach. Blood Diseases, Rheumatism, Pimples, Ulcers, Skin Troubles, Scrofula and All Diseases arising from Impure Blood. Nervous Troubles, Neuralgia * * * Sleeplessness, Dizziness, Blues * * * Despondency, Tobacco and Alcoholic Excess and Nervous Prostration. Malaria, Chills and Fever, * * * completely kills all Malaria Germs. Indigestion, Dyspepsia, * * * a complete cure for all Stomach and Bowel Troubles. It Is of Great Benefit and Often a Cure for Consumption and all Wasting Diseases, Kidney and Bladder Troubles and Bright's Disease * * * Unequaled * * * for Correcting all Female Complaints, Irregularities, Weakness, Painful Menstruation, Whites and General Debility. It is the Most Powerful Strengthening Blood and System Tonic Made * * * Cures All Blood Diseases, Rheumatism, Catarrh and all Nervous Diseases. Never Fails to Restore Strength. Builds up the entire Nervous System. Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles of all kinds. Renews Vitality * * * stands unequaled as a Flesh Producer * * * is a cure for * * * All Nervous Diseases, Neuralgia, Nervous Debility, Paralysis, Headache * * * Makes New Rich Blood, Strengthens the Nerves, Invigorates the Kidneys * * * Cures Constipation, and is a perfect Specific in all Chronic Diseases peculiar to Women;" (bottle) "* * * Nervousness, Impure Blood, * * * Malaria, Catarrh