

ing unsold in the original unbroken packages at Utica, N. Y., and at Little Falls, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about December 1, 1917, by F. C. Barnes Co., Portland, Ore., and transported from the State of Oregon into the State of New York, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The article was labeled in part, "Fancy Pink Alaska Salmon Table Brand packed for F. C. Barnes Co. of Portland, Oregon. Contents 1 lb. Fresh Salmon, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Salt Sealed in can before cooking."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libels for the reason that it consisted in part of a decomposed animal substance, and was in fact decomposed, adulterated, filthy, unwholesome, and unfit for food by the human family, and deleterious and injurious to the health and life of any one partaking of the same.

Misbranding of the article was alleged for the reason that the statement, "Fancy Pink Alaska Salmon," on each can containing the article, [was] intended to convey and did convey and declare and say in such words that the contents of the cans consisted exclusively of fancy pink salmon which was fit for the human family, whereas the article contained in the cans was not fancy pink salmon and [was] not fit for use upon a table or otherwise as food, and that the statement, "Fancy Pink Alaska Salmon," was misleading and false and intended to and would deceive those purchasing and desiring to use the same.

On June 21, 1918, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the article be destroyed by the United States marshal, and that judgment be entered against F. C. Barnes Co., Portland, Ore., for the cost of the proceedings.

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7682. Misbranding of acid acetylo-salicylic. U. S. * * * v. 1 Can Containing 25,000 Tablets * * * Acid Acetylo-Salicylic. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 7448. I. S. No. 11375-1. S. No. C-523.)

On May 18, 1916, the United States attorney for the District of Indiana, 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 1 can, containing 25,000 tablets of acid acetylo-salicylic, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Martinsville, Ind., alleging that the article had been shipped by Ben. S. Levin, Los Angeles, Calif., and transported from the State of California into the State of Indiana, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that the tablets contained no acetylsalicylic acid and consisted essentially of milk sugar, starch, mineral matter, and 6.91 per cent acetanilid.

Misbranding of the article was alleged for the reason that the article was offered for sale and sold as acid acetylo-salicylic, whereas it was an imitation of, and contained no acid acetylo-salicylic. Further misbranding of the article was alleged for the reason that the article contained acetanilid and failed to bear a label showing the quantity of acetanilid which it contained.

On December 26, 1919, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the article be destroyed by the United States marshal.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*