

the remainder of the genital tract, kidneys, and bladder, one Methylet three times a day will be sufficient," were false and fraudulent, since the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed in the statements in the circular.

On March 22, 1920, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the property be destroyed by the United States marshal.

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

7816. Misbranding of Bonkocine. U. S. * * * v. 10 Bottles * * * Bonkocine. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 12117. I. S. No. 15194-r. S. No. E-1939.)

On January 22, 1920, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 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 10 bottles of Bonkocine, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Philadelphia, Pa., consigned by J. E. Gasson, Kenton, Ohio, alleging that the article had been shipped on or about March 22, 1919, and transported from the State of Ohio into the State of Pennsylvania, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it consisted essentially of an aqueous solution of magnesium sulphate and berberine.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the libel in that the statements contained on the carton inclosing, on the label on the bottle containing, and in the circular accompanying the article, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the article and the ingredients and substances contained therein, to wit, (carton) " * * * To Be Used Locally As a Prophylactic or Preventative for all Venereal Diseases * * * Safe and Satisfactory * * * Well Defined Cases of Gonorrhoea yield to treatment in 1 to 5 days; Chronic Gonorrhoea and Gleet in 5 to 10 days, provided they are not complicated with Stricture or Enlarged Prostate Gland," (bottle) " * * * Bonkocine For the Treatment of all Unnatural Discharges of the Mucous Membranes Male or Female * * *," (circular) " * * * Gonorrhoea * * * These violent symptoms may be prevented by early use of Bonkocine. * * * For Males * * * For Females * * * Gleet or Chronic Gonorrhoea * * * Hitherto it has been found very obstinate and difficult to cure, until the invention of Bonkocine, the success of which has been most marvelous. * * * Leucorrhoea or Whites, Female Disease * * * Bonkocine has proven itself the best remedy for this disease. * * * Dr. Tyson's Bonkocine A certain, most speedy, agreeable treatment for the above diseases and no others. * * * As a Preventative Bonkocine used after an intercourse prevents the contracting of either Syphilis or Gonorrhoea. It effectually eradicates both Syphilitic and Gonorrhoeal virus. * * * all complicated cases of Gonorrhoea yield to treatment in from one to four days," were false and fraudulent in that the article would not produce the curative and therapeutic effects which purchasers were led to expect by the above statements and which were applied to the article with a knowledge of their falsity for the purpose of defrauding the purchasers thereof.

On February 16, 1920, 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.*