

and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that saccharin had been substituted wholly or in part for the article; for the further reason that it was mixed in a manner whereby damage or inferiority was concealed; and for the further reason that it contained an added poisonous or deleterious ingredient, to wit, saccharin, which might render the article injurious to health.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the statement on the label, "Glory Sugron Artificial Sweetener Specifically for medicinal use Guaranteed to be absolutely pure and harmless \* \* \* 2 fluid ounces equals 15 lbs. of sugar," was false and misleading and deceived and misled the purchaser, and for the further reason that the article was an imitation of, and was offered for sale under the distinctive name of, another article.

On December 18, 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.*

**9138. Adulteration of nonalcoholic beverage. U. S. \* \* \* v. 3 Kegs \* \* \* of Nonalcoholic Beverage \* \* \*. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 13857. I. S. Nos. 8433-t, 8434-t, 8435-t. S. No. E-2864.)**

On November 12, 1920, 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 3 kegs of nonalcoholic beverage, labeled in part "Non-Alcoholic Artificial Flavor and Color" (one keg each of "Port Hot Punch Flavor," "Roman Punch Flavor," and "Champaign Cordial Flavor"), consigned on or about September 20, 1920, remaining in the original packages at Baltimore, Md., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Red Cross Mfg. Co., St. Louis, Mo., and transported from the State of Missouri into the State of Maryland, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that a product which had no food value, to wit, saccharin, had been mixed and packed with, and substituted in part for, the article, and for the further reason that the article contained an added poisonous or deleterious ingredient, to wit, saccharin, which might render it injurious to health.

On December 21, 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.*

**9139. Misbranding of Donaldson's Wonderful New Life Remedy. U. S. \* \* \* v. 19 Bottles of \* \* \* Donaldson's Wonderful New Life Remedy \* \* \*. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 13878. I. S. No. 8264-t. S. No. E-2880.)**

On November 19, 1920, 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 19 bottles of Donaldson's Wonderful New Life Remedy, consigned on or about October 8, 1920, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Baltimore, Md., alleging that the article had been shipped by the T. B. Donaldson Medicine Co., Philadelphia, Pa., and transported from the State of Penn-

sylvania into the State of Maryland, 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 of an alkaline solution containing, essentially, magnesium sulphate, senna, plant extractives, alcohol, and small amounts of volatile oils.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that the following statements, appearing on the bottle label and carton and in the circulars, regarding the curative and therapeutic effect of the article, (bottle label) “\* \* \* Wonderful New Life Remedy \* \* \* For All Blood Diseases Stomach And Liver Difficulties Such as Dyspepsia, Bilioussness, Catarrh, Liver Complaints, Rheumatism, Enlargement of Liver, Diseases of the Kidneys, Chronic Constipation and Nervous Debility. \* \* \* it is a genuine blood cleanser, stomach and liver regulator. It is one of the greatest kidney medicines in the world. It clears the urinal organs and strengthens the bladder, gives vitality, vigor and vim to manhood,” (carton) “\* \* \* Is one of the greatest kidney remedies on the face of the earth. It is indeed a New Life remedy, extracted from nature, from herbs which contains all the life and nutrition of food that is necessary. The large and small intestines are kept clean, and in fine condition, also the urinary organs are kept free and clear; from berries, which relieves inward pains, takes away bloating, swelling and dropsical condition. Blossoms and leaves to keep the \* \* \* digestion in motion, and proper condition to excavate the food. Barks and seeds to strengthen the system, takes uric acid out of the blood, therefore relieves rheumatism, regulates the liver and commands the heart to its proper motion, quiets the nerves, clears the airial passages therefore, swimming in the head, dizziness, uneasiness, delirium conditions, \* \* \* will spur you up; \* \* \* for the lungs and phlegmatic conditions of the system \* \* \* takes gastric juice and superfluous of sour mass of acid oxygen from the stomache, therefore, it relieves indigestion, \* \* \* A Splendid Tonic And System Purifier For all Blood Diseases, Stomach and Liver Difficulties \* \* \* Dyspepsia, Billiousness, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Catarrh, Liver Complaints, Rheumatism, Enlargement of Liver, Diseases of the Kidneys, Chronic Constipation and Nervous Debility. \* \* \*,” (first circular) “\* \* \* to have good health you should take \* \* \* Wonderful New Life Remedy The Germ Exterminator As an unparalleled Medicine for the Blood! It \* \* \* stands as a pier for all diseases of the system; emanating from the vital organs, such as Stomach and Liver Difficulties, Dyspepsia, Bilioussness, Catarrh, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Enlargement of the Liver Diseases of the Kidneys, Chronic Constipation and Nervous Debility, \* \* \* a Genuine Blood Cleanser, Stomach and Liver Regulator. It is one of the greatest Kidney Medicines in the world. It clears the urinal organs and strengthens the bladder, gives vitality, vim and vigor to manhood. \* \* \* 100,000 People Relieved \* \* \*,” (second circular) “\* \* \* Dyspepsia, Bilioussness Catarrh, Liver complaints, Rheumatism, Enlargement of the Liver, and all diseases of the kidneys need not be feared any more, for this wonderful New Life Extract will eliminate all disease germs and makes the whole system sound, strong and healthy. \* \* \* the most powerful Tonic in the world, \* \* \* beneficial action upon the human system. \* \* \* to heal our afflictions. \* \* \* New Life digests the food, tones up the Liver and Kidneys, \* \* \* builds and tones up the system so that all dangerous Bacteria is rendered harmless and ineffective, but if you do not take this wonderful remedy and let your system get weak and run down, you may at any time be attacked by the Bacteria, and the result may be Typhoid Fever, Pneumonia, Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, Nervous Prostration, or

many other diseases \* \* \* will often strengthen the system so that it can throw off Disease Bacteria that has been inherited from parents, or received by infection from other persons, \* \* \* to relieve Rheumatism, Stomach Trouble, Indigestion, Heaviness or Bloating of the Stomach, Wind on the Stomach, Gastritis, Knotting, Twisting or Rolling Misplacement of the Large or Small Intestines, which might cause Appendicitis, and has often caused Colic, Pains and Cramps, and sometimes even death. It also removes Stomach Worms, in children, Tape Worms, Pin Worms, Seat Worms, which other medicines practically fail to budge, and rapidly makes better Itching and Bleeding Piles. It starts the blood to active circulation, and thereby removes Yellow Jaundice and Liver Spots. It is the greatest Kidney medicine on earth, and drives out all the injurious germs and leaves the Kidneys, Bladder and all the Urinary Organs free and clear, thus gives strength to the weak back, energy to the tired and nervous, vitality to the worn out and incapacitated and power to those run down by over-indulgence. \* \* \* Many people who were given up as incurable by doctors and turned down by hospitals have been wonderfully benefitted and made young \* \* \*," were false and fraudulent since the article did not contain any ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed.

On December 23, 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.*

**9140. Misbranding of Pabst's Okay Specific. U. S. \* \* \* v. 2 Dozen Bottles \* \* \* of \* \* \* Pabst's Okay Specific. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 10186. I. S. No. 6193-r. S. No. C-1194.)**

On or about April 30, 1919, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, 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 2 dozen bottles, more or less, of Pabst's Okay Specific, at Cincinnati, Ohio, consigned by the Pabst Chemical Co., Chicago, Ill., on March 7, 1919, alleging that the article had been shipped and transported from the State of Illinois into the State of Ohio, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended. The article was labeled in part: (Bottle) "Pabst's O. K. Okay Specific \* \* \* Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Urethritis and Chronic Mucous Discharges. \* \* \* Pabst Chemical Co., Chicago, Ill.;" (wrapper) "Pabst's O. K. Okay Specific \* \* \* Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Urethritis and Chronic Mucous Discharges. \* \* \* Causes No Stricture. \* \* \* Absolutely Safe!"

Analysis of a sample of the product by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it consisted essentially of balsam of copaiba, volatile oils, including oil of peppermint, laxative plant extractives, buchu, sugar, alcohol, and water.

It was alleged in substance in the libel that the article was misbranded for the reason that its package and label bore and contained the above-quoted statements, regarding the curative or therapeutic effect of said article, which were false and fraudulent in that said article contained no ingredients or combination of ingredients capable of producing the therapeutic effects claimed in said statements, and in that said product was insufficient of itself for the successful treatment and cure of the ailments and diseases for which it was prescribed and recommended in the aforesaid statements in and upon said packages.