

caffeine alk., whereas, in truth and in fact, each of said tablets did not contain $3\frac{1}{2}$ grains of acetanilid and did not contain $\frac{1}{4}$ of a grain of caffeine alk. but did contain a less amount, to wit, 2.89 grains of acetanilid and 0.34 grain of caffeine alk.

On March 2, 1923, a plea of nolo contendere to the information was entered on behalf of the defendant company, and the court imposed a fine of \$10.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

11391. Misbranding of Texas Wonder. U. S. v. 30 Bottles and 33 Bottles of Texas Wonder. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 12242, 12850. I. S. Nos. 135-r, 282-r. S. Nos. E-2026, E-2334.)

On March 10 and June 7, 1920, respectively, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Georgia, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels for the seizure and condemnation of 66 bottles of Texas Wonder, remaining unsold in the original packages at Savannah, Ga., alleging that the article had been shipped by E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo., in part on or about February 21, 1920, and in part on or about May 24, 1920, and transported from the State of Missouri into the State of Georgia, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended. The article was labeled in part: (Carton) "A Remedy For Kidney and Bladder Troubles Weak and Lame Backs, Rheumatism and Gravel. Regulates Bladder Trouble in Children;" (circular headed "Read Carefully") "In cases of Gravel and Rheumatic troubles it should be taken every night in 25-drop doses until relieved."

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it consisted essentially of copaiba, guaiac resin, extracts of rhubarb and colchicum, an oil similar to turpentine oil, alcohol, and water.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libels for the reason that the above-quoted statements appearing on the carton and in the circular were false and fraudulent since the said article contained no ingredients or combination of ingredients capable of producing the therapeutic effects claimed.

On March 6, 1922, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

11392. Misbranding of candy. U. S. v. W. G. Baldwin & Co., a Corporation. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$10. (F. & D. No. 15582. I. S. Nos. 9121-t, 9167-t, 9217-t.)

On January 26, 1922, the United States attorney for the Western District of Virginia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against W. G. Baldwin & Co., a corporation, trading at Roanoke, Va., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended, in various consignments, namely, on or about October 2, 1920, and April 7, 1921, respectively, from the State of Virginia into the State of Georgia, of quantities of candy which was misbranded. The article was labeled in part: "Old Time — Home Made * * * Martha Washington Candies Hard Centers" (or "Vanilla Jets" or "Chocolate Centers") "Headquarters: 505 12th St., N. W. Washington, D. C.;" (stamped indistinctly on bottom of package with rubber stamp) "Guaranteed Net Weight 7 Ozs. or more" or "Guaranteed Net Weight $14\frac{1}{4}$ Ozs. or more."

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that it was food in package form, and the quantity of the contents was not plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package.

On February 14, 1923, a plea of nolo contendere to the information was entered on behalf of the defendant company, and the court imposed a fine of \$10.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

11393. Misbranding of Sangvin. U. S. v. 33 Bottles and 18 Bottles of Sangvin. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 16883, 16897. I. S. No. 1014-v. S. Nos. E-4199, E-4205.)

On October 25 and 31, 1922, respectively, the United States attorney for the District of Maryland, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels praying the

seizure and condemnation of 51 bottles of Sangvin, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Baltimore, Md., consigned in part April 27, 1922, and in part July 25, 1922, alleging that the article had been shipped in part by the Kells Co., from Newburgh, N. Y., and in part by Dr. M. Spiegel & Sons, Inc., from Albany, N. Y., and transported from the State of New York 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 was composed essentially of plant drugs including a laxative drug, sugar, alcohol, glycerin, and water.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the labels for the reason that the following statements regarding its curative and therapeutic effect, appearing on the labels of the bottles and cartons containing the article and in the accompanying circular, (bottle) "Sangvin * * * For Purifying the Blood And Strengthening the Nerves * * * recommended for Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Scrofula, Tetter, Hives and other Skin Diseases arising from impure blood," (carton, in English) "Sangvin * * * For Purifying the Blood and Strengthening the Nerves For Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles. Scrofula, Tetter, Hives and other skin eruptions arising from impure blood. * * * keep up the treatment * * * until health and strength are restored. * * * to Build Up The Run Down System * * * Sick Headache Exhausted Feeling * * * Lack Of Ambition Loss Of Appetite Sleeplessness Eczema, Boils, Tetter, Sycosis, Pimples and other Skin Eruptions arising from Impure Blood * * * Purify The Blood and Strengthen The Nerves * * * preventing and eliminating diseases arising from impure blood. Nervousness, dyspepsia, disturbed sleep, poor appetite, debilitated tissues, etc.," (carton, in foreign languages) "For Purifying the blood and strengthening the nerves * * * are recommended for maladies of the stomach, liver and kidneys * * * scrofula, eruptions, and other skin affections arising from impure blood," (booklet, in English) "Sangvin for Blood and Nerves * * * Sangvin * * * For Purifying The Blood and Strengthening the Nerves * * * for Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles * * * Scrofula, Tetter and Hives or other skin diseases arising from impure blood * * * Blood and Nerve Tonic to build up the run-down system. * * * cleanses the blood of impurities, strengthens the nerves, restores the debilitated tissues, makes good rich blood, induces refreshing sleep and improves the general health. * * * Impure blood weakens the vitality, affects the nervous system, produces various skin disorders, and manifests itself in other ways. Many cases of insanity have been traced to impure blood. The Sooner You Take Sangvin the better off you will be. Don't wait until your disease becomes deep-seated. In its first stages one bottle of Sangvin will put you on your feet again. It is used in thousands of homes with beneficial effect for kidney trouble, weak nerves, deranged stomach, and all diseases arising from and causing impure blood. Even in chronic cases * * * this remedy is used with gratifying results. * * * The Great Blood and Nerve Remedy For Sick headache. Catarrh. Lack of vigor or ambition. * * * Exhausted feeling. Loss of appetite. Sleeplessness. Malaria. La grippe. Indigestion. Kidney disorders. Stomach and liver complaint. Loss of weight. * * * Weakness. Nervousness. Scrofula. Sores. Ulcers. Humors. Abscesses. Carbuncles. Running sores. Pimples. Blotches. Hives. Eczema. Salt Rheun, Tetter or Scales. * * * Remove the cause, purify the blood with Sangvin, and eliminate any of these diseases that may have taken hold of your system. * * * It removes the cause which is at the foundation of these disorders, thereby restoring the general health. * * * the many ills causing and arising from impure blood quickly disappear, and you again enjoy the blessing of perfect health. * * * a tissue and strength builder. * * * a valuable preparation for nursing mothers. * * * Purify The Blood. What You Need is Sangvin, a reconstructive agent to help nature build new tissues, and promote the circulation of pure, rich blood. With pure blood flowing in the veins, skin diseases disappear, the cheeks lose their paleness and sallowness, the eyes become clear and bright. * * * A sallow and pale complexion with a defective skin are a great stumbling block. Use Sangvin. It not only improves the skin but promotes the general health. * * * It increases the vitality, overcomes exhaustion from overwork or worry, builds up the nervous system and acts as a general restorative. If there is an invalid or old person in your home, don't delay. Get a bottle of Sangvin. * * *

Skin Diseases assume a great variety of forms and are liable to attack any part of the body. * * * If the blood is contaminated * * * it brings to the surface boils, carbuncles, abscesses and other skin diseases. * * * Purify The Blood and the ailments which are dependent on the blood will disappear. Scrofula is also the result of impure blood * * *. It is an inflammation of the Bones And Joints, Breaking Out mostly in the glands of the neck and swellings. * * * In order to ease or overcome this deep-seated and morbid disease its source must be searched. * * * Pimples, the same as in other skin diseases, are the result of impure blood. * * * blackheads form * * * Use Sangvin. * * * Don't wait until your pimples become chronic and incurable. The sooner you take Sangvin the better your chances are for overcoming these conditions. Eruptions, Postules, itching sores, redness or hives may be produced by certain disturbing foods or drinks. * * * These conditions lie in the blood and in order to overcome them, regulate the digestion and purify the blood with Sangvin. There is nothing better. Eczema * * * In this case the condition of the bowels and blood must be corrected before it comes [becomes] chronic, and the same treatment as for pimples is recommended. * * * Erysipelas is an infectious disease of the skin and is attended with inflammation. * * * This disease must be attended to promptly, otherwise a red spot is liable to develop into a monster sore. Purify the blood with Sangvin * * * sick headache, nervous dyspepsia * * * loss of appetite * * * the heart * * * Kidney And Bladder Diseases. * * * Unhealthy urine which passes from diseased kidneys into the bladder causes bladder trouble. * * * Sangvin fulfills every hope in purifying the blood, strengthening the kidneys and overcoming these conditions. * * * If you feel debilitated, run down or exhausted use Sangvin. It rebuilds the worn out tissues, promotes the action of the stomach, liver and kidneys, tones up the blood, and makes you well and strong" (some similar statements in foreign languages), were false and fraudulent since the said article did not contain any ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the following statements appearing in the booklet, "The Pure Food and Drugs law requires that the percentage of deleterious substances and narcotics contained in medicines be stated on the label. None of these is stated on the label of Sangvin," were false and misleading in view of the fact that the presence of alcohol was stated on the label.

On February 19, 1923, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

11394. Adulteration and misbranding of olive oil. U. S. v. John A. Demopoulos and George A. Demopoulos (Tripoli Importing Co.). Pleas of guilty. Fine, \$60. (F. & D. No. 16936. I. S. Nos. 15570-t, 15571-t.)

On January 24, 1923, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against John A. Demopoulos and George A. Demopoulos, trading as Tripoli Importing Co., New York, N. Y., alleging shipment by said defendants, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended, from the State of New York into the State of Connecticut, on or about February 1, 1922, of a quantity of Tripolitania brand oil, and on or about March 10, 1922, of a quantity of Campagna brand olive oil, which were adulterated and misbranded. The articles were labeled in part, respectively: "Net Contents Full Gallon * * * Olio Sopraffino * * * A Compound Tripolitania Brand;" "Italian Product Pure Olive Oil Virgin Campagna Brand * * * Net Contents One Full Gallon."

Analysis of a sample of the Tripolitania brand by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it consisted mostly of cottonseed oil. Examination of 10 cans showed an average volume of 0.968 gallon. Analysis of a sample of the Campagna brand by said bureau showed that it contained an oil or oils other than Italian olive oil. Examination of 7 cans showed an average volume of 0.973 gallon.

Adulteration of the Campagna brand was alleged in the information for the reason that oil or oils other than Italian olive oil had been substituted in whole or in part for Italian olive oil, which the said article purported to be. Adulteration of the Tripolitania brand was alleged for the reason that a substance, to wit, cottonseed oil, had been mixed and packed therewith so as to lower and