

payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of good and sufficient bonds, conditioned in part that they not be sold or otherwise disposed of contrary to Federal law, or the laws of any State, Territory, District or insular possession, which prohibits the use of saccharin in like products for human consumption.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

15314. Adulteration of cottonseed hulls. U. S. v. 40,260 Pounds and 182,380 Pounds of Cottonseed Hulls. Consent decrees of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. Nos. 21422, 21423. I. S. Nos. 8441-x, 8442-x. S. Nos. C-5252, C-5253.)

On October 15, 1926, the United States attorney for the District of Kansas, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels, and subsequently, amendments to the said libels, praying seizure and condemnation of 222,640 pounds of cottonseed hulls, remaining in the original freight car at Maple Hill, Kans., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Choctaw Cotton Oil Co., of Ada, Okla., in part on or about October 2, 1926, and in part on or about October 9, 1926, and had been transported in interstate commerce from Muskogee, Okla., into the State of Kansas, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

It was alleged in the libels that the article was adulterated, in that it was composed in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid vegetable substance, and was infested with bugs.

On October 25, 1926, the Choctaw Cotton Oil Co., Ada, Okla., having appeared as claimant for the property and having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the said claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of bonds totaling \$500, conditioned in part that it not be sold or offered for sale in violation of law.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

15315. Misbranding of Pildoras Ovaricura, Cerebrotono, and Pildoras Ferrogenas. U. S. v. 10 Dozen Boxes of Pildoras Ovaricura, et al. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 21717, 21718, 21719. I. S. Nos. 14514-x, 14515-x, 14518-x. S. No. E-6014.)

On March 18, 1927, the United States attorney for the District of Porto Rico, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 10 dozen boxes of Pildoras Ovaricura, 6 dozen bottles of Cerebrotono, and 3 dozen bottles of Pildoras Ferrogenas, at Coamo, P. R., alleging that the articles were being offered for sale and sold in Porto Rico, by the Flar Medicine Co., Coamo, P. R., and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis by this department showed that the Pildoras Ovaricura consisted of pills containing iron sulphate and plant material, including aconite, aloe, ginger and cinnamon; that the Cerebrotono contained calcium, sodium, potassium, and iron glycerophosphates, plant extractives, alcohol, and water; and that the Pildoras Ferrogenas consisted of pills containing iron and potassium carbonate and sulphate comparable to Blaud's pills.

It was alleged in the libel that the articles were misbranded in that the following statements regarding their curative and therapeutic effects, were false and fraudulent, since the said articles contained no ingredients or combinations of ingredients capable of producing the results claimed: (Pildoras Ovaricura, box label, Spanish translated) "Ovaricura Pills * * * for combating the diseases peculiar to women;" (Pildoras Ovaricura, circular, Spanish translated) "Pills 'Ovaricura' are recommended for the treatment of these disorders whenever they are due to diseases of the womb or ovaries. Menstruation * * * Irregularities of menstruation * * * 'Ovaricura' * * * Retarded Menstruation * * * Scanty Menstruation * * * Suppressed menstruation * * * Painful menstruation * * * Profuse menstruation * * * During the critical age of women when the womb ceases to function, numerous disorders appear such as debility, noise in the ears, nervousness, paleness, headaches, insomnia, palpitation, dizziness, etc. Take 1 or 2 pills 'Ovaricura' a day. * * * Headaches in Women:—These pains may appear before or during the menstrual period * * * 'Ovaricura' Pills * * * Offer satisfactory treatment;" (Cerebrotono, carton and bottle label, English