

Grippe," (carton container) "Effective treatment for * * * Influenza * * * Grippe * * * Will stop the development if taken immediately," were false and fraudulent in that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed, and in that the said statements were applied to the article knowingly and in reckless and wanton disregard of their truth or falsity, so as to represent falsely and fraudulently to purchasers thereof and create in the minds of such purchasers the impression and belief that the said article was in whole or in part composed of or contained ingredients or medicinal agents effective in the treatment of disease or the prevention thereof.

On May 2, 1929, no appearance or answer having been made for the property, a decree was entered adjudging the product adulterated and misbranded. It was ordered and decreed by the court that the product might be released to the owner upon payment of costs and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$300, and the filing of a certificate from this department by said owner that the product had been relabeled and reconditioned.

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16375. Misbranding of Flumonia (fuming) salve. U. S. v. 43 Jars of Flumonia (fuming) salve. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 23419. I. S. No. 6880. S. No. 1549.)

On February 19, 1929, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana, 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 43 jars of Flumonia (fuming) salve, remaining in the original unbroken packages at New Orleans, La., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Company, Memphis, Tenn., on or about June 26, 1928, and transported from the State of Tennessee into the State of Louisiana, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted essentially of a petroleum jelly containing small amounts of camphor, menthol, and oil of eucalyptus.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said article, (jar) "Flumonia (Fuming) Salve * * * First Aid for * * * Chest Congestions and Inflammation. * * * Pneumonia. Apply hot cloth to throat, chest, and upper part of back for at least 5 minutes, then apply this fuming salve and rub in well and cover with hot white flannel; place the covering so that fumes arising can be inhaled freely, and repeat the application every 2 hours unless the patient is sleeping comfortably. Spasmodic Croup. Rub Flumonia over the throat and chest and induce the child to inhale the fumes which will arise after the salve is loosely covered with a piece of hot flannel. A little of the salve may be heated in a spoon and the fumes inhaled. Continue this treatment until the air passages are opened and breathing is relieved. Whooping Cough and Asthma. Use same treatment as above. * * * Coughs and Sore Throat. Place a piece of the salve about the size of a pea on the tongue and allow to be slowly swallowed and apply externally to the throat, rubbing in well. * * * A splendid application for * * * external inflammation," (carton) "Flumonia * * * Used for Catarrh * * * Sore Throat, Coughs, Spasmodic Croup, Influenza * * * The Best Results Are Obtained by Rubbing Freely over the Chest. The Penetrating Fumes Help to Overcome Congestion by Opening Up the Air Passages," (circular) "First Aid in the treatment of Coughs and * * * Inflammations * * * Sore Throat, Neuralgia * * * Internally and Externally * * * It is valuable in the treatment of the various ailments of the lungs, respiratory organs and air passages * * * Flumonia Fuming Salve. Upon application, the heat of the body releases the fumes, which are inhaled and thereby carried directly to the air passages and respiratory organs * * * It acts by absorption through the skin, the effect of which is to promote circulation and stimulate the body to its normal functions. * * * Ordinary Coughs * * * Swallow one-fourth teaspoonful of Flumonia three or four times a day. Rub Flumonia well over the throat, especially before retiring, and to quiet the nerves, ease pain, and bring restful health-restoring sleep take * * * Catarrh, Sore Throat, Tonsillitis, Hoarseness * * * inhale the fumes of Flumonia melted in a spoon. At night massage the throat and chest with Flumonia, rubbing in well, and

apply a thick layer of Flumonia, covering with warm flannel. * * * Bronchitis, Grippe, Pneumonia, Flu—Rub Flumonia over the spinal column from hips to shoulders to relieve the nerves. Then inhale the fumes of Flumonia which has been melted in a spoon. Rub Flumonia over the chest and throat and cover with warm flannel. Continue until relieved. * * * Asthma, Whooping Cough, Spasmodic Croup—first give a good purgative, for best results Van Vleet's Aromatic Castor Oil is recommended, followed by a hot mustard foot-bath (one tablespoonful of dry mustard in a gallon of hot water). Open the pores of the skin by applying hot towels until the skin is red. As soon as one towel has been removed, immediately apply another. This may also be accomplished by the application of hot mustard plasters or a plaster made of equal parts of mustard and Flumonia. As soon as the pores are well opened, massage with Flumonia for several minutes, and spread a thick layer of Flumonia. Cover with a doubled flannel cloth. Leave the covers loose about the head of the patient, that the fumes may circulate freely and reach the respiratory organs. Repeat this treatment as soon as the redness disappears from the skin. For bronchitis * * * only the throat and chest need to be treated, but in pneumonia and flu, rub Flumonia on the back from the shoulder to the hips. Sinus Suffering. Flumonia is wonderfully soothing and alleviating for sinus pains. It is, of course, simply a first aid for troubles of this character until surgical relief can be obtained. * * * Muscular Rheumatism, * * * Muscular Soreness * * * When the inflammation has been reduced, spread Flumonia liberally and cover with hot cloths. * * * Neuralgia * * * conditions have been relieved by rubbing Flumonia over the face and temples, and inhaling the fumes from Flumonia melted in a spoon," were false and fraudulent in that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed, and in that the said statements were applied to the article knowingly and recklessly and in wanton disregard of their truth or falsity, so as to represent falsely and fraudulently to the purchasers thereof and create in the minds of such purchasers the impression and belief that the article was in whole or in part composed of or contained ingredients or medicinal agents effective in the diseases and conditions named therein.

On March 28, 1929, 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.

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