

New York into the State of New Jersey, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analyses of samples of the articles by this department showed that the carbolized witch-hazel ointment and Hailperin's antiseptic healing ointment consisted essentially of a petrolatum, wax, and wool-fat base, zinc oxide, boric acid, phenol, sulphur, an empyreumatic substance such as tar oil, and essential oils, including menthol and camphor.

It was alleged in the libels that the articles were misbranded in that the following statements appearing on the carton and tin box labels, and in the accompanying circular, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said articles, were false and fraudulent, since they contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Tin box) "Healing \* \* \* Nutritive \* \* \* For wounds, sores \* \* \* Piles, ulcers, eczema, and all skin diseases \* \* \* apply \* \* \* to afflicted parts;" (carton) "Healing Nutritive \* \* \* For Wounds, fresh and old sores, \* \* \* piles or hemorrhoids, ulcers, eczema, salt rheum, itch, ringworm, scald-head and all skin diseases. \* \* \* containing wonderful healing properties combined with a readily absorbent \* \* \* healing base. \* \* \* Apply \* \* \* to afflicted parts;" (circular) "Is easily and quickly absorbed by the skin and underlying tissues. It carries the relieving \* \* \* healing \* \* \* properties of the ointment all through the tissues where they are most needed. \* \* \* This emollient contains \* \* \* Healing \* \* \* Properties \* \* \* with a \* \* \* Healing Base. \* \* \* Quickly Heals \* \* \* It \* \* \* heals and forms new healthy tissue, in Old Sores, Ulcers, Wounds and all offensive nonhealing eruptive surface skin diseases accompanied by a discharge. It is a specific for Piles, Hemorrhoids, Eczema, Salt-rheum, Itch, Ringworm, Scald-head, Bites \* \* \* all Skin Diseases \* \* \* It is a \* \* \* healing remedy for Catarrh \* \* \* Influenza, Hay fever, and all diseases of the Mucous Membrane of the Nasal Passages. \* \* \* Apply freely to afflicted parts \* \* \* In the treatment of Old Sores \* \* \* for the Treatment of Catarrh."

On March 10, 1930, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the products be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**17224. Misbranding of Ferrasal. U. S. v. 12 Dozen Packages of Ferrasal. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 24317. I. S. No. 012055. S. No. 2556.)**

On or about December 14, 1929, the United States attorney for the Western District of Louisiana, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for the said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 12 dozen bottles of Ferrasal, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Shreveport, La., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Crown Remedy Co., Dallas, Tex., on or about October 2, 1929, and transported from the State of Texas 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 sodium bicarbonate (45 per cent), magnesium carbonate (26 per cent), salicylic acid (0.34 per cent), small amounts of calcium and iron carbonates, a tartrate, and starch flavored with oil of peppermint.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements borne on the carton, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said article, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: "Ferrasal \* \* \* is indicated in the numerous health troubles caused by an excess of acids in the system. Acute Indigestion \* \* \* Dysentery and Constipation are often caused by Hyper-Acidity. Ferrasal will give relief in such cases. It will also be found helpful in Kidney and Bladder trouble \* \* \* The Sign of Good Health \* \* \* Stops Indigestion Now! \* \* \* For Acute Indigestion take \* \* \* Repeat hourly until relieved. For Chronic Indigestion \* \* \* Also take \* \* \* after any meal that fails to assimilate properly. \* \* \* In cases of Dysentery and Ptomaine Poisoning call your physician and take \* \* \* immediately. \* \* \* For Chronic Acidosis take \* \* \* until condition becomes normal. In Severe Cases \* \* \*."

On February 21, 1930, 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.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**17225. Misbranding of Devel's Grippe. U. S. v. 6 Dozen Bottles of Devel's Grippe. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 24244. I. S. No. 016870. S. No. 2484.)**

On or about November 15, 1929, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Florida, 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 6 dozen bottles of Devel's Grippe, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Tampa, Fla., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Devel's Chemical Co., from Sylvester, Ga., on or about September 19, 1929, and transported from the State of Georgia into the State of Florida, 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 extracts of plant drugs including glycyrrhiza and a laxative drug, sugar, glycerin, alcohol and water, flavored with oil of anise.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements appearing in the labeling, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said article, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Carton) "24 Hour \* \* \* Grippe, Cough, Flu, \* \* \* Fever Knocker. \* \* \* something for every symptom that goes with \* \* \* Grippe, Cough, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Lumbago, Neuralgia, \* \* \* Flu and Pneumonia. Reduces Fever Instantly. Relieves sufferers of Asthma Quickly. \* \* \* Devel's Grippe \* \* \* 'It's Powerful' relief starts immediately after the first dose. Preparation for \* \* \* Grippe, Cough, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, \* \* \* Flu and Pneumonia, \* \* \* Removes that Grippy Feeling Immediately after first dose. \* \* \* Removes the Causes in Less Than 24 Hours \* \* \* Devel's Grippe is \* \* \* especially prepared \* \* \* for \* \* \* Coughs, Grippe, Flu and Fever;" (bottle) "24 Hour Knocker Devel's Grippe \* \* \* 'It's Powerful' Relief Starts Immediately After The First Dose. Preparation for \* \* \* Grippe, Cough, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, \* \* \* Flu and Pneumonia, Reduces Fever Instantly, Removes that Grippy Feeling immediately after the first dose; (circular) "Devel's Grippe \* \* \* Kills \* \* \* Flu Germs; Clears the System—Stops Cough Immediately. Makes you eat better—Sleep Better—Work Better—and feel better. \* \* \* If your liver and lungs fail to do their duty, portions of waste matter remain in your stomach and intestines where the system is run down and is too weak to throw off the germ. Creosote is helpful in strengthening the lungs while the laxative we use is especially adapted for removing Cold from intestines. Devel's Grippe is recommended for \* \* \* Cough, Grippe, Flu, Pneumonia, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Lumbago, Neuralgia, \* \* \* Reduces Fever Instantly—Very Fine for Whooping Cough. \* \* \* It's Powerful! Kills \* \* \* Flu Germ, removes that Grippy feeling immediately after the first dose. This great 24 Hour \* \* \* Grippe, Cough, Flu and Fever Knocker \* \* \* Devel's Grippe \* \* \* It will work the Cold, Bile, Malaria, Filth and Impurities from your system in a surprising manner, \* \* \* and build you up all over as a general tonic. Removes the causes in less than 24 hours."

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ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*