

including sassafras oil, camphor, and methyl salicylate, and traces of phenol and menthol.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the statement on the carton, "We, the undersigned, do hereby guarantee that our Nazone Salve is not adulterated or misbranded," was false and misleading. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the following statements appearing on the labeling, regarding the curative or 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) "Deafness, Catarrh, Eczema * * * Influenza, etc. * * * To sufferers from Catarrh and other ills brought on by colds and influenza, Nazone is a blessing. Catarrh ordinarily leads to Laryngitis, Bronchitis, eye ailments, Catarrhal Deafness, or to Catarrh of the Stomach and Bowels. Use Nazone Salve for catarrh or its consequences. As in the case of * * * sore throats, the Nazone is applied in the throat and nose, internally. Relieves inflammation in the mucous membranes in the nose, throat or chest when once the purifying, soothing salve is there. Remedy for * * * Coughs, * * * Catarrhal Deafness, Sore Eyelids; Influenza, * * * Nazone Salve applied externally for sore, inflamed, chafed or raw places such as are found in Eczema, * * * Salt Rheum, Bites, * * * Ulcers, * * * New or Old Sores, * * * Boils, * * * Pimples, Scalp Humors, * * * Rash and Earache. * * * Oxien Nazone Salve is one of the most * * * healing mixtures * * * Special care is used in the selections of refined essential oils noted for their curative qualities;" (circular) "Is your breath foul smelling? It's dangerous and disagreeable. If the catarrh is allowed to develop further it will cost you something—maybe your life or all your friends. In Oxien Nazone Salve we have one of the most * * * healing mixtures * * * It Is * * * Healing * * * Used for * * * Eczema, Salt Rheum, Ulcers * * * Also For Catarrh, Influenza, Coughs * * * Sore Throat, Hay Fever * * * Sore Eyelids * * * Deafness, Catarrh, Eczema * * * Influenza, etc. * * * To sufferers from Catarrh and all other ills brought on by colds and influenza, Nazone is a blessing. Catarrh ordinarily leads to Laryngitis, Bronchitis, Eye Ailments, Catarrhal Deafness, or to Catarrh of the Stomach and Bowels. Use Nazone Salve for the worst case of catarrh or its consequences. As in the case of * * * sore throats, the Nazone is applied in the throat and nose, internally. Relieves inflammation in the mucous membranes in the nose, throat or chest when once the purifying soothing salve is there. Remedy for * * * Coughs, Catarrh, Sore Throat, Hay Fever, Catarrhal Deafness, Sore Eyes, Influenza."

On May 13, 1931, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment was entered by the court ordering that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

18506. Adulteration and misbranding of Pyor-Heal. U. S. v. 5½ Dozen Bottles, et al., of Pyor-Heal. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 25763, 25772. I. S. Nos. 8117, 8123. S. Nos. 3960, 4001.)

Examination of a drug product, known as Pyor-Heal, showed that the bottle label and accompanying circular bore statements representing that the article possessed curative and therapeutic properties which it did not possess. Bacteriological examination showed that it was not an antiseptic and bactericide, as represented in the labeling.

On January 28 and February 18, 1931, the United States attorney for the eastern district of Tennessee, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court of the United States for the district aforesaid libels praying seizure and condemnation of 7½ dozen bottles of Pyor-Heal, remaining in the original unbroken packages in part at Chattanooga, Tenn., and in part at Knoxville, Tenn., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Brander Co., from New York, N. Y., on or about May 12, 1930 and October 21, 1930, respectively, and had been transported from the State of New York into the State of Tennessee, and charging adulteration and 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 an emulsion containing phenols, resins, free alkali, and water. Bacteriological examination showed that the article was not antiseptic nor bactericidal.

It was alleged in the libels that the article was adulterated in that its strength fell below the professed standard or quality under which it was sold, namely, "Antiseptic and bactericidal."

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the bottle labels and the circular which accompanied each bottle bore statements regarding the curative effects of the said article, which were false, fraudulent, and misleading in that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed and would not be effective in the treatment of disease or the prevention thereof as claimed. Certain statements from the bottle label and circular were set out in the libels. Of these statements this department deemed the following to be false and misleading and recommended that such charge be brought: (Bottle label) "Antiseptic and bactericidal;" (circular) "The beneficial results * * * are due to the combined antiseptic * * * properties of the ingredients, * * * through its strong bactericidal strength * * * Laboratory report showing germicidal strength, antiseptic * * * properties." Of the statements quoted in the libel this department deemed the following to be false and fraudulent, and recommended that such charge be brought: (Bottle label) "* * * Pyor-Heal * * * for the treatment of Pyorrhoea (causing receding gums), Vincent's Angina (Trench Mouth) * * * Beneficial in allaying inflammatory conditions of the Mucous Membranes of the Mouth and Throat. * * * Pyor-Heal is recommended for home use as a supplemental treatment in conditions of Pyorrhoea, Gingivitis, Trench-Mouth, Bleeding Gums, Canker Sores. Pyor-Heal will be found an effective prophylactic if used as a mouth wash and gargled night and morning. Dilute as indicated. * * * Prophylactic after extraction;" (circular) "For the treatment of Pyorrhoea (causing receding gums), Vincent's Angina (Trench Mouth), Gingivitis, * * * Bleeding Gums and of benefit in allaying all inflammatory conditions of the mouth and throat. * * * Pyor-Heal is a remedy and gives absolute results in all inflammatory conditions. * * * acting both as a prophylactic and antiseptic for all inflamed conditions of the mouth. * * * Pyor-Heal is specifically indicated as a home treatment after teeth have been properly cleaned by the dentist, in conditions of sore, inflamed or bleeding gums, gingivitis, pyorrhoea, etc. Pyor-Heal is recommended not only for the prevention of diseased conditions arising in the gums and mouth, but also as an active remedial agent as its name implies. In the treatment of Pyorrhoea, both during the height of its symptoms and thereafter as a safeguard against its recurrence. Pyor-Heal if used will almost immediately arrest gum recessions. * * * Pyor-Heal should be used freely in all the following conditions: Pyorrhoea, Gingivitis, Tonsillitis * * * Sore Throat, Tender Gums, Spongy Gums, Bleeding Gums, Turgid Gums, Loose Teeth, Abscesses, Salivation * * * Canker Sores, Diphtheria, Quinsy * * * Pyor-Heal is a remedy. * * * For Pyorrhoea, Gingivitis, Bleeding, Swollen or Receding Gums, or Loose Teeth, and after extractions, use one teaspoonful undiluted after meals and before retiring until the acute symptoms have subsided, churning the liquid between the teeth and around the gums, for several minutes. * * * This treatment will be found very beneficial for Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Canker Sores."

On May 8 and June 5, 1931, 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.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

18507. Misbranding of Ointrex Rub-Inhalant. U. S. v. 34 Jars, et al., of Ointrex Rub-Inhalant. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 24740. I. S. No. 026600. S. No. 3098.)

Examination of a drug product, known as Ointrex Rub-Inhalant, having shown that the jar and carton labels and the accompanying circular bore statements representing that the article possessed curative and therapeutic properties which it did not possess, the Secretary of Agriculture reported to the United States attorney for the district of Massachusetts the shipment herein described, involving a quantity of the product located at Boston, Mass.

On April 30, 1930, the United States attorney filed in the district court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of thirty-four 1½-ounce jars and six 3¾-ounce jars of Ointrex Rub-Inhalant, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Boston, Mass., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Toledo Rex Spray Co., from Toledo, Ohio, on or