

No appearance was entered in the case instituted in the Eastern District of New York. On March 17, 1932, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered and it was ordered by the court that the 21 bottles of the product seized in the said district be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

19477. Misbranding of Urodonal. U. S. v. 34 Packages of Urodonal. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 27944. I. S. No. 48038. S. No. 5914.)

Examination of a sample of a drug product, known as Urodonal, from the shipment herein described showed that the circular shipped with the article contained statements representing that it possessed curative and therapeutic properties which, in fact, it did not possess.

On March 24, 1932, the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts, acting upon a report of the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 34 packages of Urodonal, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Boston, Mass., alleging that the article had been shipped by George J. Wallau (Inc.), from New York, N. Y., on or about February 24, 1932, and had been transported from the State of New York into the State of Massachusetts, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of Urodonal by this department showed that the article consisted essentially of methenamine (4 per cent), sodium phosphate (18 per cent), sodium bicarbonate, tartaric acid, citric acid, and a small proportion of sugar.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements appearing in the circular accompanying the said article, regarding its curative or therapeutic effects, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Circular) "Arthritism-Rheumatism-Arterio-sclerosis-Obesity-Gout-Gravel-Uricemia-Sciatica. Urodonal dissolves uric acid as hot water dissolves sugar. It cleans the liver and kidneys, purifies the blood and all the tissues, softens the arteries and reduces obesity by oxydising the fats. It cleanses the kidneys by removing uric acid crystals, and all the poisonous substances and impurities which kill the renal-tissue. Uric acid, a chemical deposit of nitrogenized substances, constitutes a most formidable poison for the organism. Arthritism, Gout, Rheumatism, Gravel, Eczema, Asthma, Sciatica, Headaches and Neuralgia—such are the principal diseases produced or maintained by an excess of uric acid in the blood. Urodonal eliminates this acid. It is a curative agent as reliable as it is prompt in its action. It presents no danger, even when taken in large doses, and may be continued for any length of time without incurring intolerance * * * Urodonal is the most active remedy against acute and chronic Rheumatism, or in the articular, muscular, or visceral forms. It dissolves the obstructions and the articular nodosities of those suffering from Rheumatism and Gout and is the best preventive against complications of Diabetes, Albuminuria, Weakness of the Kidneys, and Uremia. Persons who are threatened with stones in the bladder—those whose urine is thick, sandy or fetid—those who suffer from renal impermeability (various forms of Nephritis, Bright's disease) should undergo the Urodonal treatment. One Is Old As One's Arteries—Urodonal keeps the arteries young and reduces the incrustations. It eliminates the chalk salts which coat the arterial walls, thus preventing arterio-sclerosis. * * * Urodonal should be recommended and given to children, whose parents are arthritic, diabetic, corpulent or hypersthenic, as a preventive measure. Directions For Use * * * Urodonal should be taken for, at least, ten consecutive days each month. Its continued use is absolutely harmless. Arthritic subjects should take it regularly. It is recommended to everyone—whether arthritic or not—to take regularly a teaspoonful of Urodonal in a glassful of water at night before retiring, for cleansing the kidneys during sleep. * * * Acute stages: Dose: three tablespoonfuls per day, during the whole duration of the illness. Children: One teaspoonful daily. To be taken regularly in case of hereditary arthritism. Acute stages: Two teaspoonfuls daily. * * * Urodonal Is Absolutely Harmless. [Similar statements are made in foreign languages.]"

On April 26, 1932, 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.*

19478. Misbranding of Admirine. U. S. v. 36 Dozen Bottles of Admirine. Default decree of destruction entered. (F. & D. No. 27315. I. S. No. 47081. S. No. 5439.)

Examination of a drug product known as Admirine, showed that the article was recommended as a treatment for certain ailments for which cinchona derivatives are customarily prescribed and that cinchona derivatives were not present in the article in sufficient amount to constitute an adequate treatment for such ailments, when used according to the dosage recommended under the heading on the bottle label, "To Stop Chills and Fever." The labeling of the article contained further unwarranted curative and therapeutic claims.

On December 1, 1931, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 36 dozen bottles of the said Admirine, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Vicksburg, Miss., alleging that the article had been shipped by J. A. Kincheloe, from Oklahoma City, Okla., on or about February 27, 1931, and had been transported from the State of Oklahoma into the State of Mississippi, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of Admirine by this department showed that the article consisted essentially of the hydrochlorides of cinchona alkaloids (quinidine and cinchonidine, 1.37 grams per 100 milliliters), ferric chloride (0.4 gram per 100 milliliters), extract of a laxative plant drug, a trace of eucalyptus oil, alcohol, sugar, and water.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements appearing on the carton and bottle labels, 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) "The 'Body Builder' * * * Blood Medicine * * * The Body Builder Is recommended to * * * stimulate the Liver and Kidneys to action. * * * Purifies the blood, destroys Malaria, stops Chills and Fever quickly and restores vitality to the weakened body. * * * The 'Body Builder' * * * Blood Medicine For Tired Feeling, Sluggish Liver, Enlarged Spleen * * * Dizziness * * * Belching of gas, Sour Stomach, Weakness, Tired, Lazy Feeling. * * * Indigestion, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Liver Spots, Nervousness, Sallow Skin, Melancholia, Pimples, Chronic Chills or Ordinary Chills, Periodical Fevers and the different forms of Blood troubles that are caused by Malaria poisoning. It is an exceptionally good tonic for females in cases that are peculiar to their sex. * * * Digestant * * * Nerve Tonic The Body Builder;" (bottle) "'The Body Builder' * * * As a tonic for the blood and general System. * * * To stop Chills and Fever * * * a Blood Medicine and Restorative Tonic."

On May 17, 1932, no claimant having appeared for the property, a decree was entered by the court adjudging that the product should be condemned, and ordering that it be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

19479. Misbranding of Hammer's kidney and bladder pills. U. S. v. 60 Boxes of Hammer's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 27964. I. S. No. 52729. S. No. 6006.)

Examination of a drug product, known as Hammer's kidney and bladder pills, from the shipment herein described disclosed no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative or therapeutic effects claimed for it in the label and circular accompanying the article.

On March 31, 1932, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Iowa, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 60 boxes of Hammer's kidney and bladder pills,