

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid animal substance, and in that it consisted of portions of animals unfit for food.

On October 27, 1932, a decree was entered by the court ordering that, in view of the perishable nature of the fish, it be immediately destroyed by the United States marshal.

R. G. TUGWELL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

20418. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 200 Boxes of Apples. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 29267. Sample no. 18830-A.)

This action involved the interstate shipment of a quantity of apples, samples of which were found to bear lead and arsenic in amounts which might have rendered the article injurious to health.

On October 3, 1932, the United States attorney for the Western District of Texas, 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 200 boxes of apples, remaining in the original unbroken packages at San Antonio, Tex., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about September 8, 1932, by D. J. Shrecengost Co. from Roswell, N. Mex., to San Antonio, Tex., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Delicious * * * Berrendo Brand L. B. Jones & Son Orchards * * * Roswell New Mexico."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it contained added poisonous or deleterious ingredients, lead and arsenic, which might have rendered the article harmful to health.

On November 21, 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.

R. G. TUGWELL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

20419. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 74 Bushels of Apples. Consent decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 29302. Sample nos. 29907-A, 29908-A.)

This action involved the interstate shipment of a quantity of apples, samples of which were found to bear arsenic and lead in amounts that might have rendered the article injurious to health.

On October 28, 1932, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, 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 74 bushels of apples at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about October 21, 1932, by Martin Solomon, from South Haven, Mich., to Chicago, Ill., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it contained added poisonous and deleterious ingredients, arsenic and lead, in amounts which might have rendered the article injurious to health.

On November 3, 1932, Martin Solomon, Chicago, Ill., having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

R. G. TUGWELL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

20420. Adulteration of bluefins. U. S. v. 4 Boxes of Fresh Fish. Decree of destruction. (F. & D. no. 29297. Sample no. 30057-A.)

This action involved the interstate shipment of a quantity of bluefins which were found to be infested with worms.

On November 3, 1932, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky, 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 four boxes of fish, remaining in the original packages at Covington, Ky., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about November 1, 1932, by L. P. Hogstad, sales agent, from Duluth, Minn., to Covington, Ky., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "North Superior Co-operative Fisheries, Inc., L. P. Hogstad, Sales Agent, Duluth, Minn."