

21536. Misbranding of Autotoxine. U. S. v. 10 Packages of Autotoxine. Default decree of destruction. (F. & D. no. 31196. Sample no. 42795-A.)

Examination of the drug preparation Autotoxine disclosed that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed in the labeling.

On October 4, 1933, the United States attorney for the Western District of Missouri, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 10 packages of Autotoxine at Kansas City, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about February 21, 1933, by the Autotoxine Co., from Ottawa, Kans., 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 solution of Epsom salt in water, sweetened with saccharin.

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 article, were false and fraudulent: (Bottle) "Autotoxine * * * 'The medicine that keeps you well.' To cleanse out the system thoroughly take 1 to 4 tablespoonfuls in a glass of water at bedtime. To cure constipation use a medium dose each night. For 'flu' take one teaspoonful every hour until relieved. For rheumatism take a medium dose each morning. For headache, souring stomach, neuralgia, neuritis, painful urination and high blood-pressure, use Autotoxine freely in large drinks of water. Autotoxine * * * 'The medicine that keeps you well'", (carton) "Autotoxine * * * 'The medicine that keeps you well' Autotoxine * * * Tonic To Worn, Tired Muscles and Nerves Relief for Headache and Pains of Neuritis, Neuralgia and Rheumatism Aids Digestion, Prevents Gas and Sour Belching Cleanses The Kidneys, Aids The Heart And Helps To Control High Blood Pressure Autotoxine Autotoxine * * * 'The medicine that keeps you well' Directions * * * Autotoxine * * * For * * * chronic constipation, and all diseases that are the result of this common irregularity * * * until all foul offensive odor is absent from the discharges and a normal bowel habit has been established. * * * For Rheumatism: Caused by focal infection of teeth, tonsils or other disease focii in the body, is permanently relieved by Autotoxine! Clean up the teeth. Save every tooth that is possible. Keep the tonsils. Do not remove them. Nature put them there for a definite purpose. Cleanse up the system with a course of Autotoxine; and for rheumatism take one tablespoonful three times a day until the whole body has been renovated and the rheumatism is gone. * * * Autotoxine for dystentery, diarrhoea and bloody flux: One teaspoonful every hour until cramping, biting and tenesmus is gone and the bowels have come to a natural condition. * * * Autotoxine for acne, pimples and unsightly eruptions: One tablespoonful each night for three months will smooth up the skin and completely relieve this painful unsightly embarrassing manifestation of autointoxication. Autotoxine Autotoxine * * * Autotoxine Autotoxine * * * 'The medicine that keeps you well'."

On November 13, 1933, no claimant having appeared for the product, judgment was entered finding the product misbranded and ordering that it be destroyed by the United States marshal.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

21537. Misbranding of Sleepy Salts. U. S. v. 143 Packages, et al., of Sleepy Salts. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 31255. Sample nos. 43945-A, 43946-A, 43947-A.)

Examination of the drug preparation Sleepy Salts disclosed that it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed in the labeling.

On October 19, 1933, the United States attorney for the District of New Jersey, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of one hundred and forty-three 75-cent-size, one hundred and forty-three \$1-size, and thirty-five \$1.50-size packages of Sleepy Salts at Newark, N.J., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about September 2, 1933, by the Sleepy Water

Co., from Chicago, Ill., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

Analysis of a sample by this Department showed that the article consisted essentially of sodium sulphate and magnesium sulphate, with a small proportion of sodium chloride.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the article, appearing in the white circular shipped with all sizes and the poster shipped with the \$1 and \$1.50 sizes, were false and fraudulent: (Poster, \$1.00 and \$1.50 sizes only) "Reduce Safely With Sleepy Salts * * * Now! Home Made Mineral Water Will Curb * * * Rheumatism, Neuritis, Arthritis & Kidney Distress", (white circular all sizes) "For a Reduction of Overweight Sleepy Salts is a safe, sound * * * treatment. The twentieth century demands of every person, clearness of mind and a swift and graceful body. If you have these, you keep on looking youthful no matter how fast the years roll on. We all know today, thanks to modern medical science, that overweight is a robber of youth, a scourge to health,—and without both youth and health, every person would be severely robbed of many of life's greatest pleasures. * * * obesity (overweight). When this condition becomes extremely aggravated, it often brings on various types of diseases * * * it often cuts down the length of life of the ailing person. It is evident, naturally, that this refers not to an accumulation of fat beneath the skin, but to the extreme cases of the kind where there is a fatty penetration into muscular tissues and where different important organs are surrounded by a coating of fat which makes it more difficult for them to act. Almost every modern and intelligent man and woman knows or is aware of these facts. They fear being overweight. And unfortunately, great harm has come to many people who adopt drastic dangerous means of self medication in their efforts towards personal improvement. Sleepy Salts is not a treatment of starvation. Instead it is still possible to eat as much of the right food as you want and need, to satisfy yourself. Never go hungry. But it is of course logical to confine oneself to foods that turn into energy and strength and to avoid foods that turn into fat. Sleepy Salts offer tremendous assistance to the problem of overweight when not due to organic disease. Organic disease of such kind does not often occur, and in those few cases, the symptoms are usually noticeable that the proper and suitable medical assistant that the condition calls for is usually promptly had. Sleepy Salts is a very beneficial product which when taken with reasonable feeding recommendations, is of definite and specific benefit in the reduction of excess fat, when that fattening condition is not due to any disease of the body; and in that regard Sleepy Salts may be used safely by everyone without the slightest fear of any harm to the system. For men and women who are disagreeably overweight and who wish to fight the tendency of their bodies towards excess fat, in order to be more physically able as well as attractive, Sleepy Salts is definitely recommended. * * * in the treatment of excess fat and Rheumatic, gouty and nervous disorders. As a matter of fact, from the viewpoint of the medical treatment, Sleepy Salts is directed towards the same objective that people have in drinking the waters of these famous health resorts. * * * aided Digestion * * * quieted their nerves and let them sleep sound and rest well. * * * help the sick, the weak and the ailing. * * * if a person is trying to lower the amount of excess flesh, and if the work of Sleepy Salts is constantly being made more difficult by absolutely unlimited and uncontrolled eating of wrong foods, this could easily counteract such progress as was being obtained by the medical treatment. Losing Fat Quickly * * * When a decided thorough cleansing is desired * * * It is easy to take Sleepy Salts on a weak stomach. * * * use Sleepy Salts, a little in a glass of water every morning before breakfast, to keep your system free from waste matter, toxine and depleting poisons", (yellow leaflet) "Many world famous mineral waters act not only upon the upper and lower bowel but also for the kidneys. To make a mineral water for the kidneys, cut the usual dose in half and use only ¼ teaspoonful Sleepy Salts in a glass of water. * * * for a thorough cleansing. * * * Take Sleepy Salts daily. It is that regular morning glass full of Sleepy Salts water that may lead to a longer, more healthful life. Don't expect too fast results. * * * Sleepy Salts every day for best results. * * * To all Who Want to Regain Or

Retain Health The Simple Easy Sleepy Salts Water Way * * * make up a quart of this health water."

On November 24, 1933, 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.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

21538. Misbranding of A-R-T Tablets. U. S. v. 69 Packages of A-R-T Tablets. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 30566. Sample no. 37410-A.)

This case involved an interstate shipment of a drug preparation known as A-R-T Tablets, which consisted of a mixture of blue and white tablets. Examination showed that the white tablets contained materially more acetanilid than was declared on the label. Accompanying the shipments was a circular which contained curative and therapeutic claims for the product that were not justified by its composition.

On June 9, 1933, the United States attorney for the District of Oregon, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 69 packages of A-R-T Tablets at Portland, Oreg., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about February 1, 1933, by the Hart M. Allen Laboratories, from Los Angeles, Calif., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the product by this Department showed that the article consisted of white and blue tablets, the blue tablets containing 7.4 grains of acetylsalicylic acid and the white tablets containing 5 grains of acetanilid each, with caffeine and sodium bicarbonate.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the statement on the label, "Each White Tablet contains approximately 3½ gr. Acetanilid, U.S.P.", was false and misleading, since the amount of acetanilid present in the article was considerably more than 3½ grains. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the following statements appearing in the circular shipped with the article, regarding its curative and therapeutic effects, were false and fraudulent: "Allen's Rheumatic Treatment * * * Allen's Rheumatic Treatment is offered to the public as a remedy that has no superior in the treatment of Rheumatism in all its forms, including Sciatic, Muscular, Inflammatory, and Articular, * * * a remedy for the quick relief of Lumbago, Gout, Neuritis, * * * It is remarkably effective in Neuritis. * * * hundreds of sufferers * * * have testified that for quick and effective results Allen's Rheumatic Treatment * * * Allen's Rheumatic Treatment not only gives quick relief from pains and aches, But it is intended to give complete relief—to break up the most severe and stubborn cases of Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago, Gout * * * Hundreds of unsolicited testimonials written to us by those who have taken this remedy are positive evidence that Allen's Rheumatic Treatment has given complete cures in the most severe and stubborn cases of Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago, Gout * * * Directions For Taking. A dose consists of two tablets—one of each color. Simply drop one blue and one white tablet onto the tongue and swallow with a drink of water or other liquid. For very prompt relief it is advisable to crush the tablets and swallow them with a little water. Take four doses per day for the first two or three days, in order to get the treatment thoroughly into the system at once and stop all pains and aches immediately, then just take three doses per day as long as necessary to obtain permanent results. * * * Special Directions: Very old people, people who are in very poor health, those who naturally have a frail or delicate constitution, and anyone who finds the full dose a trifle too strong, should not lay the treatment aside, but simply take a smaller dose. * * * Allen's Rheumatic Treatment gives quick and wonderful relief from the awful pains and aches suffered by those who are afflicted with Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago, Gout * * * yet it does not contain * * * any drug prohibited by the Pure Food and Drug Act. The wonderful relief from pains and aches given by this remedy * * * The excellent results obtained as pain relievers in all Rheumatic and Neuralgic diseases also justify us in calling your attention to these tablets for pains and aches in the following common ills: Toothache, Earache, Locomotor Ataxia Pains, Migraine, Fever (Feverish Conditions), Ovarian Pains And Pains And Aches Peculiar To Women. Those who have