

were false and fraudulent: (Dr. Lindsey's Improved Blood Searcher and Medical Discovery, carton) "Give me the Blood Searcher It Saved others, it will save me. * * * 'Blood Searcher' * * * True and Original Purifier of the Blood * * * Ladies who suffer from debilitating diseases will find speedy relief by using this remedy. * * * Ladies desiring to get rid of Blotches and Flesh worms (Black Heads) from the face, neck, shoulders and arms, should not fail to use This article, as it softens and whitens the skin and brings back the Bloom of Youth, renewed vigor and a longer lease of Life. It is the Great Life-Giving Power and Relief For Malaria, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Tetter, Pimples. Fever and Ague, Cancer, Salt Rheum, Boils, Ulcers, Sore Eyes, Dyspepsia * * * Piles, Nervousness, Rheumatism, Indigestion, Biliousness, Weakness, Loss of Appetite, Mercurial, and all Blood Diseases [very similar statements appearing on the bottle label and circular]"; (Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, carton) "Cough * * * For the Relief of Coughs, * * * Spasmodic Croup, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness Bronchial Coughs * * * for Coughs, * * * Spasmodic Croup and Whooping Cough * * * Cough * * * [very similar statements also being made on the carton in foreign languages, and generally similar statements being made in English and foreign languages in the circular]"; (Sal Fruitol, 35-cent and 60-cent sizes, carton) "Eliminant * * * for disorders of the stomach and liver, chronic constipation, nausea, and in gout and rheumatism. Recommended by dentists for pyorrhea. * * * for * * * kidney affections and kindred disorders. * * * for Indigestion, Nausea and periodic, habitual and acute constipation. Relieves Congestion of the Intestines and Kidneys, Hepatic and Intestinal Torpor. Promotes the elimination of Uric Acid and is indicated in Uric Acid, Gouty and Rheumatic Diatheses. In Acute Febrile Conditions * * * Useful as an eliminant of metabolic poisons in Rheumatic Gout and Uremia. Esteemed as an evacuant in Dropsical Effusions. Recommended by dentists for Pyorrhea [similar statements appearing on the label and circular]"; (Gordon's Three Sevens (777), bottle label) "Malaria, Chills and Fevers La Grippe and Indigestion * * * can be taken while fever is on. * * * For Fevers, * * * and Grippe * * * Indigestion [similar statements appearing upon the circular]"; (Pe-Ru-Na Tablets, tin label) "For Coughs * * * Catarrhal Diseases and Where a Tonic Is Desired * * * In ordinary cases of chronic catarrh of any organ, * * * In coughs, * * * or acute congestions of the head, throat or lungs, it is recommended to take one tablet every hour or two until coughing ceases. * * * for catarrhal conditions and such cases where a convalescent requires a tonic"; (Dr. Duffy's Anti-Bilious Pills, label, envelop) "Anti-Bilious * * * in actual attacks of the liver and in early stages of bilious fever"; (circular) "Waste products are not eliminated thoroughly nor thrown off but remain in the system, poisoning the blood and causing Biliousness, Rheumatism, Autointoxication, Kidney Trouble * * * Sick Headache, Malaria, Neuralgia, Liver Complaints and other kindred ills"; (K-W Syrup of Tar and Horehound Compound, carton) "Coughs, * * * and various affections of the Throat, Chest, and Lungs. For Croup, Shortness of Breath and All Affections of the Throat and Lungs For Coughs, * * * Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Inflammation of the Lungs, Asthma [very similar statements appearing on the circular and bottle label]"; (Breden's Rheumatic Compound, carton) "Rheumatic * * * Rheumatism * * * [very similar statements appearing on the bottle label and circular]"; (Byrd's Vapor Salve, carton) "In Treatment of Lumbago * * * Rheumatism * * * Backache * * * Neuritis Stiff Neck Stiff Joints Sciatica Muscular Contractions Bronchitis Tonsillitis Piles * * * For Coughs, * * * Croup, Catarrh, Pneumonia Symptoms and all forms of Congestion, Inflammation etc. Cuts * * * Sore Joints, * * * Sore Throat, etc. [very similar statements appearing on the jar label]."

On July 16, 1934, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and destruction of the products was ordered.

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

23005. Misbranding of extract of witch hazel. U. S. v. 143 Bottles of Extract of Witch Hazel. Default decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product delivered to charitable organizations. (F. & D. no. 33042. Sample no. 70562-A.)

This case involved a shipment of witch hazel which was labeled with unwarranted curative and therapeutic claims. It also was claimed for the article that it was a pharmacopoeial product, whereas extract of witch hazel is not recognized in the United States Pharmacopoeia.

On July 7, 1934, the United States attorney for the Northern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 143 bottles of extract of witch hazel at Albany, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce, on or about May 1, 1934, by the Good Products Co., from Bridgeport, Conn., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

It was alleged that the article was misbranded in that the statement on the label, "U. S. P. Double Distilled", was false and misleading. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the following statements regarding its curative or therapeutic effects were false and fraudulent: (Bottle) "Cuts, Lacerations, Swelled Face, * * * Ulcers, Sore Throat, Rheumatic Pain, * * * Etc. * * * In case of ulcers and sores, dilute the extract."

On August 11, 1934, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and the product was ordered delivered to charitable organizations.

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

23006. Adulteration and misbranding of benzoinated lard and aromatic spirit of ammonia. U. S. v. 299 Jars of Benzoinated Lard, U. S. P., et al. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. nos. 33044, 33045. Sample nos. 76401-A, 76402-A.)

These cases involved products represented to be of pharmacopoeial standard, but which fell below the requirements of the United States Pharmacopoeia.

On or about July 6, 1934, the United States attorney for the District of Maryland, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court libels praying seizure and condemnation of 299 jars of benzoinated lard and 99 bottles of aromatic spirit of ammonia at Perry Point, Md., alleging that the articles had been shipped in interstate commerce, on or about June 5, 1934, by James Good, Inc., from Philadelphia, Pa., and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The articles were labeled, "U. S. P."

Analyses showed that the benzoinated lard had been overcooked in manufacture and that the aromatic spirit of ammonia contained less ammonia than the pharmacopoeial requirement.

The articles were alleged to be adulterated in that they were sold under names recognized in the United States Pharmacopoeia, and differed from the standard of strength, quality, and purity as determined by the tests laid own in the said pharmacopoeia official at the time of investigation and their own standard was not stated on the labels. Adulteration was further alleged in that the strength and purity of the articles fell bellow the professed standard and quality under which they were sold.

Misbranding was alleged in that the statements on the labels, "Benzoinated Lard U. S. P." and "Aromatic Spirit of Ammonia U. S. P.", were false and misleading.

On August 14, 1934, no claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and destruction of the products was ordered.

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

23007. Misbranding of Willard's Tablets. U. S. v. 6 Dozen Packages of Willard's Tablets. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. no. 33049. Sample no. 60924-A.)

This case involved a drug preparation, the labels of which bore unwarranted curative and therapeutic claims.

On July 5, 1934, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 6 dozen packages of Willard's Tablets at Indianapolis, Ind., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce, on or about March 31, 1934, by the Willard Tablet Co., from Chicago, Ill., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

Analysis showed that the article contained approximately 0.6 gram each of sodium bicarbonate, bismuth subnitrate, and magnesium oxide per tablet.

The article was alleged to be misbranded in that certain statements on the carton and bottle label and in a circular shipped with the article, regarding its curative and therapeutic effects, falsely and fraudulently represented that it was effective to neutralize gastric hyperacidity and relieve the symptoms that are due thereto; effective as a treatment for occasional stomach distress re-