

culture, filed in the district court libels praying seizure and condemnation of 96 bags of corn meal at Mobile, Ala.; alleging that it had been shipped by the Quaker Oats Co. from St. Joseph, Mo., in part on or about July 28, 1938, and in part on or about August 12, 1938; and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Aunt Jemima White Cream Corn Meal."

Adulteration was alleged in that the article consisted wholly or in part of a filthy vegetable substance.

On October 21, 1938, no claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

HARRY L. BROWN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

30083. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 17 Cartons and 9 Cartons of Candy. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 43120, 43121. Sample Nos. 23666-D, 23667-D.)

This product, which had been shipped in interstate commerce and remained unsold and in the original packages at the time of examination, was found to be insect-infested.

On July 28, 1938, the United States attorney for the Western District of Louisiana, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 26 cartons of candy at Shreveport, La.; alleging that the article had been shipped in part on or about April 8, and in part on or about May 28, 1938, by the Sperry Candy Co. from Milwaukee, Wis.; and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted wholly or in part of a filthy vegetable substance.

On October 25, 1938, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

HARRY L. BROWN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

30084. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. Queen Anne Candy Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Judgment of guilty. Fine, \$1,000 and costs. (F. & D. No. 42578. Sample Nos. 365-D, 472-D, 473-D, 475-D, 1009-D, 1059-D, 1325-D, 1574-D, 1585-D, 1842-D, 1961-D, 1982-D, 1984-D, 2011-D, 2042-D, 2082-D, 2449-D, 7591-D, 8997-D, 14969-D.)

Samples of this product were found to contain rodent excreta, rodent hairs, insects, and other filth.

On October 25, 1938, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Indiana, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court an information against the Queen Anne Candy Co., a corporation, Hammond, Ind., alleging shipment by said defendant in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, within the period from on or about November 15, 1937, to on or about January 6, 1938, from the State of Indiana into the States of California, Oregon, Vermont, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, Iowa, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Connecticut, and Illinois of quantities of candy which was adulterated. Portions of the article were labeled in part: (Carton) "Queen Anne Carefully Made Confections."

It was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy vegetable substance.

On December 30, 1938, a plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court found the defendant guilty and imposed a fine of \$1,000 and costs.

HARRY L. BROWN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

30085. Adulteration of strawberry jam. U. S. v. Five Cans of Strawberry Jam. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 43009. Sample No. 18159-D.)

This product had been made from berries which were in large part moldy.

On June 30, 1938, the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of five cans of strawberry jam at Seattle, Wash.; alleging that the article had been shipped on or about June 18, 1938, from San Francisco, Calif.; and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The jam had been manufactured by the L. Demartini Co., of San Francisco, Calif.; and had been delivered to Schwabacker Bros., by whom it was shipped in interstate commerce. It was labeled in part: "Madrona Brand Pure Strawberry Jam * * * Distributors Schwabacker Bros. & Co., Inc., Seattle, Washington."

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