

On April 23, 1941, the United States attorney for the District of Colorado filed a libel against 4 packages and 2 cases of black walnut meats at Denver, Colo., consigned by the Benton County Produce Co., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about February 26, 1941, from Rogers, Ark.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted wholly or in part of a filthy substance. The article was labeled in part: "28 Lb. Net" or "5# Blk Walnuts" or "25 Granules."

On June 13, 1941, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

2281. Adulteration of black walnut meats. U. S. v. 15 Cartons of Black Walnut Meats. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 4520. Sample No. 43347-E.)

On April 28, 1941, the United States attorney for the Western District of Missouri filed a libel against 15 cartons, each containing 25 pounds, of walnut meats at Kansas City, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about February 17, 1941, by the Benton County Produce Co. from Rogers, Ark.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted wholly or in part of a filthy substance.

On June 30, 1941, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

PEANUT BUTTER

2282. Adulteration of peanut butter. U. S. v. 21 Cases of Peanut Butter. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 4798. Sample No. 37918-E.)

Examination showed that this product contained dirt and rodent hair fragments.

On May 21, 1941, the United States attorney for the Western District of South Carolina filed a libel against 21 cases, each containing 24 jars, of peanut butter at Greenville, S. C., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about April 16, 1941, by Crown Food Products Co. from Atlanta, Ga.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance. The article was labeled in part: (Jars) "Jolly Good Peanut Butter * * * 8 oz."

On June 30, 1941, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

2283. Adulteration and misbranding of peanut butter. U. S. v. 36 Cases of Peanut Butter. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 4861. Sample No. 22278-E.)

Samples of this product were found to contain rodent hair, insect fragments, and dirt, and to be short of the declared weight.

On June 4, 1941, the United States attorney for the District of Nevada filed a libel against 36 cases of peanut butter at Reno, Nev., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about February 27, 1940, by Lang & Stroh Co. from San Francisco, Calif.; and charging that it was adulterated and misbranded. It was labeled in part: "1 Lb. 8 Oz. Net Jo-Jo Brand Peanut Butter * * * Producers Peanut Co., Inc., Suffolk, Va."

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

It was alleged to be misbranded in that the statement "1 Lb. 8 Oz. Net" was false and misleading since it was incorrect; and in that it was in package form and did not bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents.

On July 10, 1941, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

2284. Misbranding of peanut butter. U. S. v. 18 Cases of Peanut Butter. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a charitable institution. (F. D. C. No. 4890. Sample No. 37657-E.)

This product was short of the declared weight.

On June 6, 1941, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Georgia filed a libel against 18 cases of peanut butter at Dublin, Ga., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about April 7, 1941, by Jaxon Foods, Inc., from Jacksonville, Fla.; and charging that it was misbranded. The article was labeled in part: (Jars) "Jaxon Brand Net Wt. 2 Lbs. Peanut Butter."