

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 13, 1944, by the Buhler Mill & Elevator Co., from Buhler, Kans.

PRODUCT: 59 50-pound sacks of flour at Little Rock, Ark.

LABEL, IN PART: "King Biscuit The King of Flours Fancy Pastry & Biscuit Phosphated Bleached Flour White."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of weevils, larvae, and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: November 20, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a public institution, for use as animal feed.

7406. Adulteration of pastry flour and plain flour. U. S. v. 146 Bags of Cake Flour, and 140 Bags and 1,033 Bags of Plain Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Products ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 13735. Sample Nos. 54658-F, 54659-F, 59879-F.)

LIBEL FILED: September 27, 1944, Northern District of Indiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 16, 1944, by Goldblatt Bros., Inc., Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 146 100-pound bags of cake flour and 1,173 100-pound bags of plain flour at Hammond, Ind.

LABEL, IN PART: "Optima The Best Extra Fancy Cake Flour Bleached," or "Ceresota Super Flour Bleached," or "Cereña Roller Process Flour Bleached."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of rodent excreta, weevils, and larvae.

DISPOSITION: October 24, 1944. Donald D. Houlihan, Chicago, Ill., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be denatured under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

7407. Adulteration of pastry flour, plain flour, and rye flour. U. S. v. 5 Bags and 52 Bags of Plain Flour, 1 Bag of Cake Flour, and 12 Bags of Rye Flour. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to the National Zoological Park. (F. D. C. No. 12338. Sample Nos. 79514-F to 79517-F, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: May 10, 1944, District of Columbia.

PRODUCT: 57 100-pound bags of plain flour, 1 100-pound bag of cake flour, and 12 100-pound bags of rye flour at Washington, D. C., in the possession of J. E. Dyer & Co.

The flour had been stored under insanitary conditions. Many of the bags had been gnawed by rodents, and contained rodent excreta and urine stains. Examination of samples showed that the product contained rodent excreta and rodent hairs.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been held under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: October 16, 1944. The sole intervenor having withdrawn its claim and answer, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to the National Zoological Park.

7408. Adulteration of pastry flour and plain flour. U. S. v. 432 Sacks and 365 Sacks of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Products ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 14099, 14100. Sample Nos. 68741-F, 68742-F.)

LIBELS FILED: October 21, 1944, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 29, 1943, and April 5, 1944, from Spokane, Wash., and The Dalles, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 432 100-pound sacks and 365 100-pound sacks of flour at Springfield, Ohio, in the possession of the Whiteway Bakeries.

The products were stored, after shipment, under insanitary conditions. The bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets and urine stains were observed on the bags. Examination showed that the products contained weevils, larvae, and insect fragments.