

PRODUCT: 228 25-pound bags of flour at Little Rock, Ark., in the possession of the Geyer and Adams Co. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent excreta and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the product contained rodent excreta.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: November 20, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released to a public institution for conversion into stock feed.

10218. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 90 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 17204. Sample No. 470-H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 25, 1945, Middle District of Georgia; libel amended August 27, 1945.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 20, 1945, by Giessing Flour Mills, from Farmington, Mo.

PRODUCT: 90 140-pound bags of flour at Macon, Ga.

LABEL, IN PART: "Top Magic Rose Flour."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of larvae and insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: August 31, 1945. The Macon Milling Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for conversion into stock feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

10219. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 48 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered sold. (F. D. C. No. 17890. Sample No. 19279-H.)

LIBEL FILED: October 11, 1945, Northern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 10, 1945, by the Midland Flour Milling Co., from North Kansas City, Mo.

PRODUCT: 48 50-pound bags of flour at Dubuque, Iowa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Town Crier Enriched Family Flour Bleached."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of larvae and weevils.

DISPOSITION: November 13, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered sold to be denatured and used as animal feed.

10220. Adulteration of flour, rice, and green split peas. U. S. v. 19 Bags of Flour and 59 Bags of Rice (and 2 other seizure actions against rice and green split peas). Consent decree of condemnation. Products ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 16643, 17567, 17569. Sample Nos. 11262-H, 11265-H, 12423-H, 12424-H.)

LIBELS FILED: June 25 and September 17, 1945, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of August 29 and December 29, 1944, from Minneapolis, Minn., Houston, Tex., Spokane, Wash., and Stuttgart, Ark.

PRODUCT: 19 bags of flour, 180 bags of rice, and 40 bags of green split peas, each bag containing 100 pounds, at Boston, Mass., in the possession of the C. Pappas Co., Inc. The products were stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent excreta and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the flour contained rodent pellets; that the split peas contained rodent hairs and urine; and that the rice was contaminated with urine.

NATURE OF CHARGE: 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: March 12, 1946. The C. Pappas Co., Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, and the cases having been consolidated, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

10221. Adulteration of plain flour, rye flour, whole wheat flour, pastry flour, and self-rising flour. U. S. v. 50 Bags of Plain Flour (and 7 other seizure actions against plain flour, rye flour, whole wheat flour, self-rising flour, and pastry flour). Decrees of condemnation. Two lots ordered destroyed; remaining lots ordered released under bond to be used for animal feed or industrial purposes. (F. D. C. Nos. 16273, 17055, 17168, 17217, 17400, 17749, 17989, 18368. Sample Nos. 950-H, 1215-H, 10711-H, 13458-H, 13750-H, 13751-H, 13757-H, 13758-H, 13986-H, 13999-H.)

LIBELS FILED: Between August 23, 1945, and November 9, 1945, Northern and Southern Districts of Ohio, Western District of Kentucky, Western District of New York, Middle District of Georgia, and Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of December 1, 1944, and August 3, 1945, by General Mills, Inc., from Minneapolis, Minn., Chicago, Ill., Johnson City, Tenn., and Spokane, Wash.

PRODUCT: 50 sacks of plain flour at Sidney, Ohio; 31 sacks of plain flour at Evansville, Ind.; 18 sacks of rye flour and 18 sacks of whole wheat flour at Canton, Ohio; 12 sacks of rye flour at Louisville, Ky.; 41 sacks of plain flour at Cleveland, Ohio; 135 sacks of pastry flour at Corning, N. Y.; 148 sacks of cake flour at Miami, Fla.; and 430 sacks of self-rising flour at Thomaston, Ga. All lots of the flour consisted of 100-pound sacks except the Georgia lot which consisted of 50-, 25-, and 10-pound sacks.

LABEL, IN PART: "Golden Shield," "Sperry Bleached Flour * * * Pacific Cake," "Washburn Crosby Golden Medal Flour," "Hoffmuller Rye Dark," "Red Star Enriched Self-Rising Flour," or "Hi Protein Type Gold Medal Whole Wheat Flour."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of urine in the Sidney lot, and beetles, larvae, insect fragments, and weevils in the remaining lots.

DISPOSITION: Between October 4, 1945, and February 28, 1946. Sexauer, Inc., claimant for the Sidney lot, the Merchants Grocery Co., claimant for the Cleveland lot, the Corning Baking Co., Inc., claimant for the Corning lot, the Thomaston Wholesale Co., claimant for the Thomaston lot, and the Florida Wholesale Grocery Co., claimant for the Miami lot, having consented to the entry of respective decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered released under bond to be used for animal feed or industrial purposes, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. No claimant having appeared for the remaining lots, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered destroyed or used for animal feed.

10222. Adulteration of pancake flour and corn meal. U. S. v. 249 Bales of Pancake Flour and 23 Bales of Corn Meal. Consent decrees of condemnation. Products ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 17535, 17536. Sample Nos. 21580-H, 21582-H.)

LIBELS FILED: February 25, 1946, District of Nebraska.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 14 and 24, 1946, by the Doud Milling Co., from Denison, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 249 bales, each containing 12 3½-pound bags, of pancake flour and 23 bales, each containing 10 5-pound bags, of corn meal at Omaha, Nebr.

LABEL, IN PART: "Enriched Fidelity Whole Wheat Self-Rising Pancake Flour," or "Fidelity Yellow Corn Meal."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of rodent excreta.