

14328. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. Belgrade Flour Mill Co., a partnership and George W. Kolb. Pleas of guilty. Partnership fined \$300; individual fined \$200. (F. D. C. No. 26291. Sample Nos. 41746-K, 41747-K, 41757-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 8, 1948, District of Minnesota, against the Belgrade Flour Mill Co., Belgrade, Minn., and George W. Kolb, manager.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 27 and 31 and August 7, 1948, from the State of Minnesota into the State of Illinois.

LABEL, IN PART: "Imperial Valley Queen Flour," "Minnesota Standard Patent Flour Milled For Chicago Flour Company, Chicago, Ill.," or "First Clear Flour."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of larvae, insect fragments, insects, larva cast skins, and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: February 11, 1949. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the partnership was fined \$300 and the individual defendant \$200.

14329. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. United Grain & Milling Co., and Henry E. Landman. Pleas of guilty. Fine of \$50 and costs against each defendant. (F. D. C. No. 26344. Sample Nos. 18577-K, 18578-K, 51091-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 14, 1949, Northern District of Ohio, against the United Grain & Milling Co., a partnership, St. Henry, Ohio, and Henry E. Landman, plant superintendent.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of May 11 and November 22, 1948, from the State of Ohio into the State of Indiana.

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

DISPOSITION: March 18, 1949. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$50 and costs on each of the three counts against each defendant and suspended the fines on counts 2 and 3.

14330. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 193 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26570. Sample No. 22137-K.)

LIBEL FILED: February 28, 1949, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 4, 1948, from Fort Worth, Tex.

PRODUCT: 193 10-pound bags of flour at Baton Rouge, La., in possession of B. Olinde & Sons Co., Inc.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance (the article contained rodent excreta); and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: April 6, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.