

INFORMATION FILED: January 21, 1949, Southern District of Ohio, against the Covert Baking Co., Middleport, Ohio, and Jack W. Covert, secretary.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 12 and 13, 1948, from the State of Ohio into the State of West Virginia.

LABEL, IN PART: "Mother's Potato Bread," "Sunny Maid * * * Cake," or "Sunny Maid Whole Wheat."

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

DISPOSITION: March 26, 1949. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the corporation was fined \$900 and the individual defendant was fined \$600 and sentenced to 60 days in jail. After serving 8 days of his sentence, Mr. Covert was released by order of the court.

14809. Adulteration of bread and rolls. U. S. v. Central Baking Co. and Naum G. Bitsoff and Nicholas G. Bitsoff. Pleas of guilty. Each defendant fined \$800. (F. D. C. No. 26760. Sample Nos. 51108-K to 51110-K, incl., 51112-K, 51113-K, 51115-K, 51116-K, 51120-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 30, 1949, Southern District of Ohio, against the Central Baking Co., a partnership, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Naum G. Bitsoff and Nicholas G. Bitsoff, partners.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 3, 4, and 7, 1949, from the State of Ohio into the State of Kentucky.

LABEL, IN PART: "Society * * * Bread," "Society Wiener Rolls," or "Society Rolls."

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

DISPOSITION: May 13, 1949. Pleas of guilty having been entered, each defendant was fined \$800.

14810. Misbranding of bread. U. S. v. Safeway Stores, Inc. (Fairfax Bread Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$150. (F. D. C. No. 26755. Sample Nos. 29863-K, 29942-K, 29943-K, 49121-K, 49123-K, 49124-K, 49126-K, 49127-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: April 7, 1949, District of Utah, against Safeway Stores, Inc., trading as the Fairfax Bread Co., Salt Lake City, Utah.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 29 and 30, 1948, and January 3 and 4, 1949, from the State of Utah into the State of Idaho.

LABEL, IN PART: "Mrs. Wright's Wheat Bread Sliced 1½ Pounds Net," "Mrs. Wright's Enriched White Bread * * * Sliced 1½ Lb. Net," or "Mrs. Wright's Enriched * * * Sliced 1½ Lbs. Net."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the product failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents since the loaves weighed less than 1½ pounds, the weight declared on the label.

DISPOSITION: April 28, 1949. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined \$150.

14811. Adulteration of a bakery product. U. S. v. 5¼ Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26667. Sample No. 37957-K.)

LABEL FILED: March 1, 1949, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 8, 1948, by the Umeya Rice Cake Co., from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 5¼ cases, each containing 24 6-ounce packages, of a bakery product at Seattle, Wash.

LABEL, IN PART: "With Your Beer, Cocktail or Tea Hana Arare."

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

DISPOSITION: July 29, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

FLOUR

Nos. 14812 to 14816 report actions involving flour that was insect- or rodent-infested, or both. (In those cases in which the time of contamination was known, that fact is stated in the notice of judgment.)

14812. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 150 sacks * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26652. Sample No. 13097-K.)

LABEL FILED: March 14, 1949, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 24, 1949, by John J. Hess, from Intercourse, Pa.

PRODUCT: 150 100-pound sacks of flour at Trenton, N. J.

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

DISPOSITION: June 7, 1949. John J. Hess, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be denatured for use as foundry flour.

14813. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 107 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26638. Sample No. 13095-K.)

LABEL FILED: March 9, 1949, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 19, 1949, by the Lime Valley Mills, from Lancaster County, Pa.

PRODUCT: 107 100-pound bags of flour at Trenton, N. J.

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

DISPOSITION: June 7, 1949. The Lime Valley Mills, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be denatured for use as paste flour, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.