

**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 insects. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** December 20, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the nuts be delivered to a Federal institution, conditioned that they be cracked and that the insect-infested portion be used for animal feed and that the good portion be used for human food.

## SPICES, FLAVORS, AND SEASONING MATERIALS

**17244. Adulteration of ground black pepper. U. S. v. Lewis I. Temkin (LaSalle Mfg. Co.).** Plea of guilty. Fine of \$500, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 29631. Sample Nos. 1691-K, 63695-K.)

**INDICTMENT RETURNED:** December 5, 1950, Northern District of Illinois, against Lewis I. Temkin, trading as the LaSalle Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 5 and 26, 1949, from the State of Illinois into the State of Georgia.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Florence Nightingale \* \* \* Ground Black Pepper Packed By LaSalle Mfg. Co. Chicago, Ill."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), soybean meal and buckwheat hulls had been substituted in part for ground black pepper.

**DISPOSITION:** April 11, 1951. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$500, plus costs.

**17245. Adulteration of chili powder. U. S. v. Christopher L. Prats (C. L. Prats Chili Co.).** Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$200. (F. D. C. No. 29145. Sample No. 71273-K.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** April 20, 1950, District of Arizona, against Christopher L. Prats, trading as the C. L. Prats Chili Co., Douglas, Ariz.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 3, 1949, from the State of Arizona into the State of California.

**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 insect fragments.

**DISPOSITION:** March 19, 1951. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court fined the defendant \$200.

**17246. Adulteration of Spanish thyme. U. S. v. 29 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 30490. Sample No. 11851-L.)**

**LABEL FILED:** January 22, 1951, Southern District of Ohio.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 19, 1950, from New York, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 29 bags, each containing 85 pounds, of Spanish thyme at Cincinnati, Ohio.

**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 insects, insect fragments, and insect excreta. It was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** March 12, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.