

## CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

## BAKERY PRODUCTS

**20651. Adulteration of bread. U. S. v. Morris Erde, Inc., Samuel Erde, and Ben Erde.** Pleas of guilty. Fine of \$1,000 against corporation; sentence of 45 days in prison against each individual. (F. D. C. No. 34862. Sample Nos. 50828-L to 50830-L, incl.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** October 21, 1953, Eastern District of New York, against Morris Erde, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., Samuel Erde, president, and Ben Erde, vice president of the corporation.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 3 and 4, 1952, from the State of New York into the State of New Jersey.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Mosh's Bread 100% Pure \* \* \* Morris Erde, Inc.  
\* \* \* Health Bread."

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

**DISPOSITION:** November 27, 1953. The defendants having entered pleas of guilty, the court imposed a fine of \$1,000 against the corporation and sentenced each individual to serve 45 days in jail.

**20652. Adulteration of bread. U. S. v. Meadville Bread Co. and Roger L. Lane.** Plea of nolo contendere on counts 1 and 2 by company and plea of nolo contendere on count 2 by individual. Fine of \$500, plus costs, against company and fine of \$10 against individual. (F. D. C. No. 34845. Sample Nos. 8261-L, 8440-L.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** May 26, 1953, Western District of Pennsylvania, against the Meadville Bread Co., a corporation, Meadville, Pa., and Roger L. Lane, president of the corporation.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 25 and November 20, 1952, from the State of Pennsylvania into the State of New York.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Flavo-Rite Vienna Bread [or "Cracked Wheat Bread"]."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** November 25, 1953. The company having entered a plea of nolo contendere to both counts of the information and the individual having entered a plea of nolo contendere to count 2 of the information relating to the cracked wheat bread, the court imposed a fine of \$500, plus costs, against the company and a fine of \$10 against the individual.

**20653. Adulteration of seafood breading and cracker meal. U. S. v. 16 Cases, etc.** (F. D. C. No. 35434. Sample Nos. 70402-L, 70403-L.)

**LABEL FILED:** July 22, 1953, Western District of Kentucky.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 3 and 8, 1953, by Dinner Bell Foods, from St. Louis, Mo.

**PRODUCT:** 16 cases, each containing 6 10-pound bags, of seafood breading, and 10 sacks, each containing 100 pounds, of cracker meal, at Louisville, Ky.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Leo's Delicious Sea Food Breeding" and "Dinner Bell Product No. X."

**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 insects, insect parts, and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the articles were held under insanitary conditions whereby they may have been contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** August 18, 1953. Dinner Bell Foods, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the articles be delivered to a charitable institution, for use as animal feed.

### FLOUR

**20654. Adulteration of rye flour and rye meal. U. S. v. J. T. Lampman & Co. and Armour C. Miller. Pleas of guilty. Fine of \$2 against company and \$1,000 against individual. (F. D. C. No. 31577. Sample Nos. 23740-L, 24734-L.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** August 4, 1953, Southern District of New York, against J. T. Lampman & Co., a partnership, Claverack, N. Y., and Armour C. Miller, a partner in the partnership.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 25, 1951, by Armour C. Miller, doing business under the firm name of J. T. Lampman & Co., from Claverack, N. Y., to New Haven, Conn., of a quantity of rye flour; and on or about June 29, 1951, by J. T. Lampman & Co. and Armour C. Miller, from Claverack, N. Y., to Bridgeport, Conn., of a quantity of rye meal.

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

**DISPOSITION:** December 17, 1953. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court fined the company \$2 and the individual \$1,000.

**20655. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. Voigt Milling Co. and Ralph A. Voigt. Pleas of guilty. Company fined \$1,000 and placed on probation for 1 year. No sentence imposed against individual. (F. D. C. No. 35150. Sample Nos. 54120-L, 54868-L.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** October 22, 1953, Western District of Michigan, against the Voigt Milling Co., a corporation, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Ralph A. Voigt, president and treasurer of the corporation.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 4 and 11, 1953, from the State of Michigan into the States of Wisconsin and Illinois.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Voigt Crescent Flour."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** On November 2, 1953, the defendants entered pleas of guilty. On November 16, 1953, the court fined the company \$1,000 and placed it on probation for 1 year. No sentence was imposed against the individual.