

**CHARGE:** 402 (a) (4)—prepared, packed, and held under insanitary conditions while held for sale.

**DISPOSITION:** On 11-17-52, J. Aron & Co., Inc., New York, N. Y., filed an answer denying that the product was adulterated as alleged. Thereafter, the claimant failed to respond to interrogatories served upon him by the Government, and, on 3-28-55, a default decree was entered condemning the product and ordering its destruction.

## CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

### FLOUR\*

**22657. Flour.** (F. D. C. No. 38142. S. Nos. 11-008/9 M.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** 9-23-55, N. Dist. Miss., against L. W. Richardson & Co., Inc., Columbus, Miss., and Clayton H. Richardson, president.

**ALLEGED VIOLATION:** Between 2-7-55 and 3-10-55, while quantities of flour were being held for sale, the defendants caused the product to be placed in a building that was accessible to rodents and to be exposed to contamination by rodents, which acts resulted in the product being adulterated.

**CHARGE:** 402 (a) (3)—contained rodent urine; and 402 (a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

**PLEA:** Nolo contendere.

**DISPOSITION:** 10-3-55. \$25 fine against defendants jointly.

**22658. Flour.** (F. D. C. No. 38106. S. No. 30-814 M.)

**QUANTITY:** 38 100-lb. bags at Cleveland, Ohio.

**SHIPPED:** 3-28-55, from Grand Forks, N. Dak.

**LIBELED:** 8-2-55, N. Dist. Ohio.

**CHARGE:** 402 (a) (3)—contained insects while held for sale.

**DISPOSITION:** 9-15-55. Default—destruction.

**22659. Flour.** (F. D. C. No. 38329. S. No. 26-865 M.)

**QUANTITY:** 271 10-lb. bags at Bessemer, Ala.

**SHIPPED:** 6-17-55, from Springfield, Ill.

**LIBELED:** 9-21-55, N. Dist. Ala.

**CHARGE:** 402 (a) (3)—contained insects while held for sale.

**DISPOSITION:** 10-26-55. Default—destruction.

**22660. Flour.** (F. D. C. No. 38313. S. Nos. 10-275/6 M.)

**QUANTITY:** 65 50-lb. bags at Oelwein, Iowa, in possession of Oelwein Elevator.

**SHIPPED:** 6-7-55 and 6-15-55, from Lincoln, Nebr., and Minneapolis, Minn.

**LIBELED:** 8-31-55, N. Dist. Iowa.

**CHARGE:** 402 (a) (3)—contained rodent urine; and 402 (a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

**DISPOSITION:** 10-5-55. Default—consumption by animals.

\*See also Nos. 22715, 22730.