

**LIBELED:** 1-29-57, Dist. Wyo.

**CHARGE:** 402 (a) (3)—contained rodent hairs and rodent urine while held for sale.

**DISPOSITION:** 3-18-57. Default—destruction.

**23757. Flour and rice.** (F. D. C. No. 39967. S. Nos. 20-831 M, 57-990 M, 57-994 M.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** 3-29-57, W. Dist. Mo., against Hershey Wholesale Grocery Co., North Kansas City, Mo., and James E. Dreiling, warehouse superintendent for the corporation.

**ALLEGED VIOLATION:** Between 7-31-56 and 10-12-56, while quantities of flour and rice were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused the articles to be placed in a building that was accessible to rodents and to be exposed to contamination by rodents, which acts resulted in the articles being adulterated.

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

**PLEA:** Guilty.

**DISPOSITION:** 5-3-57. Fine of \$500 against defendants jointly.

#### MISCELLANEOUS CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS\*

**23758. Unpopped popcorn.** (F. D. C. No. 39932. S. No. 41-925 M.)

**QUANTITY:** 24 100-lb. bags at Albany, N. Y.

**SHIPPED:** 1-20-56, from Dixon, Ill.

**LIBELED:** 1-31-57, N. Dist. N. Y.

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

**DISPOSITION:** 3-1-57. Default—destruction.

**23759. Unpopped popcorn.** (F. D. C. No. 39914. S. No. 59-601 M.)

**QUANTITY:** 10 100-lb. bags at Clarks Hill, Ind.

**SHIPPED:** 8-11-56, from Mendota, Ill., by Valentine Tidswell & Son.

**RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:** Inspection of the establishment of Arthur Foulk, Mendota, Ill., where the article had been stored prior to shipment, showed the existence of insanitary conditions.

**LIBELED:** 1-17-57, N. Dist. Ind.

**CHARGE:** 402 (a) (3)—contained rodent excreta, insects, and mold; and 402 (a) (4)—prepared, packed, and held under insanitary conditions.

**DISPOSITION:** 3-22-57. Default—destruction.

**23760. Unpopped popcorn.** (F. D. C. No. 39905. S. No. 55-540 M.)

**QUANTITY:** 20 50-lb. bags at Cincinnati, Ohio.

**SHIPPED:** 8-15-56, from Princeton, Ind.

**LIBELED:** On or about 1-7-57, S. Dist. Ohio.

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

**DISPOSITION:** 1-4-57. Default—consumption by animals.

\*See also No. 23757.