

CHARGE: 402 (a) (2)—while held for sale, the article contained an added poisonous or deleterious substance which was unsafe within the meaning of 406 since it was a substance not required in the production of the article and could be avoided by good manufacturing practice; and 402 (a) (4)—the article was held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth or may have been rendered injurious to health.

DISPOSITION: 10-9-57. Default—destruction.

24262. Flour. (F. D. C. No. 40413. S. No. 44-555 M.)

QUANTITY: 72 100-lb. bags at Brentwood, Mo.

SHIPPED: 6-7-57 and 7-8-57, from Abilene, Kans.

LIBELED: 8-13-57, E. Dist. Mo.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insect larvae, insect webbing, and excreta while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 10-1-57. Default—destruction.

24263. Flour. (F. D. C. No. 40621. S. Nos. 68-758/9 M.)

QUANTITY: 308 100-lb. bags at Brooklyn, N. Y.

SHIPPED: 6-21-57 and 7-16-57, from Minneapolis, Minn., and Wichita, Kans.

LIBELED: 9-12-57, E. Dist. N. Y.

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

DISPOSITION: 10-1-57. Consent—claimed by General Mills, Inc., and Atkinson Milling Co., Minneapolis, Minn., and denatured for use as animal feed.

24264. Flour. (F. D. C. No. 40559. S. No. 68-756 M.)

QUANTITY: 375 100-lb. bags at Brooklyn, N. Y.

SHIPPED: 4-29-57, from Winona, Minn.

LIBELED: 8-15-57, E. Dist. N. Y.

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

DISPOSITION: 9-26-57. Consent—claimed by Bay State Milling Co., Winona, Minn., and denatured for use as animal feed.

24265. Flour. (F. D. C. No. 40620. S. No. 49-032 M.)

QUANTITY: 32 100-lb. bags at Wauconda, Ill., in possession of Lake County Cookie Co., Inc.

SHIPPED: 3-7-57, from Minneapolis, Minn.

LIBELED: 8-28-57, N. Dist. Ill.

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

DISPOSITION: On 9-25-57, a default decree of condemnation and destruction was entered. On 12-13-57, the United States Attorney filed a petition for a rule upon Jim King to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court with respect to the removal and conversion of the condemned flour in violation of the terms of the decree, which ordered that the flour be destroyed by the United States Marshal. The matter came on for hearing and on 2-13-57, King was found guilty and fined \$50.

24266. Flour. (F. D. C. No. 40389. S. Nos. 56-522/3 M.)

QUANTITY: 17 50-lb. bags and 3 100-lb. bags at Grand Rapids, Minn.

SHIPPED: 2-4-57 and 5-24-57 from Grand Forks, N. Dak.

**LIBELED:** 8-3-57, Dist. Minn.

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

**DISPOSITION:** 9-18-57. Default—denatured for use as animal feed.

**24267. Flour, egg noodles, raisin bran cereal, macaroni, lasagna dumplets, spaghetti, and rolled oats.** (F. D. C. No. 40664. S. Nos. 43-741 M, 43-743/51 M, 44-389/94 M.)

**QUANTITY:** 28 50-lb. bags and 63 25-lb. bags of flour; 10 cases, 24 10-oz. pkgs. each, and 11 cases, 12 10-oz. pkgs. each, of egg noodles; 3 cases, 12 11-oz. pkgs. each, of raisin bran cereal; 3 cases, 48 7-oz. pkgs. each, 3 cases, 24 7-oz. pkgs. each, 3 cases, 12 6-oz. pkgs. each, 13 cases, 24 6-oz. pkgs. each, and 7 cases, 24 16-oz. pkgs. each, of macaroni; 5 cases, 12 8-oz. pkgs. each, of lasagna dumplets; 20 cases, 12 2-lb. 8-oz. pkgs. each, of rolled oats; and 10 cases, 24 7-oz. pkgs. each, of spaghetti at Fort Smith, Ark.

**SHIPPED:** Between 5-21-56 and 7-22-57, from Hutchinson, Kans., Omaha, Nebr., Kansas City, Mo., Louisville, Ky., and Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

**LIBELED:** 9-27-57, W. Dist. Ark.

**CHARGE:** 402 (a) (3)—the flour contained rodent urine and the other articles contained insects while held for sale.

**DISPOSITION:** 11-13-57. Default—consumption by animals.

**24268. Flour.** (F. D. C. No. 40718. S. Nos. 81-913/6 M.)

**QUANTITY:** 280 10-lb. bags, 234 25-lb. bags, and 3 50-lb. bags at New Orleans, La.

**SHIPPED:** Between 6-24-57 and 7-10-57, from Fort Worth, Tex.

**LIBELED:** 8-23-57, E. Dist. La.

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

**DISPOSITION:** 10-3-57. Default—destruction.

**24269. Enriched flour.** (Inj. No. 329.)

**COMPLAINT FOR INJUNCTION FILED:** 12-31-57, Dist. Nebr., against the Lexington Mill & Elevator Co., a corporation, Lexington, Nebr.

**CHARGE:** The complaint alleged that the defendant had been causing to be introduced and to be delivered for introduction into interstate commerce, flour, invoiced as "Enriched" flour, which was adulterated and misbranded as follows: 402 (b) (1)—valuable constituents, thiamine, riboflavin, niacin, and iron, had been in part omitted from the flour; and 403 (g) (1)—the article purported to be and was represented as enriched flour, and it failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for enriched flour since it contained per pound less than 2 milligrams of thiamine, less than 1.2 milligrams of riboflavin, less than 16 milligrams of niacin, and less than 13 milligrams of iron.

The complaint further alleged that the defendant was well aware that its activities were in violation of the law; that on 3 different occasions in the past 12 years, samples of the defendant's flour had been found deficient in enrichment ingredients; and that 3 different hearings had been afforded the defendant since 1945, for violations of the Act.

**DISPOSITION:** 12-31-57. The defendants having consented, the court entered a decree of permanent injunction enjoining and restraining the defendant against commission of the acts complained of.