

26408. Flour and rice. (F.D.C. No. 44232. S. Nos. 87-354/7 P.)

QUANTITY: 17 10-lb. bags, 79 25-lb. bags, and 61 50-lb. bags of flour, and 6 cases, 12 3-lb. boxes each, of rice, at Wadesboro, N.C., in possession of Allen Bennett Co., Inc.

SHIPPED: Between 4-15-59 and 11-18-59, from Hays, Kans., and Stuttgart, Ark.

LIBELED: 2-11-60, W. Dist. N.C.

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

DISPOSITION: 4-11-60. Default—destruction.

26409. Flour, oleomargarine, and dried pinto beans. (F.D.C. No. 43251. S. Nos. 49-964/5 P, 50-119/20 P.)

INFORMATION FILED: 10-10-59, E. Dist. Ky., against Laurel Grocery Co., a partnership, East Bernstadt, Ky., and William J. Chestnut, and George W. Griffin, Jr., partners in the partnership.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: Between 1-9-59 and 6-25-59, while quantities of flour, oleomargarine, and dried pinto beans were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused the articles to be held in a building that was accessible to rodents and birds, and to be exposed to contamination by rodents and birds, which acts resulted in the articles being adulterated.

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

PLEA: Guilty by each defendant.

DISPOSITION: 4-11-60. \$400 fine against the defendants jointly.

MISCELLANEOUS CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS**26410. Rice.** (F.D.C. No. 43537. S. No. 72-963 P.)

QUANTITY: 125 100-lb. bags at Bronx, N.Y., in possession of T. J. Krikorian & Son, Inc.

SHIPPED: 4-2-59, from Stuttgart, Ark.

LIBELED: 10-7-59, S. Dist. N.Y.

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

DISPOSITION: 11-13-59 and 12-2-59. Consent—claimed by T. J. Krikorian & Son, Inc., and reconditioned by cleaning.

26411. Rice and cornmeal. (F.D.C. No. 43247. S. Nos. 1-391 P, 1-810/11 P, 44-007 P, 44-010 P, 44-068 P, 56-348/50 P.)

INFORMATION FILED: 10-13-59, S. Dist. Ga., against Alexander Grocery Co., Inc., Savannah, Ga., and Wallace T. Brown, president.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: Between 12-20-57 and 4-16-59, while quantities of rice and cornmeal were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused the articles to be held in a building that was accessible to rodents, birds, and insects, and to be exposed to contamination by rodents, birds, and insects, which acts resulted in the articles being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—the articles contained rodent excreta, rodent urine, rodent hairs, and bird excreta; and 402(a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 3-14-60. Each defendant placed on probation for 5 years.