

4973. Adulteration of candy. U. S. * * * v. Knorpp Candy Co., a corporation. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$20. (F. & D. No. 3090. I. S. No. 11773-c.)

On June 27, 1912, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against the Knorpp Candy Co., a corporation, Brooklyn, N. Y., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about February 18, 1911, from the State of New York into the State of Massachusetts, of a quantity of candy which was adulterated. The article was labeled, in part: "Knorpp's Wholesome Candies."

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that the candy was coated with an acid-insoluble material, which material on analysis was shown to be talc.

It was alleged in the information that the article was adulterated for the reason that it contained talc.

On November 12, 1915, the defendant company entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$20.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*