

595S. Adulteration of gelatin. U. S. * * * v. 3 Barrels of Gelatin. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product ordered released on bond. (F. & D. No. 8285. I. S. No. 12238-m. S. No. C-704.)

On July 6, 1917, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 3 barrels of gelatin, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at St. Louis, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about May 3, 1917, by the W. K. Jahn Co., Chicago, Ill., and transported from the State of Illinois into the State of Missouri, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part, "Ice Cream Special Gelatine."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it contained certain added poisonous and deleterious ingredients, viz., arsenic, copper, and zinc, and was of a deleterious character and unfit for use as food.

On October 24, 1917, the said W. K. Jahn Co., claimant, having filed an answer to the libel and a claim for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product should be released to said claimant to be used for purposes other than for food, upon the payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$1,000, in conformity with section 10 of the act.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*