

* * * Croup * * * Coughs * * * Whooping Cough * * * Head-aches * * * Asthma * * * Nasal Catarrh * * * Directions for Using and Applying Ointrex. Congestion or Inflammation of the Air Ducts * * * Ointrex. * * * It lubricates and holds within, inhalants that relieve the nasal passage and prevent the formation of excessive mucus to carry infection to the throat, lungs and stomach. * * * Those susceptible * * * who suffer from nasal catarrh will do well to make this simple test of Ointrex. In no more than five minutes it will demonstrate its healing and protective virtues. * * * Ointrex used in this manner as a preventative and relief * * * for nasal catarrh * * * Neglected colds cause tens of thousands of deaths every year;" (display card accompanying portion of jars) "Colds Neglected Cause Tens of Thousands of Deaths Annually * * * Relieves * * * Bronchial, Sinus and Polypus Troubles;" (label on tins) "Relieves * * * Bronchial Sinus and Polypus Troubles * * * Chilblains * * * Asthma and Nasal Catarrh."

On September 17, 1930, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

17636. Misbranding of Vapo-Cresolene. U. S. v. 242 Bottles of Vapo-Cresolene. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 24552. I. S. No. 029619. S. No. 2817.)

Examination of samples of a drug product known as Vapo-Cresolene from one of the herein described interstate shipments having shown that the labels of the article bore certain curative and therapeutic claims that were not justified by its composition, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Southern District of Indiana.

On March 6, 1930, the said United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 242 bottles of Vapo-Cresolene, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Indianapolis, Ind., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Vapo-Cresolene Co., New York, N. Y., in part on or about December 14, 1929, and in part on or about February 15, 1930, and had been transported from the State of New York into the State of Indiana, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted essentially of cresylic acid with small amounts of water and coal-tar neutral oil.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements borne on the bottle and carton labels and in the accompanying circular, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said article, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Bottle label) "Treatment for whooping cough, spasmodic croup, nasal catarrh * * * sore throat, bronchitis, bronchial complications of measles, bronchial asthma and hay fever;" (carton label) "A vapor treatment for Whooping Cough, Spasmodic Croup, Bronchial Asthma, Coughs * * * Bronchitis, Influenza * * * The use of vaporized antiseptics for certain inflammatory diseases of the air passages is a well recognized and valuable method of treatment. * * * The air passages are then penetrated by the restorative vapor with every breath. Cresolene has been used since 1879 for the relief of the diseases for which it is recommended. * * * for the relief of the paroxysms of Whooping Cough, Spasmodic Croup, Bronchial Asthma, Hay Fever, Influenza. For Nasal Catarrh, Sore Throat, Coughs * * * Bronchitis and the bronchial complications of Measles. Vaporized Cresolene is a protection to those necessarily exposed to communicable diseases. * * * for use about the body as in the washing of * * * boils, * * * etc.;" (circular label) "For Whooping Cough, Spasmodic Croup, Bronchial Asthma, * * * Coughs, Bronchitis * * * The liquid is vaporized * * * is carried through every passage, tube and cell of the breathing organs and produces a direct action on the very seat of the disease. * * * is an important means of surely and readily treating many bronchial troubles and of bringing specific antiseptics to act upon and stop the growth of the germs of disease. * * * it has obtained a prominent position in the treatment of Whooping Cough and Spasmodic Croup, it has also been found effective in treating other bronchial and nasal diseases, viz: Bronchitis, Coughs, Bronchial Asthma,

Nasal Catarrh, Hay Fever, * * * the bronchial complications accompanying Measles, and as a protection to those necessarily exposed to infectious diseases. * * * for use about the body as in the washing of * * * boils * * * etc. * * * Laboratory tests * * * show that it kills the germs of Diphtheria, Typhoid Fever and the Pus germ. * * * In diseases of Animals. Vapo-Cresolene is very effective in the treatment of Distemper, Coughs and Colds in horses and dogs and Roup in Chickens; [in German] Whooping Cough, Asthma, Spasmodic Croup, Dyspnoea, Catarrh, Bronchial Inflammation. [Italian, French, and Spanish] Whooping Cough, Spasmodic Croup, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis; [testimonials] Pertussis (Whooping Cough) * * * An apparatus for vaporizing Vapo-Cresolene was * * * employed, * * * almost immediately the paroxysms were relieved. * * * two cases well established, the paroxysms very frequent, and the children much exhausted. Several other children were coughing with that quick, percussive cough so characteristic of the first stage. The Vaporizers were started, and after forty-eight hours the paroxysms had ceased, no more whooping or vomiting; sleep was obtained. Though children were admitted to the institution who had not had the disease, no new cases broke out, and the epidemic was at an end. * * * unequaled in the treatment of Whooping Cough. * * * It has a beneficial effect in allaying the irritation and desire to cough in Bronchitis. * * * I have found it of such great value in cases of Whooping Cough, Croup and other spasmodic coughs * * * Children suffering from such diseases can oftentimes be relieved by the use of the above apparatus, * * * Our institution has recently passed through an epidemic of whooping cough. You * * * furnished * * * a supply of Cresolene * * * The results have been good, * * * In some instances the whooping stage was aborted, in others the paroxysms were lessened in severity and frequency, in others the duration of attack shortened one or two weeks. * * * I have used it in Croup and Bronchial troubles of different natures. * * * During the past winter we had an outbreak of Whooping Cough at this Institution, having about sixty cases. They were all treated by inhalations of your Vapo-Cresolene without other treatment. In these cases they all made uneventful recoveries without complications. I unhesitatingly recommend your preparation in Whooping Cough. * * * Practical Notes on the Prevention and Treatment of Diphtheria:—"I have used with excellent results Vapo-Cresolene," * * * I find your remedy to be the best I have ever tried in the treatment of Whooping Cough, Catarrhal Fever, Asthma, also for disinfecting rooms where Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria prevail. The lamp that is known as the Vapo-Cresolene lamp is of great benefit in Whooping Cough and will be found at times to relieve the coughing spells, particularly those that occur at night, of Bronchitis and Bronchopneumonia. * * * I have found it very beneficial for my little ones with Whooping Cough and Influenza, * * * useful assistant whatever treatment may be used in the check and cure of the trying diseases for which it has been especially recommended. * * * I used it for my little fellow when he had whooping cough, and the first night I lit it he slept through without a break. * * * I have found the Vapo-Cresolene Vaporizer invaluable for the treatment of whooping cough and bronchitis. * * * stopped my little son's continuous coughing in one night."

On September 27, 1930, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture*

17637. Misbranding of No Fal. U. S. v. 4 Dozen Bottles of No Fal. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 24877. I. S. No. 023770. S. No. 3219.)

Examination of samples of a drug product labeled as No Fal from the herein described interstate shipment having shown that the labels bore claims of curative and therapeutic effects that the article was unable to produce, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the District of Colorado.

On July 8, 1930, the said United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 4 dozen bottles of No Fal, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Denver, Colo., consigned by the Western Barber Supply Co., Tulsa, Okla., alleging that the article had been shipped from Tulsa, Okla., on or about