

On September 30, 1931, 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.*

18946. Misbranding of Servex. U. S. v. 144 Small Sets, et al., of Servex. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 26893. I. S. No. 11160. S. No. 5078.)

Examination of a drug product, known as Servex, from the shipment herein described having shown that the labeling contained statements representing that the article possessed curative and therapeutic properties which, in fact, it did not possess, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the District of Oregon.

On August 21, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 144 small sets and 24 regular sets of the said Servex, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Portland, Oreg., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Burnham-Snow Products Co., from Hollywood, Calif., on or about June 3, 1931, and had been transported from the State of California into the State of Oregon, 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 boric acid (86 per cent), oxyquinoline sulphate, and quinine sulphate, perfumed.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the said article, appearing in the labeling, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (On inside cover) "Leucorrhoea should be treated by the use of Servex each night until relieved, * * * To prevent infection, use Servex before exposure;" (circular) "Your Health, Madam! * * * These are days of frankness, * * * Of utmost importance are the facts of how safely to protect yourself from infection that may lead to unhappiness, loss of health and, perhaps, disease. * * * Thousands of such women are finding new freedom, an end to ill health, and revived zest in life through use of the modern vaginal powder, Servex. * * * For the truth about this harmless, vaginal protective powder * * * Use Servex before retiring for treatment of Leucorrhoea and other vaginal infections. * * * Seventy-Five Per Cent, * * * three out of every four, women suffer from various degrees of pelvic congestion. This congestion causes a feeling of weight and discomfort. It drains vitality and brings discord to the nervous system. Neglected, it insidiously wears down resistance and prepares the way for serious disorders. One of the most frequent results of this condition is leucorrhoea. Leucorrhoea is due usually to an ulceration at the mouth of the womb, and is a frequent cause of discharge which, in the most distressing cases becomes very profuse and is accompanied with burning and itching sensations. Servex, because of its action, aids nature to correct these conditions. * * * It relieves congestion and is particularly effective in the treatment of leucorrhoea. For years physicians have treated such conditions over prolonged periods of time through the use of tampons, suppositories, douches and various local applications. The need for these trying treatments may be prevented through the use of Servex. * * * is recommended by many physicians, as a healthful and helpful stimulant. * * * Your health, madam, is the reward of intelligent attention to personal hygiene."

On December 10, 1931, 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.*

18947. Misbranding of Pabst's Okay specific. U. S. v. 120 Bottles of Pabst's Okay Specific. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 26988. I. S. Nos. 38409. S. No. 5190.)

Examination of a drug product, known as Pabst's Okay specific, from the shipment herein described having shown that the bottle and wrapper labels and the accompanying circulars contained statements representing that the article possessed curative and therapeutic properties which, in fact, it did not possess, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the District of Puerto Rico.