

Whooping Cough * * * Bronchial Cough. This is caused by the inflammation of the bronchial membrane. * * * Croup * * * is an acute inflammation of the windpipe and air passages leading to the lungs. It generally attacks children between the ages of one and six years. It is greatly to be dreaded, because of the extreme rapidity with which it is liable to fill the air passages with a false lining and suffocate the patient. Instantly, as soon as the first croupy sound is heard, raise the child in a sitting position in your arms, and give the Angel Of Peace, mixed as directed for a Cough Syrup, every five minutes. For Dysentery And Cramps. * * * Neuralgia, Ague In The Face, Etc. * * * the Angel of Peace is a great help where there is pain or soreness or inflammation. * * * Malaria. A half teaspoonful of Angel of Peace in a half-cup of cold water, must be taken morning and evening. Put one teaspoonful of the Angel of Peace in a cup and pour on not quite a quarter cup of boiling water. Put the hands on each side of the cup and inhale the steam two or three times each day."

Misbranding of the Children's Comfort was alleged for the reason that the following statements appearing in the labeling, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the article were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Bottle label) "For Dysentery [similar statement in a foreign language];" (carton) "Is a Soothing preparation for all pains during the teething period and a sure preventive from Convulsions. It will check Vomiting, Dysentery, * * * and Colics, and correct the Acidity of the stomach. Its cordial and healthy action gives vigor to the child and comfort to the mother. * * * It soothes all pains. It relieves instantly;" (circular) " * * * which have the double effect of checking * * * Colics * * * causes a combination of all the necessary ingredients to give immediate relief. * * * It relieves Quickly * * * During the teething period it is especially necessary to subdue inflammation, soften the gums and allay the usual pains. If the child suffers from Vomiting, Diarrhoea, or Dysentery, the Children's Comfort will regulate the bowels, and give a healthy tone to the digestive organs." (Similar statements are made in a foreign language.)

On January 4, 1932, 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.*

19177. Misbranding of Rider's household liniment. U. S. v. 6 Dozen Bottles of Rider's Household Liniment, et al. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 26955, 27075. I. S. Nos. 17687, 36800. S. Nos. 5161, 5290.)

Examination of a drug product, known as Rider's household liniment, having shown that the labelings bore statements representing that the article possessed curative and therapeutic properties which it did not possess, the Secretary of Agriculture reported to the United States attorney for the Northern District of Texas the interstate shipments herein described, involving quantities of the product at Dallas, Tex.

On September 11 and October 20, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid libels praying seizure and condemnation of 156 bottles of Rider's household liniment, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Dallas, Tex., consigned by Dr. Haggard Rider, alleging that the article had been shipped from San Diego, Calif., in part on or about July 28, 1931, and in part on or about August 6, 1931, and had been transported from the State of California into the State of Texas, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analyses of samples of the article by this department showed that it consisted essentially of a light mineral oil such as gasoline containing a trace of a vesicating agent such as capsicum extract and a trace of a volatile vegetable oil such as sassafras oil.

It was alleged in the libels that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effect of the article were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Bottle) "External Use Only Recommended by us for * * * Muscular Rheumatism, Bronchial Cough * * * Acute Pleurisy, Lumbago;" (portion of cartons) "Recommended by us in the Treatment of Muscular Rheumatism, Lumbago, Acute Pleurisy, * * * Bronchial Cough, * * * In Muscular Rheumatism

massage the flesh firmly but gently with the fingers. * * * Recommended by us in the Treatment of Neuralgia, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Headache;" (remainder of cartons) "Recommended by us in the Treatment of Neuralgia, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache * * * Recommended by us in the Treatment of Muscular Rheumatism, Lumbago, Acute Pleurisy * * * Bronchial Cough * * * In Muscular Rheumatism massage the flesh firmly but gently with the fingers. * * * Recommended by us in the treatment of Neuralgia, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Headache;" (portion of circulars) "I have a baby and have always used it on her for * * * stomach trouble and have never had to have a doctor in my house. She will soon be three years old. * * * Use it for all pains * * * and is great for sick stomach, as one or two applications will relieve it." (remainder of circulars) "It Tends to Relieve Inflammation and to Allay Pain. * * * The * * * Healing Liniment * * * Don't Neglect a Cold—an Ache or a Pain as a cold is the forerunner of sickness and human ailments. * * * Please send me one quart of Eucalyptus Oil Compound at once, as have 'Flu' in my family now. * * * I use it for everything. * * * I have a baby and have always used it on her for colds and stomach trouble * * * Use it for all pains * * * and is great for sick stomach, as one or two applications will relieve it. * * * Have tried it on a sore kidney (loose) and have had wonderful results. * * * It is the only thing we find to kill pain."

On February 29, 1932, 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.*

19178. Misbranding of Hulbert's Phospho-Nux. U. S. v. 11 Dozen Boxes, et al., of Hulbert's Phospho-Nux. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 26099, 26457. I. S. Nos. 15792, 28593. S. Nos. 4361, 4701.)

Examination of a drug product, known as Hulbert's Phospho-Nux, from the shipments herein described having shown that the article contained but a negligible quantity of phosphorus and that the labels bore statements representing that the article possessed curative and therapeutic properties which it did not possess, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts.

On March 24 and May 29, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid libels praying seizure and condemnation of 19½ dozen boxes of Hulbert's Phospho-Nux, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Boston, Mass. On May 26, 1931, the United States attorney filed an amendment to the libel of March 24. It was alleged in the libels that the article had been shipped by N. E. Hulbert & Co., from New York, N. Y., in part on or about January 31, 1931, and in part on or about February 6, 1931, and had been transported in interstate commerce from the State of New York into the State of Massachusetts, and that it was misbranded 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 extracts of plant drugs including nux vomica, phosphorus (0.011 gram per 100 milliliters), chloroform, alcohol, and water.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the libels for the reason that the statement on the carton and bottle label, "Phospho-Nux," was false and misleading, since the quantity of phosphorus contained in the article did not warrant the use of the word "Phospho." Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the following statements appearing in the labeling, regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the article, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Bottle) "Cerebro-Spinal Tonic Acting upon the nutrition of the cerebral and spinal centres, restoring nerve tone and correcting disturbances of the nerve functions;" (carton) "A Prompt and Powerful Cerebro-Spinal Tonic and Restorative * * * Brain and Nerve Tonic;" (circular) "A Prompt and Powerful Cerebro-Spinal Tonic * * * Acting upon the nutrition of the cerebral and spinal centers, restoring nerve tone and correcting disturbances of the nerve functions. * * * will be found of incalculable service in that class of cases, the symptoms of which depend upon brain and nerve exhaustion and impaired nerve functions. Through its action upon the nerve centers it also influences markedly the digestive processes and nutrition, relieving Vertigo and Indigestion. Its use is indicated in any ab-