

"Strawberry Juice \* \* \* Kerr Conserving Co."; (sticker on barrel) "Not a food or beverage Caution Must not be taken internally Strawberry Juice Contains Poisonous Preservative Packed by Kerr Conserving Co., Portland, Ore."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it contained an added poisonous or deleterious ingredient, fluorine, which might have rendered it harmful to health.

On December 12, 1932, 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.

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**20467. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 13 Cubes, et al., of Butter. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond for reworking. (F. & D. no. 29605. Sample no. 25962-A.)**

This action involved a shipment of butter, samples of which were found to contain less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat, the standard for butter prescribed by Congress.

On November 9, 1932, the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 27 cubes of butter, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Seattle, Wash., and consigned by the Pend d'Oreille Creamery Co., Sandpoint, Idaho, alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about October 31, 1932, from Sandpoint, Idaho, to Seattle, Wash., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that a product containing less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter, a product which should contain not less than 80 percent of milk fat as provided by the act of March 4, 1923.

On November 18, 1932, the Pend d'Oreille Creamery Co., Sandpoint, Idaho, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the said claimant to be reworked under the supervision of this Department, upon payment of costs and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$300, conditioned that it should not be sold or disposed of contrary to the provisions of the Food and Drugs Act and all other laws.

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**20468. Adulteration of canned frozen whole eggs. U. S. v. 1,000 Cans, et al., of Frozen Whole Eggs. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. Decomposed portions destroyed or denatured. (F. & D. no. 29251. Sample nos. 20501-A, 20502-A.)**

This action involved the interstate shipment of a quantity of canned frozen whole eggs, samples of which were found to be decomposed.

On November 9, 1932, the United States attorney for the District of New Jersey, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 2,000 cans of frozen whole eggs, remaining in the original and unbroken packages at Jersey City, N.J., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about February 26 and February 29, 1932, by Miles Friedman, Inc., from Chicago, Ill., to Jersey City, N.J., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Fancy Whole Eggs."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid animal substance.

The Seaboard Terminal & Refrigeration Co., Jersey City, N.J., interposed a claim, admitting the allegations of the libel, and consented to the entry of a decree. On December 7, 1932, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the claimant upon payment of costs and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$10,000, conditioned that the cans be sorted under the supervision of this Department to separate the good from the bad, and that the decomposed eggs be destroyed or denatured for technical purposes.

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