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On December 3, 1934, W. B. Mosher, Berrien Center, Mich., and Moore Bros., South Bend, Ind., having appeared as claimants for the property and having petitioned that the apples be released on condition that they be re-washed and brought into compliance with the law, it was ordered by the court that the petition be granted upon the conditions contained therein.

On December 29, 1934, the apples having been washed and found to be in compliance with the law, judgment was entered dismissing the libel.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**23996. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 48 Bushels of Apples. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. no. 34955. Sample nos. 25003-B, 25004-B.)**

Examination of the apples involved in this case showed the presence of arsenic and lead in amounts that might have rendered them injurious to health.

On October 25, 1934, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 48 bushels of apples at Elgin, Ill., alleging that the article had been transported in interstate commerce on or about October 19, 1934, by the Watch City Produce Co., from Benton Harbor, Mich., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Grower F. L. Bradford Benton Harbor Michigan."

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it contained added poisonous and deleterious ingredients, arsenic and lead, in amounts that might have rendered it injurious to health.

On December 20, 1934, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the product be destroyed.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**23997. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 75 Bushels and 59 Bushels of Apples. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. nos. 34957, 34958. Sample nos. 25629-B, 25665-B.)**

Examination of the apples involved in these cases showed the presence of arsenic and lead in amounts that might have rendered them injurious to health.

On October 24 and 25, 1934, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court libels praying seizure and condemnation of 134 bushels of apples at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about October 16 and 21, 1934, by Alvin Schatz, from Benton Harbor, Mich., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "John Harold Hartford Mich Stark"; or "Alford E. Butzbach Waterviet Mich. Jonathan."

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it contained added poisonous and deleterious ingredients, arsenic and lead, in amounts that might have rendered it injurious to health.

On December 20, 1934, no claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and it was ordered that the product be destroyed.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**23998. Adulteration of apples. U. S. v. 12 Bushels of Apples. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. no. 34960. Sample no. 19301-B.)**

Examination of the apples involved in this case showed the presence of arsenic and lead in amounts that might have rendered them injurious to health.

On October 16, 1934, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 12 bushels of apples at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about October 1, 1934, by N. Katsulos, from Benton Harbor, Mich., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Peter Grenowetski 775 Territorial Benton Harbor, Mich."