

2841. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 11 98-Pound Bags, 20 96-Pound Bags, 544 48-Pound Bags, and 923 24-Pound Bags of Flour (and 2 other seizure actions against flour. Decrees of condemnation ordering portions of product released under bond; remainder ordered destroyed. (F. D. C. Nos. 5828, 5984, 6161. Sample Nos. 35819-E, 67475-E to 67480-E, incl., 83976-E.)

Between October 1 and November 5, 1941, the United States attorneys for the Eastern District of Arkansas, Southern District of Mississippi, and the Southern District of Texas filed libels against 11 98-pound bags, 20 96-pound bags, 544 48-pound bags, and 923 24-pound bags of flour at Paragould, Ark., 40 48-pound bags and 117 24-pound bags of flour at Vicksburg, Miss., and 360 24-pound bags of flour at Laredo, Tex., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce within the period from on or about March 20 to on or about October 14, 1941, by Shawnee Milling Co. from Shawnee, Okla.; and charging that it was adulterated in that portions of the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance, and in that the remainder consisted in whole and/or in part of a filthy, putrid, and decomposed substance, and was otherwise unfit for food. The article was labeled in part: "Golden Rule Flour [* * * Self-Rising]"; "Flour Shawnee Maid ["Self-Rising"]"; "Mother's Best * * * Flour"; "La-Rose * * * Flour"; or "White Eagle * * * Flour."

Hurt Grocer Co., Paragould, Ark., claimant for the flour at Paragould, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered on November 25, 1941, as of October 29, 1941, ordering that the product be released under bond to be denatured under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration so that it could not be used for human consumption. On January 6, 1942, no claimant having appeared for the product at Laredo, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered delivered to the Quartermaster, Fort McIntosh, Laredo, Tex., for use as livestock feed only. On May 20, 1942, no claimant having appeared for the flour at Vicksburg, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

2842. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 61 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation ordering the product released under bond to be denatured. (F. D. C. No. 5853. Sample No. 67646-E.)

On October 1, 1941, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas filed a libel against 61 48-pound bags of flour at Paragould, Ark., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce within the period from on or about November 23, 1940, to on or about April 12, 1941, by Robinson Milling Co. from Salina, Kans.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole and/or in part of a filthy, putrid, and decomposed substance, and was otherwise unfit for food. The article was labeled in part: "Southern Beauty Flour * * * Self-Rising."

Puryear-Meyer Grocer Co., Paragould, Ark., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered on November 25, 1941, as of October 29, 1941, ordering that the product be released under bond to be denatured under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration so that it could not be used for human consumption.

2843. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 414 48-Pound Bags and 172 24-Pound Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 5988. Sample Nos. 40000-E, 67901-E to 67903-E, incl.)

On or about October 13, 1941, the United States attorney for the Western District of Missouri filed a libel against the above-named product at Joplin, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about July 19 and August 25, 1941, by the Weber Flour Mills Co. from Salina, Kans.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance. The article was labeled in part: "Big Value Hard Wheat Flour," "Big Horn Hard Wheat Flour * * * Inter-State Grocer Co. Distributors," "IGA Brand Family Flour * * * Packed for Independent Grocers Alliance Distributing Co.," or "Much-more Brand Flour * * * Food Products Co. of America Chicago, Ill. Distributor."

On January 12, 1942, no claimant having appeared, judgment was entered ordering that the product be destroyed.

2844. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 3 Bags, 19 Bags, and 1 Bag of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation ordering the product released under bond to be denatured. (F. D. C. No. 5836. Sample No. 67641-E.)

On October 1, 1941, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas filed a libel against 3 24-pound bags, 19 48-pound bags, and 1 96-pound