

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 19 and 28 and June 2, 1945, from Shawnee, Okla., and Wichita Falls, Tex.

PRODUCT: 23 10-pound bags of plain flour, 364 10-pound bags and 482 25-pound bags of self-rising flour, and 254 10-pound bags and 121 25-pound bags of phosphated flour at Mobile, Ala., in possession of the Merchants Supply Company. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent excreta and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the flour contained weevils and larvae.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been held under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: October 29, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered delivered to a public institution, for use as stock feed.

10045. Adulteration of phosphated flour and self-rising flour. U. S. v. 45 Bags, etc., of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 17420 to 17424, incl. Sample Nos. 24747-H to 24749-H, incl., 24862-H, 24863-H.)

LIBEL FILED: September 10, 1945, Northern District of Mississippi.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of September 14, 1944, and June 11, 1945, by the Shawnee Milling Co., Shawnee, Okla., the Crete Mills, Crete, Nebr., the Burley Flour Mills, Burley, Idaho, the Larabee Flour Mills Co., Clinton, Mo., and the Ismert-Hincke Milling Co., Topeka, Kans.

PRODUCT: 180 5-pound bags, 306 10-pound bags, 645 25-pound bags, and 156 50-pound bags of flour at Drew, Miss. Samples of these products were found to contain weevils and larvae.

LABEL, IN PART: "Shawnee's Best Flour Bleached Self-Rising," "Victor Self-Rising Flour Bleached," "Bleached Phosphated [or "Self-Rising"] Flour," "Larabee's Airy Flour Enriched Self-Rising," or "White Dough (White Doe) Flour Phosphated Self-Rising Bleached."

NATURE OF CHARGE: The product was liable to seizure under Section 304.

DISPOSITION: September 10, 1945. The Sunflower Grocery Co., Drew, Miss., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, the court entered judgment finding the product adulterated in violation of Section 402 (a) (3) and ordered that the flour be condemned. The decree provided further that the product might be released under bond, conditioned that it be converted into stock feed or other commercial products.

10046. Adulteration of plain flour, self-rising flour, and phosphated flour. U. S. v. 145 Bags of Phosphated Flour (and 2 other seizure actions against flour). Decrees of condemnation. Portion of product ordered delivered to a charitable institution; remainder ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 17198, 17347, 17912. Sample Nos. 1401-H, 1402-H, 23235-H, 35661-H.)

LIBELS FILED: August 23, September 10, and October 10, 1945, Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas and Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 9, 1944, and January 4, April 7, and July 13, 1945, by the Canadian Mill and Elevator Co., from El Reno, Okla.

PRODUCT: 145 50-pound bags of phosphated flour at Fort Smith, Ark., 52 25-pound bags of self-rising flour at Bowdon, Ga., and 64 50-pound bags of plain flour at Morrilton, Ark.

LABEL, IN PART: "Golden Beauty Fancy * * * Flour," or "Honest Abe * * * Flour."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of beetles and larvae.

DISPOSITION: On September 13 and October 24, 1945, the McCord Wholesale Grocery Co. and the Roop Grocery Co., claimants for the lots located at Fort Smith, Ark., and Bowdon, Ga., respectively, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered

released under bond to be disposed of for stock feed or for purposes other than for human consumption, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

On December 20, 1945, no claimant having appeared for the Morrilton lot, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a charitable institution to be used as animal feed.

10047. Adulteration of plain flour, phosphated flour, and self-rising flour. U. S. v. 79 Bags of Plain Flour (and 2 other seizure actions against flour). Decrees of condemnation. Products ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 17427, 17509, 18224. Sample Nos. 1811-H, 23790-H, 24721-H.)

LIBELS FILED: September 12, October 5, and November 13, 1945, Northern District of Mississippi, Western District of Louisiana, and Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of June 14 and August 22, 1945, by Arkansas City Flour Mills, from Arkansas City, Kans.

PRODUCT: 183 50-pound bags, 395 25-pound bags, and 259 10-pound bags of self-rising and phosphated flour at Tupelo, Miss., 151 25-pound bags of self-rising flour and 26 50-pound bags of phosphated flour at Leesville, La., and 79 100-pound bags of plain flour at Jacksonville, Fla.

LABEL, IN PART: "Bleached Self-Rising Flour [or "Phosphate Added"] * * * Stout's Delicious Flour," "Gingham Girl Self-Rising [or "Phosphated"] Flour Enriched," or "Kamel Bleached Flour."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of larvae, weevils, and insect parts.

DISPOSITION: October 11 and December 4 and 17, 1945. The Lee Wholesale Grocery Co., Tupelo, Miss., the De Soto Wholesale Grocery Co., Inc., Shreveport, La., and the Dixie-Portland Flour Co., Jacksonville, Fla., having appeared as claimants, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered released under bond. The decrees ordered that the products be disposed of in compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The decrees filed with respect to the Tupelo and Jacksonville lots provided specifically that these lots be converted into stock feed.

10048. Adulteration of self-rising flour and phosphated flour. U. S. v. 85 Bags of Self-Rising Flour and 90 Bags of Phosphated Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 17255. Sample No. 24858-H.)

LIBEL FILED: September 6, 1945, Northern District of Mississippi.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 6 and May 16, 1945, by the C. Becker Milling Co., from Red Bud, Ill.

PRODUCT: 30 50-pound bags and 55 25-pound bags of self-rising flour and 39 50-pound bags and 51 25-pound bags of phosphated flour at Winona, Miss.

LABEL, IN PART: "Self-Rising Good Luck Bleached Flour," or "Bleached Calcium Phosphate Added Soft Wheat White Lily High Patent Bread and Pastry Flour Enriched."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of weevils and larvae.

DISPOSITION: October 6, 1945. L. E. Townsend and Co., Winona, Miss., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered released under bond for conversion into stock feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

10049. Adulteration of self-rising flour and phosphated flour. U. S. v. 125 Bags of Self-Rising Flour and 70 Bags of Phosphated Flour (and 1 other seizure action against flour). Decrees of condemnation. Portions of product ordered released under bond; remainder ordered delivered to a charitable institution. (F. D. C. Nos. 17223, 17741. Sample Nos. 1210-H, 1211-H, 24854-H.)

LIBELS FILED: September 10 and October 4, 1945, Southern District of Massachusetts and Middle District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 7 and 10 and June 7, 1945, by the Trenton Milling Co., from Trenton, Ill.