

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 4 and 25, 1945, from the State of Kentucky into the States of Tennessee and Illinois.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Jersey Cream Corn Meal."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** August 26, 1946. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered on behalf of the defendant, the court imposed a fine of \$750 and costs.

**10919. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. The Crete Mills. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$150 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 19533. Sample Nos. 21393-H, 21394-H, 23136-H.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** May 31, 1946, District of Nebraska, against The Crete Mills, a corporation, Crete, Nebr.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 22 and November 4, 1945, from the State of Nebraska into the State of Missouri.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Mammy Lou White [or "Yellow"] Corn Cream Meal Famous Flours, Inc. Omaha, Nebr. Distributor Manufactured By The Crete Mills, Crete, Nebraska," or "Victor White Cream Corn Meal The Crete Mills, Crete, Nebr."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta fragments, rodent hairs, and insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** September 20, 1946. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, the court imposed a fine of \$50 on each count, a total fine of \$150, plus costs.

**10920. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. George Couch & Sons. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50. (F. D. C. No. 19542. Sample No. 52592-H.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** May 29, 1946, Southern District of Indiana, against George Couch & Sons, a partnership, New Harmony, Ind.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 15, 1945, from the State of Indiana into the State of Kentucky.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Harmony Corn Meal."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta.

**DISPOSITION:** June 7, 1946. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$50.

**10921. Adulteration of corn meal and flour. U. S. v. Alleghany Milling Co., Inc., John E. Watts, and Joseph E. Moricle. Pleas of guilty. Corporation fined \$350; individuals fined \$100 each. (F. D. C. No. 18602. Sample Nos. 2337-H, 2350-H, 2351-H.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** February 25, 1946, Western District of Virginia, against the Alleghany Milling Co., Inc., Covington, Va., and John E. Watts, plant manager, and Joseph E. Moricle, head miller.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 25 and 31, 1945, from the State of Virginia into the State of West Virginia.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Virginia's Best White Bolted Corn Meal," or "Alleghany's Best 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 (in the corn meal) insect fragments, rodent excreta pellet fragments, rodent hair fragments, larvae, beetles, adult insect heads, larva head capsules, cast skins, and mites, and (in the flour) insect fragments, larvae, larva head capsules, and larva cast skins; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** July 12, 1946. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed fines of \$350 against the corporation and \$100 against each of the individuals.