

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 30, 1948, by Reid Murdoch, from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 99 cases, each containing 24 8-ounce jars, of peanut butter at Houston, Tex.

LABEL, IN PART: "Monarch Peanut Butter."

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

DISPOSITION: November 1, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to public institutions, for use as stock feed.

13862. Adulteration and misbranding of peanut butter. U. S. v. 20 Cases * * * (F. D. C. No. 24037. Sample No. 26145-K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about January 7, 1948, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 30, 1947, by the Southwestern Nut & Oil Co., from Sand Springs, Okla.

PRODUCT: 20 cases, each containing 12 28-ounce jars, of peanut butter at Springfield, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Cimarron Homogenized Peanut Butter 28 Oz. Net Wt."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, insect parts, and fragments.

Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the product failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents. (The jars contained less than the labeled 28 ounces net weight.)

DISPOSITION: April 5, 1948. Default decree of destruction.

OILS AND FATS

13863. Adulteration and alleged misbranding of Pop'n Oil. U. S. v. 36 Drums * * *. Tried to the court. Judgment for claimant; Judgment reversed on appeal. Decree of condemnation. (F. D. C. No. 10813. Sample No. 28049-F.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about September 27, 1943, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 3, 1943, by the J. V. Blevins Co., from Nashville, Tenn.

PRODUCT: 36 400-pound drums of Pop'n Oil at Atlanta, Ga. Examination showed that the product consisted of mineral oil, artificially flavored, with an imitation butter flavor and artificially colored yellow.

LABEL, IN PART: (Stencil on drums) "Pop N Oil Contains Liquid Petrolatum Plastic Butter Flavor Artificial Flavor & Color For Mfg. & Redist. Use Only"; (stick label on drums) "Pop N Oil Liquid Petrolatum, Plastic Butter Flavor (containing butter, esters, lecithin, casein, alcohol, starch) Artificial Flavoring Color Added For Mfg. and Redistribution Use Only."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), mineral oil having no food value had been substituted for the universally recognized components of popcorn dressing or oil, i. e., butter or an edible vegetable oil; Section 402 (b) (3), inferiority had been concealed by the addition of artificial color and flavor; and, Section 402 (b) (4), artificial color and flavor had been added to