

CANDY

18251. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. William C. Gereny and Ernest S. Vandora (General Candy Co.). Pleas of guilty. Defendants fined \$750 jointly, together with costs. (F. D. C. No. 31088. Sample Nos. 3076-L, 6890-L, 24708-L, 24710-L, 24711-L, 25227-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 19, 1951, District of Maryland, against William C. Gereny and Ernest S. Vandora, copartners, trading as the General Candy Co., Baltimore, Md.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: February 23, 27, and 28, 1951, from the State of Maryland into the States of Pennsylvania and New York and the District of Columbia.

LABEL, IN PART: "Peppermint Puffs [or "Pe-Co Chop Suey Squares," "Peanut Brittle Squares," or "Bon Bons Assorted"] * * * Manufactured by General Candy Co. Baltimore."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of larvae, insect heads, larval cast skins, larval head capsules, insect parts, rodent hair fragments, insects, and feather fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the articles had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: February 8, 1952. Pleas of guilty having been entered by the defendants, they were fined \$125 jointly on each of the 6 counts of the information, a total fine of \$750, together with costs.

18252. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. J. Ralph Kirkley, Inc., and Simon I. Leon. Pleas of guilty. Individual sentenced to 1 day in jail and placed on probation for 2 years; no fine imposed against corporation. (F. D. C. No. 31070. Sample Nos. 82048-K, 82049-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: April 25, 1951, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, against J. Ralph Kirkley, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa., and Simon I. Leon, president of the corporation.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 28, 1950, from the State of Pennsylvania into the State of North Carolina.

LABEL, IN PART: "Kirkley's Floral Chocolates."

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

DISPOSITION: April 7, 1952. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court sentenced Simon I. Leon to serve 1 day in jail and placed him on probation for 2 years. No fine was imposed against the corporation since it was defunct.

18253. Misbranding of candy. U. S. v. 12 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30990. Sample No. 5611-L.)

LABEL FILED: June 11, 1951, District of Vermont.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 9, 1951, by Boothby's Candies, from Brockton, Mass.

PRODUCT: 12 cartons, each containing 24 boxes, of candy at Burlington, Vt.

LABEL, IN PART: "Animal Pops With Paper Safety Sticks Assorted Animals Assorted Flavors Net Weight 4½ Ozs."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the article failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents, since it was short of the declared weight.

DISPOSITION: April 24, 1952. A default decree of forfeiture was entered, and the court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable institution.

CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

BAKERY PRODUCTS

18254. Adulteration of bread, buns, and muffins (rolls). U. S. v. David William Williams (Piggott Bakery). Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$250. (F. D. C. No. 31538. Sample Nos. 31412-L to 31415-L, incl., 31417-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 20, 1951, Eastern District of Arkansas, against David William Williams, trading as Piggott Bakery.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 18 and 23, 1951, from the State of Arkansas into the State of Missouri.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sliced Town Toast Bread," "Old Time Home Made Bread," "Whole Wheat Bread," "Sandwich Buns," and "Old English Muffins."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insect parts, rodent hair fragments, flies, larvae, larval head capsules, feather fragments, and mites; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the articles had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 7, 1952. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$250.

CORN MEAL

18255. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 50 Bales, etc. (F. D. C. No. 31520. Sample Nos. 22071-L, 22072-L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 12, 1951, Southern District of Alabama.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 1, 1951, from Memphis, Tenn.

PRODUCT: 50 bales, each containing 10 5-pound bags, and 33 bales, each containing 5 10-pound bags, of corn meal at Prichard, Ala.

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 insects. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: December 17, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a public institution, for use as stock feed.

FLOUR

Nos. 18256 to 18261 report actions involving flour that was insect- or rodent-infested, or both. The flour reported in No. 18262 failed to meet the standard for enriched flour.

18256. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 56 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 31350. Sample Nos. 13681-L to 13684-L, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: July 16, 1951, District of New Mexico.