

of guilty. Fine, \$200. (F. D. C. No. 26711. Sample Nos. 22382-K, 22820-K, 23146-K to 23148-K, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: July 25, 1949, Northern District of Texas, against George R. Murchison, trading as Murchison's Pharmacy, Fort Worth, Tex.

INTERSTATE SHIPMENT: From the States of Indiana and Iowa, of quantities of *seconal sodium capsules* and *amphetamine phosphate tablets*.

LABEL, WHEN SHIPPED: (Portion) "Amphetamine Phosphate 10 Mg. [or "Seconal Sodium 1½ grs.]" * * * Caution: To be dispensed only by or on the prescription of a physician."•

ALLEGED VIOLATION: On or about March 15 and 22 and October 16 and 18, 1948, while the drugs were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendant caused a number of the capsules and tablets to be repacked and sold to various persons without a prescription, which acts of the defendant resulted in the capsules and tablets being misbranded.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (b) (1), the repackaged drugs bore no labels containing the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor; and, Section 502 (b) (2), they bore no label containing a statement of the quantity of the contents.

Further misbranding, Section 502 (d), the *seconal sodium capsules* contained a chemical derivative of barbituric acid, which derivative had been by the Administrator of the Federal Security Agency, found to be, and by regulations designated as, habit forming; and the repackaged *seconal sodium capsules* failed to bear a label containing the name and quantity or proportion of such derivative and in juxtaposition therewith the statement "Warning—May be habit forming."

Further misbranding, Section 502 (e) (1), the repackaged drugs were not designated solely by names recognized in an official compendium, and, with the exception of one sale of *seconal sodium capsules*, they failed to bear labels bearing their common or usual names, "seconal sodium" and "amphetamine phosphate"; Section 502 (f) (1), the repackaged drugs failed to bear labeling containing directions for use; and, Section 502 (f) (2), the repackaged *amphetamine phosphate tablets* bore no labeling containing warnings against use in those pathological conditions and by children where their use may be dangerous to health, and against unsafe dosage and methods and duration of administration.

DISPOSITION: October 17, 1949. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$200.

2973. Adulteration and misbranding of Radiodine Ampuls and misbranding of Iriodine Ampuls, Tropiodin Colloidal Iodine, and Chloro-Iodine Colloidal Concentrate. U. S. v. Albert B. Trencavel and William C. McGregor (Trencavel Co.). Plea of guilty on behalf of William C. McGregor; fine, \$200 and costs. Case pending against defendant Trencavel. (F. D. C. No. 24234. Sample Nos. 1550-H, 1551-H, 38898-H, 38899-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: On or about September 27, 1948, Northern District of Illinois, against Albert B. Trencavel and William C. McGregor, trustees of the Trencavel Co., a common-law trust, Chicago, Ill.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 2 and October 31, 1946, from the State of Illinois into the States of Florida and Wisconsin.

PRODUCT: Examination disclosed that the *Tropiodin Colloidal Iodine* (veterinary product) was a deep-blue fluid consisting chiefly of water, starch, iodine, and