

**5106. Adulteration of dried fruit (peaches). U. S. \* \* \* v. 244 Boxes-  
and 29 Bags \* \* \* of Dried Fruit. Default decree of con-  
demnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 7372. I. S. No.  
10537-1 S. No. C-507.)**

On April 29, 1916, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 244 boxes, each containing 50 pounds of dried peaches, and 29 bags, each containing 100 pounds of dried peaches, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped on March 28, 1916, by Carroll, Brough, Robinson & Humphrey, Clinton, Okla., and transported from the State of Oklahoma into the State of Illinois, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that, when it was shipped as aforesaid, it consisted in part of a decomposed vegetable substance; and for the further reason that it consisted in part of a filthy vegetable substance.

On July 17, 1916, the claim and answer to the libel that had been filed having been withdrawn, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the article should be destroyed by the United States marshal.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*