

Examination of samples of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed organisms per cc. developing on plain agar after 2 days at 37° C. as follows:

Sample No.	Shipment of July 18, 1916.	Shipment of July 19, 1916.	Shipment of Aug. 21, 1916.	Shipment of Aug. 22, 1916.	Shipment of Aug. 23, 1916.	Shipment of Aug. 16, 1917.
A.....	13,000,000	1,000,000	30,000	80,000,000	1,250,000	1,900,000
B.....	4,600,000	300,000	20,850,000	55,000,000	1,550,000	2,400,000
C.....	2,400,000	300,000	420,000	25,750,000	151,500,000	1,000,000
D.....	7,400,000	1,000,000	80,000	43,000,000	1,350,000	34,000,000
E.....	5,400,000	600,000	15,100,000	15,550,000	3,400,000	4,600,000
F.....	2,550,000	100,000	11,550,000	169,500,000	9,050,000	1,100,000
G.....	3,500,000	600,000	17,450,000	3,200,000	18,600,000	2,500,000
H.....	2,200,000	500,000	14,200,000	1,715,000	36,000,000	1,400,000
I.....	9,450,000	800,000	39,250,000	3,950,000	77,500,000	28,000,000
J.....	10,000,000	2,900,000	54,500,000	19,150,000	4,700,000	4,200,000
K.....	11,000,000	6,000,000	.....	.....	.....	7,600,000
L.....	10,000,000	3,500,000	.....	.....	.....	19,000,000
M.....	9,000,000	1,100,000	.....	.....	.....	1,200,000
N.....	10,000,000	500,000	.....	.....	.....	600,000
O.....	10,000,000	900,000	.....	.....	.....	2,200,000
P.....	6,000,000	2,400,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Q.....	4,500,000	2,300,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
R.....	12,000,000	1,600,000	.....	.....	.....	.....

Adulteration of the article in each shipment was alleged in the information for the reason that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance.

On June 9, 1919, the defendant company entered a plea of nolo contendere to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$500.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

6914. Adulteration and misbranding of condensed milk. U. S. * * * v. 1,000 Cases * * * of Condensed Milk. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product ordered released on bond. (F. & D. No. 8837. I. S. No. 1355-p. S. No. E-984.)

On February 28, 1918, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of New York, 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 1,000 cases, each containing 48 cans of condensed milk, consigned on November 14, 1917, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Brooklyn, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped by T. M. Stevens, Amity, Ore., and transported from the State of Oregon into the State of New York, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part, "Holly Unsweetened Condensed Milk Manufactured by Holly Milk & Cereal Co. Portland, Oregon."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that a partially condensed milk had been mixed and packed therewith so as to reduce and lower and injuriously affect its quality and strength, and had been substituted in part for the article.

Misbranding of the article was alleged for the reason that it was an imitation of, and was offered for sale under the distinctive name of, another article, to wit, condensed milk, and for the further reason that the statement, to wit, "Condensed Milk," was false and misleading, and deceived and misled the purchaser into the belief that it was condensed milk, whereas examination showed that it was partially condensed milk.

On October 3, 1918, Austin, Nichols & Co., a corporation, Brooklyn, N. Y., claimant, having consented to a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product should

be delivered to said claimant upon the payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$2,000, in conformity with section 10 of the act.

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6915. Adulteration and misbranding of evaporated milk. U. S. * * * v. Van Camp Packing Co., a corporation. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$150 and costs. (F. & D. No. 8966. I. S. Nos. 2070-m, 2071-m, 2072-m, 11397-m.)

On May 20, 1919, the United States attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against the Van Camp Packing Co., a corporation doing business at Watertown, Wis., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about April 2, 1917, April 23, 1917, and February 22, 1917, from the State of Wisconsin into the States of New Jersey, New York, and Ohio, respectively, of quantities of an article, labeled in part "Van Camp's Sterilized Evaporated Milk Uncolored Unsweetened * * * The Van Camp Packing Co., Indianapolis, Ind.", which was adulterated and misbranded.

Analyses of samples of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed the following results:

Determination.	Shipment of Apr. 2.		Shipment of Apr. 23.	Shipment of Feb. 22.
	1-pound size.	6-ounce size.		
Fat, by Roesse-Gottlieb (per cent).....	7.60	7.51	7.57	7.41
Total solids, by drying (per cent).....	26.45	26.54	26.38	26.14

Adulteration of the article in each shipment was alleged in the information for the reason that an insufficiently condensed milk product, low in fat, had been substituted in whole or in part for evaporated milk, which the article purported to be.

Misbranding of the article was alleged for the reason that the statement, to wit, "Evaporated Milk," borne on the labels attached to the cans containing the article, regarding it and the ingredients and substances contained therein, was false and misleading in that it represented that the article was evaporated milk, and for the further reason that it was labeled as aforesaid so as to deceive and mislead the purchaser into the belief that it was evaporated milk, whereas, in truth and in fact, it was not, but was an insufficiently condensed milk product, low in fat.

On August 12, 1919, the defendant company entered a plea of nolo contendere to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$150 and costs.

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6916. Adulteration of catsup. U. S. * * * v. 188 Cases, 56 Cases, 524 Cases, and 57 Cases of Tomato Catsup. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 9038, 9041. I. S. No. 16737-p. S. No. W-225.)

On May 28, 1918, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Washington, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels for the seizure and condemnation of 188 cases, 56 cases, 524 cases, and 57 cases of tomato catsup, consigned by the Van Alen Corporation, Ogden, Utah, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Spokane, Wash., alleging that the