

On June 10, 1924, a plea of guilty to the information was entered on behalf of the defendant company, and the court imposed a fine of \$150.

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12450. Adulteration of Brazil nuts. U. S. v. 4 Barrels of Brazil nuts. Decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 18215. I. S. No. 6754-v. S. No. C-4232.)

On December 22, 1923, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying the seizure and condemnation of 4 barrels of Brazil nuts remaining in the original unbroken packages at St. Louis, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped by Habicht Braun & Co., Chicago, Ill., on or about November 16, 1923, and transported from the State of Illinois into the State of Missouri, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "From Habicht Braun & Co., Chicago, Ill."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid vegetable substance.

On June 20, 1924, the United Bakers' Supply Co., St. Louis, Mo., having appeared as claimant for the property and the matters involved having been submitted to the court, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

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