

all kinds of Rheumatism. Denn's Remedy cured me.' * * * 'I purchased a bottle of your Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Rheumatism Remedy from your agent at Pineville, Ky. for one man here that was down with Rheumatism, could not walk one step, and he is now walking about. * * * I was a miserable incurable, it appeared, for years, with stomach, liver and some slight difficulty with kidney trouble. Treated by physicians, used all patent medicines I heard or knew of. No relief. But suffered a continual sinking and falling off in flesh until I was treated with Denn's Sure, Safe and Speedy (S. S. S.) Cure. It made a big improvement at once. Cured me right up.' * * * Safe & Speedy Remedy for Rheumatism Any Kind helped quickly. Also stomach, liver and kidney troubles, * * * [Sketch showing bedridden invalid]."

On March 25, 1932, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

19396. Misbranding of Allen's rheumatic treatment. U. S. v. 72 Packages, et al., of Allen's Rheumatic Treatment. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 27723, 27775. I. S. Nos. 12666, 12682. S. Nos. 5794, 5852.)

Examination of the drug product Allen's rheumatic treatment showed that the carton label and an accompanying circular contained statements representing that the article possessed curative and therapeutic properties which, in fact, it did not possess. The article consisted of two differently colored tablets, each of one kind containing 5 grains of acetanilid. The declaration of acetanilid was not made in manner required by law and the amount in each tablet was not declared, the declaration on the label being the total amount contained in all the tablets in the package, and the drug being described as phenylacetamide, a name sometimes used for acetanilid.

On February 8 and February 26, 1932, the United States attorney for the District of Oregon, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid libels praying seizure and condemnation of 132 packages of the said Allen's rheumatic treatment, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Portland, Oreg., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Hart M. Allen Laboratories, from Los Angeles, Calif., in part on or about October 21, 1931, and in part on or about December 12, 1931, and had been transported from the State of California into the State of Oregon, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted of two kinds of tablets. The white tablets contained acetanilid (5 grains each), caffeine, and sodium bicarbonate. The blue tablets contained acetylsalicylic acid (7.2 grains each).

It was alleged in the libels that the article was misbranded in that the package failed to bear a statement on the label of the quantity or proportion of acetanilid contained in the article, in that the substance, acetanilid, was not declared by the name by which it is designated in the law, and the label on the packages failed to declare which of the tablets contained acetanilid and the quantity or proportion in each tablet. Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said article, appearing in the labeling, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Carton) "Rheumatic Treatment * * * A most excellent treatment for the quick relief of Neuritis, Lumbago, Gout. * * * Directions Adults—Take two tablets (one of each color) every three hours until pain is relieved, then take two tablets three times a day as long as necessary. * * * gives quick relief from Rheumatism of all kinds, such as Sciatic, Articular, Muscular, Inflammatory;" (circular) "Rheumatic Treatment * * * Rheumatic Treatment * * * a remedy that has no superior in the treatment of Rheumatism in all its forms, including Sciatic, Muscular, Inflammatory, and Articular, * * * a remedy for the quick relief of Lumbago, Gout, Neuritis, * * * remarkably effective in Neuritis. * * * for quick and effective results Allen's Rheumatic Treatment * * * Rheumatic Treatment not only gives quick relief from pains and aches, But it is intended to give complete relief—to break up the most severe and stubborn cases of Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago, Gout * * *

Hundreds of unsolicited testimonials written to us * * * are positive evidence that Allen's Rheumatic Treatment has given complete cures in the most severe and stubborn cases of Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago, Gout * * * Directions for Taking A dose consists of two tablets—one of each color. Simply drop one blue and one white tablet onto the tongue and swallow with a drink of water or other liquid. For very prompt relief it is advisable to crush the tablets and swallow them with a little water. Take four doses per day for the first two or three days, in order to get the treatment thoroughly into the system at once and stop all pains and aches immediately, then just take three doses per day as long as necessary to obtain permanent results. * * * Special Directions: Very old people, people who are in very poor health, those who naturally have a frail or delicate constitution, and anyone who finds the full dose a trifle too strong, should not lay the treatment aside, but simply take a smaller dose. * * * Rheumatic Treatment gives quick and wonderful relief from the awful pains and aches suffered by those who are afflicted with Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago, Gout and * * * it does not contain * * * any drug prohibited by the Pure Food and Drug Act. * * * wonderful relief from pains and aches * * * The excellent results obtained as pain relievers in all Rheumatic and Neuralgic diseases * * * for pains and aches in the following common ills: * * * Toothache, Earache, Locomotor Ataxia Pains, Migraine, Fever (Feverish Conditions), Ovarian Pains and Pains and Aches Peculiar To Women. Those who have been suffering greatly at night time from Rheumatic or Neuritis pains, and have perhaps been unable to sleep at night for weeks at a time, will find that a dose of these tablets, taken at bedtime, will give wonderful relief, and they will be able to sleep soundly at night, free from all aches and pains. * * * Rheumatic Treatment * * * Rheumatic.”

On April 11, 1932, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

19397. Misbranding of Gray's Helpuall. U. S. v. 33 Packages of Gray's Helpuall. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 27778. I. S. No. 39083. S. No. 5864.)

Examination of a drug product, known as Gray's Helpuall, from the shipment herein described having shown that the tube and carton labels and a circular shipped with the article contained statements representing that the article possessed curative and therapeutic properties which, in fact, it did not possess, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts.

On February 25, 1932, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 33 packages of the said Gray's Helpuall, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Boston, Mass., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Gray Helpuall Co., from Hillsboro, N. H., on or about February 5, 1932, and had been transported from the State of New Hampshire into the State of Massachusetts, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of Gray's Helpuall by this department showed that the article consisted essentially of a petrolatum base containing camphor, peppermint oil, and methyl salicylate.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said article, appearing in the labeling, were false and fraudulent, since the said article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Tube label) "For * * * Catarrh * * * Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Rheumatism, * * * For Sore Throat and Croup, * * * For other ailments * * * effective * * * preparation for the relief of * * * Tonsillitis, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, * * * Eczema, Piles;" (retail carton) "Effective * * * preparation for the relief of * * * Tonsillitis, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, * * * Eczema, Piles, * * * Helpuall, * * * for Relieving Inflammation * * * For * * * catarrh insert Helpuall in each nostril * * * For * * * bronchitis, tonsillitis, rheumatism. * * * etc., * * * For sore throat and croup * * * for other ailments;" (circular) "Preparation to