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On January 3 and 4, 1934, the Clarksville Canning Co. having entered an appearance in the case filed November 9, 1933, solely for the purpose of taking samples, and no other party having intervened, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

21854. Adulteration of dried grapes. U. S. v. 15 Boxes of Dried Grapes. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 31309. Sample no. 45322-A.)

This case involved an interstate shipment of dried grapes that were found to contain insect excreta.

On November 1, 1933, the United States attorney for the District of Oregon, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 15 boxes of dried grapes at Portland, Oreg., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about October 23, 1933, by the Lion Packing Co., from Oakland, Calif., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Seinfandel Selected California Dried Black Grapes Lion Brand."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it consisted wholly or in part of a filthy vegetable substance.

On January 2, 1934, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

21855. Adulteration of candy pops. U. S. v. Crystal Pure Candy Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25. (F. & D. no. 31332. Sample no. 15721-A.)

This case was based on an interstate shipment of candy that was found to contain fine particles of wire.

On November 29, 1933, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court an information against the Crystal Pure Candy Co., a corporation, Chicago, Ill., alleging shipment by said company in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about July 26, 1932, from the State of Illinois into the State of Missouri, of a quantity of candy which was adulterated. The article was labeled in part: "Marble Pops Assorted Flavors Mfd. By Crystal Pure Candy Co. Chicago."

It was alleged in the information that the article was adulterated in that it contained fine particles of wire, which were deleterious and detrimental to health.

On January 9, 1934, a plea of guilty was entered on behalf of the defendant company, and the court imposed a fine of \$25.

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21856. Adulteration of oranges. U. S. v. 118 Boxes of Oranges. Default decree of forfeiture and destruction. (F. & D. no. 31538. Sample no. 47185-A.)

This case involved a shipment of oranges in which marked dryness was found in a large percentage of the fruit.

On October 23, 1933, the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 118 boxes of oranges at Boston, Mass., consigned about October 10, 1933, alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce by the Western Fruit Growers, Inc., from Anaheim, Calif., and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Jewel * * * Western Fruit Growers, Inc., California."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed vegetable substance.

On November 15, 1933, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*