

the district court an information against Ernest H. Pfaff and Frank Padosheck, a copartnership trading under the name of the Western Fruit Corporation, Wenatchee, Wash., alleging shipment by said defendants in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about October 12, 1932, from the State of Washington into the State of Montana, of a quantity of apples which were adulterated.

It was alleged in the information that the article was adulterated in that it contained added poisonous and deleterious ingredients, arsenic and lead, in amounts which might have rendered it injurious to health.

On April 2, 1934, a plea of nolo contendere was entered on behalf of the partnership, and the court imposed a fine of \$10.

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

22220. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. The Skowl Arm Packing Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50. (F. & D. no. 31362. Sample nos. 25855-A, 25857-A, 26035-A, 26069-A, 26086-A, 26087-A.)

This case was based on shipments of canned salmon which was found to be in part decomposed.

On February 5, 1934, the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court an information against the Skowl Arm Packing Co., a Washington corporation, trading at Skowl Arm, Alaska, alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about September 3 and September 7, 1932, from Alaska into the State of Washington, of quantities of canned salmon which was adulterated.

It was alleged in the information that the article was adulterated in that it consisted in part of a decomposed animal substance.

On April 30, 1934, a plea of guilty was entered on behalf of the defendant company, and the court imposed a fine of \$50.

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

22221. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Gowrie Cooperative Creamery Association. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25. (F. & D. no. 31402. Sample no. 32516-A.)

This case was based on an interstate shipment of butter which contained less than 80 percent of milk fat.

On April 9, 1934, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Iowa, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court an information against the Gowrie Cooperative Creamery Association, a corporation, Gowrie, Iowa, alleging shipment by said company in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about May 7, 1933, from the State of Iowa into the State of New York, of a quantity of butter which was adulterated.

It was alleged in the information that the article was adulterated in that a product containing less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter, a product which must contain not less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat as required by the act of March 4, 1923, which the article purported to be.

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

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

22222. Adulteration of black walnut meats. U. S. v. Alfred Estel Smalley (General Nut Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25. (F. & D. no. 31407. Sample no. 2460-A.)

This case was based on an interstate shipment of black walnut meats which were found to be in large part acrid, bitter, and rancid.

On January 20, 1934, the United States attorney for the Western District of Missouri, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court an information against Alfred Estel Smalley, trading as the General Nut Co., Kansas City, Mo., alleging shipment by said defendant in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about September 24, 1932, from the State of Missouri into the State of Colorado, of a quantity of black walnut meats which were adulterated.

It was alleged in the information that the article was adulterated in that it consisted in whole and in part of a decomposed and putrid vegetable substance.

On April 2, 1934, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$25.

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