

On December 18, 1940, the Daylight Grocery Co., Jacksonville, Fla., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for segregation and destruction of unfit portion.

1170. Adulteration of pecans. U. S. v. 65 Cases of Shelled Pecans. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond to be cleaned. (F. D. C. No. 1818. Sample Nos. 5104-E, 5105-E, 5106-E.)

This product was contaminated with fecal *Escherichia coli* and also contained rodent hairs and feather fragments.

On April 16, 1940, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Ohio filed a libel (amended on or about May 31, 1940) against 65 cases of shelled pecans at Cincinnati, Ohio, alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about January 1 and February 8, 1940, by Paul C. Dowl from Hickman, Ky.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance.

On June 12, 1940, the Hickman Grocery & Produce Co. of Hickman, Ky., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond conditioned that it be cleaned to eliminate all filth.

1171. Adulteration of shelled pecans. U. S. v. 140 Cartons of Shelled Pecans. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 1966. Sample No. 4749-E.)

This product was contaminated with fecal *Escherichia coli*.

On May 14, 1940, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin filed a libel against 140 cartons of shelled pecans at Milwaukee, Wis., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about December 15, 1939, by the Blue Star Ice & Cold Storage Co. from San Antonio, Tex.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance.

On July 9, 1940, E. M. Zerr & Co., San Antonio, Tex., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered, and the product was ordered released under bond conditioned that it be rendered fit and wholesome by the removal of all objectionable material. On August 5, 1940, the decree was amended to permit shipment of the product to San Antonio, Tex., for the said purposes.

1172. Adulteration of shelled pecans. U. S. v. 13 Cartons of Shelled Pecans. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 1967. Sample No. 6692-E.)

Samples of this products were found to contain rodent excreta and hairs, human hairs, and insect fragments.

On May 15, 1940, the United States attorney for the District of Colorado filed a libel against 13 cartons of shelled pecans at Denver, Colo. (consigned by the Dodd Warehouses), alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about September 19, 1939, from San Francisco, Calif.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance. It was labeled in part: "Packed by E. M. Zerr and Co., San Antonio, Texas."

On June 26, 1940, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

1173. Adulteration of shelled pecans. U. S. v. 30 Cartons of Shelled Pecans. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 1880. Sample No. 15143-E.)

This product was contaminated with fecal *Escherichia coli*, and it also contained rodent hairs.

On April 26, 1940, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri filed a libel against 30 cartons of shelled pecans at St. Louis, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about March 4, 1940, by the Southern Pecan Co., Inc., from New Orleans, La.; and charging that it was adulterated. It was labeled in part "Sopeco Nuts."

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted wholly or in part of a filthy substance; and in that it had been prepared, packed, or held under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.