

released under bond for segregation of the fit portion from the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration, and for disposal of the product in compliance with the law.

5071. Adulteration of walnut meats. U. S. v. Lewis R. Stone (L. R. Stone Co.). Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$150; \$50 on each of 6 counts, with payment of fine on last 3 counts suspended. (F. D. C. No. 7661. Sample Nos. 7390-F, 9726-F, 12188-F, 12197-F, 17434-F, 22632-F.)

On May 27, 1943, the United States attorney for the Southern District of California filed an information against Lewis R. Stone, trading as L. R. Stone Co. at Los Angeles, Calif., alleging shipment within the period from on or about November 6 to December 1, 1942, from the State of California into the States of Washington, Pennsylvania, New York, Louisiana, and North Dakota of quantities of walnut meat that were adulterated in that they consisted in whole or in part of filthy and decomposed substances. The article was labeled in part: "Golden Pak California Shelled Walnut Meats."

On June 14, 1943, a plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$50 on each of 6 counts in the information, with the provision that the fine on the last 3 counts would be suspended if the payment of the fine on the first 3 counts was made within a week from the date of imposition of sentence.

5072. Adulteration of walnut meats. U. S. v. 12 Cases of Shelled Walnut Meats (and 9 additional seizure actions against walnut meats). Default decrees of condemnation and destruction as to 5 of the lots; decrees of condemnation providing for release of the remaining lots under bond for reprocessing. (F. D. C. Nos. 8905, 9068, 9096, 9115, 9141, 9149 to 9151, incl., 9383, 9747. Sample Nos. 479-F, 7390-F, 9726-F, 12188-F, 12497-F, 17434-F, 20127-F to 20129-F, incl., 22632-F.)

Between November 21, 1942, and April 3, 1943, the United States attorneys for the Western District of Washington, the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the Southern District of New York, the Western District of Louisiana, the District of North Dakota, the District of Massachusetts, the Eastern District of Wisconsin, and the District of Idaho filed libels against 12 cases of shelled walnut meats at Takoma, Wash., 36 cartons at Philadelphia, Pa., 25 cartons at New York City, N. Y., 27 cartons at Alexandria, La., 41 cartons at Fargo, N. Dak., 43 cartons at Springfield, Mass., 50 cartons at Holyoke, Mass., 15 cartons at Milwaukee, Wis., and 25 cases at Boise, Idaho, the cases and cartons each containing 25 pounds of shelled walnut meats, alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce within the period from on or about November 6, 1942, to April 12, 1943, by the L. R. Stone Co. from Los Angeles, Calif.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance. The article was labeled in part: "Golden Pak California Shelled Walnut Meats."

On February 1, 1943, the Quaker Products Co. of Philadelphia, Pa., having appeared as claimant for the lot located at Philadelphia, Pa., judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for reconditioning under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. On March 6 and 19, 1943, L. R. Stone, trading and doing business as L. R. Stone Co. of Los Angeles, Calif., having appeared as claimant for the lots located at Fargo, N. Dak., and Springfield and Holyoke, Mass., judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond for reconditioning under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration, and destruction of the unfit portions. Between January 8 and June 16, 1943, no claimant having appeared for the remaining lots, default decrees of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

5073. Adulteration of walnut meats. U. S. v. 3 Cartons of Walnut Meats. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 9144. Sample No. 18949-F.)

On January 8, 1943, the United States attorney for the District of New Jersey filed a libel against 3 cartons of walnut meats at Linden, N. J., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about November 30, 1942, by the L. R. Stone Co. from Los Angeles, Calif.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance.

On June 1, 1943, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

5074. Adulteration of walnut meats. U. S. v. 300 Cartons of Shelled Walnuts. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond for segregation and destruction of the unfit portion. (F. D. C. No. 9525. Sample No. 18527-F.)

On or about March 12, 1943, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York filed a libel against 300 cartons, each containing 25 pounds, of shelled walnuts at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate