

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of weevils, larvae, cast skins, pupae, and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: Between September 29 and October 20, 1944, the Pillsbury Flour Mills Co., the Feeders Supply Co., Russellville, Ark., and the Ritchie Grocer Co., Eldorado, Ark., claimants for the lots at Jacksonville, Russellville, and Eldorado, having admitted the allegations of the respective libels, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered released under bond to be denatured under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. On September 28, 1944, no claimant having appeared for the Camden lot, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6846. Adulteration of whole wheat flour and dark rye flour. U. S. v. 20 Bags of Whole Wheat Flour and 12 Bags of Dark Rye Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 13229. Sample Nos. 68485-F, 68486-F.)

LIBEL FILED: August 15, 1944, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 18 and March 17, 1944, from Springfield, Ill.

PRODUCTS: 20 100-pound bags of whole wheat flour and 12 100-pound bags of dark rye flour, at Reading, Ohio, in possession of Ed. G. Koehl, Inc.

This product had been stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Rodent pellets were observed on the bags, and examination showed that the product contained rodent hair fragments, larvae, and insect fragments.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: August 22, 1944. Ed. G. Koehl, Inc., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for conversion into animal feed by mixing with other ingredients, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

6847. Adulteration of whole wheat flour, rye flour, and plain flour. U. S. v. 19 Bags of Flour (and 7 other seizure actions against flour). Decrees of condemnation. Portions of product ordered released under bond; remainder ordered destroyed. (F. D. C. Nos. 13098, 13241, 13297, 13304, 13305, 13313, 13507, 13597. Sample Nos. 28899-F, 63911-F, 68061-F, 68076-F, 75399-F, 75400-F, 75901-F, 75902-F, 75913-F, 75928-F.)

LIBELS FILED: Between July 31 and September 8, 1944, Southern District of Ohio, Western District of Pennsylvania, and Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: From on or about January 3 to June 24, 1944, by the Russell-Miller Milling Co., from Alton, Ill., Buffalo, N. Y., and St. Louis, Mo.

PRODUCT: Flour; 19 100-pound bags at Cincinnati, Ohio; 215 140-pound bags at Marietta, Ohio; 80 100-pound bags and 57 50-pound bags at Donora, Pa.; 114 100-pound bags and 50 25-pound bags at Point Marion, Pa.; 96 100-pound bags at Sanford, Fla.; 121 98-pound bags at Pittsburgh, Pa.; and 44 100-pound bags at Miami, Fla.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bags) "Occident 100% Whole Wheat Flour Bromated Fine," "Occident Family Flour Enriched Bleached," "Ford Milling Co. Brand Manufactured by Frank H. Blodgett Inc. Wisconsin Janesville, Wis. White Rye Pure," or "Sweet Loaf [or "Producer" or "Goliath"] Flour Bleached."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of one or more of the following: Larvae, weevils, insect fragments, and cast skins.

DISPOSITION: August 30 and September 29, 1944. No claimant having appeared for the lots at Cincinnati and Miami, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed. On September 30 and October 2 and 9, 1944, C. W. Schramm & Co., the Donora Flour and Feed Co., the Russell-Miller Milling Co., the Victor Cash Feed Store, the Wight Grocery Co., and the Vienna Baking Co., having appeared as claimants for the lots at Marietta, Donora, Point Marion, Sanford, and Pittsburgh, and having admitted the allegations of the libels, judgments of condemnation were entered. The product was ordered released under bond to be salvaged for purposes other than for human consumption.