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DISPOSITION: July 11, 1944. A plea of guilty was entered, and the defendant was fined \$500.

**7359. Adulteration of fruit cake. U. S. v. 1,496 Boxes and 597 Boxes of Fruit Cake (and 2 other seizure actions against fruit cake). Default decrees of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to the National Zoological Park, for use as animal feed.** (F. D. C. Nos. 14620, 14643, 14644. Sample Nos. 92852-F, 92857-F to 92859-F, incl.)

**LIBELS FILED:** November 30 and December 11, 1944, District of Columbia.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 1, 9, 15, and 16, 1944, by the Chesapeake Baking Co., from Baltimore, Md.

**PRODUCT:** 2,070 2-pound cakes, 1,094 3-pound cakes, and 48 5-pound cakes of fruit cake at Washington, D. C.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Olde Bell Brand' Fruit Cake \* \* \* Olde Bell Fruit Cakes \* \* \* Baltimore, Md.," or "Fine Quality Fruit Cake Baked Expressly for Woodward & Lothrop Washington, D. C."

**VIOLATIONS CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of larvae, insect fragments, and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: January 2 and 4, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered delivered to the National Zoological Park, for use as animal feed.

**7360. Adulteration of cookies. U. S. v. 12 Boxes and 55 Boxes of Cookies. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 13712. Sample Nos. 68339-F, 68340-F.)

**LIBEL FILED:** September 22, 1944, Northern District of Ohio.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 28, 1944, by the Johnson Biscuit Co., Sioux City, Iowa.

**PRODUCT:** 12 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ -ounce boxes and 55 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ -ounce boxes of cookies at Toledo, Ohio.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Fine Trolley Cookies Devils Delight [or "Honey Squares"]."

**VIOLATIONS CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insect fragments and rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: October 17, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**7361. Adulteration of cookies. U. S. v. 60 Cartons of Cookies. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 13188. Sample No. 75625-F.)

**LIBEL FILED:** August 8, 1944, Western District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 15, 1944, by R. Zatal Foods, Inc., from Bronx, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 60 5-pound cartons of cookies at Pittsburgh, Pa.

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

DISPOSITION: August 31, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**7362. Adulteration of oatmeal cookies and vanilla wafers. U. S. v. 119 Caddies of Oatmeal Cookies, and 210 Caddies of Vanilla Wafers. Product ordered converted into animal feed or destroyed.** (F. D. C. No. 14164. Sample Nos. 87368-F, 87373-F.)

**LIBEL FILED:** November 2, 1944, District of Minnesota.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 7 and 13, 1944, by the Manchester Biscuit Co., from Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

**PRODUCT:** 119 caddies, each containing approximately 8 pounds, of oatmeal cookies, and 210 caddies, each containing approximately 5 pounds, of vanilla wafers, at St. Paul, Minn.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Portion) "Uncle Jim's Oatmeal Cookie."

**VIOLATIONS CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of weevils, larvae, insect fragments, and rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** On or about December 26, 1944. No claimant having appeared, the product was ordered converted into animal feed under the direction of the Food and Drug Administration, or otherwise destroyed.

**7363. Adulteration of apple pies, French apple pies, and pie crust dough. U. S. v. Connecticut Pie Co. Plea of guilty. Fine \$1,000. (F. D. C. No. 14222. Sample Nos. 79533-F to 79535-F, incl.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** December 15, 1944, District of Columbia, against the Connecticut Pie Co., a corporation, Washington, D. C., charging that the defendant, on or about May 9 and 20, 1944, unlawfully manufactured within the District of Columbia, and unlawfully introduced into the commerce of the District of Columbia, a quantity of bakery products that were adulterated.

**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 prepared, packed, and held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** December 15, 1944. A plea of guilty was entered on behalf of the defendant, and a fine of \$200 on each of 5 counts was imposed, for a total of \$1,000.

**7364. Adulteration of wafers. U. S. v. United Biscuit Co. of America (the Merchants Biscuit Co., Division of United Biscuit Co. of America). Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$2,500. (F. D. C. No. 12606. Sample Nos. 41187-F, 60866-F, 69060-F, 69063-F, 69877-F.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** November 6, 1944, District of Colorado, against the United Biscuit Co. of America, a corporation, trading as the Merchants Biscuit Co., Division of United Biscuit Co. of America, at Denver, Colo.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 3 and 5, 1944, from the State of Colorado into the States of Texas and Nebraska.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Supreme Salad Wafers (or "Ginger Snaps," or "Fig Bars"), "Salad Wafers," or "Vanilla Wafers \* \* \* By Supreme Bakers."

**VIOLATIONS CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of one or more of the following: Rodent hairs and hair fragments, hairs and hair fragments resembling rodent hairs, a hair fragment resembling a cat hair or other animal hair, insect fragments, and a feather fragment; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared, packed, and held under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** December 23, 1944. A plea of nolo contendere was entered on behalf of the defendant, and a fine of \$500 on each of 5 counts was imposed, for a total of \$2,500.

#### CORN MEAL

**7365. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. Plymouth Cereal Mills. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$100 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 12590. Sample No. 40304-F.)**

**INFORMATION FILED:** October 11, 1944, Northern District of Iowa, against the Plymouth Cereal Mills, a corporation, Le Mars, Iowa.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 8, 1943, from the State of Iowa into the State of South Dakota.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Bags) "Plymouth Yellow Corn Meal."

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of rodent excreta fragments, rodent hairs, and insect fragments.

**DISPOSITION:** October 18, 1944. A plea of guilty was entered, and the defendant was fined \$100 and costs.