

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between the approximate dates of October 10, 1944, and November 16, 1945, from the State of Texas into the States of Mississippi and Louisiana.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Bewley's Ole-Fashun Corn Meal," "Baker's Fortune Flour," "Biscuit Baker Flour," or "Anchor Hard Wheat Flour."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3) the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of (in the corn meal) beetles, larvae, insect fragments, rodent excreta fragments, and rodent hair fragments, and (in the flour) insect fragments and insect excreta; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** October 31, 1946. Pleas of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendants, the court imposed a fine of \$25 on each of 8 counts against both defendants, jointly, a total fine of \$200.

**10528. Adulteration of flour, rye meal, and corn meal. U. S. v. 125 Bags \* \* \* (and 6 other seizure actions).** (F. D. C. Nos. 18655, 18657 to 18660, incl., 18709, 18710. Sample Nos. 3543-H, 3545-H to 3549-H, incl., 3551-H, 3553-H, 3554-H.)

**LIBELS FILED:** December 13, 14, and 29, 1945, District of Maryland.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between the approximate dates of December 15, 1944, and September 29, 1945, from Detroit, Mich., Clifton, N. J., New Ulm, Minn., Kankakee, Ill., and Seitzville, Pa.

**PRODUCT:** 365 100-pound bags of plain flour, 30 100-pound bags of whole wheat flour, 20 100-pound bags of corn flour, 5 100-pound bags of rye flour, 100 100-pound bags of corn meal, and 10 100-pound bags of rye meal at Baltimore, Md., in possession of the Terminal Warehouse Company. The products were stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent excreta and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the products contained larvae, insects, rodent excreta, and urine.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been held under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** On February 1 and 12, 1946, Louis Rabai, Baltimore, Md., claimant for 214 bags of plain flour, and Louis Proietti, Baltimore, Md., claimant for 125 bags of plain flour and 90 bags of corn meal, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered released under bond to be denatured and relabeled for use as stock feed. On March 4, 1946, no claimant having appeared for the remainder of the products, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered sold for use as stock feed.

**10529. Adulteration of corn flour, peanut cake meal, and barley malt. U. S. v. 11,200 Bags \* \* \* (and 3 other seizure actions).** (F. D. C. Nos. 17609 to 17612, incl. Sample Nos. 8001-H to 8020-H, incl.)

**LIBELS FILED:** September 27, 1945, Eastern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between the approximate dates of August 24, 1944, and June 15, 1945, from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Suffolk, Va., Chicago, Ill., and Milwaukee, Wis.

**PRODUCT:** 16,000 bags of corn flour, 600 bags of peanut cake meal, and 857 bags of barley malt at Staten Island, N. Y., in possession of the Riveredge Warehouse Corporation. The products were stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Many of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the products contained rodent excreta.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been held under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** October 10, 1945. The cases having been consolidated, and Wal-lerstein Co., Inc., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libels, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the products be

released under bond, conditioned that the unfit portions of the corn flour and barley malt be segregated and used in the manufacture of alcohol, and the residue denatured for animal feed or technical uses; that the peanut cake meal be processed for manufacture of an enzymatic desizing agent used in the textile trade, and the residue disposed of for fertilizer, or destroyed; and that the Food and Drug Administration exercise supervision over the carrying out of the conditions of the decree.

**10530. Adulteration of flour and farina. U. S. v. 91 Bags \* \* \* (and 3 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. No. 18116. Sample Nos. 50606-H to 50609-H, incl.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** November 15, 1945, District of Minnesota.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 29, 1945, by the Roberts Co., from Menomonie, Wis.

**PRODUCT:** 63 50-pound bags and 28 25-pound bags of plain flour, 10 5-pound bags of farina, 7 5-pound bags of rye flour, and 21 5-pound bags of rye graham flour at Minneapolis, Minn.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Pillsbury's Best All Purpose Enriched Flour Bleached," "Pillsbury's Choice Farina," "Pillsbury's Pure Rye Graham Flour," or "Pillsbury's Pure Medium Rye Flour."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of weevils and larvae; and, in addition, (in the plain flour) rodent excreta.

**DISPOSITION:** December 12, 1945. The Pillsbury Mills, Inc., claimant, having admitted the material allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered released under bond to be denatured for stock feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

**10531. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 1,000, 1,296, and 2,129 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. Nos. 18492, 18572. Sample Nos. 29873-H to 29877-H, incl., 30041-H.)**

**LIBELS FILED:** November 26 and December 14, 1945, Northern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between the approximate dates of September 22 and November 5, 1945, from Portland, Oreg., by the Terminal Flour Mills Co.

**PRODUCT:** 1,000 100-pound bags of flour at Oakland, Calif., and 3,425 100-pound bags of flour at Stockton, Calif. The lot located at Oakland was found to contain weevils, and the 2 lots at Stockton were found to contain urine. The latter lots had been stored or handled under insanitary conditions, as shown by rodent urine stains on the bags. The time and place of such contamination was not determined.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Fairfax Special Pat.," "Old Faithful," or "Blue Ribbon."

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

**DISPOSITION:** December 14, 1945, and February 12, 1946. The Southern Pacific Co., claimant for the Oakland lot, and the Terminal Flour Mills Co., claimant for the Stockton lots, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond for conversion into stock feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

**10532. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 300 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 18255. Sample No. 4652-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** October 29, 1945, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 12, 1945, by the La Grange Mills, from Red Wing, Minn.

**PRODUCT:** 300 100-pound bags of flour at Philadelphia, Pa.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Old Glory Choice Patent Flour Bleached."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments and larvae.