

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 19 and 20, 1945, from the State of California into the State of Arizona.

LABEL, IN PART: "Challenger Rolls * * * Fresh from the Cake Box," or "Crown Cinnamon Rolls * * * Crown Bakery."

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 rodent hairs, hairs resembling rodent hairs, an unidentified hair, insect fragments, a larva, and a larval fragment; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: June 24, 1946. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered by the defendant, the court imposed a fine of \$50 on each count, a total fine of \$300.

10909. Adulteration of bakery products. U. S. v. Edward V. Mead (Mead's Bakery). Plea of nolo contendere. Judgment of guilty. Fine, \$400. (F. D. C. No. 19510. Sample Nos. 25919-H to 25922-H, incl., 26681-H to 26684-H, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 29, 1946, Western District of Texas, against Edward V. Mead, trading as Mead's Bakery, El Paso, Tex.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 2 and September 14, 1945, from the State of Texas into the State of New Mexico.

LABEL, IN PART: "Mead's Fine Glazed Donuts [or "Fine Cakes," "Wheat Bread," "Fine Bread," or "Fine Pullman White Sliced"]."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (4), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insect parts and fragments, rodent hair, cat hair, human hair, feather barbules, hairs similar to rodent and cat hairs, and nondescript filth; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared, packed, and held under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 19, 1946. The defendant having entered a plea of nolo contendere, the court directed that a plea of not guilty be entered on the record. Thereupon the case was submitted to the court on pleadings and evidence on behalf of the Government. The defendant offered no defense, and he was found guilty and fined \$400.

10910. Adulteration of bread. U. S. v. Cuneo Bros. & Co. and Pietro Torre. Pleas of nolo contendere. Fine of \$1,000 against Pietro Torre; case against Cuneo Bros. & Co. dismissed. (F. D. C. No. 19532. Sample Nos. 29188-H, 29251-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: April 25, 1946, Northern District of California, against Cuneo Bros. & Co., a partnership, San Francisco, Calif., and Pietro Torre, a partner.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 27 and November 29, 1945, from the State of California into the State of Nevada.

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, rodent hairs, cat hairs, rabbit hairs, unidentified hairs, and feather barbules; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: September 25, 1946. The defendants having entered pleas of nolo contendere, the court imposed a fine of \$500 on each count against Pietro Torre and ordered that the case against the partnership be dismissed upon payment of this fine.

10911. Adulteration of cookies, crackers, and cracker meal. U. S. v. The Maryland Biscuit Co., W. Tilghman Scott, and Andrew M. Gray. Pleas of guilty. Fine of \$200 and costs against each defendant. (F. D. C. No. 19520. Sample Nos. 3190-H to 3194-H, incl., 4797-H, 41844-H to 41849-H, incl., 41855-H to 41857-H, incl.)

INFORMATION FILED: March 29, 1946, District of Maryland, against The Maryland Biscuit Co., a corporation, Baltimore, Md., and W. Tilghman Scott, vice president, and Andrew M. Gray, plant superintendent, of the corporation.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of February 22 and March 5, 1946, from the State of Maryland into the State of Virginia, the District of Columbia, and the State of Delaware.

LABEL, IN PART: "Oatmeal Cookie," "Maryland Chocolate Snaps [or "Graham Crackers," "Ginger Snaps," "Cheese Flips," "Animal Satchels," "Medium Meal," or "Meadowbrook Delicious Tea Cookies"]," "Star Ginger Snaps," "Marbis Graham Crackers," or "Iced Fig Bars."

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 insect fragments, rodent hair fragments, larva head capsules, mites, feather fragments, scale insects, a larva, and a portion of a thrip; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 26, 1946. Pleas of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendants, the court imposed a fine of \$200 and costs against each of the three defendants.

10912. Misbranding of vanilla wafers. U. S. v. 99 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 19436. Sample No. 1165-H.)

LIBEL FILED: March 15, 1946, Western District of North Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 12, 1946, by Murray Bros., Inc., from Augusta, Ga.

PRODUCT: 99 cartons, each containing 12 11-ounce packages, of cookies at Charlotte, N. C. Examination showed that the boxes were not filled to capacity and that they contained less than the declared weight.

LABEL, IN PART: "Southern Style Vanilla Wafers 11 Ozs. Net Weight Georgia-Carolina Cookie Co. Augusta, Georgia."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (d), the container was so filled as to be misleading since the cookies occupied only approximately 60 percent of the capacity of the package; and, Section 403 (e) (2), the article failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents.

DISPOSITION: April 23, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a charitable institution.

CORN MEAL

10913. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. Meridian Grain & Elevator Co., Ltd., and Barnett L. Davis. Pleas of nolo contendere. Fines of \$200 against company and \$50 against individual. (F. D. C. No. 19551. Sample Nos. 25146-H, 25213-H, 25214-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: August 14, 1946, Southern District of Mississippi, against the Meridian Grain & Elevator Co., Ltd., a partnership, Meridian, Miss., and Barnett L. Davis, a partner.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: November 26 and December 4, 1945, from the State of Mississippi into the State of Louisiana.

LABEL, IN PART: "Top Quality Meal * * * Manufactured By The Russell Company Mills at Jackson - Meridian - Hattiesburg, Mississippi," or "Matchless Bolted Cream Meal * * * Manufactured by Meridian Grain & Elevator Co. Meridian, Miss."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta fragments, rodent hairs, insect larvae, insect fragments, feather fragments, a mite, and a whole roach; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: August 29, 1946. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered on behalf of both defendants, the court imposed fines of \$200 against the partnership defendant and \$50 against the individual defendant.

10914. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. The Goldcamp Mill Co. and John X. Goldcamp. Pleas of guilty. Fines of \$150 against each defendant. (F. D. C. No. 19550. Sample No. 14013-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: May 23, 1946, Southern District of Ohio, against The Goldcamp Mill Co., a corporation, Ironton, Ohio, and John X. Goldcamp, president and treasurer.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 6, 1945, from the State of Ohio into the State of Kentucky.