

**DISPOSITION:** October 13, 1949. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$300 against the company, which fine was suspended. The court imposed also a fine of \$300 against the individual, which fine was to be paid.

### DRIED FRUIT

**15281. Adulteration of dried apple chops. U. S. v. 855 Cases \* \* \* (and 1 other seizure action).** (F. D. C. Nos. 26892, 27041. Sample Nos. 43651-K, 51260-K.)

**LIBELS FILED:** March 23 and April 12, 1949, Western District of Kentucky.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 31, 1948, and February 20, 1949, by the Valley Evaporating Co., from Cowiche, Wash.

**PRODUCT:** 2255 cases, each containing 40 pounds, of dried apple chops at Louisville, Ky.

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

**DISPOSITION:** October 21, 1949. Consent decrees of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable institution, for use as animal feed.

**15282. Adulteration of dried figs. U. S. v. 173 Cartons \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 27609. Sample No. 34311-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** August 17, 1949, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 15, 1949, by the California Packing Corp., from San Francisco, Calif.

**PRODUCT:** 173 30-pound packages of dried figs at Philadelphia, Pa.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Arabian Brand Extra Choice White Figs Packed by Roeding Fig Co. Fresno, Calif."

**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-infested figs, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy figs.

**DISPOSITION:** August 31, 1949. The Roeding Fig Co. having appeared as claimant but subsequently having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation and destruction was entered.

### PRESERVES

**15283. Adulteration of strawberry preserves. U. S. vs. 21 Cases \* \* \* (and 3 other seizure actions).** (F. D. C. Nos. 27668, 27674, 27679, 27689. Sample Nos. 2927-K, 19897-K, 19898-K, 47726-K.)

**LIBELS FILED:** Between August 1 and 13, 1949, Western District of Virginia and Eastern District of Tennessee.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 7, 16, and 29, and July 1, 1949, by Crossfield Foods, Inc., from Griffin, Ga.

**PRODUCT:** 325 cases, each containing 24 12-ounce jars, of strawberry preserves at Martinsville and Richlands, Va., and Newport and Morristown, Tenn.