15953. Adulteration of tomato juice. U. S. v. 311 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28664. Sample No. 68973-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 16, 1950, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 21, 1949, by the St. Mary's Packing Co., from Van Wert, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 311 cases, each containing 24 1-pint, 2-fluid-ounce cans, of tomato juice at Pittsburgh, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Kroger Tomato Juice."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed tomato material.

DISPOSITION: February 3, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15954. Misbranding of beverage stabilizer. U. S. v. Sen Sen Extract Co., Inc., Louis J. Hirshleifer, and Marlow G. Hirshleifer. Pleas of nolo contendere. Each defendant fined \$500. (F. D. C. No. 21476. Sample No. 9148-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: September 2, 1948, Eastern District of New York, against Sen Sen Extract Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., and Louis J. Hirshleifer, president, and Marlow G. Hirshleifer, secretary-treasurer.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 5, 1945, from the State of New York into the State of New Jersey.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bottle cap) "H. C. P." The product was invoiced as "High C Preservative."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the statement "H. C. P." appearing on the bottle cap was false and misleading since it represented that the product was a preservative suitable as a component of beverages for use by man, whereas the product was not a preservative suitable as a component of beverages for use by man since it contained per 100 cubic milliliters about 13.62 grams of monochloracetic acid, which is a poisonous and deleterious substance.

DISPOSITION: February 8, 1950. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the court fined each defendant \$500.

CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

BAKERY PRODUCTS

15955. Adulteration and misbranding of bread. U. S. v. F. Dell Norberg (Twin City Baking Co.). Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$180. (F. D. C. No. 28171. Sample Nos. 50454-K, 50484-K to 50486-K, incl., 50488-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 3, 1949, District of Idaho, against F. Dell Norberg, trading as the Twin City Baking Co., Lewiston, Idaho.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 19 and July 26, 27, and 28, 1949, from the State of Idaho into the State of Washington.

LABEL, IN PART: "Aunt Betty White Sliced Bread."

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