

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

DISPOSITION: February 29, 1952. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the court suspended the imposition of sentence against the company on counts 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6, imposed a fine of \$500, which was suspended, and placed the company on probation for 3 years. The court imposed also a fine of \$100 against each of the individuals on count 1, which was required to be paid, and a fine of \$500 on count 2, which was suspended, and suspended the imposition of sentence on counts 3, 4, 5, and 6, and placed each individual on probation for 3 years.

FLOUR*

18404. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 75 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31983. Sample No. 9763-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 5, 1951, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 10, 1951, from Red Wing, Minn.

PRODUCT: 75 100-pound bags of flour at Chicago, Ill.

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 insects. It was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: January 10, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

18405. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 60 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 32002. Sample Nos. 22357-L to 22360-L, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: November 9, 1951, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 10 and September 7 and 12, 1951, from Louisville, Ky., Enid, Okla., and Memphis, Tenn.

PRODUCT: 191 25-pound bags and 177 10-pound bags of flour at New Orleans, La.

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 insects. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: December 12, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

18406. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. Approximately 27,500 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32021. Sample No. 6000-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 13, 1951, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 27, 1951, by the Triangle Sales Co., from Syracuse, N. Y.

PRODUCT: Approximately 27,500 pounds of flour at Boston, Mass.

*See also No. 18438.