

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 11, 1952, by the Wyandot Popcorn Co., from Marion, Ohio.

**PRODUCT:** 217 100-pound bags of unpopped popcorn at Atlanta, Ga.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Wil-Kin Supreme Hybrid South American Popcorn."

**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 insects and insect parts; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** April 22, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a Federal institution, for use as animal feed.

**18910. Adulteration of unpopped popcorn. U. S. v. 18 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 32952. Sample No. 4670-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** March 13, 1952, Northern District of West Virginia.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 20, 1952, by the Wyandot Popcorn Co., from Marion, Ohio.

**PRODUCT:** 18 50-pound bags of unpopped popcorn at Parkersburg, W. Va.

**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 insects and insect parts; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** April 3, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a public institution, for use as animal feed.

**18911. Adulteration of unpopped and popped popcorn. U. S. v. 1 Drum, etc. (F. D. C. No. 32890. Sample No. 6815-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** March 18, 1952, Northern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 15, 1952, by the Wyandot Popcorn Co., from Marion, Ohio.

**PRODUCT:** 1 drum, containing 100 pounds, and 61 cases, each containing 24 1-pound bags, of unpopped popcorn, and 25 2-pound bags of popped popcorn at Oneida, N. Y.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Portion) "Jack's Full Pound Net Weight 16 Ounces."

**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 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:** April 24, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**18912. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 75 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 33109. Sample Nos. 12733-L, 12736-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** April 29, 1952, Southern District of Ohio.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 13, 1951, from Carlisle, Ark.

**PRODUCT:** 75 25-pound bags of rice at Cincinnati, Ohio, in possession of the Baltimore & Ohio Warehouse Co.

**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 rodent excreta and rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** June 16, 1952. The Arkansas State Rice Milling Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for segregation and destruction of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. Of the 87 bags seized, segregation operations resulted in the salvaging of 22 25-pound bags of the product and in the denaturing of 65 25-pound bags for use as stock feed.

**18913. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 1,500 Bushels \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 33138. Sample No. 14989-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about May 16, 1952, Western District of Missouri.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 9, 1952, by the W. T. Barstow Grain Co., from Milligan, Nebr.

**PRODUCT:** 1,500 bushels of wheat at Kansas City, Mo.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food by reason of the presence of musty wheat.

**DISPOSITION:** May 16, 1952. The shipper, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, or be destroyed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

83,600 pounds of wheat were salvaged, and 37,050 pounds were denatured for use as animal feed.

## CONFECTIONERY

### CANDY

**18914. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 133 Cartons, etc. (and 4 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 32880, 32881, 32907, 32945, 32951. Sample Nos. 21184-L, 22673-L, 22674-L, 22678-L, 25813-L to 25815-L, incl., 26010-L to 26013-L, incl.)**

**LIBELS FILED:** On or about March 14, 17, 20, 21, and 30, 1952, District of New Jersey, Eastern District of Louisiana, and Southern District of Texas.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about January 29 and February 7, 15, 20, 21, and 28, 1952, by Luden's Inc., from Reading, Pa.

**PRODUCT:** Candy. 32 cartons, each containing 24 packages, 304 cartons, each containing 24 bars, 284 cartons, each containing 100 bars, and 79 cartons, each containing 120 bars, and 6 30-pound cartons and 3 25-pound cartons at Camden, N. J., Houston, Tex., and New Orleans, La.

**LIBEL IN PART:** (Bar) "5th Avenue Net Wt. 1½ Oz.," "Luden's Chocolate Covered Mellomint Pattie Net Wt. 1¼ Oz.," "Almond Royal Milk Chocolate Net Wt. 1½ Oz.," and "5th Avenue with almonds Net Wt. 1¼ Oz.," (carton) "C-41 Luden's Spearmint Leaves 30 Lbs. Net Weight," "C-27 Luden's Orange Slices 30 Lbs. Net Weight," and "C-30 Luden's Black Babies 25