

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

**DISPOSITION:** January 19, 1953. Red Owl Stores, Inc., claimant, having admitted the allegations in the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for the segregation of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. As a result of the segregation operations, 537 25-pound bags and 358 50-pound bags of the flour were found unfit. 16 of the bags of unfit flour were destroyed, and the remainder were converted into animal feed.

**20154. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 70 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 34657. Sample No. 2690-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** February 9, 1953, Western District of South Carolina.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 11, 1952, from Durham, N. C.

**PRODUCT:** 70 50-pound bags of flour at Spartanburg, S. C.

**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. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** March 13, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable institution, for use as animal feed.

#### MISCELLANEOUS CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

**20155. Adulteration of corn. U. S. v. 240,000 Pounds \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 33601. Sample Nos. 16486-L, 16487-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** July 23, 1952, Western District of Missouri.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 5 and 7, 1952, by the Grettenberg Grain Co., from Coon Rapids, Iowa.

**PRODUCT:** 240,000 pounds of corn at Kansas City, Mo.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the article contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, tetraethylthiuram disulfide (Arasan).

**DISPOSITION:** August 4, 1952. The Grettenberg Grain Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for conversion into commercial alcohol, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

On August 26, 1952, the decree was amended to provide for bringing the article into full compliance with the law in lieu of converting it into commercial alcohol. The product was reconditioned by a thorough washing and rinsing. The reconditioned product was disposed of for use as animal feed.