

24388. Chocolate sirup. (F. D. C. No. 40424. S. Nos. 33-652/3 M, 58-053 M, 58-143 M.)

INDICTMENT RETURNED: 10-21-57, Dist. Kans., against Sifers Chocolate Syrup Co., Inc., Iola, Kans., and Earl I. Sifers, president of the corporation.

SHIPPED: Between 1-25-57 and 2-20-57, from Kansas to Missouri.

LABEL IN PART: (Jar) "New Sifers Chocolate Flavored Syrup Net Wt. 2½ Lbs. Sifers Chocolate Syrup Co., Inc. Iola, Kansas."

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insect larvae, insect fragments, and rodent hair fragments when shipped.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 5-12-58. Corporation—\$300 fine; individual—\$300 fine.

### CONFECTIONERY

24389. Candy. (F. D. C. No. 40478. S. Nos. 67-802 M, 67-805 M, 77-990 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 3-25-58, W. Dist. Mo., against Barber & Sons Tobacco Co., a corporation, Kansas City, Mo.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: Between 12-13-55 and 8-12-57, while quantities of candy were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendant caused the article to be placed in a building that was accessible to insects and to be exposed to contamination by insects, which acts resulted in the article being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insects, insect parts, and insect excreta; and 402 (a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 5-5-58. \$500 fine, plus costs.

24390. Candy. (F. D. C. No. 40756. S. Nos. 44-205 M, 44-214 M.)

QUANTITY: 10 ctns., each containing 23 candy bars, at Paris, Tenn., in possession of M. Livingston & Co.

SHIPPED: 6-12-56 and 7-11-57, from Chicago, Ill.

LIBELED: 9-26-57, W. Dist. Tenn.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained insects; and 402 (a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 11-4-57. Default—destruction.

### SUGAR

24391. Powdered sugar and unpopped popcorn. (F. D. C. No. 39899. S. Nos. 58-341 M, 58-343 M.)

QUANTITY: 30 100-lb. bags of powdered sugar, and 1 100-lb. bag of popcorn, at Arkansas City, Kans., in possession of Ranney-Davis Mercantile Co.

SHIPPED: 9-21-56 (powdered sugar), from Supreme, La., and 11-8-56 (popcorn), from Atlantic, Iowa.

LIBELED: 1-7-57, Dist. Kans.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained rodent excreta and rodent urine; and 402 (a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 6-11-58. Consent—claimed by Ranney-Davis Mercantile Co. Segregated; 100 lbs. each, of sugar and popcorn destroyed.