

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insect fragments, rodent excreta fragments, and rodent hairs; and 402(a)(4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 3-13-61. \$750 fine, sentence of imprisonment for 2 years suspended, and probation for 5 years.

### FLOUR

27255. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 44325. S. Nos. 99-628/30 P.)

INFORMATION FILED: 5-20-60, E. Dist. Ark., against Helena Wholesale, Inc., Helena, Ark.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: Between 10-20-59 and 2-4-60, while quantities of flour were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused such article to be placed in a building that was infested with rodents, and to be exposed to contamination by rodents, which acts resulted in the article being adulterated.

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

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 3-16-61. \$300 fine.

27256. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 45330. S. Nos. 57-313/7 R.)

QUANTITY: 58 25-lb. bags, 180 10-lb. bags, 235 5-lb. bags, 16 25-lb. bags, and 19 25-lb. bags, at Concord, N.C., in possession of Cabarrus Cash Grocery.

SHIPPED: Between 8-1-60 and 11-16-60, from Claflin, Kans.

LIBELED: 1-4-61, M. Dist. N.C.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained (19-bag lot) insect excreta and insect larvae, and (all other lots) rodent urine; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 4-7-61. Consent—claimed by Cabarrus Cash Grocery and converted into animal feed.

27257. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 44644. S. No. 72-929 P.)

INFORMATION FILED: 9-19-60, Dist. N.J., against Pride Baking Co., a partnership, Bayonne, N.J., and Norman Troum, manager.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: On 9-24-60, while quantities of flour were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused the flour to be held in a building that was accessible to insects and to be exposed to contamination by insects, which acts resulted in the flour being adulterated.

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

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 4-14-61. Each defendant fined \$250.

27258. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 44658. S. No. 90-489 P.)

INFORMATION FILED: 2-27-61, Dist. Mass., against A. Bova & Sons, Inc., Boston, Mass., and Ralph F. Bova, president and manager.