

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—the cornmeal contained dead rodents, rodent excreta pellets, and rodent hairs, and the other products contained insects, insect fragments, and rodent hair fragments; and 402(a)(4)—the cornmeal was held, and the other products were prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 6-2-65. Partnership and individual fined \$2,000 jointly and individual also placed on probation for 1 year.

**30403. Cornmeal.** (F.D.C. No. 51860. S. Nos. 61-813/14 B.)

QUANTITY: 276 100-lb. bags at Baltimore, Md.

SHIPPED: 7-20-65, from Mount Vernon, Ind.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The article had been in a railroad car which was wrecked at Highland, Ohio. Thereafter, it was loaded into an insect- and rodent-infested railroad car supplied by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., and forwarded to the original consignee in Brooklyn, N.Y., where it was refused. The article was then diverted to Baltimore, Md., for sale at public auction.

LIBELED: 11-8-65, Dist. Md.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—while in transit and while held for sale, contained insects; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 12-9-65. Default—destruction.

**30404. Supplement to Notice of Judgment No. 29703.** (F.D.C. No. 50552. S. No. 10-932 A.)

The default decree of destruction entered on 9-23-64 was set aside, and the cornmeal was claimed by W. Fred Obrecht, t/a George F. Obrecht Co., Baltimore, Md. On 3-1-65, a consent decree of condemnation was entered and the article was released under bond for denaturing for use as animal feed.

**30405. Self-rising cornmeal and self-rising flour.** (F.D.C. No. 51494. S. Nos. 62-182 B, 62-184 B.)

QUANTITY: 73 bales, each containing 25 2-lb. bags of cornmeal, and 304 bales, each containing 2 25-lb. bags of flour, at Norfolk, Va., in possession of Economy Stores, Inc.

SHIPPED: Between 4-16-65 and 5-11-65, from Como, N.C., and Huntington, W. Va.

LIBELED: 6-22-65, E. Dist. Va.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent excreta pellets, rodent hairs, a rodent nest, and was rodent gnawed; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 7-2-65. Consent—claimed by Economy Stores, Inc. Segregated; 63 bags of cornmeal and 139 bags of flour were denatured.

## FLOUR

**30406. Flour.** (F.D.C. No. 51760. S. No. 44-933 B.)

INFORMATION FILED: 11-15-65, Dist. Mass., against Cassaro, Inc., and Salvatore Cassaro, clerk, Medford, Mass.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: Between 4-30-65 and 5-4-65, while quantities of flour were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused flour to be held in a building that was accessible to insects and to be

exposed to contamination by insects, by causing the flour to be placed in insect-contaminated flour conveying equipment, which act resulted in the article being adulterated.

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

**PLEA:** Guilty.

**DISPOSITION:** 12-6-65. Corporation—\$500 fine; Cassaro—\$100 fine.

**30407. Flour and rice.** (F.D.C. No. 51205. S. Nos. 113-129/30 A.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** 7-23-65, Dist. Md., against T. L. Ruark & Co., Inc., and Charles H. Watson, Jr., president, Salisbury, Md.

**ALLEGED VIOLATION:** Between 7-13-64 and 11-18-64, while quantities of flour and rice were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused the articles to be held in a building that was accessible to rodents, insects, and birds and to be exposed to contamination by rodents, insects, and birds, which acts resulted in the articles being adulterated.

**CHARGE:** 402(a)(3)—the flour contained insects, insect larvae, and cast skins, and the rice contained rodent urine; and 402(a)(4)—both articles held under insanitary conditions.

**PLEA:** Nolo contendere.

**DISPOSITION:** 11-26-65. Corporation—\$300 fine, plus costs; Watson—\$300 fine, plus costs.

**30408. Self-rising flour.** (F.D.C. No. 51334. S. No. 56-191 B.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** 8-4-65, S. Dist. W. Va., against Elk Grocery Co., Inc., Lemon E. Harrah, vice president and general manager, and Arlie R. Frye, warehouse manager, Charleston, W. Va.

**ALLEGED VIOLATION:** Between 10-26-64 and 1-22-65, while quantities of flour were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused the article to be held in a building that was accessible to rodents and to be exposed to contamination by rodents, which act resulted in the article being adulterated.

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

**PLEA:** Guilty.

**DISPOSITION:** 11-8-65. Corporation—\$25 fine; Harrah—\$25 fine; Frye—\$25 fine.

**30409. Flour.** (F.D.C. No. 51687. S. No. 26-730 B.)

**QUANTITY:** 69 100-lb. bags, at Quincy, Ill., in possession of N. Kohl Grocer Co.

**SHIPPED:** Between 3-9-65 and 6-21-65, from Minneapolis, Minn.

**LIBELED:** 9-13-65, S. Dist. Ill.

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

**DISPOSITION:** 12-29-65. Default—destruction.

**30410. Flour.** (F.D.C. No. 51696. S. Nos. 37-981/2 B.)

**QUANTITY:** 1,060 100-lb. bags at San Juan, P.R., in possession of Almacenes Maritimos.