

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.