

FRUIT VENDING 'ETHICS' ISSUE IN PEACH TRIAL

South Side Market Man
Accused of Misrepresent-
ing His Product.

And a "peach of a time" was had
by all.

This was true, literally in municipal court three Thursday afternoon when Louis Laitner, 230 North New Jersey street, was tried on a charge of misrepresenting a basket of peaches he sold to Mrs. May Jones, 4126 Boulevard place, at the South Side market.

Mrs. Jones' peaches were shown in evidence to J. T. Markey, judge pro tem.

She testified that the top rows of the basket had two and one-half inch fruit while the bottom portion of the basket showed dwarfs.

Denies Difference in Size

"He told me that they were all like the top rows," she testified.

Grover C. Parr, city weights and measures inspector, who directed the arrest, said numerous complaints "have been received of such practices on the south side market as well as other places of the city."

Laitner denied knowledge of the wide difference in sizes of the peaches sold Mrs. Jones. He said he was not sure he sold the peaches to her.

Charges 'Bootleg Peaches'

Parr charged that many "bootleg" peaches—lousy fruit without grading marks by United States inspectors—were brought into the city from Michigan and sold to an unsuspecting public as A-No. 1 fruit, when they are merely "orchard run."

The case was continued to Oct. 4 at the request of Parr to enable him to submit evidence that the United States demands uniform scale in baskets of peaches.

"If you want to be sure your peach preserves and butter will have fruit of uniform size, make the dealer dump the basket for you to prove it," Parr warned after the hearing. "Don't take a chance on the word of merchants you do not know."

PARK BOARD TO USE COAL MINED IN STATE

New Bids Ordered on Fuel Produced
in Indiana.

Bids on only Indiana coal will be received by the park board Sept. 28, it was decided today when the board issued instructions for preparing advertisements calling for new bids on next winter's park coal supply.

Bids already received for coal will be rejected and the specifications changed to limit bidding to Indiana fourth and fifth vein coal, Jackiel Joseph, board president, said.

Representatives of Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads will appear at the next board meeting, Sept. 29, to discuss proposal for overhead tracks on Pleasant Run boulevard.

Permission was granted the L. J. Smith transportation lines to use Sunset avenue in order to extend the company's bus service to the Butler university campus.

ALKY CAR IS SEIZED

Ten Gallons of Liquor Taken by
Cops With Little Effort.

Seizure of ten gallons of alcohol without much effort was reported today by a police squad led by Sergeant Noel Jones.

Cruising in the 2700 block Paris avenue, a police car drew near an automobile driven by a Negro. He leaped from his car and escaped by running between two houses.

Officers said they found two five-gallon cans of alcohol in the car.

COLLEGE BOY TO GO ON TRIAL FOR ROBBERY

Former Purdue Student to Face
Court Monday for Alleged Attack.

Trial of William Howell Blackburn, 20, former Purdue university student, alleged to have attacked and beaten J. Russell Gardner, 3236 North Illinois street, in a robbery attempt, will start Monday in criminal court.

Prosecutor Herbert E. Wilson announced the state will demand Blackburn receive the penalty for robbery, a determinate ten to twenty-five-year sentence. Floyd J. Matrice, chief deputy prosecutor, and John J. Kelly, deputy, will conduct the prosecution.

Blackburn was arrested in Oak Park, Ill., Feb. 26, after Gardner had been beaten by a hitchhiker whom he was bringing to Indianapolis.

'RICH MUST GO! WAR DECLARED BY HUEY LONG

Quits State Politics 'For
Good.' 'I'll Clean Up
U. S.' He Says.

By United Press

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 16.—Huey (King Fish) Long, fiery red-haired soap peddler who became the United States senator from Louisiana, has donned snow-white linen and a red necktie and announced that he was planning a nation-wide

campaign to "rid America of its multi-millionaires."

"The country has got to the point where prosperity can't come back until the purchasing power is put back into the hands of the common people," the state's political boss declared. "The consumer won't have any purchasing power as long as most of the wealth is in the hands of the few."

The open season on multi-millionaires was declared, Long said, in connection with his own plans for a speaking tour in behalf of Franklin D. Roosevelt's presidential candidacy. He made his announcement at a banquet Thursday night.

"I'm leaving state politics for good," he added. "I won't have time to fight precinct battles and engage in a national political campaign too. I've done all I can for Louisiana; now I want to help the rest of the country."

GRAIN DEALERS WILL CONVEENE

More Than 500 to Attend
West Baden Parley.

More than 500 grain and feed men are expected to attend the thirty-sixth annual convention of the Grain and Feed Dealers' National Association, which will open Monday in West Baden. Members of the Indianapolis Board of Trade will be hosts. Principal speakers will be: Colonel Robert R. McCormick, editor and publisher of the Chicago Tribune; Peter B. Carey, president of the Chicago Board of Trade; Sydney Anderson, vice-president of General Mills, Inc., Minneapolis, Minn.; and Thomas R. Cain of Jacksonville, Ill., president of the Farmers' Grain Dealers' Association. Colonel McCormick's address will be broadcast over the Columbia net-

work at 8:30 Tuesday night. The convales will close Wednesday with the election of officers. National president for the last year has been Hugh A. Butler of Omaha.

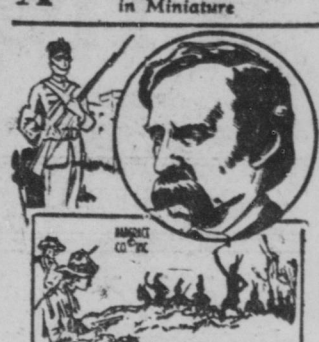
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