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SEALED VERDICT RETURNED IN M'CARTHY LIQUOR CASE

Proprietor of Maverick Cigar Store Denies Evidence Presented by Federal Dry Law Officers.

A sealed verdict in the federal court case against F. C. McCarthy, proprietor of the Maverick cigar store, charged with permitting liquor sales in his place, will be opened in the federal court this (Thursday) morning. The verdict was returned sealed at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening on instructions from Judge George M. Bourquin, after the jury had considered the evidence for nine hours. McCarthy was arrested September 18, 1920, by Alfred Oftedal, state prohibition enforcement officer, when two pint bottles partly filled with whisky and several glasses were seized. Gene Van Wert, a detective, was with Oftedal when the arrest was made and on the stand for the government Wednesday testified that he purchased drink in the rear room of the Maverick for himself, Oftedal and McCarthy, paying \$1.50 for the three glasses.

Liquor in Rear Room, Is Testimony.
The liquor was served, the witness said, at a table in a rear room at the Maverick by Ernest Balleau, whom he referred to as the bartender. The witness purchased whisky at the Maverick from the same man and from another man known to the witness only as "the cripple" on other occasions.

Balleau sometimes took the bottle from his hip pocket and at other times from a cupboard on the wall, the witness said. On the day when the arrest Van Wert stated, Balleau took the bottle from each place at different times to serve customers. The glasses were also taken from the bartender's pocket at times, according to the evidence.

Officer Oftedal, E. C. Miller and W. L. Kenzie testified along lines identical with those covered by Van Wert, and J. F. Buscher, federal internal revenue collector, stated that the liquor seized was 58 proof. The bottles of whisky were in evidence.

McCarthy Denies Statements.

In his own behalf, McCarthy testified that he never saw or permitted whisky to be sold at the Maverick; never drank with Van Wert or any of the other witnesses, and that if Balleau sold liquor at his place it was without his knowledge and on Balleau's responsibility. He was upstairs, serving cigars to men playing a game of pitch, when the store was raided, he said, and did not know the officers were there until he heard a commotion and came down. He then turned his keys over to an officer and received them back a short time later with permission to reopen his door, he told the jury.

Charles Fisher and Harvey Couler, machinists employed in Great Falls, and Fred Marceau, a Cascade hotel man, testified that they were in the Maverick frequently during the summer and never at any time saw liquor served or offered for sale. Fisher and Couler stated that during the summer they spent nearly every evening at the Maverick.

Bootlegging Would Be Profitable
Judge Bourquin discussed the law and the evidence in the case for 15 minutes before sending the jury out to deliberate. At one point in his instructions he said that bootlegging would be "a profitable business if 50 cents a drink were charged and the guilty persons could evade conviction." He continued that if the sales were made in the presence of the proprietor the inference was strong against him. The court's opinion was that the prohibition law is violated more at the present time than any other law on the federal statute books. The prosecution was conducted by Assistant District Attorney H. H. Kellin. McDonough & Jardine represented the defendant.

McIntyre Pleads Guilty.
A. C. McIntyre, proprietor of the Anconda bar, changed his former plea of not guilty to one of guilty and was sentenced by Judge Bourquin to serve 30 days in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$100. His counsel, J. N. Thelen, asked for clemency for the defendant to which Attorney Kellin replied that McIntyre had been "practically conducting an open saloon." In passing sentence, Judge Bourquin said the court had in the past endeavored to standardize penalties for different classes of liquor defendants, and that the sentence given McIntyre was the same as imposed upon similar defendants.

The jury empaneled in the McCarthy case the first called during the present term, which will last about 10 days. The panel is as follows:

George P. Adams, A. R. Barckmeyer, P. W. Bradford, G. T. Boyd, M. M. Connor, Joseph Dratz, W. F. Elwell, Alex. W. Fay, R. J. Fitzgerald, H. A. Frantz, L. H. Hamilton, H. O. Harris, Bernard Joyce, Ira J. Jones, Gene Langlais, I. H. Low, H. McAndrews, C. H. McLain, John P. McMann, J. T. Melness, John Moriarty, C. A. Oleson, R. S. Park, John C. Quigley, John D. Ross, H. R. Stevens, H. E. Smith, E. B. Tanner, J. P. Trainor, Henry Vogel, J. Van Teylingen, Thomas E. Wood.

Honey collected by bees from certain plants is poisonous.

City Is Efficient, Debate Judges Decide

A debate on the question "Resolved: that the city administration is efficient," the main event on the program of the Baptist brotherhood at its Tuesday night meeting at the Y. M. C. A., went to the affirmative, the judges giving three points for that side to two for the negative. The affirmative team was J. W. Stoker and Harry Wilson. The negative team was R. X. Myers and R. Wingate. Talks by members completed the program.

Rural School Board to Distribute Taxes

Members of the rural school board of Cascade county will reconvene next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the office of the secretary, Miss Jane Kenney, county superintendent of schools. This announcement was made Wednesday by Miss Kenney. The tax collection books will be completed by that time and the school funds for the county will be distributed to the various districts by the board. It is expected that the board will remain in session until Christmas.

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DAMAGE AWARD CASE APPEALED

Constable Takes Case Resulting From Seizure of Goods to District Court.

Appeal has been taken to district court by Constable H. V. Cagle and his bondsmen, the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland, from the judgment obtained against him in justice court by Margaret R. Crivianski, owner of a west side butcher shop. Judgment for \$296.45 was given Mrs. Crivianski in the lower court to cover damages alleged to have been sustained through the wrongful seizure of stock and collectible accounts. Mrs. Crivianski charges in her complaint that the constable seized the property without authority, kept her place of

business closed for five hours, failed to return all of the merchandise, and that she was damaged through action taken against her by certain of her creditors because of the seizure. The lower court awarded judgment for the full amount sued for.

Suits were filed in district court Wednesday by the Equity Mutual Insurance company against John C. Erickson, Theo. Erickson and H. C. Jensen to recover on notes alleged to be past due. In the John C. Erickson case judgment is asked for \$84; in the Erickson case for \$70, and in the Jensen case for \$102.

A Swedish family hangs the doorknob outside the house as a sign that the family is not at home.

GREAT FALLS CHORAL SOCIETY

Meets for rehearsal Thursday, December 16, 7:30 p. m.; Saturday, December 18, 8:30 p. m.; Sunday, December 19, 3:00 p. m.

All Members Requested to Be Present

EVERYBODY INVITED —to the— TENTH Annual Ball

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