

THE QUARANTINE RAISED

By order of the Secretary of Agriculture, the quarantine restrictions against the interstate movement of farm products, as a measure of protection against the Japanese beetle, have been removed, it having been determined that the active period of the beetle in its relation to farm products has ceased for the present season.

The Japanese beetle goes into the ground at the approach of cold weather, and will reappear in the Spring in all infested areas. The continued efforts of the Federal and State governments have not succeeded in discovering a combination of chemicals that will destroy the pest by the use of mechanical spraying outfits. In this city the beetle's ravages have been almost confined to flowers, principally the roses.

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JUDGE M'CARTHY HOLDS DRY ACT ENFORCEABLE

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NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 17.—Prohibition could be enforced if the authorities desire to do so, Judge James J. McCarthy said yesterday in Federal Court, Newark, in sentencing two violators of the Volstead Act to jail terms.

"Saloons could not be in business for twenty-four hours if the local authorities did their duty," said Judge McCarthy. "The prohibition law can be enforced if there is a will on the part of the authorities to enforce it. This court is going to do its share.

"When I was serving as United States District Attorney, I saw that nothing more than poison is being sold as liquor nowadays. Some speak-easy proprietors have told me they would not pour it on their shoes."

Judge McCarthy sentenced Thomas Flynn, proprietor of a speakeasy at 245 Milburn, N. J., to sixty days in jail. The second violator, William Jacobsky, of 233 Nichols Street, Newark, who has been in Mercer County jail since June 13, was sentenced to serve a term equal to that already served and was released.