

## "JAIL SENTENCE TO INN OWNER"

This heading in a recent newspaper, saying that the proprietor of the Colonial Inn at Singac had been found guilty of contempt of the order of the court, modifying the padlock decree of the court, is interesting and encouraging.

"This place was ordered padlocked on April 22 and several days later the decree was modified on condition the bar fixtures be removed and the place operated as a restaurant." Prohibition agents, checking up this fall, *found what was reasonably to be expected*, that the place was still selling liquor, hence the contempt proceedings and a ninety day jail sentence.

Should the Federal Court realize how often its decree is treated with contempt, and punish the offenders accordingly, the dignity of the court, and the effectiveness of the law, would be mightily advanced.

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