

# DRY AGENTS RAID

## ALCOHOL COOKER

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WEST NEW YORK, N. J., Jan. 15.—

Prohibition agents, sent here from New York shortly before dawn raided an alcohol cooking plant inside a huge concrete vault in the rear of a cabinet making and woodworking shop at 655 Hudson Avenue. One arrest was made. The concrete blocks that formed the vault were hardly dry, leading the agents to believe that the plant was new.

A 1,500 gallon still, 1,250 gallons of ethyl alcohol and 650 gallons of methyl alcohol were confiscated.

## Proposes New Law to Restrict Bankrupts

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (A). —

Amendment to the federal bankruptcy law to provide that a discharge in bankruptcy would not release the bankrupt from debts for payment of alimony, "due or to become due," is proposed in a bill by Representative Sears, republican, Nebraska.

The measure also would provide that bankruptcy would not release the bankrupt from debts due as taxes, or liabilities for obtaining property under false pretenses, or for maintenance and support of a wife or child.

"All debts contracted for within four months prior to the filing of a bankruptcy petition would be construed, under the bill, to have been contracted with intent to defraud unless otherwise proved by the bankrupt," Sears said. 1/15/30