the Hensler brewery across the street has been solved, federal prohibition agents today were preparing to quit the "siege of Alyea street," which has occupied them for nearly a month.

Lewis J. Tutt, deputy prohibition administrator, who since Saturday has refused to allow anyone but agents and owners of the property into the building and who has refused to comment on any findings within the brewery, admitted today the government considered its case against the brewery and officers completed.

The agents traced the pipeline beneath the concrete floor of the filter room to a point not distant from the large filter through which the beer is passed before it is ready for consumption either in its high-powered state or dealcoholized as near beer. The line was not far from the battery of steel carbonating tanks.

Harry Grossman of Elizabeth, representative of the Lebos Holding Company, was allowed into the plant after a short delay Saturday afternoon and inspected the digging which the agents ... the filter room to locate the end of the pipeline.

Concrete Floor Restored.

A contractor employed by the government was restoring the concrete floor which was removed by the agents in their search for the pipe. Mr. Tutt explained that in the seizure last week the agents had not seized the real estate and that Grossman was allowed to enter for that reason.

The agents believe the beer from the filter was pumped through a brewery hose to the iron pipeline, which they have traced from the garage to the private house at 67 Alyea street. They say a brewery hose was pulled through the four-inch pipeline, which was buried eleven feet below Alyea street, from the house to the brewery. This was removed shortly after the raid, they believe, and before the agents began digging in the street.

While Mr. Tutt declined to discuss it it is known that Runyon & Carey, consulting engineers, have been employed by the government to make detailed scale drawings of the pipe and its location both in the brewery and outside. They have been consulted frequently by the government during the search for the pipeline.

Fair Ethyl, Naughty Methyl See Lives Bared at Inquiry

Those two famous sisters, Ethyl and Methyl, members of the Alcohol family, eluded United States Commissioner Joseph F. Holland, two attorneys, a prohibition agent and a government chemist who attempted yesterday to establish their identity in an alleged cracking plant at 500 Chancellor avenue, Irvington, raided October 29.

Besides Methyl and Ethyl, there was much discussion about their first cousin, Isopropyl Alcohol, who, it was agreed, finally was not present when the raid was made, and all sorts of remarks passed about "their sisters and their cousins and their aunts," the other members of the large hydrocarbon family.

It seems, as well as one could judge, what with the air filled with chemical terms and formulae, that when the Irvington police made the raid they found two sets of drums. One contained a bluish liquid which the government contended was just one step away from an alcohol fit for beverage purposes.

The other set of drums had contained C D 5, a concoction of the Bureau of Industrial Alcohol, which, while it contains alcohol, is shunned by other members of the family because of its odor, which is said to resemble that of bad eggs raised to the nth degree.

Martin Anderson, government chemist, testified that his examination of the bluish liquid showed it contained about thirty per cent alcohol by volume. That is thirty per cent of Ethyl with only traces of Methyl.

The latter, as every one should know in these days of prohibition, is commonly called wood alcohol and is popular in only the lowest stratum of society where, mixed with water, it goes under the name of "smoke."

The chemist said that there was not sufficient methyl in the Irvington product to cause a fatality to any one drinking it. He pronounced the liquid when distilled as suitable for consumption.

On cross-examination by Herbert A. Kuvin, counsel for the three defendants arrested in the raid, the chemist was led into a long discussion of the various reactions of alcohol, acetone and several other members of the hydrocarbon family. When it was completed Mr. Kuvin explained to the commissioner that he had a degree of mechanical engineer in addition to being a lawyer and had studied chemistry.

"Well, it's been a good chemistry lecture to the rest of us even if we didn't know what it was all about at times," remarked the commissioner.

The hearing will be continued this afternoon with more startling disclosures about the hydrocarbon family. Meanwhile the commissioner and others interested are reviewing chemistry.

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Dry Forces in New Seizure Of Big Stills

Raid Plant in Bayway as Reports Circulate of Bootleggers' War

BULLETIN.

Four 25,000 gallon stills, equalling in capacity the two seized yesterday by federal prohibition agents here, were taken this afternoon in the Bayway section of Elizabeth. A large amount of mash also was seized by the agents from the Newark office of Lewis J. Tutt, Deputy Prohibition Administrator.

Seizure of the largest distillery ever uncovered here, in the rear of 338 Wilson avenue, and the raid on a tanker carrying a valuable cargo of liquors, in New York yesterday, threatens to cause a major disturbance in the bootlegging industry in the metropolitan area.

A report in bootleg circles that the New York seizure was made on a tip from a New York gang, rivals of the New Jersey mob which owned the cargo, is given some credence here because it tallies with other stories which have come out of the underworld recently.

One of these stories was in circulation last week when Third Precinct police raided a 10,000-gallon still in New Jersey Railroad avenue. A similar rumor was circulated when special agents from New York raided a still in Doremus avenue several weeks ago. It was said that the New Jersey gang, with headquarters in Newark, had five large alcohol plants here and that the two raided were part of their chain.

The story went that gangsters from the New York mob learned of the Doremus avenue plant. They sold out to the authorities and the raid was based on the information obtained. Four stills were left.

Then the owners learned that another of their stills had been put "on the spot" to the federal authorities by rivals. They did not find out which one until just before the raid was to be made. Then, the story goes, the owners saw that a tip about the New Jersey Railroad avenue plant reached the police, for some reason preferring a police raid to the federal raid. The police arrived just before agents from the New York special agents' office.

While officials in charge of yesterday's raid in Wilson avenue said they had traced Porto Rico molasses shipments to the plant and had learned alcohol was shipped out in tank cars, the independent action of the New York agents and agents from the Newark office indicated that some one had been tipped off. The activity of the New York special agents is causing much comment. They have been in on each of the l...st three big distilling raids here. Th... has given color to the tip-off stories and the tales of an interstate bo...leg war.

The raid o... the ship in New York, a surprise attack made soon after the boat docked and before any of the liquor had been trucked away, indicated that again the owners had been sold out by some one in the underworld.

$20,000 Paid?

Another bit of evidence was a report a short time ago that a New Jersey boatload of liquor destined for the Port of Newark failed to land here because the owners feared it would be seized. It was taken into New York where sufficient money—said to be $20,000—was paid to allow it to land. ...ome of the liquor found its way to ...ewark.

This handing up of one group by a ...val is not new among bootleggers, but ... is believed to have increased because of the depression which has hit the alcohol market along with other businesses.

It is also believed to be part of a fight which is on in this state for domination by the Waxy Gordon mob. Gordon, known as a big time racketeer with connections with the Capones, is cementing his New Jersey connections and is already said to control the beer supply.

Yesterday's raid in Wilson avenue was made after special and local agents unknown to each other, it was said, had been watching the plant for some time. The Newark agents were ready to enter and had sent for reinforcements when the special agents arrived. A siren sounded as they entered and the workmen escaped. The building is one of the group formerly owned by the Heller & Merz Co., adjoining the Bears' Stadium.

Police Seize Big Alcohol Plant

JERSEY CITY (AP)—Police today seized an alcohol distillery valued at $100,000. The plant was in a three-story brick building at 245-47 Cornelison avenue.

Although the plant gave evidence of having been in operation a few minutes before the raid, no one was there when the police arrived. A burglar alarm system was discovered in the distillery. ... believed to have been in ...

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Bourquin's visit. Regardless of what individuals may think of prohibition, it is a fact—something sometimes lost sight of. Also, legal procedures are set down in the books, and laws and penalties are not subject to easy-going interpretations. Montana has ways of looking at things at variance with New Jersey's. Especially in the matter of diligent labor in trying cases. No wonder this queer individual from Butte is speeded at his parting. The whole experience, for defendants and counsel, has been decidedly dreadful.

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