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DENATURED ALCOHOL

Internal-Revenue Commissioner Yerkes answering an inquiry recently as to how many gallons of denatured alcohol will approximately he needed in the industries for 1907 says:

"Having absolutely nothing to base an estimate upon, it is not possible for me to make an estimate as to the quantity of denatured alcohol that will be consumed in that way. No formal applications have as yet been made by distilleries for approval of denaturing bonded warehouses. Such applications could not be filed for the reason that the proper blanks have not as yet been placed in the hands of collectors. At present there are forty distillers in the United States manufacturing what might be termed commercial alcohol."

In reply to a criticism of the law on the ground that regular distilleries only can engage in the manufacture of denatured alcohol, enabling the whiskey trust to secure practically a monopoly, Mr. Yerkes said:

"This office knows of no process by which alcohol can be manufactured except by distillation, and as regular distilleries are the only kind recognized by the law, alcohol manufactured under the supervision of this department must be manufactured at regular distilleries. There are absolutely no limitations as to the size of a distillery that can be operated under the law. There are over 1,000 distilleries in operation now, at each of which the daily spirit producing capacity is less than 30 gallons. Many of these were set up on an outlay of less than $200. So far as the internal-revenue laws are concerned, either in theory or practice, the smallest and crudest distillery can produce alcohol, if as a business proposition it is deemed advisable to do so. The small distilleries have always been treated by this department with the same consideration as the larger ones.

HOW A FARMER MAY PPODUCE DENATURED ALCOHOL.

"If a farmer or other person desires to go into the business of manufacturing denatured alcohol, at a plant however small, he will be required to construct his plant in the manner prescribed by the general laws and regulations. He will be required to give a bond, the effect of which is to prevent him from defrauding the Government of the tax on any distilled spirits produced by him. He will be required to establish a distillery warehouse to deposit the spirits produced by him in this warehouse; to establish a denaturing bonded warehouse, and to tax pay or denature, just as he may wish, the alcohol produced by him. All of this will be done under governmental supervision, but the Government pays for this supervision. The manufacturer of alcohol does not bear one cent of it. There is no objection to a farmer manufacturing his alcohol in 'his back yard' provided he wants to establish a distillery there. If you will take the trouble to investigate you will find, in my opinion, that the laws and regulations relating to the manufacture of alcohol in Germany do not differ to any great extent from the laws and regulations in this country."

Mrs. J. Craig, of Dawson, Y. T., has taken upon herself the unusual task of collecting and mounting the complete flora of the Northland. Mrs. Craig, who is the wife of a Dawson photographer, and herself an artist, has secured already more than 100 distinct flower specimens which are found growing wild in Alaska and the adjoining Klondike. These she has mounted between glass, by a secret process which she herself devised, which enables the flowers to be preserved without loss of their original, wonderful coloring. She intends to continue her labors up to the time of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, and to exhibit the collection at Seattle in 1909.

A FACT

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