

## Rum Runners and Officers Battle; Many Shots Fired

### Federal Authorities Make Plans to Mop Up Long Island—Armed Patrols Convoys Trucks.

By Associated Press.  
New York, June 20.—Federal prohibition enforcement authorities, electrified by two of the wildest bootlegging stories that have yet reached their ears, last night began planning a campaign to mop up Long Island, which it was disclosed had been adopted as the newest scene of operations of runners plying to and from the offshore rum fleet.

The wildest of the stories, vouched for by Sheriff Amza Biggs of Suffolk county, involved a pitched battle between eight deputy sheriffs and some 50 or 60 rum runners and New York gunmen, in which the deputies finally were driven to cover, while armed patrols convoyed a fleet of trucks with nearly 600 cases of liquor to New York. This encounter took place at Greenport.

#### Bootleggers in Row.

The other story, vouched for by police, was the story of a battle at Baldwin between two contending factions of bootleggers for possession of 1,000 sacks of whisky from the rum fleet, in which the police, acting as armed mediators, captured the liquor and four men.

The fight at Greenport, according to Sheriff Biggs, was the culmination of two days of skirmishing, which started when an unidentified vessel slipped into Greenport early Sunday morning and unloaded its liquid cargo onto waiting trucks.

The sheriff, advised of the landing—too late to get men on the spot—sent his deputies out to find some traces of the liquor. It remained for Sidney Smith, a citizen, however, to discover the cache, and he paid for it by the loss of an ear, which was shot off as he stood before the house in which it had been stored. A warrant charging Captain Fred Davis, a fisherman, with the shooting has been issued.

#### Ear Shot Off.

Smith, who lives near Captain Davis' house, heard suspicious sounds Sunday afternoon and set out to do a bit of sleuthing. As he neared the house, a woman opened the door, emitted a scream and banged it shut again. A moment later the door was thrown open again and a man, whom Smith identified as Captain Davis, fired at him with a shotgun.

As soon as he had his ear treated, Smith notified Sheriff Biggs, and the latter rushed four deputies to the house. Lying in the grass, they observed several men loading cases on a truck. They ran down the road, ambushed themselves and halted the truck as it came by.

#### Gunmen Summoned.

Word of the seizure quickly reached the whisky runners' garrison and, as the sheriff learned later, a hurry call was telephoned to New York for reinforcements. Ten gunmen arrived that evening on a Long Island train and were whisked from the station to Captain Davis' house in an automobile.

Meanwhile, the sheriff had sent his available force of eight men out with orders to capture the stronghold. They advanced about dusk, but were quickly driven to cover by a volley from the house.

When they advanced again, shortly before midnight, they found the beleaguered rum runners had thrown out outposts, and there were several lively exchanges of shots, the deputies again taking cover.

A half hour later, a big touring car roared down the road toward the house. Two of the deputies attempted to halt it, but it passed them at high speed and as it flashed by the deputies got a glimpse of glistening gun barrels and grim-faced men. This car also pulled up at the Davis house and soon a counter attack was begun, which sent the deputies scurrying from the neighborhood.

#### Stock Is Removed.

Then the rum runners loaded their stock into trucks and, using touring cars for convoys, escorted the caravan at breakneck speed toward New York. Deputies who tried to head off one truck with their automobile were crowded out by a convoy car which almost sent them into the ditch, while leveled pistols and shotguns warned them it was advisable to abandon thoughts of a capture.



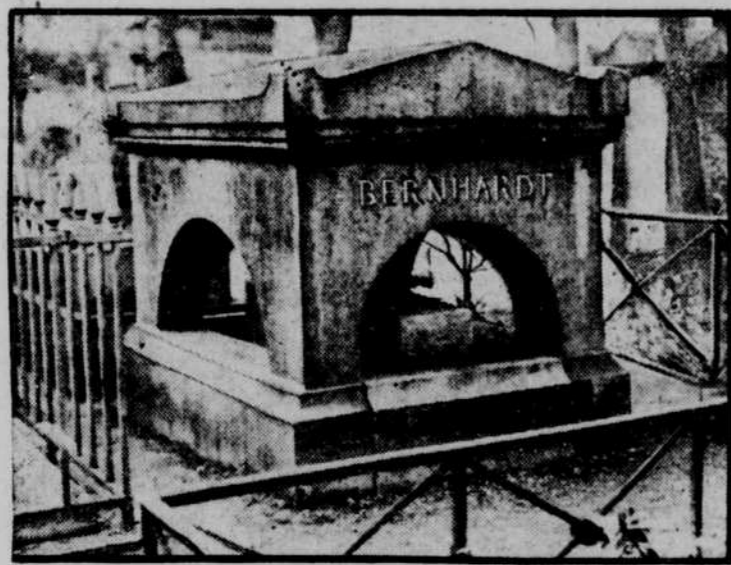
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## Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Danger lurks where least suspected. And threatens when 'tis least expected. —Mrs. Grouse.

### A Startling Interruption.

A proud but fussy little mother was Mrs. Grouse as she led her 12 brown, downy babies down the Lone Little Path. Now and then she turned aside to scratch amongst the dead leaves, while the children gathered around, eager to pick up any food she might uncover. Peter Rabbit hopped along with them. Mrs. Grouse was an old, old friend of his, and it was so long since Peter had seen her that he wanted to make the most of his opportunity for gossip. You see, Mrs. Grouse knew most of what was going on in the Green Forest.

So, while she scratched away the leaves to look for food for her big family, she told Peter all the news. But most of all she liked to talk about her children. That is the way with mothers. And, though those 12 youngsters were running about this way and that way, and never were still an instant, she somehow managed to keep her eyes on all of them.

So they moved slowly along the Lone Little Path, stopping often, for the baby Grouse were too tiny to travel far at a time. Suddenly Mrs. Grouse stopped in the midst of



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scratching over the leaves, and, standing very straight, cocked her head a trifle to one side to listen. Peter had heard nothing, but when he saw that Mrs. Grouse had heard something he sat up and listened. He heard it then. Some one was coming along the Lone Little Path, but still some distance away. Who could it be? "Wood!" It seemed to Peter that his heart skipped a beat at that sound. Then Peter heard the rustling of dry leaves as small feet scampered about. He knew then who was coming. It was the Bear family! It was Mother Bear and her cubs. Peter looked around hurriedly for a hiding place that would be really safe. He didn't think of Mrs. Grouse or of her babies. His whole thought was for himself.

Just a short distance to one side was a hole in the ground under a big stump. Peter knew all about it. He had found safety in there before. "It is lucky for me that that hole is handy," thought Peter as he turned toward it. Just as he started for it, lipperty-lipperty-lip, he heard Mrs. Grouse tell the babies to hide, and, looking back, he was just in time to see them scattering in all directions. Even while he looked they disappeared.

It didn't take Peter but a moment

or two to reach that hole under the big stump. Just outside it he stopped, and sat up to see what would happen. Mrs. Grouse was right where he had left her in the middle of the Lone Little Path. Not one of the babies was to be seen. Peter was not at all worried about Mrs. Grouse, for he knew that her stout wings would take her out of danger.

Then he looked down the Lone Little Path. Lazily shuffling along the Lone Little Path Mother Bear was just coming into sight. Behind her were three lively little cubs. They didn't stay in the Lone Little Path, but were continually running off to one side or the other, investigating everything near with their inquisitive little noses.

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The next story: "A Brave and Clever Little Mother."

### Windsor, England, Fears Royal Ghost Visitation

Windsor, Eng., June 20.—Is a royal ghost, out of the ages, to blame for recent nightly disturbances reported from the riverside folks of Datchet on Thames?

The question is exciting Windsor and surrounding villages. Strange apparitions are reported in the dead of night near an old monastery connected with St. Helen's. Subterranean passages run from the ruins of the monastery to unexplored depths, but it is stated that there is one passage which leads to Windsor castle.

Ernest Scan declares that he recently saw the ghostly form of a woman hovering about the monastery ruins, and when he approached the figure disappeared with a hissing sound.

Other residents report that they have seen apparitions and heard the sounds of beautiful singing coming from the monastery at night.

## The Omaha Bee: Thursday, June 21, 1923

### Gompers Urges Farmers' Union

#### Organization Will Gain Adequate Income, Labor Head Declares.

By International News Service.  
Chicago, June 20.—Let the farmers organize and work out their own salvation, independent of the law makers.

This was the advice of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, given in a speech before the National Wheat Conference here today.

The problem of the farmer, who finds himself bankrupt because of the low price of wheat, is linked with the question of wages for industrial labor, Gompers asserted.

"You will not induce the people to eat more wheat if you threaten the income out of which they buy wheat," he said. "The income of the farmer can never be greater in industrial wages are either to stand still or go down. The products of the farm is largely bought by the populations of the cities and the populations of the cities are composed mostly of wage earners."

#### An Economic Maladjustment.

"The state of the farmer may be described as an economic maladjustment, and, that being the case, can be righted. It seems easy to rush to the lawmakers and ask for law. Let me assure you, out of a long and economic experience, that there is great magic in a law. You will not stop the economic machine and reverse its operation by the enactment of a law. Neither congress nor state legislatures can build the body of our effort or shape our course."

Pointing out that, although the farm population has not increased in the last 10 years, the farms have increased production to take care of an additional 14,000,000 of population, but have not received an adequate return in income, he advised the farmers to take a leaf from the notebook of the industrial worker, whose production also has increased.

#### "Go Thou and Do Likewise."

"The industrial workers have found a way to command for themselves a standard of living that has progressed somewhat in accord with and in relation to the increase in volume production," he went on. "If the wage-earners of our country had not the sense and the courage to organize nobody would have much sympathy for them and nobody would take their complaints very seriously. The temptation to say 'Go thou and do likewise' is almost beyond my power to resist. Farmers know more about farm problems than any one else. Why do farmers think they must run to legislators to learn of the things that have been accomplished and heard about which they themselves are the best experts?"

"There is no force in our social organization that will not come to the council table with the farmers when their strength together at that table."

## "Lion of the Argonne" Will Visit America

New York, June 20.—General Gourard of the French army, "the lion of the Argonne," will arrive on the France, June 30, to be the guest of the Rainbow division during a six weeks tour of the United States.

He will be the guest of honor at the convention of the Rainbow veterans at Indianapolis July 13 to 15, marking the fifth anniversary of the Champagne defense in July, 1918, in which the Rainbow division fought with the fourth French army under

General Gourard, successfully checking the German advance on Paris. General Gourard will be welcomed by Brig. Gen. Henry Reilly and a special committee of 423 division men. He will visit Baltimore, Kansas City, Des Moines, Dallas, Appleton, Wis., Minneapolis, Los Angeles, Macon, Ga., Cincinnati, Dayton, and Columbus.

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## Human Eyes May Be Transplanted

#### Restoration of Sight for Blind Possible, Specialists Declare.

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 20.—Transferring a human eye into the eye socket of a blind person may become a reality soon, according to members of the American Ophthalmological society, in annual session here. The methods of Dr. Theodore

Koppanyi of Vienna, now in America, were discussed at yesterday's session. Dr. Koppanyi has succeeded in transplanting the eye of a rabbit into the eye socket of a dog and restored the dog's sight. The dog, after the operation was performed, it was said at the clinic today, had lost the sight of both eyes by acid. Since the transplantation, it was said, his nature has been changed and he is more mild and docile than before he lost his sight. Dr. W. H. Milmer, Washington, is president of the society. About 60 specialists are in attendance.

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