that test sure of this for two reasons. The first was that though "several tore of shots were fired" at close range, none of the participants in the battle were injured, not even the truck driver and his guard, running across the open field under the fire of the ban-

The second was that, though there had been time for an all-day search for the stolen truck, which clearly had not been taken far from Creweland (or it been taken far from Creveland (or it would have been abandoned at some dis-tant point), the police had failed to find it until it was empty and abandoned. But then, as Harvey Hunt had re-marked, the police were not responsible for the enforcement of the Volstead act.

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Can you solve this mystery

The Denial

ARVEY HUNT sat in the office of Halvery HUNT sat in the once of investigator had called to obtain infor-mation in connection with a case on which he was working. As the two had been acquaintances for years, he knew the price he would have to pay and so he compared himself to listen to the he composed himself to listen to the regular dissortation on the efficiency

regular dissertation on the emclency of the chief's organization. Hunt freely admitted that the chief's claims were perfectly true. He was himself a great admirer of that organi-zation. But he had listened to its praises so many times that he had fallen nto the habit of hoping that some day might catch the chief and his subordinates in a mistake.

"How about Isador Banborg?" he bed finally, in an attempt to switch the old man from his favorite topic. Definite cases are always more inter-esting than general panegyrics, and Harvey Hunt's casual curiosity had been aroused by a half-page advertise-ment which the sem broker had invested peen aroused by a half-page advertise-ment which the gem broker had inserted in one of the large dailies that morning. The advertisement had consisted of a vigorous denial that Banborg, as -harged by "certain persons," was dealing in smuggled gems, and threat-ening suit for libel against the "ma-biose termor mongers." ious rumor mongers.

licious rumor mongers." "Nothing to it at all," said the chief. "We never had the slightest reason to suspect Banborg of anything under-hand. In fact he imports very little stuff at all. No charges have ever been made against him in this office. Never-theless, as you know Hunt, we don't miss any chances in this office, and as soon as that advertisement appeared we got busy at once and made a thorsoon as that advertisement appeared we got busy at once and made a thor-ough investigation of his affairs. Also got in touch with Scotland Yard and the police of the other European coun-tries at once. No gens have been un-recounted for lately. No reason to sus-pect anybody of smuggling. None at all. Banborg's just gotten himself heated up over some trifling remark somebody made. That's all. We drop-ped the thing right away."

"Sure, Bert," said Philip. "I'll stay. You might tell Miss Forrest I was un-avoidably detained." But can you tell what Banborg's game cas, and why he put the advertisement a the papers

avoidably detained."
avoidably detained."
The answer will appear tomorrow.
THE DAILY NOVELETTE
The Boy in Ward Seven By HAZEL GRAY WOOD
Philip Whitney and Bert Haskeil, senior internes and practicing surgeons at Elizabeth Hospital, regarded each other somberly.
"Just a matter of luck darn hard; travel through the broad windows to the

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here. Going to get out of it all right, too. Yes, this is the Elizabeth Hos-pital. Dr. Whitney talking. Yes, of course-right away?" Then he turned to Bert with shining eyes. "The convinced the boy I oper-ated on is the Forrest youngster!" he oright the start of the boy I oper-ated on is the Forrest youngster!" he oright the start of the boy I oper-ated on is the Forrest youngster!" he oright the start of the boy I oper-ated on is the Forrest youngster!" he oright the operation of the boy I oper-ated on is the Forrest youngster!" he oright the operation of the start of the operation of the boy I oper-ated on is the Forrest youngster!" he oright the operation of the start of the operation of the start of the operation of the start of reatiesaly in the struggle back to consciousness from the mists of anase-thesis. Cynthia's brother it was I father onfirmed Phillip's suspicion. Sudenly the stri, a little teary-eyed and wholly alluring in the soft beaver one which enveloped her girlish form, held out an impulsive hand to Phillp. "Bert toid me an operation had de-tained you," she said slowly, "but how ittle any of us thought-oh, Philip, you are Dick's life!" To what seemed to him all too briefs the boy and the nurse discreetly buried herself with the chart, Phil held the itte gloved hand in his. "Then at the little flush in her cheeks, he add gravely. "And, under the cir-our brother is going to get well," he said gravely. "And, under the cir-our brother is going to get well," he said gravely. "And, under the cir-our brother is going to get well," he said gravely. "And, under the cir-our brother is going to get well," he said gravely. "And, under the cir-our brother is going to get well," he said gravely. "And, under the cir-our brother he had not meant to, in her all that he had longed to let her how and all that she yearned to hear."

Next Complete Novelette "Emily's Christmas Eve"

Down Stairs Store Men's Plain White Shirtwaists For Little Girls of 12 to 16 So many little girls are wearing pleated serge skirts with detachable bodices that extra waists are needed. Simple white lawn waists are tucked or trimmed with bandings or smocking of light blue, green

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sizes at prices which

(Chestnut)

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woolly things are in

white, trimmed with

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(Central)

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Plenty of fine white



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