

CEDAR SWAMP

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The Leading Characters.

EDISON FORBES, a young resident of Scottsdale with an inherent craving for liquor is held for the death of a woman who has been killed by a bootlegging truck.

PATSY JANE, his pretty wife, agrees that public sentiment against him would warrant their migration up north where Eddie has a quarter section of land.

ISAIAH SEALMAN, a shifty neighbor who is anxious to buy their property. Eddie learns that the back taxes total over eight hundred dollars and must be paid in five months to avert foreclosure.

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lently from cold and rain. He was very hungry. But he felt he could not bear the looks which would be turned on him in either of the town's restaurants.

Long Portage knew his attempts to get money there had failed. It would read in his face that his journey to the south had been a failure, also.

Somehow, it seemed friendly out in the barrens, though the night was black. The rain whispered companionably among the jackpines.

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dock in the bootleggers' cove. There was an attitude of expectancy and impatient waiting over the score of men making up the expedition.

It was well past noon of the first of September. Yesterday's rain persisted, although the large drops had now dissolved into many small ones, and a thick white mist threw a blague over them.

As the men stamped their feet and talked insensibly the atmosphere became lighter. The mist, little by little, began to dissolve.

When the last rig had been surmounted he gave a start of surprise. A light was shining from the windows of his cabin. He shut off the power and brought the car to a stop some distance away.

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forward motion ceased. The crew gathered at the rail, removing the final lashings. As the skiffs came alongside and were made fast, they handed down the cases.

Two small boats came back cautiously to the dock, laden to the water's edge. The waiting group formed a chain. The cases were passed from hand to hand until they were piled up on the nearest truck.

Two motorboats shot out from a notch in the shoreline, just above the cove. High banks on either side of the shelter and thick, overhanging vegetation had effectually concealed them before.

The crowd on shore looked on the flying craft with horrified amazement. The rig was up—up most emphatically. It was every man for himself.

Only one man was not so equipped, but his mask rested on his head, ready for adjustment. He stepped forward toward the huddled, doubtful bootleggers.

The truck crews were made up mainly of men who had dodged service in the great war. They had abundant courage, and would have shot it out with the troopers.

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Also Asks Apology



Rosika Schwimmer who organized the Henry Ford Peace Ship now requests Mr. Ford's apology 'to clear herself,' she says, 'of charges growing out of the unsuccessful mission in 1915 to get the boys out of the trenches by Xmas.'

on the wharf, protected in part by the trucks above, raised his automatic with a desperate gesture and fired at the leader of the troopers.

Eddie Forbes ran from among the troopers, throwing aside his gas mask as he came. "I'll get him out!" he cried. For the runner who had fallen was too valuable to be drowned.

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jail. For it had been his telephone call of the night before which had precipitated the most successful liquor raid in the state's history.

Fortunately, a troop of the state police, working on shore with motor-cars and horses, and on the water with their fast motor cruisers, had been beating the north for rum-runners, and were stationed only a few miles away.

Now there was a let-down, a despairing sense of loss and failure. He was conscious that he had eaten only a morsel of food for two days, that he was not shaved, and that his misshapen, wrinkled clothing had been wet by the rain, had dried upon him, and had been wet again to dry again.

Eddie advanced a few steps and paused uncertainly. The stranger lowered the front legs of his chair and prepared to rise. His late adversary scowled, but Nance smiled and said cheerily, "Hello, Eddie, Well,

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