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Deserted Rum Ship Is Found Now York, March 7,-A "flying
Dutchman" of bootlegrerdom, the Dutchman" of bootlegreidom, the
77 -ton sehooner Vletor engrosed at tention of federal suthorities here while belief grew that her entire crow had been murdered and thrown inte the sea.
The Vietor, acarred of many battles with iocal dry navies, was finally eap-
tuthout the firing of a shot. Her sails were set for a run down the wind, as she fled to safety many times before, But not a living soul times before.
Doserted and adrift, the myatery achooner was sighted by const guards Friday. When it was taken in tow,
and boarded fresh cooked food net on the table in the mess.room,
net There was every evidence that the
veasel had been hastily deserted. Her position, 112 miles southeast of Ambrose, removed the possibility that
a shortage of food or water, or aimia shortage of food or water, or nimi-
lar aecident had forced the crew to take to boants. They had gone, suddenly, leaving the every-day things of life about the schooner as th
they would be back any minute. Customs men Investigating the Victor at Battery Park expressed the
opinion that her crew had falled vicopinion that her crew had falled vic-
tims of pirates who prey upon rumrumers off the New Jersey ceasas.
was considered not unlikely the en tire crew of the deserted vessel met
death at the hands of more violent death at the hands of more violent
outlaws who sought the Victor's carM
Many run-ins with this particular
schooner have given the local "dry" achooner have given the local "dry"
authorities considerable knowledge of
her tactics. She was selzed by cusher tactics. She was seized by cus-
toms officials on March 9 of last year
while off the Red Hook flata. At the time shy had aboard nearly
4.000 cases of whiskey. Her crew pleaded guilty. The staunch little
pictor was sold at auction. She dropVictor was sold at auction. She drop-
ped out of sight, and has lind various mysterious oceurrence. The present seaboard the 12 -mile North Atlantie is becm--
ing more and more thickly populated with rum-runners and their ilk as
warmer weather holds oo. Yeaterwarmer weather holds oo. Yester-
day the United States Coast Guard reported 12 vessels cruising about
just outside the limit, all of which are believed to be laden with quantities of liquor.
Customs offieials throw a touch of
color into their stories, saying that color into their stories, saying that
one of the vessels was a small liner
with a crew in uniform, and that they understood it was the first of a new corporation's liquor-smuggling fleet, with a consignment of $\$ 700,000$ worth
of rare whiskies aboard. While of rare whiskies aboard. While pro--
fessing to take little stock in this Yessing to take little stock in this
yarn, prohibition officials admitted they are interested in alleged ac-
tivities of this new "smuggling corporation," said to be planning to put rum-running along the Atlantic sea-
boand on a business-like basis, with direct lines
New York.
Ashore, the dry forces were active
in the early hours today. Reporta from Now Jersey towns showed that numerous raids were in progress. headquarters here that liquor was being sold openly across the bar at
a certain place in Jersey City. Eight agents started hotfoot across the river. When they arrived they verified description as openly as in the pre Voscriptead days. They seized the pro-
Vole prietor and four assistants.
Rum Runner Killed By Police man On Charlotte Street Charlotte, March 10,-James B.

Davis, alleged bootlegger, was shot | and almost instantly killed this morn- |
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| and |
| ing about | ing about 7:30 o'clock by Louis JohnEon, rural policeman, one of a group

of detectives who had been scouring
the countryside the countryside Friday night for li
quor runners. Immediately after the
killing, attorneys killing, attorneys for Johnson produc-
ed him before Magistrate Cobb, who after hearing the evidence held that
the officer was jastified under the che officer
With Johns.
policeman dinson was another rural capture of Bridged to assist in the capture of Bridges and Davis, for
whom the officert had a whom the officerry had a search war-
rant. Four officers were returning to town after a fruitless search, when they overtook their prey.
They called on Davis. and Bridges
to halt. TTe latter dashed up
to halt. The-latter dashed up Trade street, the officers' car running along-
side of them, and the officers indelt. side of them, and the officers insist-
ing that they halt, it is said. They rushed on, officers alleging that
Davis turned upon them and fired three times at them, one bullet bare-
Iy missing Policemin Hartman Iy missing Policemin Hartman. The
officers fired at the tires flattening night. Bridges at the wheel, had dir-
fieulty and setopped the ear. Davts fiecilty and setopped the car. Davls
Jumped out and was running, the jumped out and was ruaning, the
officers reported, holding a platol tn
fired. The ball entered Davis' back
and penetrated the heart. Eio died

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