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THE EAST ST. LOUIS OUTBREAK

A disposition among the newspapers of the northern states to minimize and gloss over the inhuman outbreak against the negroes in East St. Louis of a few nights ago is not the least striking feature of the atrocious occurrence.

A staff reporter of a St. Louis newspaper saw the wholesale massacre of the negroes Monday evening. He summarizes the tragedy in these words:

I have read of St. Bartholomew's night. I have heard stories of the latter day crimes of the Turks in Armenia and I have learned to loathe the German army for its barbarity in Belgium.

I saw man after man, with hands raised, pleading for his life, surrounded by groups of men—men who had never seen him before and knew nothing about him except that he was black—and saw them administer the historic sentence of intolerance: death by stoning.

The reporter goes on to give the details of the orgy of murder as he saw it, too sickening to repeat. He saw negro women stripped and beaten with fists, stones and sticks by women of the white race.

The south has had isolated occurrences where mob law took the place of justice, which were regretted and condemned by the majority of the people of the community.

There is a heap more to this man Hoover than Senator Reed of Missouri thinks. Hoover is planning to enlist the Boy Scouts in the conservation of the white bread supply.

M. L. Alexander, state commissioner of conservation, has been made a member of the Federal Migratory Bird Advisory board.

The cheering thing about the Russian victory reports from the eastern front is that they seem to be true.

One of the most inspirational occurrences of the war period is the example set by the two sons of Mr. John M. Parker, who have enlisted in the service of the United States as privates.

The suffrage picketers at Washington will continue to make the suffrage cause ridiculous just as long as the newspapers will print their names, pictures and interviews.

As a consolation prize, all the negroes who are left alive in East St. Louis next election day may go and vote.

The contentions Sinn Feiners have shown no gratitude for their release from jail, unless starting riots in order to get back in jail again could be construed as an expression of thanks.

LOUISIANA OPINION

Home Food Robbers

Monroe News Star: The grasping, greedy spirit is not confined to the jobbers and wholesale dealers away from Monroe. There are several instances which prove that right here in Monroe there are some dealers who are taking more than a legitimate profit.

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Are Not a Class Apart

Crowley Signal: A great deal is being said these days about the necessity of safeguarding the moral atmosphere of the cities near which the big army cantonments are to be located.

Why Not Use Our Own Words?

Ruston Leader: We join the New Orleans Bee in its protest against the use of the inane phrases, which seem to be the product of the war, as "slacker" and doing one's "bit."

No Carnival at Thibodaux

Lafourche Comet: It has been definitely decided that there will be no Mardi Gras carnival in New Orleans next year, due to the war; which, doubtless means that Thibodaux will also be minus the contemplated Mardi Gras festivities.

St. Helena Fish Story

St. Helena Echo: That is a new trick they have of catching calfish out of hollow logs that lie buried under the water.

Ought to Change Places

Donaldsonville Chief: Prisoners in the Maryland penitentiary subscribed \$2,450 to the Liberty bond fund. They ought to be allowed to change places with a lot of slackers on the outside who should have subscribed but didn't.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



SHAVING BRUSH CAUSES DEATH

A curious case as supposed anthrax poisoning is under investigation by Dr. W. H. Seeman at the City Hall laboratory, and the first analysis is said to indicate very strongly that the diagnosis of the disease is correct.

Anthrax, or charbon as it is better known, is generally contracted through handling infected animals, and is rather rare among human beings.

An analysis of a brush purchased from this house, as made by Dr. W. A. Dearman, of Long Beach, Miss., is reported by him to have shown that the brush was infected with charbon bacilli.

This is the first case of the kind coming to the attention of the health authorities where anthrax has been caused by a shaving brush.

Cuba is on Verge of Conscription: The executive under these circumstances, and no obstructions should be put in his way in times in which the country is in a state of war.

River Traffic Has Friend in United States: Interested in it, and has expressed to me personally his appreciation for the co-operation the Association of Commerce is giving him.

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Card of Thanks: Mr. Richard Behan and family desire to thank all their friends for courtesies extended them during the funeral of his brother, Arthur Behan.

TO REGISTER FOR SERVICE IN WAR

Women of New Orleans will gather in a big mass meeting in the St. Charles hotel Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and make plans for the registration of all women of the city for food conservation.

Mrs. V. K. Irion, chairman of the Citizens Federation and of the food commission of the fourteenth ward, was present and will use the services of the members of her organization.

The Rotary club auxiliary will take the sixteenth ward; the Council of Jewish Women, the second; the Housewives league will have a ward.

SWORD'S SLAYER IS BROUGHT TO NEW ORLEANS

Other two men were not far off. Their purpose was to capture Carriere when he came out at day-break.

Shortly after dawn the door of the cabin, and Carriere, rifle in hand, stepped outside. Chachere came out from behind his tree and leveling his rifle at the outlaw commanded the latter to hold up his hands.

RACES ACROSS FIELD

Carriere then raced two hundred yards across a cotton patch, under fire all the way, and sought refuge in a corn field.

Carriere was trailed by posse across Evangeline and Allen parishes and a month after Sheriff Swords was killed when he was tried and convicted of the murder of Sheriff Swords.

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Abstract of Annual Report of THE GERMANIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

Table with multiple columns showing financial data for Germania Life Insurance Company. Columns include 'Assets', 'Liabilities', 'Receipts', and 'Disbursements'. It lists various items like 'Real estate', 'Bonds and stocks', 'Premiums', and 'Dividends'.