

OUTSIDE NEWS FROM WIRE AND CABLE

St. Louis.—St. Louis voters cast their ballots today in special negro segregation election. First election under initiative clause of new city charter.

Washington.—Interstate commerce commission granted slight increase in anthracite coal rates to Erie, Lackawanna, Lehigh Valley, New Jersey Central and Delaware & Hudson railroads.

Cleveland.—Harry Lauder missed free \$2 dinner when he failed to appear as honor guest at banquet by 300 Scots. They drank water toast to his health to show how mad they were.

Columbus, Ind.—Harry Sims, 20, who whipped his mother-in-law because she would not go to church with him, serving 30-day jail sentence.

New York.—On the ground that his "twilight sleep" hospital is obnoxious business, neighbors have ousted Dr. Wellington Knipe's sanitarium from fashionable Riverside drive.

Hartford, Conn.—Mrs. Annie Dietz had Michael Arenewich arrested for "attempting theft from the person," alleging he drew off her stocking at night as she slept. The thief got away with stocking, but \$400 dropped in the bed.

St. Paul.—Surgeons saved life of twin boy after Mary Curran, 24, had fired bullet into her abdomen and killed one of unborn babies. Mother may recover.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Grand jury investigating alleged confession of Mrs. Katherine Harrison, 15, that she shot and killed W. R. Warren, hotel proprietor.

Milwaukee.—Seven deaths and 30 new cases reported in typhoid epidemic.

New York.—Dr. J. Grant Lyman, alleged mining stock swindler, on way back to New York from Tampa to face a charge of using mails to defraud.

Washington.—Clarence E. Magoun, ex-city official, Dallas, Tex., and John Morgan, Dallas, both charged with absconding with city funds, arrested at Montevideo.

London.—Sixty-five per cent of single men unaccounted for when Lord Derby made his report. Have voluntarily enlisted since report was made.

New York.—Skirts will be long this spring, according to fashion experts here.

Woburn, Mass.—The Trinitortoluol building of New England Mfg. Co., where gases used in bombs for allied armies are manufactured, blew up early today. Only one workman injured.

San Francisco.—More than forty guests, all Methodist ministers and their wives, made ill by food alleged to have been poisoned at banquet.

Boston.—Helen M. Crane, 60, sister of Wm. H. Crane, actor, beaten unconscious by two negro bandits when they failed to obtain loot.

INSANE IDEAS

If watermelons grew on trees would shoehorns grow on cows?

If flies were as big as elephants, could you catch a hippopotamus on fly paper.

If fire were cold would an ice man get burned?

Mr. Schwab says he gave a bonus to one of his employees amounting to \$500,000 as a reward for faithful and efficient service. The question is, would not a gift of \$1,000 to 600 lesser employees have produced better results in the long run?

Last season was the greatest in the history of the Yellowstone park, as 45,000 visitors passed through the place.

Rogers & Smith Co., printers, 1222 S. Wabash av., bankrupt.