

Untold Stories

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Epilogue:

Many people were held on the levees and railroads during the flood. There were also refuge camps. These are good locations for mass hypnosis or unapproved experiments.

People rising from the dead after exposure to venom from the Sea Toad [Bufo Marinus]. Wade Davis wrote a book about the process of creating zombies, *The Serpent and the Rainbow*. Voodoo could have a strong influence in this area.

The National Guard, or those claiming to be, held people against their will in refuge camps and along narrow levees. Someone must oppose the reported abuses.

With the rising flood waters, fortunes had to be moved to safer locations. These treasure troves were vulnerable to theft during these moves.

Laudanum (opium mixed with alcohol) was cheaper than beer or wine and readily within the means of the lowest-paid worker. Other elixirs may be had for the right price and some of these may not have been what was advertised!

Bootleggers came to the rescue when the flooding began using their powerful motorboats. Not all were upright citizens.

In the 1920s gangster era, bank robbers and bootleggers made clean getaways time after time, to the great consternation of police. This was before reliable mobile-radio communications existed so someone who had invented such a device would have held an advantage for good or evil.

Tales of tooth fillings picking up signals were told. These signals may have been used to coordinate, or control, those receiving them.

Everyone has their own ideas about what can be really going on during these times (Sinister Asian Crime Lord trying to control "The West", mind control devices, a minor Gang lord trying to become big time with the use of a weird science device, thinking machines, hive of "superior" humans forced from underground lairs, etc.)

Hopefully this Story will inspire others in the setting.

This is a good place to review the actual events of the times.

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