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Haitian Revolution

Extract of a letter from Charleston, dated November 21th:

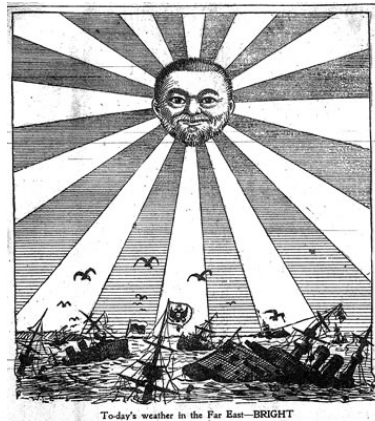
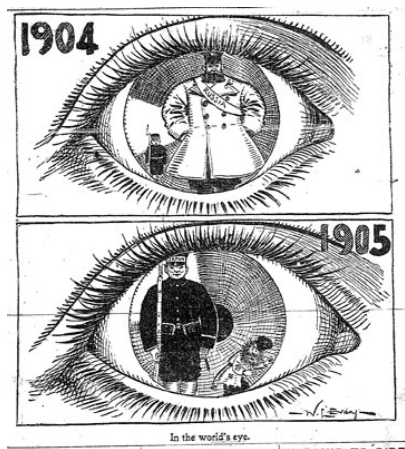
“On Saturday last a plot was discovered, which may have saved some lives and some property. Seventeen French negroes intended to set fire to the town in different places, kill the whites, and probably take possession of the powder magazine and the arms; but luckily one of them turned states evidence. Five have been apprehended, two hung, and the others have escaped into the country.”

From the *Charleston State Gazette* of the 22d ultimo.

On Tuesday, the 14th inst. the Intendant received certain information of a *Conspiracy of several French negroes to fire the city*, and to act here as they had formerly done at S. Domingo [Haiti]—as the discovery did not implicate more than ten or fifteen persons, and as the information first given was not so complete as to charge all the ringleaders, the Intendant delayed taking any measures for their apprehension until the plan should be more matured, and their guilt more closely ascertained; but the plot having been communicated to persons, on whose secrecy the city magistrates could not depend, they found themselves obliged on Saturday last to apprehend a number of negroes, and among others the following, charged (together with another not yet taken) as the ring-leaders, viz.—Figaro, the property of Mr. Robinett; Jean Louis, the property of Mr. Langstaff; Figaro the younger, the property of Mr. Delaire; and Capelle. . . .

The Pennsylvania Gazette, December 13, 1797.

Russo-Japanese War



WWII



1943-American President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Chinese leader Chiang Kai-shek meet with other military leaders at the Cairo Conference.

Cold War & Decolonization

