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REVELATIONS ROCK ARKANSAS LEGISLATURE

ILLEGAL DEALINGS AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL!

A ledger recently recovered in Southern Arkansas apparently links several notable members of the government and prominent business people to potential illegal dealings. The ledger recovered and (to quote and inside source) 'spirited' north to Washington belonged to an accountant who had known links to organised crime and cattle rustlers. Early reports indicate that several government agencies are currently looking into the ledger and this paper is assured that where evidence of wrong doing is found warrants will be issued, regardless of the suspects local or government standing.

Government agents have repeatedly denied requests for details of the ledger to be made public declaring issues of 'national security' and 'public modesty' however there is an understanding that the ledger is recorded in code and it is taking time to decide the contents. This reporter was able to gain access to the initial supreme court hearing to discuss the issue and ramifications. Judge Associate Justice Thomas Stanley Matthews heard the initial reading of the case and has sworn to issue warrants within days.

The paper has requested statements from several prominent local figures. It is notable that some of these have been returned undelivered, while others have been returned with a no comment.

COLONIALS BACK! STATES IN UPROAR!

Rumours swirl around the capitol of a new colonial army invading the Southern States. However it seems the reality is far more complex. Having initially heard the rumours this reporter immediately contacted the British Ambassador and while she was unavailable one of her assistants was able to give the following clarification.

The British Government nor any of its allies have desires to encroach on the lands of the newly unified united states. Much like the activities of the East India Company the government is supporting the efforts of the Crowns and Republics Expeditionary Force to establish new colonies in the uncivilised wilderness of the American West. To enable this, a new colony is to be formed in the non unified Southern Territory of Texas with agreement of local settlers to allow a new passage westward. The British Government in conjunction with its Partners the French Dutch and Prussian ruling parties are supporting the expedition financially but take no part of its governance nor trade dealings with the Federal or local government.

Lord Constantine Phipps Master in Charge of the C&R Expeditionary force has established a new harbour named Trinity Bay within the Texas region. Trinity bay has been strategically located outside of the current US border however it is within the area contested by the Mexican army. Washington appears to be split between scaremongering of a new colonial invasion and accepting of the opportunity for a neutral buffer force to the South heading of an ever escalating threat of war.

INDIANS SPOTTED NEAR BIG BEND



Big Bend River

For the first time since the winter snows have cleared there have been sightings of Indians South of Red River and around big bend. Locals report these are not the usual caravans trading between the tribes to the south and the Indian Nation West of Arkansas. Rather they seemed to be armed bands though local settlements report no confrontations with these men.

Local Military commanders have mobilised their own irregular troops to track this activity and advise settlement south of the river to remain indoors after sunset and maintain cattle fences and food stores secularly.

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All correspondence to be directed to the editor at 3 South Main Street. Subscription information to the same

TAINTED TEQUILA

The paper has been requested on behalf of local tequila producers to warn the public about possibly tainted tequila being transported illegally from the South. Named as 'EL DIABLO FABRICANTE DE VINO TEQUILA' locals should avoid any tequila with a label featuring a white worm, also any containing an usually large or long gusano de maguey.

Joseph McGargles, proprietor of the Rock Town Whisky and Rye Brewery is offering a \$5 discount on any bottle of single barrel malt if a bottle of tequila is traded in at any saloon. He is quoted as saying 'We can't have none of our brave honest boys being laid low by that filthy Mexican muck' while making a delivery at the local Saloon.





ALL RIVERS POKER TOURNAMENT

After a successful bid the town of DEADWOOD in southern Arkansas has been selected for the 7th annual All RIVERS POKER TOURNAMENT. The event is set to be held on August the 18th in the town Saloon a short walk from the river dock and is the last stop along the Red River past Big Bend.

Minimum Stake of \$250 dollars is required. Players who are interested in playing should register their interest with a dually appointed member of the A.R.P.T Committee or directly by telegram to the secretary of the A.R.P.T ~Ann Conant~ care of the American Queen, Mississippi River Pier 13, Lake Providence Dock.

MISSING PERSONS NOTICE \$50 Reward.

A reward notification has been posted for information on the whereabouts and safe return of Mrs Catherine Carstairs. Mrs Carstairs was last seen in Bowie State, Texas, in a distraught condition.

Her husband Rt. Hon. Simon Carstairs is very concerned for her wellbeing and will pay \$25 for information leading to her safe return or \$50 to any persons who is able to deliver her safe into the care of the authorities. Information to be sent via the Mt Pleasant Telegraph, Texas to the attention of S.Carstairs.

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