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FUNERAL PYRES BURN AROUND DEADWOOD!

PLAGUE OR PIGRIMAGE GONE BAD?

Rumors swirl throughout the state of Arkansas and beyond of the events that transpired following the pilgrimage of the Rev. River Moses across our great country. Some people this reporter has spoken to claim that typhoid fever was responsible for the many deaths that have occurred from within the Rev. Moses' congregation. However others speak of much more ominous rumours of executions and suicides.

What actually happened may never be truly known but it has been confirmed that the Reverends' body was recovered near Lake Foster with a gunshot wound to the head. The body has been claimed by the 3rd St Mission and will be interned at their expense.

The number of bodies recovered have proved too numerous to bury with full Christian rites and with the possibility of infection arising from the corpses, a decision has been made to burn them. The remains will then be interred in a consecrated site.

The Mayor and other notable figures, including it is rumoured, the Senator himself and said to be making their way back to Deadwood. Appeals for lumber and fresh water have been received from the Town Sherriff along with a general warning to stay well away from the Pyres to the west of town.



Too many dead for Christian burial

FAINTING SICKNESS

A new epidemic or has Plague run its course?

It is reported that in the aftermath of the recent typhoid outbreak that wave of Fainting Sickness has washed over the country with seemingly healthy people suddenly falling dead.

However it appears to have been a rapid event and it now appears that the recent outbreak of typhoid fever in the United States and similar reports of pandemics in the old country have run their course. Orders to burn the dead have been rescinded in a number of northern states and those that remain are expected to follow this course. Though doctors still advise interning the dead swiftly and to avoid large social gatherings.

A number of 'snake oil salesman' and other charlatans are to stand trial in Little Rock after being found to be selling miracle cures and elixirs to those afflicted by the plague.

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DISTURBING REPORTS FROM THE INDIAN NATION

There are disturbing reports from the Indian nation that the great Shaman and War Leader 'Coyote Walks' has once again been seen with roving bands of dog soldiers to the west of the State of Arkansas.

Assumed to have been killed several years ago his death was one of the key events that allowed for the original creation of the Nation and farmers and ranchers closer to the Nation have already begun to fortify their homes. The office of Indian affairs has been contacted for statement. Their response as follows:-

'There is no evidence that these rumours are true. Officers have been dispatched from Little Rock and farther east to the nation and surrounding areas.

'We can assure the good people of Arkansas that the treaty with the nation still holds, and any renegade groups will be dealt with.'





MEXICAN SOLDIERS LOST IN ARKANSAS

A small contingent of soldiers from the Mexican army has been encountered by a number of locals north of Alleene Town near the state line.

The soldiers could not give good account of how they came to be so far into Arkansas Territory and were reportedly asking for directions south.

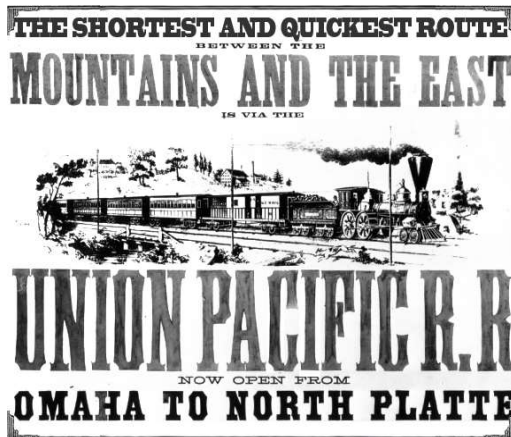
A division has been dispatched from Fort Smith to locate the soldiers and escort them back to the boarder.



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WORKERS NEEDED

The US Army and Several government organizations are looking for tradesmen, carpenters, masons and metal workers to assist the construction of the new Fort and additional Civic Building's in and around the town of Deadwood.

These enquiries are further fuelling the rumors that Deadwood is to become the new State Capitol and petitions have already begun to be lodged with the State Legislature in Little Rock.

Opposition voices from within the Little Rock area have already started to mount challenges but it is seen to be a vain effort as the movement has powerful supporters at both a local and state level with the current senator residing and having business concerns within the district surrounding Deadwood and even our President hailing from the town at one point.

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UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD GETS BIG BOOST!

It has been confirmed that the recently incorporated Pacific Railroad company has secured significant funding from several financial institutions in New York and London. Plans once again have been proposed to extend the existing Southern Line West past Brownrock, Ashdown and Deadwood, and on into the newly incorporated State of Texas.

This route has been long promised but had run into a series of logistic and financial delays over the last several years but will bring a big boost to the state and towns along the route when finally completed.

