

Mayor Leads Celebrations

As the war of words erupts and the forces of the Witchfinder Generals hunt down those accused of practicing magics it would be easy to react with anger or recoil in fear and see civilisation would recede.

Against this backdrop of challenging and uncertain times Mayor Pacifico of Deadwood has decreed that a festival be held. "The country teeters on the brink of a war inside itself driven by rouge generals fighting against the wishes of the populace and its elected officials. It is at dark time like this we should remember what unites us and that there is a bright dawn ahead. To banish the gloom I have put plans in to place for a celebration to take place to which all good and honest folk are welcome. In my birth country of Mexico it is at this time of year that we would celebrate the Day of the Dead and so I hope you will join me in the festivities as we remember departed friends and loved ones."

It is the insight in to the human spirit and his caring nature for the populace that makes Mayor Pacifico such an outstanding leader for the town.

We call on all the people of Deadwood to join the festivities and support the Mayor with his positive vision for the future of Deadwood



Atrocities in the County

General James and his Witchfinders have not reacted kindly to the claims of operating outside of his legal jurisdiction. Rumours have come in, that we can not confirm at this time, that the rebel forces when challenged at the Callaghan ranch over a warrant opened fire on the family and killed all of them for resisting arrest.

James Callaghan, his wife, 3 children (Robert, William, Betsy) and his mother-in-law were all executed.

Although not locals of Deadwood this reporter felt it important enough to report the news to highlight the dangers we face and call on all citizens to stand to together in the face of these horrors.

We would remind you good reader of the words of Juan Pacifico

"Our friends and Neighbours have been attacked for simply being who they are or what they were accused of being at the behest of men and women far from here guided by fear and bigotry of that which they chose to not understand. Our town has been attacked our homes ransacked without the backing of a Lawful Mandate to do so."

If you are concerned for you safety we urge you to band together and alert your neighbors and the authorities of any Witchfinders you see.

Sheep Stolen

All readers should be keeping a careful eye on their flocks and herds after several sheep were stolen from the Wyatt ranch to the north of Deadwood. Benjamin Wyatt has asked what has happened to law enforcement outside of the town. "When Doctor Foster was in charge there were regular ranger patrols under the watchful eye of Sergeant Pepper, but it's all stopped since Doctor Fosters death. I wish the the Sherriff would do something about this and remember who puts food in his belly and that Deadwood is bigger than just the town.

Charlatans Abound

Reports have come through of several folks in the area having been taken ill with the bloody flux after imbibing "miracle cures" readily available for sale by passing salesman and other quacks.

Massey McFadden has told the Pioneer "the man told us that this would help with the fever that poor Billy was suffering from. Whilst his fever has gone the flux has taken hold and he cant move from the outhouse at times. Something needs to be done about these commen."

This paper calls on all citizens to avoid such Quackery and use only reputable physicians and barber surgeons such as Miss Molly."

Land Deals Under Investigation

This paper has been led to believe that there is a federal investigation underway in to some suspicious land deals made in the area surrounding Deadwood.

Several strategic parcels of land appear to have been sold cents on the dollar

At this stage the Pioneer understands that the finger of suspicion has fallen on several high ranking political figures including those at County and State level.

The anonymous inside source has said that several investigators have been dispatched to Little Rock and other towns, including Deadwood, to investigate the claims of malfeasance. This is on top of claims by the Paxton Aluminum Company that the Deadwood town council is charging exorbitant fees to conduct scientific surveys, thus standing in the way of honest commerce and jobs for locals in the exciting mining industry.

It begs the question what is going on in the town council of Deadwood. Ask a town grows so does the level of bureaucracy and corruption. We ask Mayor Pacifico to investigate these claims fully before any Federal interference.

Preacher Needed

To care for the spiritual needs of the townfolk of Deadwood and the environs. Applications to Little Rock Baptist Church