

# LITTLE ROCK EXPRESS

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## SNOW IN TEXAS

In an unprecedented turn of events certainly in the lifetime of this reporter heavy snows have been reported throughout northern Texas and southern Arkansas. This unexpected weather has cut off towns and farmsteads throughout the area and federal forces having been supplying food and other supplies throughout the region.

The cost of these supplies combined with the increasing cost of feeding the Indian migration have led to calls at a senatorial level that the cost of moving the indigenous peoples far exceeds the worth of lands they are vacating, and that aid should be focused on saving the good god fearing population of the region.

Notably Senator Kimes has been very vocal on the issue. As senator for Arkansas he has publicly supported both the aid bill and the Indian migration, and has violently rejecting accusations that the impact of the adverse weather has been greatly exaggerated. He has raised the matter of starvation in Arkansas with the president directly.

Noted meteorologist Dr Charles Hatfield will be travelling to the region at the request of the senate to undertake scientific studies of the remarkable event he is quoted as saying 'Snow in the desert is remarkable though I fear with the onset of spring there will be nothing left for us to examine.'



Supply Trains Struggle through the Snow

### WITCH TRIAL HELD AT ROGERS ISLAND

Unconfirmed rumours have spread like wildfire throughout New York of witch trials being held at the US Army bastion on Rogers Island. It has long been rumoured that the Government has been heavily pressured by the Church and politically powerful individuals to deal with the so called 'witchcraft problem' both within the major Cities and more notably on the frontier. While this reporter cannot confirm the truth behind these rumours it should be noted that several notable astrologers and clairvoyant stores have been closed including the notable 6th street Belvoyer Club a known gathering place for the La Grotta Tarot Society.

When questioned public officials have been evasive and refused to comment on the activities of dually appointed federal officials or matters of national security. It has been noted that Sir Andrew Nowell a British nobleman and one of the most vocal advocates for the purging of these witches has been absent from political circles for several weeks and missed the annual Whitehouse Easter Ball.

### WILD ANIMAL ATTACKS ON THE RISE

A number of wild animal attacks have been noted close to the town of Deadwood and all visitors and townsfolk are advised to travel armed at all times. A notable local scientist has suggested that the unusual weather has probably resulted in starving animals seeking out new sources of food and any rumours that these animals are giant rats or any other type of rodent of unusual size are merely tall tales and poppycock and it is either wolves or bears who are responsible.

Bounties of \$10 are being offered for all bear and wolf skins handed in at the mayor's office in Deadwood.



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## SNOW FINALLY EASES IN DEADWOOD

After months of heavy snow and ice it was reported on Sunday that the river East of Littlerock has thawed sufficiently for ice breakers to make dock. Also the northern Outpost at Grizzly Point has noted clearing snow in the lands to the West.

This news has been greeted with great joy in the town with many families preparing to return to their homes. The town has lived in fear for several months during the snow with starvation and freezing weather taking a toll on those not directly supplied by the federal government.

Local authorities plan to undertake a census as soon as the weather clears to ascertain the extent of damage to the surrounding lands and tally those lost to the environment. The church is currently raising funds to ensure a good Christian burial for all those lost souls discovered in the thaw. Donations can be made at the Church of our Lady in Deadwood

## MISSING



**Sister Charity of the Religious Reform Society**

Can anyone with information of the whereabouts of Sister Charity please contact the local branch of the Religious Reform Society. Cash reward

## MANKA RANCH CLOSES ITS DOORS

A number of travellers many from out of state have reported that while they had journeyed to the ranch with promise on lodgings and employment they had been turned away at the gates. Many of the visitors were suffering the adverse effects of undertaking the journey through the cold and hostile country.

While during this time of hardship this is understandable, the flow of goods and supplies from the ranch has also fallen off and representatives from the ranch regularly seen around town have been notable in their absence.

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## INDIAN MIGRATION TO CONTINUE

While the planned relocation of the Wichita people has been temporarily halted due to the weather through the state, large groups of Indians have been arriving at the Texas - Arkansas border.

All townsfolk are advised to avoid interaction with any Indian hunting parties in the area. The office for Indian affairs will make reparations for any lost food or livestock taken by Indians if proven.

A representative for the office will be located in the Town of Deadwood until the end of the migration..

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