

BOOM TOWNS TO CELEBRATE

(By the Associated Press) CUSTER, S. D., July 29.—A man bent over a panful of sand flecked with yellow dust. He washed out the sand and sediment in a creek near which he was standing, and found himself in possession of one and one-half cents' worth of gold.

Two Gold Birthdays Because he found that precious metal, Custer celebrates each year a gala event known as Gold discovery day. Historians insist that McKay found the gold on July 30, but tradition has it at Custer that July 27 is correct, so festivities began for at least two days.

Rebuild Pioneer Effects At Custer's celebrations the atmosphere of every other western revelry prevails. There are bands, some of these organized for the occasion, but have indisparably volume. There are concessions, merry-go-rounds, dances and contests; also cowboys, cowgirls, Indians in war paint, rodeo riders and broncho busters.

Deadwood, fanciful in name and rich in history, the "roughest toughest region" when the west actually was the great open spaces, will celebrate its annual "Days of '76" on August 15-20.

Today Deadwood is a busy mining town situated near Lead, S. D., the home of one of the largest gold mines in the world. But when gold was discovered in 1874, argonauts of all types streamed in from the east, and Deadwood was the center of activity. Saloons

and gambling halls ran full blast. Tough-hewn cabins were erected on crooked streets and by-ways. Tents dotted the hill slopes. Gold and passenger stages ran—at considerable risk between Deadwood and Sidney, Nebraska.

Deadwood takes a humorous delight in reverting once a year to old times. The bustling boards, so common in '76, will be seen again. Men lay aside their razors early in the summer. The rough clothes of mining days will be uniform regalia. Every brick front of Deadwood's modern main district will show only an artificial front of hewn logs to the visitor's eye. As nearly as can be approximated, saloons and gambling halls will return.

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Hill-Mills Echo



Statements in a suit by Arthur S. Hohl for annulment of his marriage to the former Louise Geist, above, caused reopening of the famous Hill-Mills murder case in New Jersey. Louise Geist was "parlor maid" in the home of Rev. Edward Hall at the time the minister and Mrs. Eleanor Mills were found shot to death.

HILGARD PERSONALS

HILGARD, (Special) — Frank Sanford was a La Grande visitor Thursday.

John Thornbrue was a La Grande visitor recently.

Tom Wade, of La Grande, was a Hilgard visitor this week.

Miss Georgia Baker is relieving Howard Staird, the operator, while he is taking his vacation.

Mrs. Jennie Holverson arrived home a few days ago. She has been working in La Grande.

William Hater, Eva Hamilton and Myrtle Cantwell, of Perry, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Davis early this week.

Mrs. Mabel Scott and Robert Watson were La Grande visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanford were La Grande visitors Tuesday.

Harry Langworthy made a trip to La Grande Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thornbrue were La Grande visitors the first of the week.

Mrs. J. G. Hoffner was a La Grande visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Aile were shopping in La Grande Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Staird have returned to their home here from Seattle, Wash., where they have been visiting.

John Thornbrue is working for Mr. Hult, who lives in the Valley.

Miss Della Martin has returned to her home here after several days absence.

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from here Tuesday. Winfield Scott is working near La Grande. Mrs. Grace Davis and her baby have returned to their home here. Her sister, Mrs. Cantwell returned home with them.

Mrs. J. G. Hoffner has returned to her home here after a trip to Freewater, Oregon.

Frank Sanford returned to his home here last week. He has been helping George Tankin put up his hay.

Mrs. J. G. Hoffner and family are preparing to move to Freewater, where they will work in the fruit for the remainder of the season.

ROME PLEASED WITH BARGAIN

ROME, July 29. (AP)—Italy has not the slightest intention of asking revision of her war debt settlement with the United States, even if other European nations do so. This declaration was made to the Associated Press on behalf of the Italian government today by

Dino Grandi, under secretary for foreign affairs.

"We are satisfied in every respect with the settlement," Signor Grandi said, "and are concerned only with meeting the payments which we are sure we are competent to make."

"We made a bargain and we are going to stick to it, particularly since we are convinced that it has had a tremendously beneficial effect on our finances."

"Critics say the settlement has not helped the value of the lira, but the government answers that it is not theirs to judge what would have happened to the lire

of we had not settled our debts."

Mellon to Visit

The government, he said was looking forward eagerly to the visit of Andrew W. Mellon, the American secretary of the treasury who would be given every possible honor. Secretary Mellon, he added, would meet premier Mussolini and Finance Minister Volpi, and, "although his visit is obviously not for business purpose, it is natural to assume that finances will be discussed."

Recent bitter criticism of the United States voiced in certain sections of the fascist press, he declared to be of slight importance, either of the government or the mass of the people.

Radio

SATURDAY, JULY 31

Mountain Standard Time Stations KEXE, Colorado Springs, Colo. (250m-1200kc), 9 p. m., Sells-McClusky first orchestra.

Pacific Standard Time Stations KFW Los Angeles, Cal. (487m-812kc), 7-8 p. m., Al Wesson and his orchestra; 8-9, Angelus string trio; 9-10, semi-classical hour;

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10-11, Packard Radio club; 11-2 a. m., KFI midnight frolic.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (252m-1190kc), 6-7 p. m., Pontiac Six dinner hour; 8-9, varied studio program; 9-11, Warner Brothers frolic.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5m-619kc), 6-7 p. m., dinner concert; 10-12, Indian Grill; Punch Green pianist.

KNX, Hollywood, Cal. (336.9m-890kc), 7:30-8 p. m., studio program; 8-10, KNX feature program; 10-11, Ambassador hotel dance orchestra; 11-1 a. m., Edgewater.



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Boston's latest murder mystery revolves around Edith Louise Greene, whose dismembered body was found near Calvary cemetery, Mattapan, Mass. She is believed to have died during a secret operation.