

SILVERTON SUB-STANDARD GAZETTE

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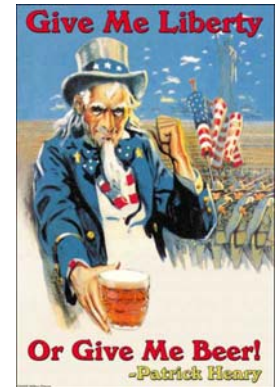


ANIMAS AIRWAYS FLY INTO TOWN



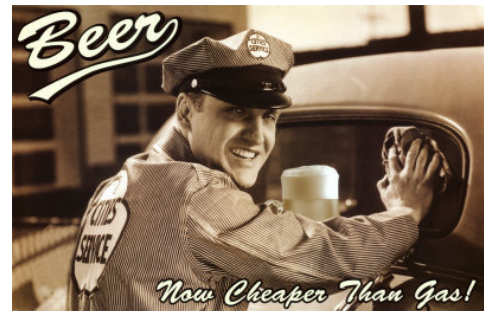
By the ace reporter "Scoop" - Photography by Snappy A.S.C.

Kapow-Bang! Did you hear it & see the hole in the roof of Madam Lash's Emporium? Lucky nobody was in the bathtub at the time the piston from the new second hand bi-plane cum a crashing through the ceiling & smack dang into the enamel tub splashing the lavender water all over Rufus Leakin the builder who was being e-tained on the bearskin rug at the time! Well, that piston cum outa the injun of the *Animas Airways* airship as it was a cumin' to land at Silverton's Internash'nal Airportee.



Oliver Sutton, the pilot of the new *Animas Airways* said he had ta cut the injun & feather it to drops alchotude inta Baker's Park over Gingerbeer Mountain so he's cood lands the thing. Tricky business rev'in that injun, just got to gets it right rev's but sumtin went wrong & one of the "spinnny things" popped outa that injun as I waz a cumin' ins ta land but its OK as it has plenty more of them pistons inside of its.

The thrown piston was returned to Oliver all clean & shiny by Miss Anita Mann from the emporium & he threw it under the pilot seat & used a DW to plug the hole in the block. The very first emergency shipment of Durango-Wheat's was in the back & this was most welcome by the towns folk.



Animas Airways - "fly with lost souls".

Animas Airways *"THE AIRLINE OF LOST SOULS"* had the airship spray painted at Benny Fenders auto repair shop in Durango with an undercoat

as the Durango Brewery will be having advertisin' stuff painted on the fuelzelige & will be sponsorin' the old girl so new paint will be on her soon. Oh it was wonderfool to watch the arobics of the plane over Silverton & the mastery of its pilot with the very fist delivery of DW's.



She buzzed overhead going round & round, up n' over the mountain & finally came a flutterin in to the landing strip alongside the stockyards with several heavy bounces. Oliver had his old mother riding with him & she declared:

Wear a hat in the plane

“What sort of a landing was that? – “Did we land or were we shot down?” “And is this old plane safe?” Mum, you want me to answer you if this old airplane is safe to fly? Just how in the world do you think it got to be this old?

The black smoke made her an impressive sight to follow against the blue skies & with her valuable load of DW's onboard the landing was yet another first for Silverton, air-rated beer!



Celebrations will have to wait as the Durango Brewery will be putting on a big party with plenty of the “you-know-what” at the airstrip as soon as the paint job can be done & the new stewardess Miss Heaven Elphiss arrives by train from Milehighton.

With air controllers Clarence Blackbox at Durango airfield, Roger Ovanout in No Name City & Victor Reroll in Silverton control towers the airwaves have some funny traffic calls only a pilot could understand – “We have clearance, Clarence. Roger, Roger. What's our vector, Victor?”



Oh this new airline is sure going to be fun, can't wait for the joy flights to start once the state air authority chex the credentials & airworthy certificate. Oliver Sudden still uses the original certificate from 1934.

