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TRAIN ROBBED TODAY!



The "Silverton Express Mixed" was today held-up, not by its usual lateness but a real hold-up by a group of desperate desperados just outside Silverton town limits.

A huge shipment of "DURANGO WHEAT's" was loaded into a reefer car having just been loaded this morning at the Durango Brewery. The "Brewer" said he had made a special batch of the "DW's" for the Silverton Hotel having had an order placed by Barkeep for some 1000 cases. The "Brewer" added he had received a tank car load of "Blackstone Water" to make the beer with at great expense.

The train comprised of 3 locomotives to pull the heavy load up to Silverton & was going slow when out from the bushes popped the notorious "Richardson Gang" with six-guns a-blazing! The engineer stopped the train & the townsfolk were ordered to "drop your weapons" by the bandits. Madam Lash & her girls were quite a sight! The Sherriff came along & scared off the terrible troublesome tormentors & the beer was saved.



Paul dressed by "Mr Goodylooker" menswear for cowboy dudes Silverton (next door to the bordello).