

SILVERTON SUB-STANDARD GAZETTE

SATURDAY, MARCH 1949

15 CENTS



OUTRAGE IN SILVERTON - TOWN RUNS DRY OF BEER!

By the ace reporter "Scoop"

The famous railroad town of Silverton is in turmoil as the Durango Wheat beer train was de-railed & the beer floated away down stream. This has left Silverton to become "the pub with no beer town" & the last bottle was sold to a thirsty miner for \$2000! Well he was thirsty!

The men folk are angry at the railroad for not taking more care & the chief engineer of the train Mr Ed, was last seen running for his life down the tracks back to Durango. Fearing for their lives the conductor & fireman joined him. Such was the feeling in this town about their beer supplies.

A bunch of men with signs marched the streets demanding action & were heading for the train yards to set fire to the empty reefer on the siding. The Sherriff called in the state police to assist him in keeping law & order control. Sparky broadcast the predicament over KHON3 radio in hope that help may reach Silverton & avert any problems?

Signs with -
"DW's or else", "Save the DW's"
"I'll work for DW's" and of course
"We want more DW's" were to be seen with the angry mob. The mayor has asked the brewer to please get some more DW's organised before the women start complaining too!

