

SILVERTON SUB-STANDARD GAZETTE

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15 CENTS

GIRL TROUBLE SILVERTON ERUPTS & MAYOR CHASED!



By the ace reporter "Scoop"

She went ballistic! Her wedding reception in the Silverton Hotel was ruined when the guests all left when the beer never arrived. Totally humiliated she went looking for the Mayor to smash an empty bottle over his noggin! The mayor & his friends all ran for the protection of the Sherriff down at the rail yards with all the girls in town in hot pursuit. With no full bottles left in town it was the empty's that were being waived above the feminine gentile's heads looking for targets!

The new Mrs Iva Bigwonz fresh in her wedding dress, knew the mayor had bought all the Durango Wheat beer for his campaign for re-election offering it free to voters all day & none was left. The replenishment train had de-railed & spilt the entire shipment into the Animas River where some of the townsfolk were still sipping on the leftovers.



Joined by the females of the wedding party & Madam Lash's Emporium too, the majority of women were in the mob to get satisfaction or else!

How this is going to be rectified is anyone's guess but all the men have been told to lock away their guns incase the girls get ideas?

The Brewer has a "last resort" trick up his sleeve & will be playing it only if he's got to. This may be the "hidden stash" it's rumoured Barkeep has hidden.



“Watch out for the broken glass, & don’t ride you’re horses in Silverton” was Sparky’s broadcast over K-HON3 radio warning others to keep outa-town till them females quiet’en done some.

The “Singing Hobo’s” heard about the ruckus & pulled their truck up to the tune “Little Brown Bottle”.
(The green one’s are for export)



One old miner who just arrived in town told of a story when back in 1825 he had a similar experience with a “dry town” & they hung the city council & deputy fer allowin the preecha ta diztroy the devil water! Cos they’d hung der preecha fist o’corz!

Snappy got some great shot of the trouble, had to duck several time to miss the flying bottles, but got the shots we used here.

The Outlaw just rode in & there’s a sneaking suspicion that he’s also got a “plan” to fix the “no-beer” problem but its sure ganna cost the town plenty & sacks o’ gold will be the currency for a beer knowing his trickery & double dealing twists!

We’ll have to wait & see what happens next in poor old Silverton where there’s always something happening

