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- LONDON PUTS ON A HUGE WELCOME -

ROYAL WELCOME FOR THE SILVERTON GANG

It was a beautiful morning in London as the S.S. Durango berthed at the dock & the unloading of the two locomotives saw them glistening in the fog! "Pea soup" is what they call it here & our merry band of mountain folk had finally arrived for the Royal welcome. "Where's Lizzy"? sez Madam, anxious to meet the lady. Sez Professor, "She don't come down here, wez gota goes to the Palace to meet her coor's she's getting all the grog-n-grub organized in the kitched for us". Brewer then sez, "We'll be taking the "TUBE" into town & it's a long tunnel so keep yer hands to yerselves".

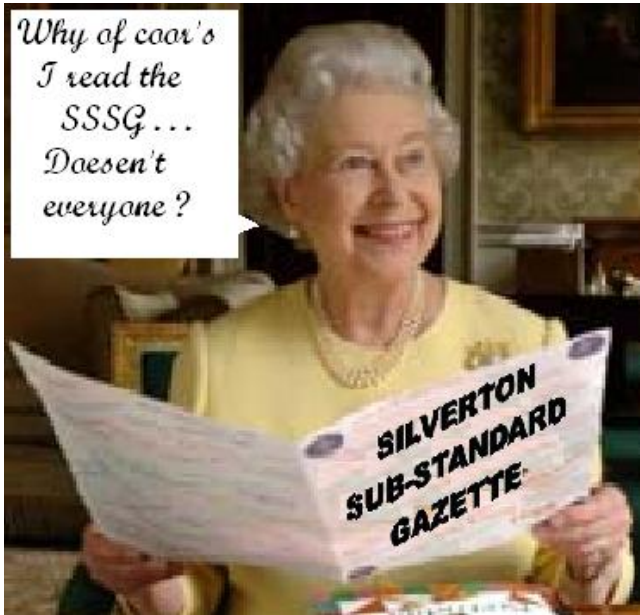


So, our world touring gang found themselves traveling thru tunnels on the London Underground. Then they were provided with a coach to take them to the Palace.



Barkeep did his duty providing the liquid refreshments, Outlaw couldn't stop waving his weapon around, & his gun too !

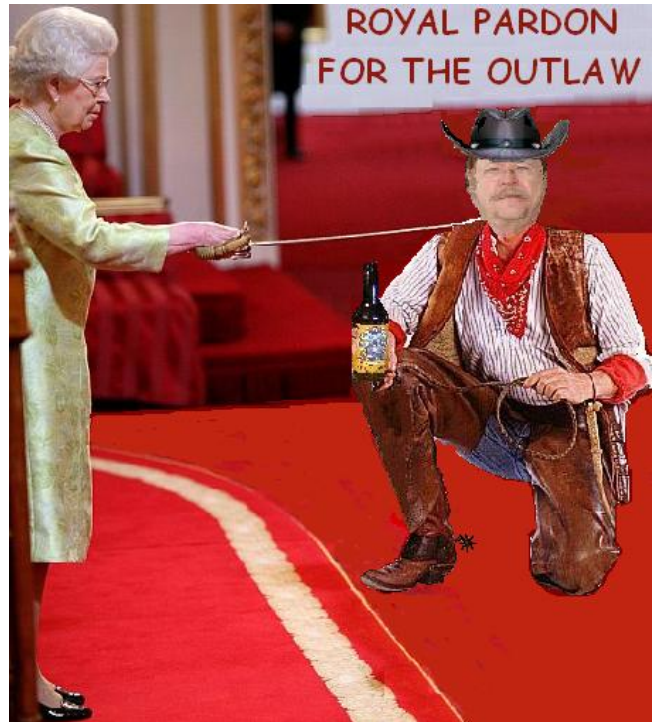
Toyman, Inspector & Sheriff road up top so they could sez all the Londoner's who cum out to see this famous bunch of Coloradie folk who had these gold-top beers & a big nugget called the "Fourteener". Why even the coach had marker lights with SML's inside - how modern!



Meanwhile, back at Buckingham Palace, Her Midgetsy, Queen Lizzy was catching up on the news from the only paper that truly tells it as it is, the Silverton Sub-Standard of coor's! She had made all the preparations for a very special okasion & had bin looking forward to meeting a certain Silvertonian with a reputation & who had a big one. Oh, we'll git to this in a moment so keep readin'. The gang arrived a bit "tipsy" & woddled up the red carpet into the huge hall where they were confronted by men wearing beavers on their heads! Madam sez she's done some heads in her time but never left a "calling-card" on the head of any blokes! Then they saw her, & she had a big sword in her hand as if ready to scalp someone, but who? The Mayor & Brewer led the way up the red carpet to where she was waiting.



*The Crown Equerry is commanded by
The King and Queen
to invite Madam Lash & Friends
to an Entertainment at the Royal News,
Buckingham Palace,
at which Their Majesties will be present,
on Tuesday, 21st of March, 1949.*



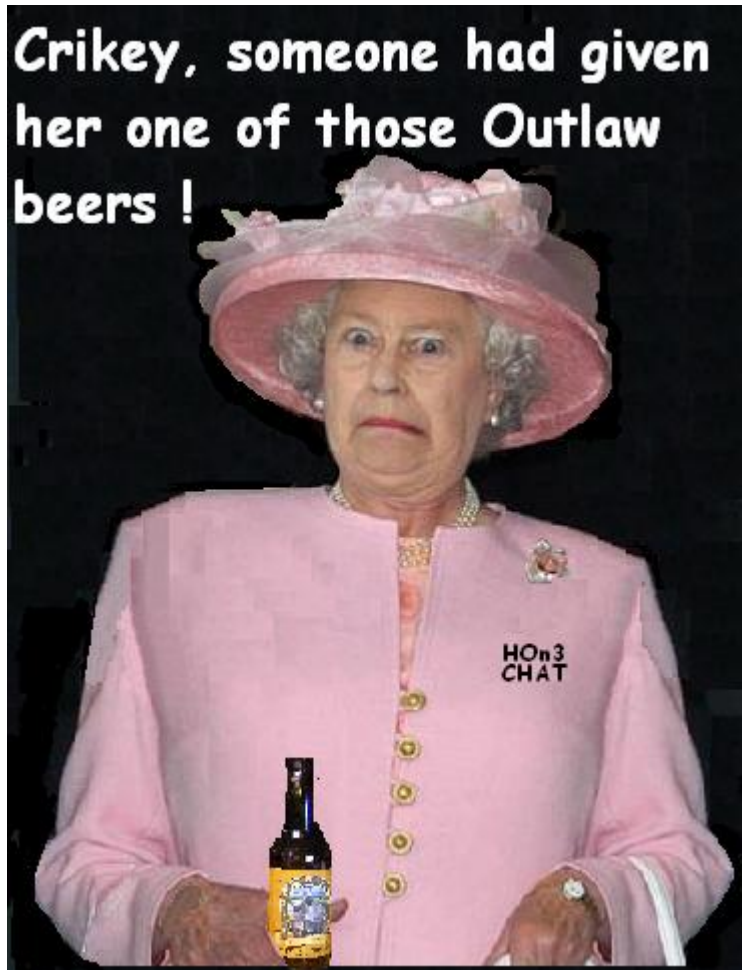
What's this ! The Outlaw has bin singled out for a **Royal Pardon** & he's being on-herd fer his donation of the "Fourteener" to Queen Lizzy & made a Knight of the Royal Order of the Purgatory Princes !!! ~ !

The Sheriff couldn't believe his eyes ! The varmit had dun & dun a deal with the Queen to see him out of the troubles he started way back when he & Kid Durango stole the train with the gold-top DW's & the "Fourteener" gold nugget onboard. "Sir Outlaw" was a knight but to our Sheriff was not gana have any part of it, no-sir'ee he ain't. He nose that when they git back to America the royal pardon ain't mean nuttin so he'll be a-puttin' Outlaw in jail fer his crimes.

But wait, we ain't finished yet. Y'all didn't think the end was to be this quick did yaz ? No, coor's not, dare much more to tell you about this adventure because he dun shot himself in da foot see. The celebrations had started & Sheriff got Barkeep to give ol' Lizzy one see. No, not one of them silly, we'z talkin'bout one of the Outlaw's special "Beer Whiz" that he makes & sells to suckers who think it's a special "Mountain Brew" drunk by all mountain men in them San Juan's.

As we sez, the celebrations were going along well after Outlaw was knighted & our gang were amazed that the Outlaw had traded the big gold nugget for his freedom - or so he thought !

Then the dirty deed was dun. Yep, you should have seen the smirk on ol' Sheriff's face as Barkeep slowly walked up the Queen Lizzy & gave her the beer. She musta thunk it was one of dem famous DW's but how wrong she was .



She sunk-down a mouthfool of the Whiz Beer & then the real taste struck her ! Oh, the look on her dial sez it all.

Outlaw seen her lookin' at him & knew that dare was a trouble a cummin' his way coor's he overheard Barkeep tellin' Lizzy dat this beer was Outlaws special gift to her.

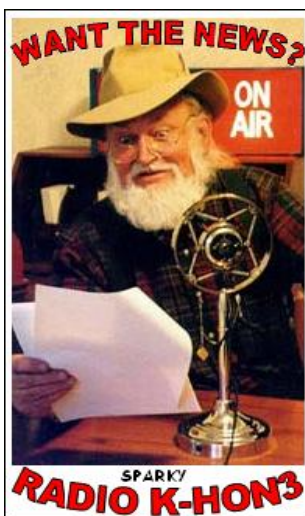
Laughter, oh you should have bin there to see our gang rolling around the floor in fits of frivolity at seeing the Queen chasing Outlaw around the palace with a sword mutterin' "Yo'll be hung, drawn & quartered you terrible man you" ... sez Lizzy.

Madam couldn't hold back the glee & sez "cumon boys lets turn this into a real celebration.

Lashie sez " Outlaw may be a Knight for a wee time longer but lets find the parlor & lets finish the night on me!"

Now we nose what y'all are thinkin' . . . what's goin ta happin' to the Outlaw now ?

Well, Kid Durango found out that once sumone is made a royal knight he kin defend his on-her by requesting a jousting contest so there is a lot more to cum yet folks & you nose what cums nixt.



There's one of these for each of you attending the Cornvention boys



There's always sumptin' hap'nin in Silverton



And Lizzy's still a-chasin' that Outlaw.