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'SKEETER' BILL ROBBINS READY FOR RODEO HERE

"Skeeter Bill" Robbins, famous cowboy poet, personal friend of Kipling, and title holder of riding championship too numerous to mention, bumped his head accidentally on the top cowling of The Age door and burst unceremoniously into the newsroom.

It was found that "Skeeter" had just arrived from Hollywood to prepare the way for the big company of star riders, bulldozers, scratch riders, thrill throwers and various providers of missing heart beats which is to grace the rodeo to be held here April 6 and 7.

Reporters were shown copy from the Illustrated London News, from Sketch, and from various other English and French newspapers which told of the prowess of "Skeeter Bill" not only in the art of cowboy equestrianism, but as a poet of no mean ability.

Interviews Kipling
In 1924, at the great Wembley Rodeo in England, Skeeter was the hero of the hour as the guest of famous English noblemen, and wound up his honors with an impromptu interview with Rudyard Kipling. Speaking of the incident the London Graphic says: "Unperturbed by the noise and dust The Poet of the Empire listened intently while The Poet of the Ranches recited some of his verses. When he had finished Skeeter Bill paused and awaited his brother craftsman's verdict, and this is what the Poet of Empire told the poet of Ranches:

"Your poetry is good because it is real. You are a real poet because you write of things just as you see them."

Kipling Autograph
In Skeeter's notebook there is an envelope which bears Kipling's signature and address, and as the two were about to part Kipling pulled the envelope from his pocket, scribbled upon it, handed it to Skeeter with the words, "Goodbye—don't forget," and hurried away. That envelope today is worth a small fortune.

"I'm here to help put on the greatest show you've ever had here," said Skeeter Bill. "I've naturally got a tender spot in my heart for the West, and believe me if it lays within human pos-

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Merrill, former residents of Las Vegas, who have been spending a few days looking over their old home city, left yesterday for their home at Torrance, Cal. Mr. Merrill was at one time Clark County farm bureau agent.

E. H. Moore of the trust department of the Title Insurance & Trust Company of Los Angeles, was in Vegas on business yesterday.

Mrs. William H. Morrison, "from up Lake Tahoe way," is visiting with Mrs. Fred Callahan in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weaver of Santa Monica accompanied by their three children, Bill, Jerry and Mary Jane and a young boy friend, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Cashman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gusewelle Friday. They left for their home this morning.

Mrs. Harvey Cashman and children, Dorothy and Benny, of Los Angeles, spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cashman.

Miss Jane Terry, the very charming young niece of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Park, who has been their house guest the past winter is leaving in a few days for her home in Columbus, Mississippi. Her mother is expected daily to accompany her home.

Miss Eva Wilson of Los Angeles was greeting old friends in Vegas Friday. She was accompanied by her father, L. W. Wilson, of Van Nuys and Miss Elizabeth Baird of Owensworth. They have been enjoying a trip through Death Valley and are returning to Los Angeles today. For several years Miss Wilson was an member of the Las Vegas high school faculty but at are instructors at the Carl Curtis school in Los Angeles.

E. D. C. Marriage, the accomplished editor of the Caliente Herald has been in Vegas several days on business.

sibilities you'll see something you won't forget. There'll be the greatest aggregation of 100 per cent cowboy artists, ever gathered in Nevada, and everyone of them is a real cowboy from the real cowland."

GOLD IS FOUND NEAR BEATTY

\$13,000 from a ton of gold ore! That's the story of a gold strike made in the mine of the Gold Ace Mining Company at Carara, nine miles south of Beatty, the old Bull Moose mine.

A. C. Garzet, assistant superintendent of the mine said the 45-ton shift is being increased to three shifts of almost that size. He was in this city Thursday on business in connection with the mining activities.

Shipping to the smelter in Salt Lake will be begun immediately, he stated.

G. Ray Boggs, president of the concern which has applied for franchise for an air line between Las Vegas and Reno, is also president of this mine.

The vice-president is C. L. Putnam of Beatty, and C. L. Putnam, is also financially interested. It is a closed corporation but stock will soon be put on the market, it was the belief of Garzet.

The dust found in the strike runs \$185, according to the mining man, who was seeking canvas sacks for transportation of gold dust.

The strike was made Wednesday afternoon by Briz. Putnam and Jim Shea, officials of the company, and is said to be one of the richest made in the state for some time.

CONNECTICUT MAN HELD HERE

Eugene Schoell, wanted in New Britain, Connecticut, for non-support, was taken into custody at Filby's ranch near this city this afternoon at 4 o'clock and is being held in the county jail.

He is said to have been here three months, and to be seeking a divorce. He refuses to return to Connecticut without extradition.

Schoell was arrested on warrant sent to Sheriff Sam Gay by Chief of Police William C. Hart of New Britain.

Miss Barbara Ferron has been quite ill the past few days.

BUZZ MORRISON, AIR ADVENTURER WILL RETURN

"Buzz" Morrison, adventuring airman who left the only moderately thrilling avocation of aviating around Las Vegas for the extremely thrilling avocation of revolutionizing himself captured by revolutionists in a Mexican war, is expected back in Las Vegas in the near future, according to Tommy Thompson, of the air field.

Although no word has been heard as to just when he will return, he is expected to return to Los Angeles, there to get his own plane, the engine of which is being overhauled, and fly to this city.

"Some Job!"
"I never realized what kind of a jam I was getting into when I took this flying job at \$300 a month and all expenses, everything paid weekly," said Buzz in a special article to the Nevada State Journal.

"Pretty soon, though, I figured it wasn't all it was cracked up to be, with those bullet holes in the wings and the way these Mexicans back prisoners up against the wall and all that.

"There's too much secrecy stuff in a revolution. You never know just where you stand. I grew a little panicky when General Olachea and I went out from Naco with a machine gun and the general took shots at rebels. What shots he fired went wide, and the machine gun jammed a lot.

"They brought me to Del Rio in a chair car. My feelings weren't hurt in the least.

"Two Mexican mechanics were overhauling the plane when I left, so I guess they are going to try to fix it up for rebel use.

"If I can borrow a plane from Mayse at the airport here I'll go to Los Angeles and get mine. Then I'm going to fly a long way from this revolution!"

REBELS SHOOT DOWN PLANE

JUAREZ, Mar. 30. (AP)—A government plane was shot down and the pilot killed in a Federal air raid on the rebel base, Jiminez, a revolutionary dispatch said today.

OFFICER GINOCCHIO BRINGS FAMILY HERE

Tom Ginocchio, officer on the Las Vegas police force, brought his family from Reno to this city Thursday night. They are making their home on South First street.

Mrs. Ginocchio and the two sons, Chester and Fred, drove from Reno by auto.

Fred, who is twelve, will enter school Monday in the fourth grade. Chester is sixteen years of age.

AOSTA, Italy, Mar. 30. (AP)—This mountainous region in northwest Italy is making a record in Mussolini's campaign for larger families.

ASYLUM FOR 'KIDNAP' GIRL

lies. Within a recent five days period eight mothers presented twins to the fatherland. Congratulations from the premier and a present of 300 lire—equivalent to about \$15.75—were conveyed to each family by the prefect of the district.

The return of Elenore Nicholson, the girl who told a weird story of having been kidnapped from the Hewetson hospital where she was confined with a broken hip to an Oklahoma state institution for mental diseases at Venita Oklahoma has been requested by the mother of the girl, a Mrs. Bowman, of Pawnee, Oklahoma.

She is being held under guard at the hospital, and is still suffering disability because of the treatment accorded her affliction when she left the hospital several nights ago, in spite of the fact that she was in plaster cast, and walked about the street.

The girl's hip was broken by a hit and run driver some time ago.

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