

BUNKER HILL & SULLIVAN MINING AND CONCENTRATING CO.

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John Voigtlander stated in his conversation with operative at Kellogg, that "there is one scab S. of B. out of the way at Wallace, meaning Matt Mailey, who was murdered at that place on the morning of Oct. 1st. Voigtlander says that Mailey was a scab of the "first water", and that he was always ready to help the scabs, that he would never handle, in his cigar business at Wallace, any goods which had the union label on the box.

Voigtlander stated that as long as the scabs remain in this country they will be picked off one by one, until none but good union men can stay in the Couer d' Alenes. He told operative that he was going back to Burke on Oct. 3d., as he had some important business to attend to at that place, but did not state the nature of the same.

Operative told this man, when at dinner with him at Kellogg, on Oct. 1st., that he (the operative) was dismissed from the Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mines, and he remarked that "this did not surprise him, for these dam companies have spotters in them, and if a stranger is caught talking to one of us old miners, the matter is reported to the manager and he is immediately discharged for fear he is a union man".

Victor Price told operative that he tried to get a permit but failed, he says that he is going to leave the Couer d' Alenes right after election, as there is no use for him to seek employment here.

Oct. 2nd.

Operative states that he had an interview with Jack Bell, Sec'y. of the Wardner Miners' Union, S. C. Stratten, President of the Wardner Miners' Union, and Victor Price, who say they are sure of the county election, if not the state. They say they will give the Republican Party in Wardner, five hundred votes and still win out, but think they will not get this number.

Operative says that Bell informed him that there are two hundred union men in Wardner who will vote. He also states that all the sporting element will vote in their favor. Wardner, he says, is the only place

place they are afraid of; Wallace, Gen, Burke and Mullan will go their way.

Bell has in his possession all the Union Books, and he says "that the officers might take his life, but they will never get the books and papers of the Union. He sated that a Republican Speaker would visit Wardner in the near future and that when he comes there will be some fun, for the man will be driven off of the streets, and that any man who interfers will get the worst of it.