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Jim Conley, Jack Evans and Jack Bell told operative that they are sure of electing men who will be friends of the Union and that when this happens there will be "some fun in the Couer d' Alenes!" "Things will come our way then," they say, "and these companies will have to give us work or close down their mines. We have taken the back seat long enough, all we want is a show and if we don't get it we will blow up more than a mill this time."

P. J. Oleson, Frank Donevan, A. Smith, Sam Daley, ---Jones, Jim Evans, Max James and Mike O'Connell are men who came into Wardner today from Billings, Mont. They are all strong Union men and say they intend to vote here, although they have not as yet registered but say that they will; they also declare they will take out permits and seek employment at the Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mines and at the Empire State. They say that if we elect the right men for county officers, union men can live here, otherwise all will have to leave the Couer d' Alenes; "and if our men are elected these companies had better look out if they don't give us a show."

John Voightlander came to town with three men but is going back to Burke in the morning. He told operative that he was doing great work at Burke, and that the election is surely going our way. He says that everything is at a standstill just now, but that if ^{they} do not give us a show after election there will be some fun. Voightlander further stated that J. M. Tompkins and John Kurntz, the two men who left here last July and were last heard of at Liocettee, B. C., are coming back this way. He says that he advised them to remain away until after election; they are now at Republic.