GEM,IDAHO,1/2/01.

SAM. CASSIDY and BOLANDER got to work at the Bell mine . The foreman of the Bell knew that they could not get a job from Edminston.

NICKOLS, foreman of the Morning mill is giving work to some of the undesirable element.

PAT. PEPPER, FRANK NICKOLS,GEO. McDONALD, WILLIS NIPPLE, JOHNSON and ANDERSON , BOB. DOUGLAS, DAN and BOB McCORMICK, SAM.McDONALD and BUD HALL from Mullan were at Burke to dance. They were singing Bull-pen songs in Henry Conley's place in Gem , also on train going up to Burke.

They said that Gov. Hunt had written to Tom Heney assuring him that he would declare martial law off , pardon PAUL COCHRAN and that an action of blackmail could be brought against permit system a nd break it up . Some doubts are felt as to what Gov. Hunt will really do and it is feared by some that he is liable to take the Mine-owners' side . They say that if he goes back on them and if any shooting is to be done Hunt ought to be the first to get it.

Men are wondering when deputies will be called out of here.

Some of the Cornishmen working at Frisco belong to Gem Union . They are very quiet, have nothing to say . Some of them patronise Balch's saloon.Since gambling was stopped there was a poker game in Henry Conley's place on 31st.

There has been no meeting of union since operator has been here. Balch a fraid to call one until times are more favorable.