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Operator reports that in an interview with Martin Davis , "Red" Stratton(x), John Conley, and Malcelme Campbell at Castle Saloon yesterday they stated that the new Governor is going to declare martial law off and then some of the old miners can live in the Couer de Alenes in peace . These men state that the Bunker Hill and Sullivan Co. and in fact all the Mines except the Hunter have tried to buy the Governor and have him still allow martial law to exist in the Couer de Alenes but the Governor fooled them as he is somewhat of an agitator himself. "Red" Stratton says that the Hunter mine has pulled out of the Combination of this black-listing scheme that they have in Wallace and that the Hunter is the only mine where a white man can get a job. Martin Davis says that all the mines in the Couer de Alenes will do the same thing just as soon as they find out that they can't buy the Governor. Mike O'Grady and Jack Elliott were in Wallace yesterday but only stayed for two hours and went back to Mullan . These men told operative when here that things will soon take a change for the good but if they do not they say "we will let them know that the Western Federation of Miners are still in the Couer de Alenes".

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