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Opr. reports, that he had an interview with Montey concerning the 15 to 1 case, and Montey said that he had no doubt but what Finch & Campbell would wear the Swedes out after a while and get the ground.

That he was acquainted with five of the jurymen and he was of the opinion that they were all on the square.

Opr. tried to draw him out concerning the five men he knew but found him a little suspicious at the questions asked, so dropped the matter for the present.

Opr. has talked to a great many miners concerning the case and without an exception they have all expressed themselves as being pleased that Finch & Campbell lost the case.

Stanley and Cassidy done considerable talking in Balches Saloon last night and were the leaders in the talk against Finch & Campbell.

These men say that there is no use for the Union to buck the Mine owners any longer as the only men who will talk against them are those that can't get work or won't work if they can get it.

The closing down of the Hunter Mine seems to have discouraged the leaders of the Union men.