

Wardner, Idaho, April 18, 1901.

Opr. reports:

In an interview this date with John Elliott and Michael O'Grady they said there was going to be Hell and very soon at that in the Coeur D' Alenes.

The Managers are commencing to kill again since the Martial law has been discontinued, Not-with-standing Martial law has been discontinued they still have deputies.

Elliott said when Sheriff C. H. Williams killed Jack Powell the later was not to blame as Powell shot at Williams first, Powell said Elliott is one of the men who Boyce sent in here to kill the deputies but he got it first, Now the Managers have killed Geo. Fisher a man who attended strickly to business, simply because he was a Union man, The Managers think that Fisher was sent here by the Western Federation of Miners, hence they put up a job on him to have him put out of the way, it is a sure thing that Sam Finley killed Fisher and Finley with his whole push had better get out of this country or he will bite the dust.

We had a telegram from Butte said they, to investigate and learn how matters stand regarding the killing of Fisher, the telegram was sent by Boyce and he said if we need any help to wire him, Now, said Elliott, this work is all Burbridges doings, and if any more Union men are killed he had better look out or he will get it sure as the world, and at a time when he least expects it.

Burbridge is the one who is putting up these would be deputies to all this, and woe be unto him if any more Union men are killed.

O'Grady told Opr. to-day that Butte Union men are very much worked up over the killing of Fisher, and they are going to look into the matter very closely, as Boyce had said he will not spare any expense in learning who did it.

Red Stratton said there was going to be trouble here soon and he was going to get out.

Dennis O'Roerick remarked last night there is going to be a fight here soon, I can see it sticking out, and when it comes I will take part in it as the man I want is the Manager of the B. H. & S. it was on his account that I served time in San Queinten, and I am willing to put in more time there, providing the next time I know what I am there for.

There was no meeting Saturday at Wardner it was postponed on account of there not being sufficient members present.

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