

Wallace Idaho, May 11, 1901.

Opr. reports:

That in an interview with Irving Wilson, one of the coroners jury at Gem, he said that if they could get Sheriff Southerland removed, the County Commissioners who are good men, would appoint a good man for Sheriff, and one that would kick the present Deputies out of the Coeur D'Alenes, and that he is told by some of the men on Canon Creek that if the Deputies come back there they will come down the Canon feet foremost,

Nick Gooney X M informed Opr. that Martin Fishers brother is to be here on the 15th and that some Deputy had better look out for his scalp, Opr. finds Pete Reed X Butte, George Cunningham X Butte, James

Seavy X Dakota, George Pazant X Butte, Ed. Harris X B. C.,

E. G. Parbox one of the jury that tried 16 to 1 Mining Case, told Henry Anderson and wife, that he made over three hundred dollars, while he was on the Jury,.

Alf Steers a Saloon man informs Opr. that if this talk keeps up about impeaching the Sheriff that it will close gambling in the Coeur D'Alenes, and that the business men who are howling against the Sheriff, will kill the town if they don't stopit, and he is trying to persuade them to do so.

Burke Idaho, May 11, 1901.

Opr. reports:

That he has met Charles Allen X X in Burke, Allen says hehas been working for the Tigerpoorman Co. and was let out because he boarded at Mrs. Foxes house, he said that he was going to board where he pleased, and intended to stay here and see the thing out, he talked very bitter against the Mine Managers, Sheriff and Deputies, and says if there isn't a change soon, there would be a change made and it would open some peoples eyes.

In an interview with William Roberts, who formly worked at the Frisco Mine, also at the Hunter Mine, Robert says but very little but did say that the people of Gem ought to have hung Sam Finley and Sheriff Southerland after the killing at Gem, he said that he was sure that Finley killed Fisher and that Southerland stood in with it, Opr. asked him how he knew that Southerland stood in with him, he replied, that you will find out in a few days.

Opr. had an interview with John Holmes X X who was formly a pipe man at the Frisco Mine, he talked very bitter against the Sheriff and Deputies and was also very bitter against the Butte Miner Union, who he says would like to have Union men stay here but will not do any thing for them financially, Opr. met in Burke a young man named Pepper, who was formly a clerk at the Windsor Hotel in Mullan, when Opr. boarded there, Pepper tells Opr. that nearly all of our friends had left there excepting Pat Donway X X X who was pardoned out last fall, and a fellow by the name of Reed an engineer, from what Pepper tells Opr. he is satisfied that the Windsor Hotel at Mullan is still a resort for Dynaters, and bad men.

Opr. learned that Jim Burkhart one of the men sent in here from Butte was in Burke, but has not yet succeeded in locating him, as he is keeping well under cover, Opr. is well acquainted with Burkhart and will cultivate his friendship, if he can be found.

Wallace Idaho, May 13, 1901.

Opr. learned from Frank Cain X M, and Arthur Wallace X X X that Mike Gretty X X X, one of the men that broke the bull-pen and got away is in the vicinity of Mullan and is living in a cabin above the Hunter Mill,

Gepber X M who is Mg'r of the Windsor Hotel at Mullan says than the Dam Deputies should be in Hell and if they bothered him he would send some of them there, and that the Sheriff was meaner than any of the Deputies, for he sanctioned every thing they did and that he was afraid to let the people who elected him know how mean he was in electing the thugs called Deputies, and that before one of them killed a man in cold blood every body thought they were appointed by U. S. Marshal, and never dreamed that Southerland was so low down as to appoint thugs for his Deputies.

Jessie Tabor one of the men who was on the coroners jury at Gem says that the Sheriff is making a great mistake, in allowing his Deputies to act as Hicks did at Gem, while the Jury was in session, and he is also making a mistake in shielding his Deputies in murdering people.



Opr. had an interview with Colorado Charlie X , and Charlie showed Opr. some white looking stuff that he claimed was strychnine, and said that he might have use for it some time, as it would make a Dog good an fat, in a short time, he said that Sheriff Southerland was at home last night, for the first time in three weeks, .

Colorado Charlie, Pat Sullivan X X X , were to-gether to-night until 4:10 A. M. May 14th, Arthur Wallace was also in their company a great portion of the time, the three of them walked down by the school house and across the bridge, out on the road beyond Sheriffs home, three times after one A. M. May 14th, Opr. was with them a good share of the evening, Opr. was also with Jack Cain X X M, and Jack Hatfield, the latter two got so drunk they could go no futher.

Opr. observed that Colorado Charlie, Arthur Wallace, and Pat Sullivan would get off by themselves, and do considerable talking, .

Opr. was talking in Baxton Music Hall, at 2:45 A. M. May 14th, when Deputy Finley came and looked very closely at us, Opr. observed that Wallace, caught Charlies hand as he placed it in his coat pocket, where he had a 45 Colts revolver, Wallace remarked to Charlie, that there were better places also, better opportunities.