

Wallace, Idaho, May 28, 1901.

Report W. L. G.

Opr. reports that he visited Gem yesterday and had a talk with Henry Connelly.

Connelly stated that at the time Powell was shot at Mullan he received a note, which I have often tried to learn the contents of, but never succeeded in doing so until to-day.

The note said, for him not to identify Powell or go to the funeral as he might get into trouble if he did so, the note was written by John Kelly of Burke although there was no name signed to it.

The reason the note was sent to Connelly was because Powell had been staying with him just prior to the trouble, and rode Connellys horse to Mullan that afternoon, and it was feared that if the officers learned this they might suspect that Connelly was mixed up in the shooting.

Connelly said that he did not think that Powell thought of having trouble when he went to Mullan, as he only took one gun a 45 Colts, and left his Winchester Rifle at his house.

Connelly said that Wallace had a rifle in his Saloon on the 14th of April, the gun was hid in the closet at the end of the Bar, and remained there for several days.

Opr. was around with Wallace while the inquest on the body of Fisher was going on, he was very nervous but I think it was for fear of the Deputies.

Opr. tried at the time to learn from Wallace, and has tried several times since to learn what he knew about the shooting of Fisher, but could not get any thing out of him, that would lead Opr. to suspect him more than his being very nervous.

Opr. first saw Wallace about fifteen minutes after the shot was fired, he was then coming down the street in front of Forts Store, and came across the street to where the body was laying, he seemed very quiet at that time, and asked what was the matter, and after being told that Fisher was shot, he asked who did it, and was told that Finley did it or knew who did it as he was on the street at the time, he then went to Connellys Saloon and remained there.

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Reports of Opr. F. P.

Opr. was at Gem yesterday and while there called on a Mrs Robertson known as the Dynamite Queen.

Opr. found her ready and willing to tell all she knew, and led her on to the night Martin Fisher was killed, and asked her why the people put the blame on Sam Finley, she said that it was not Sam that killed Fisher but the man that killed Fisher was in my house that night and left a short time before Fisher was shot.

Opr. asked her what made her think it was this man, and asked if he had told her so, she said no he did not tell me, but came here that night and was making love to me or thought he was, and he got pretty confidential and hinted at a great many things, she said that it was not Fisher they wanted to kill but Hicks the Deputy, and Fisher was mistaken for Hicks.

Opr. asked her if this man was here now and she said that he was and that his name was Arthur Wallace, and that it was him and Bill Dugent that put up the job to kill the Deputies, she said that Bill Nagent was as much to blame as the man that shot Fisher.

Opr. asked her if she heard the shot and she said she did, and that she had followed Wallace down the street to see if he would go into a Saloon, as he told her he did not drink and she did not believe him, so she followed him down as far as Blackburns, and he was down to Balches Saloon when the shot was fired, she said that she did not think any thing of the shot at the time, and went home but in the morning she heard Fisher was killed, and it all came to her what Wallace had said and hinted to her on the night before

Mrs Robertson said that on the following afternoon, she had a man fixing one of her doors, and he wanted a screw-driver so she went down to Mrs. Kennedys and asked for one, and while there she asked for Arthur Wallace, and Wallace came to the stair door and she said, to him what did you kill Fisher for, and he said I did not kill Fisher and if you ever tell what I have told you, you wont stay here long, and at that time Wallace was shaking like a leaf, and as white as a ghost.

Op. asked her if she was a witness at the coroners jury, and she said no they did not want me for I knew to much and would tell the truth.

Op. seen left Mrs Robertsons house and went to Dan Harringtons Saloon, but not finding Harrington there returned to Wallace.