

Wallace, Idaho, June 15, 1901.

Opr. reports:

That in an interview with Andy Peterson X X X, walking delegate for Miners Union, he told Opr. that he knew a spotter here by the name of Young, and that they were going to fire him in such a manner that he would never betray a laboring man again.

In an interview with Dan O'Conner X X who runs a Cigar Store on Cedar Street, he said that neither of the Fishers (who run Fishers Steam Laundry) signed the petition in behalf of Paul Coeran, and that the elder Fisher is the one who took a picture of the men on the cars the day the men went down and blew up the Mill in April 1899, and that his brother is the one that fired the shot that caused the men to look towards the camera and was the cause of several of the boys being reconized in the picture, and that John Mahoney X X (who runs a butcher shop here now) had to give him \$100.00 to get him to destroy the negative.

In an interview with Henry Malmquist and Joe Burkhart from Missouri, they said that the Mine Managers brought the Missourians in here and have played them for suckers, but that if they ever try to cut wages the Missourians will show them who are the suckers.

In an interview with Joe Franey X X Burke who works in Standard Mine, he says that the Union men are all going to favor Patsy Clark in his law suit with Chas. Sweeny, as Clark always favored the Union men and that the officers of the Miners Union at Burke are working for Clarks interests by getting all the information they can.

W. Watson X X X (M) told Opr. at Mullan that he knew thirty Union men working in the Morning Mine.

Opr. has observed two men that are watching and following Deputy Hicks around the town, and yesterday evening they were observed eyeing the Sheriff closely.

No one seems to know these men and Opr. can't get them to talk. Opr. learns that they came up from Kellogg last Monday and they seem to be living some where above the O. R. & N. Depot.

They are very suspicious that they are being watched and never go around the town together, but it has been observed that they exchange signs or signals.

One of these men is Six Feet Tall, Weighs 185 lbs., Dark Hair, Blue Eyes, Sandy Mustache, Brown Hat, Light Checked Suit of Clothes and is around the Klondike Saloon a good deal but never drinks, he is about 37 Years old and don't appear to be known in the Saloon.

The second man is about fifty-nine Years old, Weighs 185lbs. Black Hair, Blue Eyes, Smooth Shaved, Dark Clothes, square cut, Black Hat, Tan shoes, Large Ears that stand out from his head, Large Nose, has the appearance of being a German.

He stands on the corner at Fred Steers Saloon but is not known in the Saloon, he was not observed in town to-day but his partner was on the street during the evening.

Opr. would suggest that Sheriff and Deputies keep an eye on these men.