

Wardner, Idaho, July 22, 1901.

Opr. reports:

That during the past few days the following Unionmen have come into the Coeur D' Alenees from Rossland B. C.

Mike McDonald X, Jim McGraw X X, Dan Frazier X, Jim Dortherty X, Joe Braw X, Mike Danford X, Larry Knowl X, Jack Roberts X X, T. Grant X, J. L. Bisse X.

These men left Rossland on account of the strike and are looking for work in the Coeur D' Alenees.

Jack Roberts is the man who caused trouble with the Non-Unionmen at Silverton B. C., and was one of the leaders of the gang of Unionmen that prevented the Non-Union men from going to work on the Enterprise Mine.

These men tell Opr. that this is a Scab camp, but they will try and get into the Mines here and do some good for the Union if they possibly can.

Arthur Wallace told Opr. to-day that he had a job on the Rail-Road at Kellogg, but got let out and that they will not let him work any and he says that he don't know what to do, but says that he can turn out right and kill every man who interferes with his work.

Wallace said that he was going to all the Union men in the Coeur D' Alenees that are not working and try and get them together and all go in a body and call on the Managers of some of the Mines and demand of them to give them work.

Opr. asked him what he was going to do about the Deputies when they went in a body to the Mine Managers, and he said they would shoot the first one that interfered as there would be about two-hundred of them to sixty of the Deputies.

At the Union meeting last night there was twenty-six members present, there were no communications except a letter from Ed. Boyce in which he stated that the Union men were gaining ground very fast at Rossland B. C. and expected to win the fight, he also stated in his letter to the Union to lay low at present and when the right time comes we will make a move to better the conditions of the Coeur D' Alenees Unions.

There is now \$1600.50 in the treasury of the Wardner Union.

Wallace, Idaho, July 24, 1901.

Opr. reports:

Pete Gross X X X (G), Joe Rearecut X X X (G), has just returned from Rossland and was seen around Geo. Edmiston house after 11 P. M. until as late as 3 A. M., these men are rooming at U. P. House, and hang at same Saloon, and when on street at night they both carry guns.

Sam McDonald X X X (W) says that he has just returned from a trip to Burke and from there to Mullan across the Mountains, and that Martin Dunn X X X Sec'y, and John Kelly State Senator are both Dam Cowards, and he believed they are thieves, using Union money for their own benefit.

That there are plenty of men in and around Mullan that would put any of the B- out that came up there if Cannon would only say the word that one man on Hunter known as little Joe, also Sandy Seears have Sam Finleys movements down pat, that they are afraid that they will have to get another one with them as there is always some of the Deputies following Finley, and they don't want to have to kill any of the others if they can help it, but will do it if necessary.

In a talk with Henry Franey X X X (G) he said he thought that Edmiston would give him work, that he would give Edmiston \$100.00 if he would jump on him for a fight as he did Frank Short, and that if he could get a good opportunity to meet the S- B- he would stay here six months.

Franey has two brothers here, one of them is working at the Tiger Poolman at Burke, and he hopes to get work from James Clark at Burke, and says that if Clark pushes the work as he claims he is going to, and Al Hutton puts the men to work above Burke as he claims he will, this county will be to Dam hot for Edmiston.

Opr. is unable to locate the men from Colo. who have their clothes at the Snow Storm Mine, but believes that they are some where in the Coeur D' Alenees.