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## THE COEUR D'ALENES

Governor Steunenberg's Review of the Troubles There.

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The following report on the Coeur d'Alene troubles by Frank Steunenberg, governor of the state of Idaho, appears in the records of the congressional committee which was appointed to investisate the charges advanced against the military authorities by sympathizers with the outlaws:

State of Idaho, Executive Office, Boise, Idaho, October 10, 1899.

Bir: In reply to your communica-cn of September 28th, relative to the withdrawing of the troops from Sho-shone County, Idaho, and your interrogatory therein contained as to whether the insurrection in that county has the most serious consequences. I believe that while upon the surface there is an apparent quiet, should the troops to withdrawn it would surely result in a great loss of property and the loss of life in that vicinity.

Covert threats are constantly before

moved they will gratify their revenge suced to assist the State in its atferret out crime; and the history of that region convinces me that these are not idle threats or the boasting of irresponsible parties, but are the expressions of deliberate and wellarranged purposes and plans. In the beginning of the present prosecution upon the part of the State (meaning the murders and riots of April 29th, doors of the union, as they have done the murders and riots of April 29th, doors of the union, as they have done union the trials of those who participated in the murders and riots of April 29th, upon the representation that they means, should be protected, and I have no ceeding. doubt that each and every one of these try and sacrifice their homes and property should the protection which was

pose, but they have been taken pos-session of by men who utterly ignore all law, who are anarchists in belief and practice, and by such men transformed into criminal combinations. We do not concede for a moment that these or-ganizations in Shoshone County to in common with the great labor organ-izations throughout the country, and

without even being permitted to take with leveled rifles.

with them their personal property.

On July 11th, 1893, in a public speech, ers proceeded up Canyon Creek,

who were out on the street. They then went in the direction of the mill. Kneebone was working in the shop. He was fired upon the hill, dead. The and rolled down the hill, dead. The parties then inquired of the whereparties of this character, prevents with crimes of this character, prevents with crimes of this character, prevents with crimes of these murderers to justice; and we can only hope that with ties; and we can only hope that with ties; and we can only hope that with the lapse of time and the coming of a better day to our country, evidence may develop which may justify a new may develop which may justify a new may develop which may justify a new mand jury in finding indictments shop. He was fired upon by a mob and rolled down the hill, dead. The the insurrection in that county has not now been suppressed, so that the troops may be withdrawn, will say that the it is my deliberate judgment that the above and below Gem. The above parthere were afterwards found and rescuties were afterwards for the second and rescuties were afterwards found and rescuties were afterwards for the second and rescuties were afterwards for the

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those citizens who have been in newspaper, then the official organ of the miners' union, so called, contained

the following editorial:
"About two months ago the miners union requested the Gem company to discharge those objectionable scabs, and later on went to the men and advised them to leave the camp, as their presence here was sure to end disas trously sooner or later. Hence no for this outrage can be laid at the

They are referring here, it will be understood, to the Kneebone murder.

The law-and-order paper of the community, known as the Miner, said edi-

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"The murder of Kneebone and the rty should the protection which are not disussured them be taken away by the reused of the Federal troops.

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"The masked men with their prisoners proceeded up Canyon Creek, which is thickly settled above the Gem mine, and in its course the procession passed through the main street of the town of Rurke. The wasked men must have organization, and is therefore a continuous the crime of April 29th. organization, and is therefore a continual menace to the peace and good order of the county."

After receiving this petition I visited Sheeker County in encouraging and continuing at the crime of April 29th.

A grand jury was afterwards called and a number of parties were indicted for murder, among others, Paul Cor-

ed through the main street of the town given the mine owners a fight to the firish, and if they are not satisfied we though masked in various ways, they can give them some more. This," he said, "was the happiest moment of his life, and that he was at all times willing to be classed as one of the dynamiters of the Cocur d'Alenes."

On April 24th, 1893, the managers of the grand jury has been in serioup by a delegation appointed to, act in those mines were waited upon by a delegation appointed to, act in the gem Miners' Union and submitted a list of 23 names of men employed in those mines and requested that they be discharged.

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Although a citizens' reward of some \$16,000 has been offered for the arrest and conviction of parties guilty of this crime, to which the State of Idaho added an additional reward of \$1,000, no arrest has ever been made. No steps were taken by the county commissioners to investigate the matter: ment against any one.

"We, therefore, with regret, suspend our labors on that subject, deploring the condition of our country and the spirit of our citizens, which, either through a reign of terror existing on Canyon Creek or through sympathy with crimes of this character, prevents the bringing of these murderers to jusadded an additional reward of \$1,000, no arrest has ever been made. No steps were taken by the county commissioners to investigate the matter; not one cent of reward was offered by them, and not a single effort put forth by the then sheriff to apprehend the more than the train coming the engineer to pull them. grand jury in finding indictments against the right men.

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The charge against him was that he had discharged some

On June 1st, 1895, John Ecklund was assailed, beaten and driven out of the camp by armed and masked men. men. So I might go on recounting a num ber of other instances in which this high-handed and criminal method was high-handed and criminal method was employed to drive good citizens out of the country. But enough has been said to disclose the lawlessness which prevails and which has prevailed for prevails and which has prevailed for years, and I beg to state that in all years, and I beg to state that in all these instances the officers of the country. On October 12th, 1896, another grand effort was made to destroy the Bunker effort was made to destroy the Bunker Hilf concentrator. The explosion of dynamite shook the buildings with-in a radius of a mile. The machinery at the mill was stopped and electric lights went out almost instantly. Fortunately serious damage was not in-curred, and the fire which, broke out was extinguished by the employees of broke into the bedroom of one John Kopp, covered him with guns, and threatened to kill him if he did not

used the following language:

"I deem it important to direct your attention to article 2 of the constitutional amendments of the United States: "The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." This you should comply with immediately. Every union should have a rifle club. I strongly advise you to provide every member with the latest improved rifle, which can be obtained from the factory at a nominal price. Inst about this time Ed. Boyce, president of the W.F.M., visited Wardner dent of the W.F.M., visited Wardner and met with the union. A few days thereafter the union made a demand for an increase in wages, which the not concede. Shortly thereafter the superintendent of the mine informed the men in the employ of the company that he was authorized by the Bunker thill company to state that all of its employees would, in the future, be the future, be employees would, in the future, be the future future, be the future future, and future future, and future future, fu Just about this time Ed. Boyce, pre

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December 23rd, 1897, Frederick the evidence showed that at Mullan, upon the morning of April 29th, these On July 3rd. 1894, one John Kneebone was openly murdered. This man Kneebone had been one of the principal witnesses for the State in its prosecution in 1892 and had been many times threatened, being at one time driven out of the county and almost fatality of those men; and, though wounding was robbed. On this day, July 3rd, 1894, along in the afternoon, about 40 masked men came to Gem from the direction of Burke. Their coats were turned inside out and they were otherwise disguised in some respects. Each one carried a rifle or a shotgun. They marched down the railroad track and were in full view of all who were out on the street. They then would read that the street in the direction of the murderers of Kneepone was openly murdered. About 11 o'clock at night, has come forward to testify to the summor has it that many of these men; and, though identity of those men; and, though identity of those men; and, though identity of those men; and, though in the direction of the time of the wounding was robbed. On this day, July 3rd, 1894, along in the afternoon, about 40 masked men came to Gem from the direction of Burke. Their coats were turned inside out and they were otherwise disguised in some respects. Each one carried a rifle or a shotgun. They marched down the railroad track and were in full view of all who were out on the street. They then wounding the preference of Knee-bone, or testify to the bone, not a resident of Canyon Creek hough and took up the armed and masked men went to the armed and masked men went to the railload; armed and masked men went to the rails of the company, was made to assayer of the company, was made to the strate of Idaho and evidently are afraid assayer of the company, was made to the wall while will the evidence stored in line front of the writerion on the leaves of these men have departed fr in readiness and were handed out to have left the country, but most of the parties coming in, the room being them have simply gone across the line darkened, and the guns were

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d'Alenes, as we have stated, quiet apparently prevails, but it is solely by reason of the presence of the Federal troops. Threats are constantly being against those who are seeking to enforce the law and a spirit of revenge manifested, which no one upon the ground can doubt is simply waiting for the removal of the troops to be put into execution.

A large number of these parties who the riot of April 29th, it is true, to Butte, Mont., and to British Columbia, and will return immediately upon

them to Wardner; that just before tion of the troops in the Coeur they arrived at Wardner the Wardner d'Alenes. I certainly should be glad if union came out a mile and met them, and by the time they arrived at the Bunker Hill there were about 1,000 would, in my judgment, be to re-enact

when the civil authorities the parties who went down on the train and was with the crowd during the official who proclaimed the insurthe day.

As has been stated above, the trial of Corcoran resulted in a conviction of murder of second degree, and he is now serving his term in the State penitentiary. There were seven other men of experience makes plain the insurrection? years, and I beg to state that in all these instances the officers of the county have remained inactive, the county commissioners and the sheriff apparently conniving at these crimes; and no one, therefore, has been punished in all these instances.

Upon April 13th, 1899, the following notice was posted, which marks the beginning of the immediate trouble in question:

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