

Silver 61 3/4%
Lead, \$4.15
Copper, 16%

Forecast for Salt Lake Today is:
Fair; Warmer.

MINERS THREATEN TO MURDER SOLDIERS

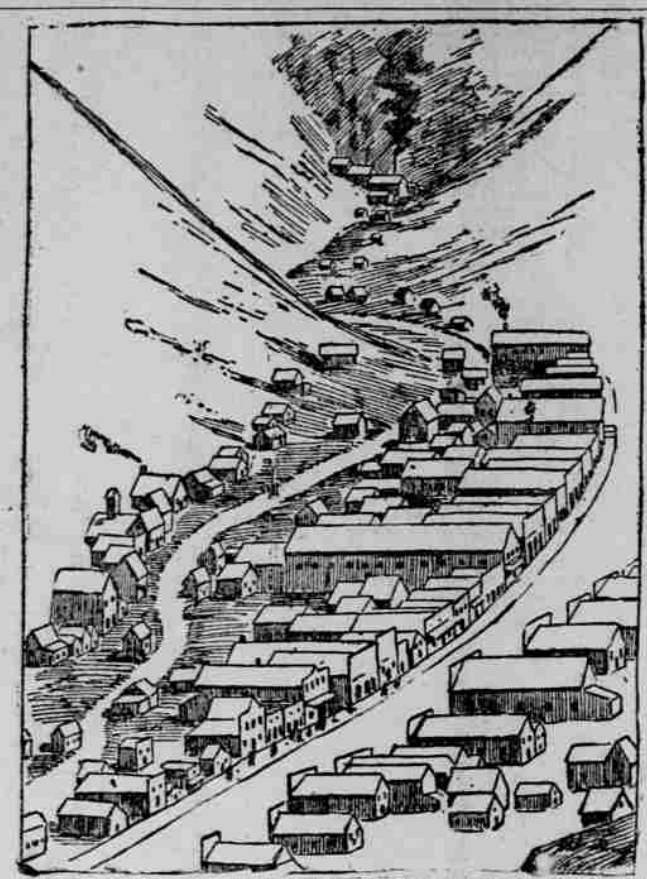
Marching to Wardner to Annihilate Colored Troops.

HANDFUL OF REGULARS ARE AT THEIR MERCY

General Merriam Endeavoring to Rush Reinforcements.

Situation Assuming a Most Critical Phase, and Serious Trouble is Looked For—Martial Law Will Be Declared Today—Troops Moving From Different Barracks to the Scene of the Strike—Another Man Dies of His Wounds.

(Special to The Herald.)
Wardner, Ida., May 2.—At 8 o'clock tonight General Merriam was advised by wire that the union men were marching en masse on Wardner to annihilate the colored troop of the Twenty-fourth infantry that reached there today.



This view shows the town of Wardner, in the heart of the Coeur d'Alene. The place is hemmed in on each side by high mountains.

Wardner, Ida., May 2.—This afternoon the first detachment of regulars arrived from Spokane. They were met at the depot by a crowd of business men and citizens who gave them a cordial greeting.

Shortly after the arrival this afternoon of company M, Twenty-fourth infantry, Captain Batchelor commanding, a report was spread among the inhabitants of the place that large numbers from Canyon Creek had started down to Wardner for the purpose of wiping out the company of regular troops before reinforcements could arrive.

Sixty non-union men, armed with rifles, immediately rushed down the road from Wardner to the railroad station, one and one-half miles, for the purpose of stopping the union men.

The report is not credited here, and was probably occasioned by the suspension of telegraphic communication between Wardner and Wallace.

Union Men Are Leaving.
Quite a number of union men left today on the trains, going in both directions. But two arrests have been made, and these are both on bail.

James Cheyne, shot in the hip by the mob on Saturday, died today in Spokane, where he has been receiving treatment. He is a knight of Pythias, and it is said his brother knights will make every effort to bring his murderers to justice.

Other troops will arrive tomorrow. State Auditor Sinclair is still here securing evidence.

Situation Is Eased.
The presence of the soldiers has eased the situation remarkably, and tonight the people are gradually regaining slight confidence. But it is felt that peace cannot be assured until 500 regulars are quartered here.

One Arrest Has Been Made.
State Auditor Sinclair is working night and day to bring about the arrest of the criminals and is vigorously assisted by Coroner France. Twelve complaints have been made out against the conspirators but the work is delayed by the slowness of Prosecuting Attorney Samuels.

Francis Turner has been arrested. The officials say that he has positively been identified as one of the masked rioters who blew up the Bunker Hill mill. He was released on \$4,000 bonds.

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Wallace, Ida., May 2.—Sheriff Young of County Attorney Samuels are in Wardner today, presumably conferring with State Auditor Sinclair, the governor's representative, who arrived yesterday.

MOVEMENTS OF THE TROOPS.
Being Rushed to Wardner From Different Points.
(Cheyanne, Wyo., May 2.—) Portions of two companies of the Twenty-fourth (colored) United States infantry, numbering 120 men and two officers, left Fort Russell in a special train this evening for Wardner, Ida.

MERRIAM ON THE SCENE.
Denounces the Outrage and Will Preserve Order.
(Boise, Ida., May 2.—) General Merriam, commanding the department of the Colorado, arrived here this morning from Omaha, en route to the Coeur d'Alene.

TO WARDNER

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GOLD MOUNTAIN PROPERTY GOES FOR \$210,000.

Stockholders Unanimously Vote to Accept Ex-Senator Cannon's Offer—Meeting Held at Castle Gate.

Castle Gate, May 2.—The town has had a great influx of visitors yesterday, and today the occasion being the meeting of the stockholders of the Baldy Mountain Mining company.

Major Thompson fixed 9 o'clock as the hour for the companies to depart. Every nerve was strained to come within this limit.

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TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT AT ST. PAUL, YESTERDAY.

Extensive Arguments Made By Counsel On Both Sides—The Points at Issue Submitted to the Court.

St. Paul, Minn., May 2.—The case of James H. Bacon, plaintiff in error, against the United States of America, defendant in error, was heard before the United States circuit court of appeals today and taken under advisement.

MERRITT PRAISES ALGER.
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