

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Utah,)
) ss
County of Salt Lake)

SALLI NEDZIP, being first duly sworn, on oath
deposes and says:

 THAT I am over the age of
21 years, and reside at Salt Lake City;

That I am personally acquainted with Kamil Zekir, now
confined in the Utah State Penitentiary, but who is applying
for a parole. I have known him for more than twenty years. I
was a resident of the town where he was born and reared, and have
known him since I came to the United States;

That I have worked with him a great deal and I am thoroughly
familiar with him. In recent years I have acted a good deal
as interpreter for my countrymen, and have myself been associated
with the companies with whom Zekir has been employed.

That he has always been a hard-working young man, of good
reputation and has never been accused of any trouble or crime
before the present charge was preferred against him. He has always,
to me, maintained his innocence. At the time of the alleged
killing, he was employed by the Utah Copper Company and working
on its property at Bingham.

That the trouble started on the 16th level. At the time the
trouble occurred I am advised by several different people that
Zekir was then at work on what was called the 17th level, some
distance away, and my own brother saw Zekir coming from his work
carrying his dinner-pail, at the very time it is claimed the
deceased met his death. Zekir is an Albanian and among all of
the Albanian people working at Bingham, and who are at all familiar
with the circumstances, it has always been known and understood
that Zekir had nothing whatever to do with the death of the deceased,
but that the deceased met his death at the hands of Kaini Ismail