

CC-for Dr. A. J. Sang

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Chief Surgeon,
Bureau of Mines,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Dr. Sayers:

During the past month we have made 647 examinations. Of this number 391 were first annual examinations of men, and 23 were first annual examinations of women; 230 were second or third annual, and special examinations of men, and 3 were second or third annual, or special examinations of women. The number of people examined this month is only about half the number that went through the month before. This is due to the number of mines closing down during the month, and a large number going on part time in an attempted curtailment of production of mine. They have succeeded in curtailing their production something like 3000 tons a week.

The field has been disturbed for the past thirty days by much talk of consolidation, change of ownership, and closing out of properties. The Canam Metals, which came into the field two or three months ago bought the Peck mine, owned by some individuals of the Golden Rod and Eagle Picher people, jointly, and the McWhite mine of the Tri-State company. They have options on the Crystal Mineral Trust and the King Brand Cortez group of mines. I noticed in the paper this morning that they were expected to take over the Crystal Mining Company's properties today, and would take over the King Brand Cortez within the next few weeks. The Commerce Mining and Royalty Company is now under option by the Anaconda Copper Company of Butte. It is said that the deal is closed, but that there are some difficulties and legal entanglements that it would take probably two or three months to eliminate. This, however, may be a rumor. The Commerce Mining and Royalty Company took over the Mary Ann mining company, and it is rumored to have options on the Anna Beaver, Mike Evans, Pialte, and several other small mines. It is also rumored that the Anaconda owns the Canam Metals corporation, and that "Canam Metals" is the initial for the Anaconda Copper and Smelting Company, and that as soon as they acquire control of the Commerce Mining and Royalty Company, that the two companies will be combined into one. During the month the Chicago Mines, Mr. Gaines' company, New Chicago mine, was said to be taken over by a New York brokerage concern, the name of which I have forgotten but was said to be one of the past officials of the Anaconda Copper Company, and it is really thought that

it is the Anaconda interests buying this property. Almost daily rumors of changes in ownership of the smaller mines are occurring, and are chiefly by option by the larger corporations, particularly the Canam Metals. The Eagle Picher, Consolidated, Golden Rod, and Federal companies seem to be the only ones not making any changes. However, the officials of these companies seem to be very much concerned about the apparent possibility of all other mines in the field being consolidated into one large company; some thinking it would be of decided advantage to all concerned, and others thinking possibly it might be a disadvantage, with a tendency to crowd the small men out. Mr. Conover is of the opinion that the changes occurring will tend toward bringing in a number of the small companies now not contributing to the strike into the larger companies who will contribute for them. If this works out this way it will be of some benefit to us.

Mr. Conover was just over and introduced Mr. M. D. Hartough, the new secretary of the Tri State Zinc and Lead Ore Producers Association, who will succeed him about the first of August. Mr. Hartough is from Madison, Wisconsin, the same place that Mr. Conover was from, and seems to be a very jolly, likable kind of a man. Mr. Conover will be in his office in New York about July 15th, you probably having heard that he will succeed Mr. Tuthill as secretary of the American Zinc Institute August 1st.

The Legislature of Kansas passed a law making the Kansas Mines under the jurisdiction of the state mine inspector of Kansas, but did not pass a metal mining code, but the Industrial Commission will issue a book of rules and regulations regulating such mines. This I understand from the state mine inspector will be out in a short time and if I can I will obtain a copy and send it to you and Mr. Harrington. The state mine inspector has spent the past week in inspecting the lead and zinc mines in Kansas, and attended last week's safety meet, at which time he informed the companies that they were subject to the same rules and regulations that the other companies were in Oklahoma, and particularly with regard to the rules for the examination of hoistmen. He is a very nice old gentleman, and has had quite a number of years experience as state mine inspector and has spent his life in coal and metal mines of the West. I was very much impressed with him and have the feeling that he is probably the most capable state mine inspector in this section. He is very radical on the subject of syphilis and laid down the rules at the meet last week that no syphilitic would hoist in any of the mines of Kansas, regardless of their physical condition otherwise. However, he made this ruling in a very diplomatic way and explained some recent experiences that he had and it seemed to go over with the operators very well.

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Mr. Grove visited the field during the month and it was decided to send three or four teams to Kansas City. They were to let me know definitely next week how many teams, but they were unable to determine exactly owing to a certain amount of confusion in some of the companies and decided to put it off until tomorrow. I hope there will be at least four or five.

Dr. Murray reported the Elst and is taking considerable interest in the work going on. Dr. Levy is rapidly building up the V. D. section and has made an appeal to the miners taking treatment to send in their women, wives, etc., and the clinic is now being flooded with a large number of women for blood test and treatment. Dr. Levy is very popular with the men and the only drawback that I find is securing enough Hospitalization from the State to treat the people that are coming in. Mr. Conover is going to take up the matter at once and try to secure from the Governor 2000 dollars a month. I believe it will take this amount if the business increases at the rate it has during the month. I am inclosing a report of the treatments given this month, and you will see that there is a total of 1,103.

I believe this is about the news of the district for the month.

Yours respectfully,

F. V. Verwey
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Surgeon-in-charge.

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**MINING COMPANIES FORMING PART OF THE V. S. BUREAU OF THE MINERAL RESOURCES
DISTRICTS COMPANY - FULL STATE OPERATIONS LISTED FOR SILVER: AND TUNGSTEN**

Company	General Manager	From to April 1922	From to May 11, 1922
American Zinc, Lead & Smelting Co.	J. W. Johnson	85	85
Bank Mining Company	L. T. Sheldon	78	78
Barber King Lead Mines Co.	H. T. Landon	120	132
Childress Lead & Zinc Co.	Frank Childress	227	227
Common Metals Corp.	G. T. Nicholas	0	7
Cerro Verde Mining & Refining Co.	J. F. Robinson	336	384
Consolidated Lead & Zinc Co.	F. H. Mendelari	659	691
Crystal Mineral Trust Co.	E. Van Dreveldt	47	48
Eagle Picher Lead Company	George Pottier	634	617
Evans-Hallows Lead Co.	F. C. Hallows	74	82
Federal Mining & Smelting Co.	F. W. George	93	140
Interstate Zinc & Lead Co.	C. F. Dine	130	133
Parsons Exploration, Inc.	J. C. Barton	78	85
L. A. & Co. Mining Co.	T. V. Landon	0	0
Wishart Kansas Zinc Corp.	G. E. Pomeroy	611	611
New Chicago Mines Corp.	A. H. Quinn	174	180
Old Mining Company	T. P. Landon	0	0
Upper Mining Company	T. P. Landon	3	3
Shelton Lead & Zinc Co.	Frank Childress	248	256
St. Louis Smelting & Refining Co.	L. T. Ledyard	125	125
Texas Lead & Zinc Co.	George F. Vane	12	12
Tri-State Zinc Incorporated	H. H. Landon	7	7
Valley Zinc Corporation	F. H. Landon	284	284
Wenger Hill Zinc Co.			
Century Zinc Co.			
Smith-Davis	S. W. Davis	251	253
		<u>4,617</u>	<u>4,684</u>

**Examinations for - Zinc and Coppering in work of District,
for Employment and Discharge (Total to May 1, 1922)**

Magazine	180	None	0
Ladies & Children	200	None	0
Time Taken	7	None	0
Black Eagle	6	None	0
Employment	2,281	None	0
None	6	None	0
Kansas Zinc	4	None	0
Kins Pigeon	1	None	0
Universal Ex.	7	None	0
Loyers	13	None	0
Anna Beaver	22	None	0
Admiralty	6	None	0
United Zinc	8	None	0
Wenger Hill	8	None	0
Pioneer	4	None	0
Barber King	8	None	0
Pomato	1	None	0
Black	2	None	0
Barber	2	None	0
Valley	2	None	0
Barber Creek	2	None	0
		None	0