

Dr. Sayers

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

MET-523

July 3, 1929.

Dr. H. H. Sayers, Chief Surgeon,
U. S. Bureau of Mines,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Informal monthly letter.

Dear Dr. Sayers:

During the month we made 51.5 examinations. Of this number 347 were originals of men; 12 re-examinations of men; 33 original examinations of women, and 5 re-examinations of women. I was away most of the month and have not yet familiarized myself with all the conditions in the district due to the stress of office work on return.

Mr. Nesbitt informed me that the Tri-State budget for the incoming year is complete. Three of the mines under option did not sign up contracts, but agreed in writing to continue their monthly contributions until the date of expiration of their option, and will then either sign up or the companies that are taking them over are members of the clinic and will contribute their prorata share. Due to the shift in membership of mines this year a much better showing from the number of companies contributing than heretofore will be made, and we have lost no companies and in addition have gained several small companies by consolidation, as well as the Anna Beaver, one of the larger companies which has been taken over by the Commerce Mining & Loyalty Company; in addition there are 15 or 20 small companies operating mill workings, etc., that the prospect for drawing into the clinic is good at the present time. With the exception of three or four of the small operations I think the clinic will have cooperation every company in the field.

On the first of the month the Tri-State and Local Ore Producers Association will take over the local office of the American Mine Institute and Mr. Jenkins will be transferred to Mr. Nesbitt's office, working under Mr. Nesbitt. He will have as duties the collection of funds for the clinic and the Association. This will put the nurses in the district under Mr. Nesbitt, which I think is a very good move. It is Mr. Nesbitt's opinion that the operators should secure at the earliest possible date the little house on the north of the clinic and move the nurses to this building, giving us the back of the building which we badly need.

I understand from Mr. Nesbitt that under this year's arrangement all money collected from the operators can be expended in the operation of the clinic. As you know, in the past year, contract

there is approximately \$2,800 collected over and above the budget guaranteed by the operators, and these monies will be applied to this year's operation of the clinic; in other words, a refund to the companies, but in the future contract it is possible for us to expend all monies, and by drawing into the clinic a number of the small companies we should collect a thousand, probably two thousand dollars over the budget, which can be expended in enlarging the clinic, improving the building, and grounds, etc., very handsily.

Since leaving the District I have been informed that the Velle Lion and Velle Leopard are under option to the Casan Metals Co. This is in addition to their option on various properties of which I told you about last month. I have been informed that the Childress interests, which sold out to the Casan Metals, have options on the Lawyers mine and expect to close it within 30 days. Mr. Childress was a contributor to the clinic and it is presumed that he will continue his contributions if he purchases the Lawyers, which is the last of the larger class which does not contribute to the clinic.

I found on returning that everything was going along very nicely and the work in the district as a whole is shaping up very satisfactorily and in our favor.

Yours respectfully,

F. V. Grivether,
Sergeant-in-charge.

CC - Dr. Leland.

MINING COMPANIES COOPERATING WITH U. S. BUREAU OF MINES - MONTECALIBAN LIVER
INSURANCE COMPANY - TRI-STATE OPERATORS CLINIC FOR MINING DISEASES

Company	General Manager	From to June 1, 1927	From to June 30, 1927
American Zinc, Lead & Smelting Co.	J. V. Johnson	85	86
Beck Mining Co.	L. V. Sheldon	78	82
Cortez King Brand Mines Co.	W. T. Landrum	132	140
Childress Lead & Zinc Co.	Frank Childress	227	227
Cummins Metals Corp.	C. W. Nicholson	7	7
Lawrence Mining & Royalty Co.	J. F. Robinson	584	587
Consolidated Lead & Zinc	F. W. Derelari	691	728
Crystal Mineral Trust Co.	W. Van Dravelit	48	48
Eagle Nickel Lead Co.	George Potter	647	697
Evans-Hallower Lead Co.	F. G. Gilover	82	83
Federal Mining & Smelting Co.	W. George	440	448
Interstate Zinc & Lead Co.	C. F. Dine	183	185
Kansas Exploration, Inc.	J. G. Barton	85	86
Lead Mining Co.	T. F. Lewman	0	0
Misouri-Kansas Zinc Corp.	G. W. Farnesh	411	411
New Chicago Mines Corp.	A. W. Gaines	180	182
Old Mining Company	T. F. Lennan	0	0
Quapaw Mining Company	T. F. Lennan	3	3
Shelton Lead & Zinc Co.	Frank Childress	256	257
St. Louis Smelting & Refining Co.	L. V. Ledyard	153	207
Union Lead & Zinc Co.	George Province	12	13
Tri-State Zinc Incorporated	H. T. Lewman	8	8
Valle Mines Corporation	F. E. Weeks	289	297
Vinegar Hill)			
Century Zinc)	E. H. Davis	283	296
Smith-Davis)			

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Examinations for mines not cooperating in work of Clinic,
for Employment and Diagnosis (Total to June 1, 1927)

Diagnosis	128	Two	8	De is	2
Leaves & Children	207	Pera	3	Rary Bird	1
Vine Ribben	7	Katy Ann	1	C.F. Biber	2
Black Marble	7	Texas	3		416
Employment	3506	Illness	3		
Beck	7	Clark	1	Original exam. men	247
Kansas Line	6	Golden Hawk	1	Original exam. women	33
Blue Viper	1	Crestline Mfg.		Re-examination men	128
Universal Ex.	7	Co. 1	1	Re-examination women	5
Louyers	14	Buckeye	1	Total	513
Anna Beaver	23	Santa Fe Mining		total to date	(9,276)
Admiralty	8	Co. 1	1		
United Zinc	2	Ramapo	2		
Verity Hill	8	K. S. & B.	1		
Pioneer	4	Buffalo	1		
Waterpe	2	Canadian	1		
Demaris	1	Mike Evans	3		
Elito	2	H. W. W.	2		
Eastern	2	Danado	1		
Vade	2	Tiger	1		
Steel Creek	1	Globe	1		

cc - Dr. Rogers
Dr. Lanza
Dr. Christner