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SYNOPSIS OF TRIP TO NORTHERN NYE COUNTY BY VICTOR E. KRAL

Monday December 5 to Saturday December 10, 1949

12/5 Mon. Leave Sparks 9 A. M. Stopped in Mina and talked with O. J. Belleville about East Golden district and examination he had made of the Francisco property years ago. Went on to Tonopah.

12/6 Tues. Talked to a Mr. Lilly in Walter Bowler's office. He and a Mr. Budd plan to install a mill at Bowler's Florence mine (partly oxidized lead-silver ore) north of Tonopah at Liberty. He seems to know a little about milling but apparently is not concerned with the ore reserves, which are small.

Went out to Liberty, looked at M. E. Booth's manganese and Bowler's Florence. Two men working at the Florence have found some nice silver ore and are now making a 40 ton shipment. Went on to Cimarron arriving at nitefall.

12/7 Wed. Looked over Cimarron area. Gold stringers in volcanics. A very well kept camp. Went on to the Wall Canyon antimony mine. They have a mill and a simple shaft furnace but have been shut down for about a month. Mine run ore was put thru the furnace and the Sb_2O_3 gasses condensed as in a mercury reduction plant. The oxide was sold direct to the consumer. Coke was used as a source of heat. Calcines indicate about 40 to 50 tons of ore were handled in the furnace. Went on to Millet.

12/8 Thur. In the company of Garland McIntyre who is quite familiar with the area I looked over the more important part of the east side of the Toiyabe range from the Lander County line south to Ophir Canyon.

12/9 Fri. Looked at an old zinc mine in North Twin River Canyon. Went on to Jett Canyon and looked at a small lead-silver producer. On way to Tonopah looked at Guy Burch's lead-silver property in the Monitor range south of Belmont. A very well equipped prospect altho idle.

12.10 Sat. Had planned to go into the Reville district today but it began snowing during the early morning hours. After making inquiries about general snow conditions decided to head back to Reno. Stopped at the Summit King office, Fallon, and talked with Bill Cole, Dobson was at the mine.

Arrived Sparks 5 P. M.