

SAFETY PARLEY PLANS ARE LAID

Bureau of Mines Officials Arrange for Meeting

Three members of the United States bureau of mines, F. J. Bailey, assistant to the director of the bureau; D. J. Parker, chief engineer of the mines safety service, and W. D. Ryan, safety commissioner, are in Salt Lake looking over the ground to pass upon the matter of holding the next international mine rescue and safety aid meet, which is to convene here in the early part of August.

The representatives of the bureau are the guests of Dr. Arthur L. Murray of the bureau in Salt Lake and will look over the several auditorium which have been tendered them for the convention and upon their decision will depend whether or not the convention will be held here. There is but little question but what their conclusion will be in favor of this city, it is said.

The convention, which will continue for three days with business sessions, will be followed by an additional three days' stay in order that the visitors may see what Utah has and how well its people can entertain. The convention will bring from 4000 to 5000 persons and there will be a number of contests in which crack teams will participate in the way of safety work and in life saving in the mines.

This year congress has appropriated \$1000 as a first prize to be competed for in first aid and mine rescue work; also the National Home Safety association has contributed a prize to be competed for by teams that make the best showing for both mine rescue and first aid, the prize to be a large medalion plaque. In addition there will be other prizes offered to contesting teams.

Operators of both coal and metal mines and the smelting industry of the state are planning cooperation with those in charge of the convention to make it one of the largest and best of its kind ever held in the mountain and mining country.

Utah will be represented in the several contests by at least fourteen teams. This state now holds the championship in the matter of first aid and mine rescue work, the team from the Independent Coal and Coke company of Kentworth being the champions.

Dr. Murray escorted the party to the capitol today and made a brief call upon Governor Charles R. Mabey.

Mine Rescue Meeting Will Be Held Here

The 1923 convention of the International First Aid and Mine Rescue association will be held in Salt Lake, August 27 to 29, inclusive, according to assurances given the mining committee of the chamber of commerce today by officials of the United States bureau of mines.

Among the officials of the bureau who met with the committee were F. J. Bailey, assistant to the director of the international association; D. J. Parker, chief of the mine safety division of the bureau of mines, and W. D. Ryan, mine safety commissioner of the bureau. The convention, which will be in the form of a tournament, will be held in Bonneville pavilion and probably attended by Secretary of the Interior Hubert Work. At the last convention, held at St. Louis, fifty-eight teams were present from seventeen different states.

LOCAL MINERS WIN TRIPS TO SALT LAKE, U.

Belleville Teams in Limelight in Aid Contest.

Two Belleville teams of first-aid workers won trips to the International First Aid and Mine Rescue national tournament at Salt Lake City, Utah, in August, as a result of their performance in the state contest held at Collinsville Saturday.

The team of the Little Oak mine came in second in the contest, which was won by the Peabody Coal Company team of Tovey, Ill., while third place went to the Shiloh mine team No. 1.

The Little Oak team comprised Frank Westwood, captain; Adam Rauth, Arthur Weil, James Cathers, Thomas Brown and Al Jorn.

The winning Shiloh team members are: Jimmie Dent, Charles, David and Vivian Stuart, Stephen Butler and William Beese.

The two winning Belleville teams were tied with the Peabody team, but lost on the tie.

The Quality mine team of Belleville tied with the LaSalle County Carbon Coal Company team for fifth place, but lost on the tie. Members of the Quality team each received a safety lamp. The members are Ray Conley, captain; George Crannage, Ivan Grieves, Peter Meyer, George Starkey and Louis Schwellensattl.

The two Belleville teams, the Peabody team and the team of Madison Coal Corporation Mine No. 6 of Edwardsville will represent Illinois in the international contest.

Prizes were awarded at a banquet held in the evening. The eight Belleville teams which participated are profuse in their appreciation of the treatment accorded them at Collinsville.

At the American Legion picnic to be held here July 4 a similar contest will be held.

About half of the park was marked

out in squares. Each was occupied by a first-aid kit and a pallet for the "patient." After some speeches, the onlookers were pushed back to the side lines, and each team of five men lined up in its position, while the first of the problems, which had been kept secret, was announced.

A gong sounded and the patient fell, with a broken knee, several fractured ribs, a scalp wound with arterial bleeding, left foot fractured, and shock. The lines of spick and span overalls and jumpers broke into scurrying dots as each team leaped to aid its patient.

The miners demonstrated their ability to do the right thing first by immediately applying pressure to an artery to stop the bleeding, and to do everything quickly as well as thoroughly by beating the 15-minute time limit.

Two other problems, each embracing actual probabilities of accidents in the mine and calling for planning as well as action, constituted the tests. The first three teams had perfect scores, the fourth was one point below perfect, and two were two points below perfect. The Shiloh No. 8 team was eliminated from the contest for first place, and the Quality team from the contest for fifth place, on the hardest problem in the lot, a string of injuries which made up a long paragraph. It took still another problem to eliminate the Little Oak team.

The crews were of picked men from many mines, who held certificates of training from either the state or government mine service, or from both.

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International Mine-Rescue Teams to Compete in Salt Lake

**First Safety Meet of Importance Ever Held
in Utah Will Prove Big Attraction; Many
Outsiders to Visit City.**

On August 27, 28 and 29 Salt Lake is to have the honor of entertaining mining men and safety workers from all parts of the United States on the occasion of the international first aid and mine rescue meet. Most of the large mining companies in the United States have signified their intention of entering first aid and mine rescue teams in the competition, which is held under the auspices of the department of the interior bureau of mines.

A score or more teams and several hundred men will compete for the prizes, ranging from congressional medals to silver cups donated by mining companies and commercial institutions of America. Trophies will be given to winning teams for permanent possession and others for temporary possession. Gold medals will be given to the members of each team winning first place and silver and bronze medals and prizes to men on teams taking second and third.

Already preparations for extensive entertainment of the visitors are being made by the Chamber of Commerce, the American Mining congress and other civic organizations. During their stay all of the competitors will be taken for automobile trips to places of scenic interest in Salt Lake and the vicinity.

SPECIAL PROGRAM PRINTED.

A special booklet has been gotten out by the Chamber of Commerce, which gives a list of the prizes, the daily program, officials and committees and scenic attractions of Utah and near-by states. The program for the Rocky Mountain Coal Mining institute, to be held in Salt Lake at the same time as the international first aid and mine rescue meet, has not been announced. However, the institute will be arranged so that teams will have the opportunity of attending one or more of the sessions.

Competition will be held in the Bonneville pavilion, beginning Monday, August 27, at 1 o'clock. The morning will be devoted to testing and examination of mine-rescue apparatus and crews. That evening a special train to Saltair for members of teams and visiting officials will be furnished by the committee on arrangements.

On Tuesday the first-aid contest will be continued from 1 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. That evening the Warm Springs baths will be kept open from 7 to 9 o'clock exclusively for members of teams and officials.

At 9 o'clock Wednesday morning a mine-rescue contest will be held in the specially constructed gas gallery. That evening a banquet will be tendered to members of teams, visiting officials, members of committees and officials, at which the prizes will be awarded.

Officials and members of committees are as follows:

Bureau of mines committee—Chairman, D. J. Parker, chief engineer, mine safety service, Pittsburg, Pa.; J. J. Bourquin, E. H. Denny, Dr. A. L. Murray, Thomas Varley, B. O. Pickard, C. A. Herbert, W. D. Ryan, B. W. Dyer, D. Harrington and E. B. Swanson.

Executive committee—General chairman, W. Mont Perry; executive secretary, Dr. A. L. Murray; Moroni Heiner, H. S. Joseph, F. P. Creden, and the chairmen of the following committees:

Committee on arrangements—Chairman, A. G. Mackenzie; F. H. Rolapp,

Charles Peter, Joseph Wirthlin and Thomas Varley.

Committee on reception and hotels—Chairman, Will Brown; Arthur E. Smith and A. C. Milner.

Committee on publicity—Chairman, Gall Martin; N. H. Jensen and William Yeates.

Finance committee—Chairman and treasurer, F. B. Cook; R. W. Butler, A. G. Mackenzie, Joseph Wirthlin, W. Mont Perry, Charles L. Smith and Moroni Heiner.

The list of prizes is as follows: Congressional bronze medallion, awarded by act of congress for permanent possession of the first-aid team winning first place in the first-aid meet.

Joseph A. Holmes challenge trophy, awarded by the Joseph A. Holmes Safety association for possession of company or organization whose first-aid team and separate mine-rescue team has the highest average rating in both the first-aid and mine-rescue contests—trophy to be held until the next national or international contest.

Silver cup, donated by the National Safety council for possession of company or organization whose team has highest total score in the first-aid and mine-rescue contests—cup to be held until next contest.

Silver cup, donated by Coal Age to first-aid team winning first place, and to be held until next national or international contest.

Silver cup, donated by Ironston Engine company, Denver, Colo., to winning first-aid team from Rocky mountain states (Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, North and South Dakota), and to be held until next national or international contest.

Silver cup, donated by the Illinois Coal Operators' association, Central Illinois Coal Operators' association, Fifth and Ninth Districts Coal Operators' Association of Illinois, and United Mine Workers of America, district 12, to first-aid team winning first place—cup to be held until next national or international contest.

Bronze cup, donated by Coal Mining Institute of America, Pittsburg, Pa., for permanent possession of team winning highest place in first-aid contest.

Congressional bronze medallion, awarded by act of congress, for permanent possession of the mine-rescue team winning first place in the international mine-rescue meet.

Silver cup, donated by Coal Age to mine-rescue team winning first place, and to be held until next national or international contest.

Silver cup, donated by the Rocky Mountain News and Denver Times of Denver, Colo., to the winning mine-rescue team—cup to be held until the next national or international contest.

Silver cup, donated by Coal Industry, Pittsburg, Pa., to mine-rescue team winning first place, and to be held until next national or international contest.

Gold medals of the National Safety council to each member of team winning first place.

American Red Cross medals to each member of winning team in first-aid contests.

Silver and bronze medals of National Safety council to second and third winning team, respectively.

Prize certificates of the American Red Cross team winning second and third places.

Banners to state championship teams.

Additional cups and prizes will be announced at later date.



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FIVE TROPHIES WON BY UTAHNS

Illinois Team Takes Highest Honors in International First-Aid Contest

Sessions Close With Banquet at Which Governor and Mayor Speak.

Interest in the seventh annual international first aid and mine rescue meet, conducted in Salt Lake for the last three days under auspices of the United States bureau of mines, culminated last night when over 600 competitors, officials, mining men, government, state and city officials gathered at a banquet at the Hotel Utah to hear the announcement of the prize winners and to acclaim the victors.

As the awards were made by D. J. Parker, chief safety engineer of the bureau of mines, his remarks were punctuated by cheers, applause and humorous sallies of congratulation. A special tribute was paid to the Mexican team, representing the Real del Monte y Pachuca, Pachuca, Hidalgo, Mexico, which won third place in the mine rescue contest and the national championship of Mexico.

Highest honors in the meet were captured by an Illinois team representing the United Mine Workers of America from Benton, Ill. This crack aggregation not only won the international mine rescue contest, but the international combination first aid and mine rescue contest and the state championship of Illinois in mine rescue work.

First award in the international first aid contest was made to the Anaconda Copper Mining company team from Great Falls, Mont.

KENILWORTH LEADS LIST.

But the distinction of winning the greatest number of trophies, a total of five in all, was reserved for a Utah team from the Kenilworth mine of the Independent Coal & Coke company. This remarkable record was achieved by the following men: Captain J. R. Roof, A. J. Butte, G. B. Jackson, H. B. Meyer, C. L. Leavitt, K. F. Lueder and W. S. Manson.

The Kenilworth team, a winner of the combination first aid and mine rescue contest two years ago at St. Louis, took the state championship in first aid and in mine rescue work, for which they received two banners; second place in the mine rescue contest, second place in the combination first aid and mine rescue contest, and first place for the best combination team from Utah.

A speech particularly appropriate and entertaining was made by Governor Mabey, the tenor of which urged the necessity of "worshiping not bigness, not material wealth, but quality, a higher type of manhood. The conservation of human life goes hand in hand with the conservation of our natural wealth. Without due regard for both America will perish."

A graceful and humorous address of welcome was made by Mayor Neslen. W. Mont Ferry, on behalf of Utah mine operators, extolled the contestants and officials for their interest in a work which brings both prosperity and progress. Ross Deason presided as toastmaster. James H. Ball outlined the importance of mining as an industry.

LIST OF WINNERS.

Highest honors in the meet for the team having the highest rating in both the mine rescue and first aid contests were awarded to the Benton, Ill., team, United Mine Workers of America.

Second prize went to the Independent Coal & Coke company team from Kenilworth.

Third prize, Pacific Coast Coal company, Black Diamond, Wash.

Awards in the international first aid contest were as follows: Anaconda Copper Mining company, Great Falls, Mont., first place; Clinchfield Coal corporation, Wilder, Va., second place; Clinchfield corporation, Dante, Va., third place.

A special silver cup for team from Rocky mountain states winning the international first aid contest was awarded to the Anaconda team.

International mine rescue contest award of first place went to the Benton district team of Benton, Ill.; United Mine Workers of America, second place, Independent Coal and Coke company, Kenilworth, Utah; third place, Real del Monte y Pachuca company, Pachuca, Mexico.

The Union Pacific Coal company of Cumberland, Wyo., was awarded the Joseph A. Holmes challenge trophy for the company whose first aid team and separate rescue team has the highest average rating in both the first aid and mine rescue contest. The Kenilworth team of the Independent Coal and Coke company received a special cup for the best combination first aid and mine rescue team from the state of Utah.

Winners in state first aid championships were awarded as follows:

Alabama—Woodward Iron company, Muka, Ala.

Colorado—Colorado Fuel and Iron company, Walsen, Colo.

Illinois—Southern Coal, Coke and Mining company, Belleville, Ill.

Indiana—Indiana Coal Operators' association, Terre Haute.

Idaho—Federal Mining and Smelting company, Mullan.

Iowa—Red Rock Coal company, United Mine Workers of America, Melcher.

Kansas—Western Coal and Mining company, Pittsburg.

Louisiana—Standard Oil company, Baton Rouge.

Republic of Mexico—Real del Monte y Pachuca company, Pachuca, Hidalgo, Mexico.

Missouri—Pierce-Hess Coal company, Bevier.

Montana—Anaconda Copper Mining company, Great Falls.

New Mexico—Pheips-Dodge corporation, Dawson.

Oklahoma—Oklahoma Coal Operators, United Mine Workers of America, McAlester, Okla.

Pennsylvania—Bertha Consumers company, Johnetta.

South Dakota—Homestake Mining company, Lead.

Utah—Independent Coal and Coke company, Kenilworth.

Virginia—Clinchfield Coal corporation, Wilder.

West Virginia—Davis Coal and Coke company, Thomas.

Washington—Pacific Coast Coal company, Black Diamond.

Wyoming—Union Pacific Coal company, Cumberland.

State mine rescue championships were awarded as follows:

Illinois—Benton district, United Mine Workers of America.

Idaho—Hercules Mining company, Burek.

Republic of Mexico—Real del Monte y Pachuca company, Pachuca, Mexico.

South Dakota—Homestake Mining company, Lead.

Utah—Independent Coal and Coke company, Kenilworth.

Wyoming—Union Pacific Coal company, Hanna.

Washington—Pacific Coast Coal company, Black Diamond.