

MADISON TEAM TAKES PRIZE

The Madison Coal Corporation's rescue team has brought home the bacon for the company and has added some honor to Carterville when they took first place at San Francisco in the national mine rescue and first-aid contest.

A telegram sent by W. J. Williams, captain of the team, to the head office at Dewmaine, told that they had captured first honors in that event. In the first aid, they did not place.

The team had worked long and hard for this event. They went thru with government courses, in which they spent three days underground working under actual conditions. They practiced almost every night for several weeks, knowing that they would meet with teams which received state and company aid and which had been helped by federal experts.

Winning this honor is something

the way in the Southern Illinois derby at the Williamson county fair Friday afternoon. Delysia was second, with White Boots a close third. War Winner weakened in the last half mile, after running a second three-fourths of the way.

Christie Mac won the 2:10 trot in three straight heats, with Belmar finishing second each time. The Express with two-thirds and a fourth finished third over Harvester Laddie with two fourths and a third.

In the 2:20 pace, Billie Direct won three firsts, Mary L. Cochran, three seconds. Aileen Volo, two thirds and a fifth, Lee Nolen two fourths and a

the Madison Coal Corporation may be proud of. This is the only team maintained independently by a company in the state. The Madison Coal Corporation pays their men trains them and fits them out. Other teams are aided by the state.—Carterville Herald.

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Not A Gas Attack— But one of the teams practicing for the International Mine Rescue meet, which will be held at the Greek Theater at Berkeley, September 4. The participating teams, equipped with the latest types of mine-rescue breathing apparatus, will enter a gas-filled chamber and rescue supposedly entombed miners. This team braved a tunnel full of fumes and is bringing out one of the "victims."

COAL MINES COMPLETE TRAINING IN FIRST AID

CARTERVILLE.—(AP) — Demonstrating the pride they have in their national championship mine rescue team, the Madison Coal Corporation will early next week complete the training of its 1,500 miners here, in latest methods of first aid.

The Carterville team of miners won the mine rescue contest in San Francisco earlier this year. Upon their return home, A. J. Moorehead, of Chicago, president of the corporation, and Superintendent William Turton, of the Carterville mines, projected the plan to give all employees the same training the winning team had, to start with.

Henry T. Bannister, safety director of the mines, had direct charge of the training. Assisted by four state mine rescue superintendents—Frank Patterson of Eldorado, Tom Rogers of Herrin, James Robertson of Du Quoin, and James Cluster of Springfield, he started the work of instruction October 11. It will continue until all miners have had the complete course.

According to Director A. D. Lewis of the State Department of Mines and Minerals, the Madison Coal Corporation is the only one in the state which has attempted to make first aid instruction available to all its workmen.

Important Meeting of Safety Bodies at San Francisco

The members of the Empire Chapter of the Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association will be deeply interested in the meeting to be held in San Francisco and Berkeley in September of the national contests for mine rescue teams and first aid teams. The representatives from Grass Valley have been signally successful in the past in their efforts in this direction and it is to be hoped that the local teams will again enter the contests to be held in September.

Awarding of the congressional medal, given annually to the team of miners adjudged the most thoroughly skilled in first aid and mine rescue methods, will feature the fifth international first aid and mine rescue contest at San Francisco, the first week of September, under auspices of the bureau of mines.

Medals offered annually by the Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association in commemoration of notable deeds of heroism by miners in succoring comrades in time of peril also will be awarded.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover designates San Francisco for 1926 contest after an invitation from the Society of Safety Engineers of California. The first aid contest will be held at the civic auditorium, while the mine rescue contests will be at the University of California Greek theater in Berkeley. The contests will be for international championships. Proficiency of contesting teams will be determined in accordance with bureau of mines' standards.

Cooperating with the bureau of mines will be the American National Red Cross, the National Safety Council, and various mine operators' associations and miners' organizations.

International Meet on Mine Rescues to Open at Bay City

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—International mine rescue and first aid contests will be held here starting Sunday, continuing until September 3, with more than fifty teams gathered from parts of Canada and all over the United States. The gathering marks the third exhibition by international teams in California.

Medals, trophies and certificates are the awards the teams will seek. Each team is composed of five men and a captain. Many of the country's largest mines and great industrial centers are represented.

Competition will include theoretical mine rescues and problems of rescue work prepared by the judges.

Mayor James Rolph Jr. of San Francisco and Governor Friend W. Richardson will be honorary judges.

The Pacific Coast safety conference will be held in conjunction with the international tests.

MINERS COMPETE

Local Coal Mines to Take Part in First Aid Contest.

To compete in the International First Aid and Mine Rescue meeting to be held under the supervision of the U. S. Bureau of Mines at San Francisco and Berkeley, the Bellingham Coal Mines' combination first aid and mine rescue team left today for San Francisco. Teams will be entered from Mexico, the United States and Canada. The Bellingham team is in charge of Captain George Cormie, mine foreman. The members of the team are E. Morroy, C. Phillips, M. Sanger, J. Jones, E. Todd, S. Boxill.

The dates of the contests in first aid and mine rescue are September 2, 3 and 4. The first aid contest will be held at the civic auditorium, San Francisco, and the mine rescue competition at Berkeley, Calif., in the university stadium.

The local team won the state meet at Carbonado in 1924. E. P. Lucas, general manager of the Bellingham Coal Mines, feels that the team will make a very creditable showing this year.



Mine Rescue Car No. 1, Goes To San Francisco

The famous Mine rescue car No. 1 of the United States Bureau of Mines, fully equipped with all the various devices for rescuing and reviving victims of mine disasters, has been ordered to San Francisco next week to be a feature of the International Rescue and First Aid contest, which opens September 1, it was learned here yesterday.

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MINE RESCUE TEAMS START ORAL EXAMINATIONS

(By Dispatch A. P. Wire)

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FIRST AID CONTESTS AT SAN FRANCISCO

Fifth International Mine Rescue Tests Have Been Planned
For During September.

The fifth international first aid and mine rescue contest will be held at San Francisco, Cal., during the first week of September, 1926, under the auspices of the Bureau of Mines, Department of Commerce. The date and place of the contest, which is open to all miners, quarrymen and workers in metallurgical plants and the petroleum and natural gas industries, has been approved by the Secretary of Commerce, following an invitation received from the Society of Safety Engineers of California. The city of San Francisco has expressed its interest in the event by donating the use of the Civic Auditorium for the first aid contest. The University of California has made available the use of the Greek Theatre for the mine rescue contest.

The international first aid and mine rescue contests are held annually under the auspices of the Bureau of Mines, with the cooperation of the American National Red Cross, the National Safety Council, and various mine operators' associations and miners' organizations, with the object of furthering the work of training miners in first aid and mine rescue methods, and the consequent advancement of the cause of safety among the million miners of the United States.

The first aid and mine rescue contests will be for international championships, and international contest cups, medals and prizes will be awarded to the winner. Proficiency for contesting teams will be determined in accordance with Bureau of Mines standards by judges thoroughly familiar with first aid and mine rescue work.

A feature of the meet will be the awarding of the Congressional medal which is given annually to the team of miners adjudged to be most thoroughly skilled in first aid and mine rescue methods.

Another interesting feature of the meet will be the awarding of the medals offered annually by the Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association in commemoration of notable deeds of heroism performed by miners in succoring their comrades in time of peril.

Approximately 160,000 miners have already been trained in first aid to the injured and mine rescue methods by the Bureau of Mines, and this event promises to be an important step toward the promotion of safety and efficiency in mining. A large attendance of miners is expected at the contest in San Francisco, and it is anticipated that many prominent representatives of the mining industry, who have taken a keen interest in industrial safety, will be present.

All organizations interested in the contest are invited to enter one or more first aid and mine rescue teams. Entry blanks together with the general rules of the contest, can be obtained from the experimental station of the Bureau of Mines, 4800 Forbes street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MONTANA MEN ENTER MINE RESCUE MEET

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Coast Teams Win First Aid, Mine Rescue Contests

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—(AP)—

All prizes except one were won by Pacific coast teams in the international first aid and mine rescue contests held here during the week, it was disclosed tonight with the announcement of the winners.

The congressional bronze medalion awarded to the best first aid team was won by the Long Beach, California, team of the Shell Oil company. Second and third prizes were won by Standard Oil company teams from El Segundo and from Richmond.

The Madison Coal company of Centerville, Illinois, took first prize in the mine rescue contest, while teams from the Washington Union Coal company of Tono, Washington, and the Pacific Coast Coal company of Newcastle, Washington, tied for second place.

The highest rating for combined first aid and mine rescue work went to the Pacific Coast Coal company team.

The Joseph A. Holmes trophy for combination first aid mine rescue was awarded to the Phelps-Dodge corporation team of Morenci, Arizona. The same team was declared the champion first aid team of Arizona, while the Phelps-Dodge team from Bisbee was awarded the state mine rescue championship.

The contests were held here and in Berkeley in conjunction with the Pacific safety conference, and the winners were announced tonight at a banquet. The contests were witnessed by hundreds of mine owners and others interested in industrial safety methods.