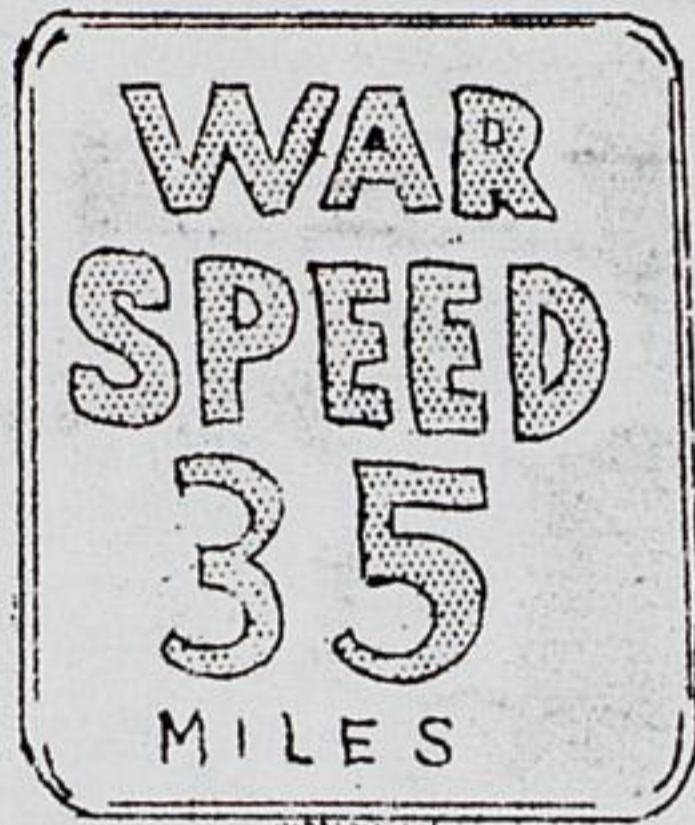


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Bulletin 421, U. S. Bureau of Mines, The Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association And Its Awards gives some thousands of outstanding Safety Records by individuals and coal companies as a whole. It details a wealth of safety information, and if the idea is accepted that what one company, mine, or individual has done, others can do, there is no doubt that many mines can be conducted with little if any higher accident occurrence than that in most other lines of industrial endeavor.

Coal and noncoal mines, underground as well as surface, have been operated for many years (one for at least 30 years) without a fatality, or for many months (many for 1 or more years and one for 6 years), without a lost-time accident.

Mine operating officials have worked underground sections of mines for several hundred thousand man-hours without a lost-time accident; and dozens of individual miners

have worked in and around mines (surface and underground) for more than 50 years without a lost-time accident. A metal mine has raised to the surface more than 13,000,000 tons of rock without a fatality; A coal mine has hoisted over 4,000,000 tons without a fatality; an open-cut copper mine has handled upwards of 75,000,000 tons of rock and an open-cut coal mine more than 90,000,000 tons of coal and overburden without a fatality. An underground noncoal mine produced over one million tons of rock, working more than six years without a lost-time accident.

A cement plant operating a surface quarry worked more than twelve years without a lost time accident and in that time produced more than 25,000,000 sacks of cement; and numerous cement plants having mines or quarries have worked from 1 to 11 years without a lost-time accident. And the record goes on and on for many more safety accomplishments.

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