

60 TRAPPED MINERS ARE RESCUED AFTER BLAST, 15 MISSING

NORTONVILLE, Ky., Oct. 27—
(UP) — T. H. Rhodes, assistant
mine superintendent, said 60 min-
ers trapped by an explosion at the
Daniel Boone mine south of here
early today have been brought to
the surface unharmed, but 15 men
are unaccounted for.

Rhodes said no contact had been
established with the men remain-
ing in the mine but that so far
none was known to be dead.

Cause of the explosion which
rocked the mine about 7:30 a.m.,
was still a matter of "guess work"
he said.

State Mine Inspector Moss Pat-
terson was reported en route to
the scene and federal engineers
were expected from the U. S. Bu-
reau of Mines station at Vincennes,
Ind.

Rescue squads worked to clear
a way into the section of the mine
where the explosion occurred. All
15 men still in the mine were be-
lieved to have been very near the
blast while the 60 who were
brought to the surface were re-
ported to have been working in a
shaft some distance away.

The mine is the property of the
Sterling Coal Company of Dawson
Springs, Ky.

W. A. Vinson, mine rescue offi-
cial in charge of the rescue work,
said the missing men were in an
"entry branching off the main shaft
where most of the miners were
when the blast came. The exact
position was not known, however.

Miners who came up from the
shaft after the explosion said they
felt "a big gush of air" followed
by the deafening blast.

The Daniel Boone mine, is two
and one-half miles west of Norton-
ville.