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TWO MINES AND UNIONS AGREE; TWO IN BREAK

Washburn Lignite Coal Company and Lucky Strike to Operate—New Contract

CONFERENCE HERE

South Dakota State Mine Representative Break with Union Labor

A break between representatives of union miners and representatives of the South Dakota Coal Commission and the Haynes Coal Mining company occurred at the conference held here between operators representing four North Dakota lignite coal mines and union leaders for the purpose of drafting a new working contract based on the Cleveland strike settlement plan. It is expected that the South Dakota state mine at Haynes, N. D., and the Haynes Coal Co. will be operated as non-union mines.

An agreement with the union was signed by the Washburn Lignite Coal company of Wilton, and P. J. Cahill, receiver for the Lucky Strike Coal Co. of Zap. Only the four above named mines were concerned in the conference.

The union leaders were accused by J. B. Slosson, president of the Haynes Coal Co., of breaking their contract with his company and the South Dakota Coal Commission. The contract under which these mines employed union labor previous to April 1, 1922, when the national coal strike was called, differed from that of other union mines. It was a continuation contract providing a scale ranging for outside men from \$5.00 to \$7.00 per day.

"The situation was simply this," said Mr. Slosson. "This contract expired March 31, 1922, being in force on that day. The Cleveland agreement provided that the miners should resume work on the basis of wage contracts existing on March 31, 1922. We and the South Dakota Coal Commission have remained idle all summer waiting for this settlement. The union leaders refused to abide by the Cleveland agreement and resume work on the basis of this contract. They demand a raise of \$1.50 per day for day men and \$45 a month for monthly men. We held they should live up to the contract they had made with us."

The South Dakota Coal Commission was represented by E. O. Rousch, superintendent of the mine and a member of the commission. He and Mr. Slosson retired from the conference.

The unions were represented by Stephen Ely, chairman of the Montana Federation of Labor; President Swanson of District No. 27, U. M. W. A., of Billings, which district includes North Dakota.

It is understood that operators of mines along the Great Northern refused to enter into the conference called here, and that one large mine at Burlington, formerly a union mine, will operate as a non-union mine.

Working at Wilton

Machine men had already been working in Wilton mines in anticipation of signing of agreement and general mining operations were resumed today, according to word from there.

Scale of wages obtaining in union mines varies for various classes of labor. Union miners said the scale provided day wage of \$7.00 and \$7.50 for "day men," which includes mule drivers, timber men, general laborers, etc., the lowest scale of wages being \$7.00 per day. Miners receive 95 cents per ton for entry work, 84 cents for room work, \$1.09 for filling work and other rates for various classes, earning power depending upon amount produced.

RUN OPEN SHOP.

Burlington, N. D., Aug. 19.—The Burlington lignite mine operators, despite the fact that the strike of the soft coal miners was settled in Cleveland Tuesday, declare that they will operate their mines on the open shop policy this season.

The Midway Coal Co. has started to mine coal in its new mine.

John Perlichek & Sons are getting non-union miners from Pennsylvania and practically all other Burlington mines will be operated on the open shop plan.

The Midway Coal Co. is loading cars by hand, the railroad spur not yet having been completed.

Potato Inspectors Are Announced

(By the Associated Press) Fargo, N. D., Aug. 19.—Following a potato conference at the Agricultural College yesterday O. P. Lund, head of the state grain inspection department announced three probable appointments for potato inspection work in the state.

G. C. Edwards of the college will probably be supervisor of potato inspection in the Fargo district; C. R. Johnson of the federal vegetable inspection department, now at St. Paul, the Grand Forks district.

R. Maynard Peterson in charge of the Minneapolis office will be assigned to supervise inspection over the whole state.

Mr. Lund also announced that there will be deputy inspectors at principal potato production points such as Hoople.

The crew apparently knows what a gun is, according to authorities on the bird.

Million Dollar Fire in Railroad Yards



Officials of the New York Central Railroad are cooperating with officials of Gotham's fire department in seeking the cause of a fire that destroyed 80 loaded freight cars and caused \$1,000,000 damage in the North River yards, New York City. Here fire tugs are shown trying to save a warehouse on the pier.

LEAGUE MAY NAME TICKET AT JIMTOWN

Republican State Central Committee to Join League in Session Tonight

CHALLENGE REPUBLICANISM

Nestos Asked to State If He Will Support Primary Ticket

(By the Associated Press) Fargo, N. D., Aug. 19.—The Republican state central committee of North Dakota and the Nonpartisan League committee of fifteen will meet at Jamestown tonight it was announced at league headquarters here this morning.

Governor R. A. Nestos and other I. V. A. candidates cannot be regarded as Republican candidates if they refuse to endorse the full Republican ticket, says the league statement, and it is possible that arrangements will be made tonight to support a full "real" Republican ticket.

A letter was recently published in the Courier-News, Nonpartisan League organ, asking the governor whether he would support the full Republican ticket including Lynn J. Frester and other league endorsed candidates nominated at the state primary June 28. The governor himself an anti-leaguer, was nominated for re-election. The committee of fifteen was chosen at a league convention held at Bismarck recently to name independent candidates to take the places of duly nominated I. V. A. candidates provided that be considered advisable.

There are two Republican central committees in North Dakota, the one which will meet in Jamestown tonight has the backing of the Nonpartisan League faction of the Republican party in the state. It claims to be the only duly constituted Republican committee in the state. The other is backed by the anti-nonpartisan faction of the party.

NOT NOTIFIED.

Jamestown, N. D., Aug. 19.—P. W. Eddy, independent and a member of the Republican State Central Committee said here today that he had not been notified of a meeting here tonight between the State Central Committee and the Nonpartisan League of Fifteen. Local heads of the League also meeting the first information locally concerning the meeting being when a visitor asked where it was to be.

LIGNITE TRAIL TO BE BLAZED

A meeting was held in Robinson, Kitter county, Thursday night by business men along the newly formed Lignite Highway Association, between Jamestown and Wilton. Decision was reached to blaze the trail this fall.

PRAIRIE FIRE IS CHECKED

Center, N. D., Aug. 19.—A prairie fire of unknown origin was started on the farm of H. O. Monson, two miles west of Center, last Thursday. A large number of citizens of Center were called out to fight the fire, and it was checked before any grain fields were destroyed. The only damage was the burning of about forty acres of pasture land.

APPOINTMENTS

Appointments as deputy game wardens have been filed by George Reko of Oakes and O. M. Heath of Douglas.

Following have been named on Barbers' Examining Board by Governor Nestos for two-year terms: Fred K. Ode, Bismarck; E. H. Roderick, Mandan; Thomas R. Cleme, Kenal.

BUILD NEW BUILDING

Center, N. Dak., Aug. 18.—The firm of Johnson & Digby are constructing a new general store building here. A larger building was warranted by the bumper crop in this section.

Heliogabalus is said to have had a dish served up composed of the brains of 500 ostriches.

SEES FINE CORN DURING TRIP

Judge A. M. Christianson has returned from a motor trip with his family to the Turtle Lake mountains in Bottineau county, and reports that crops in many places are the finest ever seen in North Dakota. Judge Christianson reported a change in the trend of farming life as compared to a few years ago, however. Now, farmers do not take a visitor out to show him a fine wheat field, but take him out to see corn and cattle. Many farmers, he found, were going to cease the practice of selling cattle to be taken to Iowa and fattened on corn. They will be fattened in North Dakota in the future.

GIRLS WALKING TO COAST STOP HERE FOR DAY

Two Young Chicago Girls Out For Good Time Find Lots Of Fun in Hiking

If you wanted to see the country and felt you didn't have the price of railroad fare or an automobile what would you do?

Simple, just walk! At least that's the way Hulda and Vivian Nyberg, flaxen-haired sisters of Chicago, view it. They are walking from Chicago to the coast, though as the broad trail of the western plains stretches before them they are willing to accept an auto lift.

The girls were in Bismarck today and expect to continue their journey without much delay. They arrived here yesterday afternoon, visited about the city, remained all night at a hotel and were feeling bright and fresh today as they started westward.

The two girls are 17 and 19 years old and they just came over from Sweden three years ago.

"We wanted to see the country," said Hulda. "We just been down around Chicago and of course you don't see anything much there. So we are walking to the coast and may stay there this winter. No, we're not walking for a wage or anything except the adventure and to see the country."

The girls carry a knapsack with them, wear army hiking clothes and one of them carries a revolver with her although they both boast of the fine treatment accorded them everywhere.

"No-o, we don't get tired," said Hulda with a broken accent and a slight drawl and an undeniable air of refinement. "We just get use to it and we take our time. Its lots of fun."

27 CARLOADS OF CATTLE SHIPPED

L. E. Heaton of McKenzie, in the city today, said that 27 carloads of cattle, averaging 25 to the car, had been shipped by him to market center since July 1. Most of the cattle are feeders and three-fourths of them went to the Sioux City market. All the cattle were bought in Burleigh county, he said.

PRISON POET GETS 90 DAY SENTENCE

(By the Associated Press) Fargo, N. D., Aug. 19.—John Bradford, famed as North Dakota's "prison poet" was given a 90 day sentence on a charge of being drunk here this morning. He was arrested twice last month on the same charge. Mr. Bradford has served two years in the state penitentiary on charge of stealing from a fellow prisoner in the Fargo jail.

American Steamer Is Fired Upon

(By the Associated Press) Shanghai, Aug. 19.—The American river steamer Alice Dulow was fired on August 15, near Fuchow, on the Upper Yangtze river and her captain, G. Crum, slightly wounded, according to advices received by the Robert Dollar Company here, from Ichang, province of Hupeh.

The Virgin islands were named by Columbus in honor of the 11,000 virgins.

Tomatoes are said to ripen best by the light of the moon.

SENATE TO END FOUR MONTHS TARIFF DEBATE

Expected Bill Will Go To Vote And Passage Late Today

WORKS UNTIL MIDNIGHT

Not Expected More Than Three Votes Against on Majority Side

Washington, Aug. 19.—The senate will end its four months tariff fight today with the passage of the administration bill by an overwhelming majority. With the absence of two Republican senators generally credited as in opposition, it is expected that not to exceed three votes would be cast against the bill on the majority side. The general belief was that these would be offset by at least that many votes in support on the Democratic side.

Although it worked until close to midnight last night, the senate was back on the job an hour earlier than usual today in order to clean up amendments of individual senators.

BREWERS TOLD TO MAKE GOOD BEER BY MAYOR

(By the Associated Press) Johnston, Pa., Aug. 19.—Determined to rid the city of bootleggers and to provide a substitute for bad water, Mayor Joseph Cauffield admitted today he had old local brewers and saloonkeepers that as Mayor of Johnston he would not have any objection to the sale of real beer.

"It must be real beer—not the poison loaded with alcohol," said the mayor. The executives' statement was taken to indicate the activities of prohibition officers operating in this district.

Saloon men were inclined to evade comment upon Mayor Cauffield's declaration. They insisted they had been law-abiding citizens but they would not say whether they intended to dispense "real beer" and thus come in contact with prohibition officials.

Johnston, Pa., Aug. 19.—Brewers and saloonkeepers of Johnston have been notified by Mayor Joseph Cauffield that they may "make good" and sell "real beer" and if they sell "poor beer" they will be arrested. The mayor said he took the step to see if he could not "rid the city of bootleggers who have been selling poisonous liquor at fabulous prices."

BANK HOLDINGS SHOW DECREASE

New York, Aug. 19.—The actual condition of the clearing house banks and trust companies for the week show that they held \$48,620,560 in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$1,380,460 from last week.

WANT NAMES OF CAVALRY MEN

In developing the organized reserves of the United States Army, the 66th Cavalry has been assigned states which include North Dakota, and it is desired to get the names of North Dakota men who have served in the cavalry and who would be available as officers in the reserves, according to information received at the office of the Adjutant-General. Names may be sent to the Adjutant-General's office or headquarters 66th cavalry division, Omaha, Neb.

WEEK'S FORECAST

Washington, Aug. 19.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday.

Region of the Great Lakes: Generally fair except for local showers and thunderstorms by middle of week. Normal temperature.

Upper Mississippi Valley: Unsettled and local showers; first part; latter part generally fair; normal temperature.

PEACE HANGS IN BALANCE IN RAIL STRIKE

Dynamite Placed on Southern Road Nearly Causes Bad Wreck—Tears Up Track

NO WALKOUTS ORDERED

Big Four Demand That Guards Be Removed From Great Northern High Line

(By the Associated Press) Los Angeles, Aug. 19.—The strike of the big four brotherhoods on the coast lines of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway system has been called off and freight and passenger service will be resumed immediately, it was announced today by I. L. Hibbard, general manager of the Santa Fe.

General Manager Hibbard announced he received word from Needles, California, the center of the trouble on the coast lines that the brotherhood representatives there had reached the decision that the trainmen will return to work. The walkout of the trainmen on the Santa Fe was limited to the coast lines, and the return will restore service to normal throughout the system, he said.

(By the Associated Press) Chicago, Aug. 19.—With railroad peace apparently hanging in the balance until next Wednesday, when spokesmen for the railroads and striking shomen are due to meet again, dynamite and violence kept strike interest from lagging.

Outbursts occurred at scattered points from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Bombs were thrown into the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe yards at Albuquerque, New Mexico, and a heavy blast rocked the trestle of a Chesapeake and Ohio railroad bridge near Huntington, West Virginia, early today.

According to early reports neither explosion caused much damage. Dynamite tore up the track of the Illinois Central at Paducah, Ky., just ahead of a coal train. Two passenger trains and a freight had passed a short time before and the explosion burst behind a bridge crew. The oncoming coal train was flagged in time to prevent a wreck. Illinois Central detectives expressed the belief the dynamite was placed on the tracks in an attempt to wreck the bridge train on its way to make repairs.

Transportation difficulties due to unauthorized strikes of train crews, continued to clear away rapidly as the trainmen returned to their jobs in most places where walkouts occurred.

Removal of armed guards employed by the Great Northern railway at Havre, Mont., was demanded by local officials of the Big Four train service brotherhoods. The demands followed the killing of a Great Northern brakeman by a guard Thursday night.

They were taken in various parts of the country towards prosecution of strikers arrested in connection with disorders and violations of injunctions restraining them from interfering with railroad operations.

At Pratt, Kansas, a warrant was issued for Thomas P. Hylan, general chairman of the Rock Island carmen. The warrant charged violation of the industrial court act. Hylan, in a speech, was quoted as referring to the court as a joke.

SENDS GUARD.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 19.—Eight companies of North Carolina national guard began training today for Spencer, where, it is reported serious outbreaks are threatened at shops of the Southern Railway.

Companies from Durham, Winston and Concord also are under orders from Adjutant General Metts to report at Spencer at once, according to information obtained from local officials of the Southern Railway here.

LULL IN NEGOTIATIONS.

New York, Aug. 19.—New York, for the last two days the scene of conferences between the brotherhood leaders and railroad leaders called in effort to end the national-wide shop crafts strike, today experienced a lull in negotiations.

Rail chiefs were preparing for a general meeting of the Association of Railway Executives here early next week at which will be considered a proposition for ending the walkout made yesterday by the running trades, acting as mediators to a committee representing the carriers. Labor leaders here during the parley also were holding themselves in readiness to receive the answer of the employers at another meeting set for next Wednesday.

The proposal under consideration by the roads was not officially defined at the end of yesterday's parley. In some quarters 'it was said to provide for immediate restoration of strikers with seniority rights unimpaired. In other quarters it was said to provide for return of the strikers as rapidly as they could be absorbed, with their seniority ultimately to be settled with satisfaction to all.

BLUE SKY BOARD ACTS

The state blue sky board has taken the following action: Passed and permitted to sell stock—Dakota Fine Arts Company, Bismarck; Modern Dairy Co., Bismarck; Stanley Branch Coal Co., Hanka.

License revoked and permit cancelled—Great American Gas and Oil Co., Mohall.

GOVERNMENT TO ESTABLISH COAL AGENCY

Steps Taken to Frame Legislation in Line with Harding's Suggestions

TO AID LABOR BOARD

Will Put "Teeth" Into Decisions of This Wage Commission—Summer Absentees

Washington, Aug. 19.—Plans for carrying out President Harding's recommendations to congress yesterday concerning legislation to control the present situation brought about by the miners strike and designed to forestall similar future difficulties were under way today. Both senate and house Republican leaders promised speedy action and they were said to have the support of most of the Democratic leaders.

Republican leaders in congress today proceeded with plans for action soon on some of the legislation asked yesterday by President Harding in his address on the coal and railroad strikes.

The president's many proposals, it was said, would be taken up first, with prospects of indefinite delay on the part of Major Proposals. Senator Kellogg, Republican, Minnesota, today sought to arrange a meeting of the senate foreign relations committee next Monday to consider his bill providing federal protection to and federal court jurisdiction over aliens which legislation was urged vigorously by the president.

The executive's recommendation for a fact finding commission to investigate the coal industry will be taken up soon, Chairman Borah of the senate labor committee, said, but probably not until after the senate disposal of the soldiers bonus bill, which is to be taken up next week, with a hard fight promised.

Senator Borah today received the letter of Secretary Hoover of the department of commerce recommending legislation against coal profiteering. There were no indications, however, that the recommendations for a federal coal purchasing and selling corporation or for legal authority to control coal prices and distribution would be considered soon in the senate.

Members of the house interstate commerce committee last night were requested in telegrams sent by Representative Mondell, Republican floor leader to return to Washington at once, to begin work on the necessary bills and possibility of their passage in part at least, next week, was declared good.

The proposed legislation, it was indicated by leaders, will be confined for the present to measures to set up an agency to purchase, sell and distribute coal in interstate commerce and for creation of a commission to ascertain the facts in the coal industry. The agency proposition which would be designed primarily to control prices, it was indicated, likely would require more time for consideration than the fact finding commission as some leaders were said to oppose the recreation of any such body as the war time coal administration which they declared was not a success.

Other recommendations made by Mr. Harding in congress such as legislation to put "teeth" in decisions of the railroad labor board and for federal protection of aliens were expected to go over to the next session.

SURGEON SHOT BY PATIENT

(By the Associated Press) Duluth, Minn., Aug. 19.—Dr. J. J. Eklund, prominent Duluth surgeon, was shot and killed in his office at noon today by John Magnusson, a patient who had committed suicide.

The shooting was witnessed by the slain surgeon's son, Dr. W. J. Eklund, and Mrs. C. M. Peterson, of Deer River, Minnesota and her daughter, Miss Marie Peterson.

Police are unable to advance any motive for the crime.

Magnusson, who was 41 years old and unmarried, had visited the office of Dr. Eklund's office for treatment. He walked across the hall to the surgeon's office, opened the door and fired three shots into the elder Eklund's head. Striking with his back to the door, the victim was unaware of Magnusson's approach. Magnusson then fired a bullet into his temple, dying almost instantly.

Dr. Eklund who was sixty years old, was chief of staff at St. Luke's hospital and was one of the oldest practicing surgeons in the city. The slain surgeon had been prominent in state politics, having served on the state, city and county Republican committees. He is survived by one son.

Dr. Eklund also was prominent in business circles, being president of the Duluth National Bank and a director of the Northern National Bank.

SHERIFF INACTIVE.

Laporte, Ind., Aug. 19.—Until I get the governor's letter, I will do nothing, I do not even know that he has written me. After I get the letter I'll decide what to do about the matter," declared Sheriff William E. Annstus of Laporte county this morning when questioned on his probable action in regard to the stopping of the Dempsey-Brennan bout at Michigan City, Labor Day.

TWO PROTEST SPEED CHARGE

Ralph Irick and Bert Wick of Fargo protested vigorously when charged in police court here with speeding on the prison road, saying they did not know they were in the city limits. They were fined \$5 and costs. John Kass of Mandan was fined \$5 and costs, being charged with speeding, having his spotlight on and stopping on the bridge, etc. The police anti-speeding campaign is to continue all summer, it is announced.

ANTHRACITE PARLEY GOES OVER SUNDAY

Meeting Adjourns until Monday Without Agreement Having Been Reached

TERMS ARE DISCUSSED

First Negotiations For Settling Strike in Illinois Taken in Chicago

Philadelphia, Aug. 19.—The joint conference of anthracite coal operators and union officials adjourned about 11:30 o'clock until Monday afternoon without having reached an agreement. A brief statement was issued by James A. Gorman, secretary of the conference, that the terms of a possible contract had been discussed, but containing no information as to what progress toward a settlement of the strike in the hard coal fields had been made.

Mr. Gorman's statement read: "The conference of anthracite operators and mine workers met this morning at 10 o'clock and continued its efforts to reach an agreement in the anthracite field. The time of the conference was consumed in a discussion of the terms of a possible contract. The conference will reconvene Monday at four p. m."

MEET IN ILLINOIS.

(By the Associated Press) Chicago, Aug. 19.—First actual negotiations towards a wage agreement between Illinois coal operators and miners was started here today at a joint meeting of representatives of both sides. The miners were to present the recent Cleveland agreement for consideration and the operators were expected to make a reply.

Last night's shower amounted to only .03 inches, but it fell in a drizzle and was most effective in dampening the parched vegetation, rangers reported. That was the most rainfall that has fallen in some parts of this section for seven weeks.

Two additional companies of national guardsmen were added to the forces fighting the Kelsey fire at daybreak today.

The change in the wind from northwest to northeast would have no appreciable effect on the progress of the stubborn Kelsey fire, it was reported early today. The fire was confined close to its own boundaries yesterday.

Forestry men and state officials here discussing the fire fighting were optimistic over prospects for holding the flames today, but asserted there could be no definite relief until a drenching rain fell.

AIR PILOT TO TOUCH CITY

Lieut. Wilkins to Make Circuit Of the Country

Lieut. Paul C. Wilkins of the army air service is scheduled to pass through Bismarck on a transcontinental air flight which he has started for the purpose of devising new air mail routes.

Lieut. Wilkins will go by way of Dayton, O., Scott Field, Ill., Fort Riley, Kan., North Platte, Neb.; Cheyenne, Wyo.; Salt Lake City, Elko and Reno, Nev., and complete his trip at San Francisco.

Returning he will pass through Salt Lake City, Casper and Sheridan, Wyo.; Miles City, Mont., Bismarck and Fargo, N. D.; Minneapolis, Chicago, Dayton and Washington.

The aviator will make a study of landing facilities with reference to terrain and servicing facilities for airplanes. It is expected the trip will take him about a month.

Bismarck is one of the few cities of its size having an airplane hangar, it being that of the North Dakota Aircraft Co. in the eastern part of the city.

HEAVY FIRING IN DUBLIN

(By the Associated Press) Dublin, Aug. 19.—There was heavy firing all last night throughout the city of Dublin between national army and Republican irregulars. Free State troops on patrol duty were fired at by snipers and machine gunners who attacked national army posts in various parts of the city. The plans of the irregulars, however, were frustrated by the vigilance of the national troops, it was stated today.

WARN CITIZENS.

(By the Associated Press) Dublin, Aug. 19.—Military authorities today warned citizens to remain indoors this evening as there is reason to believe that the Republicans contemplate attacks in certain places in Dublin city and county.

CENTER BAND COMPLETES HOME

Center, N. D., Aug. 19.—The local organization known as the Center Band Boys have just completed their new home. The hall formerly owned by them was destroyed by fire last November.

The new hall is a stucco and concrete building, 32x90 feet. It will also be the home of Center K. P. Lodge No. 83, who aided in financing it.

RAIN LESSENS FIRE DANGER NEAR DULUTH

Showers and Heavy Dew Reported from Many Sections Where Forests Burn

WIND VELOCITY LESS

This More Than Anything Else Saves Hundreds of Lives—Settlers Warned

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 19.—Reports from Fairbanks, Rollins, Markham and Wales on the east side of the Kelsey fire zone stated that a heavy shower visited that region early today and gave the guards-need assistance in holding back the flames. The menace this side of the Kelsey fire is said to be over, at least temporarily. Guards from the east side of the burning area will be shifted to the west and south sections where there was little or no rainfall.

Truck loads of equipment and food supplies were being rushed into the fire zone today. It is the plan of the forestry officials to rush work during the lull today and be prepared for another emergency which might be caused by strong winds. On the return trips the trucks will pick up any families who may have been advised as a matter of precaution, to leave their homes in the fire zone temporarily.

Heavy Dew The heavy dew of last night was followed early today by a light shower and indications at 9:30 a. m. today were that guards would have another favorable day in their efforts to stamp out the threatening Kelsey forest fire. The sky was overcast this morning but the weather bureau said the clouds were only temporary. The forecast for Duluth and the Mesaba range promised generally fair weather and fresh to moderate northerly and northeasterly winds.

The northeast wind which registered 14 miles an hour had increased to a 20-mile rate at 9:30 o'clock, H. W. Richardson, local United States weather bureau believed the wind would not exceed a 25-mile rate.

Last night's shower amounted to only