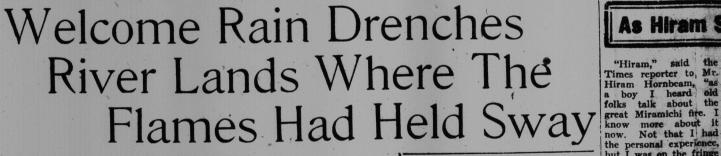


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Great Relief from South Bay Up and On the Long Reach—Still Danger as Fire Holds in Woods— The Scene This Morning—Some Details of the Losses Losses.

A great sigh of relief went up this morning in the area from South Bay to Lingley and on up the Long Reach, when those who had slept during the night awoke to see the leaves dripping, the grass wet, and evident signs of rain. By eight o'clock a light rain was falling, and still continued at half past nine when a Times man left Public Landing in Fred White's car for the city. The pros-pect then was that the rain would continue. No smoke was to be seen, and a curtain of damp fog hung on the hills. The whole scene was changed as if by, magic during the night, and the fears of the people were largely dispelled, al-though they recognized that back in the forest were smouldering fires which demonstrates that show were partly coverd by insurance. awoke to see the leaves dripping, the grass wet, and evident signs of rain. By

dry weather and a favoring wind would quickly convert into a new and ter-rible menace. Every man along the Reach was ordered out early this morning, and a determined effort was being made to get the fires entirely under control. There were reports of a fire back of Belyea's Point yesterday and last night, and crews of men went in there and on to Woodman's Point and the Nerepis to spend the day with picks and shovels and other tools for warding off the danger there there were reports of a fire back of Belyea's point yesterday and last night, and crews of men went in there and on to Woodman's Point and the Nerepis to spend the day with picks and shovels and other tools for warding off the danger



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