

Fumes Seen Cause

Three Men Die in State Mine

RICE, Wash. (AP) — Three men died, apparently from asphyxiation, in a mine 15 miles from here yesterday.

John Marty, 79, and Louis Kerner, 58, both of Rice, and Gerald N. Newton, 39, Kettle Falls, Wash., were found dead in the Silver Eagle Mine, about 40 miles from both the Canadian and Idaho borders.

Wife Goes to Scene

Stevens County Sheriff A. E. "Dutch" Holter said Marty's wife had gone to the mine when her husband failed to arrive home at his usual time. Holter said Mrs. Marty saw her husband's body lying over an ore bucket about 50 feet down a shaft.

Sheriff's officers had to don oxygen equipment, Holter said, because of intense fumes in the mine, apparently from a gasoline operated pump used to drain water from the mine. He said the motor was not running when his men went down to recover the bodies.

3 Reactivate Mine

The men's bodies were found at three different levels of the mine, which the three were at-

tempting to drain and retimber, after indications of commercial ore were reported in the previously abandoned site.

Holter said he believes Marty was a shareholder in the mine, whose president is listed as Charles Schultz of Long Lake, Wash.

Many States Hit by Wind, Heavy Rains

By United Press International

Tornadoes and violent thunderstorms lashed Indiana, Ohio and Michigan last night and early today. In Texas the San Marcos River sent its waters rampaging through homes and stores of San Marcos, and then started receding to its banks.

Swirling waters overturned a boat at San Marcos Friday and