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## HUNDREDS PERISH IN ITALY AS BIG EARTHQUAKE ROCKS TUSCANY; TOWNS COLLAPSE

Thousands Flee in Terror Amid Falling Walls—Loss May Reach Millions. 700,000 FLEE HOMES.

Centre of Disturbance About 50 Miles North of Florence—Big Area Shaken.

ROME, Sept. 8.—Several hundred persons lost their lives in the earthquake at Fivizzano, and many more were injured, according to a despatch to the Tribuna from Massa.

Barco, a town of 8,000 inhabitants, was virtually destroyed by the earthquake, as was Fornet, nearby. Sixty-five dead have already been identified and laid out in the small picturesque cemetery, which was thrown open by the earthquake. Barco was the birthplace of the poet Giovanni Pascoli.

One of the gravest difficulties encountered is the fact that the earthquake caused an enormous displacement of earth and rocks, which obstructed the roads, destroyed the wires and all other means of communication. First aid has been improvised with the local means of establishing medical posts wherever possible.

The Red Cross has despatched to the scene of the disaster hundreds of beds, many tents, medicines and physicians. Other benevolent associations are contributing to the work of rescue, as are private individuals who have placed automobiles and caissons at the disposal of the authorities for transportation of the wounded and distribution of supplies. The supplies are urgently needed since 700,000 persons are camping in the open air.

King Victor Emmanuel, with his suite, who went to Pisa immediately after he received news of the earthquake in this vicinity, went this morning to visit districts in Tuscany which were affected by the shock.

As reports from the stricken region come in over faltering telegraph and telephone lines, the extent of the disaster seems to be growing and it is likely that the property damage will run into millions.

The territory violently disturbed seems to be lozenge-shaped with Florence at the southern apex and Modena at the northern end. It extends along the Etrurian coast and runs over the Apennines eastward for upward of 100 miles. In this district there are many populous towns, and no tidings have as yet been received from many of them. There is every indication that the shock was a severe one, and reports from cities in the earthquake zone show that buildings crumbled beneath the strain of the convulsions of the earth.

At Fivizzano, a town of 17,000 inhabitants near Carrara, almost every building was damaged and many were

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### EARTHQUAKES' TOLL OF LIVES IN LAST 52 YEARS

Italy Leads the List With 200,000 Killed in Disaster of 1908.

1868—Ecuador and Peru, 23,000 killed.

1885—Cashmere, 70,000 homes destroyed.

1903—Martinique, 32,500 killed.

1908—St. Paul and Italy, 200,000 killed.

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## SWEETSER, ARMOUR AND GARDNER TRAIL IN GOLF TOURNEY

Many Surprises Sprung in Second Round for Amateur Links Title.

JONES 8 UP ON DYER.

Evans Has Slight Lead on Lewis at End of 18 Holes.

(Special From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World).

ROSLYN, Sept. 8.—Surprises began, popping early in the second round of the National amateur golf championship to-day at the Engineers Club. Robert Gardner of Chicago who lost out on the thirty-seventh green for the British title, finished the first round to-day two down to W. C. Fownes, veteran former National title holder from Pittsburgh. Trailing with Gardner were also Tom Armour, the only foreigner remaining in the tournament, and Jess Sweetser, Intercollegiate Champion.

The meeting of Gardner and Fownes, both former holders of the premier title, was the feature match of the second round. Fownes who is now over fifty year mark was too steady for his younger opponent. The veteran Pittsburgh star putted well and it was on the green that Gardner tossed away several fine chances.

Tommy Armour, the Scotch holder of the French title, met a tartar in Phil Carter.

For the most part this was a see-saw battle, but Carter finally took the link when Armour developed a spell of wildness.

The biggest upset was the way Fred Wright, Massachusetts champion, tumbled Jess Sweetser of Yale. Sweetser trailed most of the way because his high massive pitch had trouble sticking on the tricky green, which was inclined to be that. Wright came in three holes to the good.

Chick Evans, one of the four prime favorites, barely slipped in ahead of Reggie Lewis of Greenwich. The open amateur and open champion developed some of his old putting weakness and this came near being fatal against Lewis, who ran down his putts with exceptional accuracy.

Evans early ran up a comfortable lead but Lewis started nibbling at this and reduced it to a single hole at the end of the round. Evans was both brilliant and uncertain. He simply tossed away the 18th where a short approach was fozzied giving Lewis the hole.

The best golf of the entire round was played by Bobby Jones, the eighteen year old Atlanta star, who led Frank Dyer of Montclair by 3 holes.

Young Bobby drove out of bounds

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## COX'S CHARGE OF \$400,000 CLEVELAND FUND BACKED UP, U. S. ATTORNEY GETS DATA

Senators Hear of Plan to Increase Georgia's Fund of \$25,000. COLLECTOR ON STAND.

Tells of Organization of Teams—Upham Said \$400,000 Was Ohio Goal.

(Special From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World).

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Governor Cox's "quota" figures on the amount the Republicans sought to raise in Cleveland, Ohio, were substantiated and an admission made that the National Committee had sought to raise more than Georgia's \$25,000 quota, when the Senate Committee investigating campaign expenditures resumed its hearing to-day.

Charles F. Clyne, United States District Attorney of Chicago, and Department of Justice representatives attended the committee hearing to-day. Mr. Clyne said information about Presidential expenses had been submitted to him.

Dudley S. Blossom, one of the leaders in the Cleveland fund raising drive, testified the Cuyahoga County quota was fixed at \$400,000 although the testimony of Fred W. Upham, Republican National treasurer, fixed the goal for the entire State of Ohio at \$400,000 for the National Committee and \$25,000 for State purposes.

C. W. McClure of Atlanta, Ga., said Mr. Upham sent C. F. Taylor, a paid field worker, to him last month with a letter stating that Mr. Taylor was delegated to raise money in that State. Mr. McClure quoted Dr. U. C. Stockbridge of Atlanta, who assisted him, as saying Mr. Taylor had told Dr. Stockbridge that he wanted to raise \$25,000 in Atlanta alone.

Mr. Blossom said that \$74,000 was actually raised in Cuyahoga County, and Mr. McClure said his committee obtained pledges of about \$11,000 in the State of Georgia, on which \$6,015.75 had been paid.

Mr. Blossom testified that A. A. Froteman, a paid agent of the National Committee, was present when the Cleveland quota was announced as \$400,000 and that Mr. Froteman helped direct the raising of the money.

Mr. Blossom said that when he left

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## MOORE GIVES FUND INFORMATION TO U. S. ATTORNEY

Clyne Says Question of Perjury of Certain Witnesses Was Brought Up.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—UNITED STATES District Attorney Charles F. Clyne announced to-day that information about Presidential campaign expenses had been submitted to him by E. H. Moore, Governor Cox's representative at the Senatorial investigation of the campaign expenditures.

Mr. Clyne declared he was not ready to announce what action may be taken on this information. He said the question of perjury in the testimony of certain witnesses at the Senatorial hearing was brought up.

## B. R. T. RUNS 50 LINES; WON'T MEET UNION

### SHOOT AT 'L' TRAIN FROM RACING AUTO, NINE MEN ARRESTED

Motorcycle Police Give Chase and Hold Up Car and Its Occupants.

STONES DAMAGE CARS.

Policeman Struck in Back by Missile Hurlled at Brighton Beach Train.

Three shots were fired at 1 o'clock this morning from an automobile racing alongside a Culver line elevated train, as it was approaching the 22d Street Station on the surface. Bullets smashed a window and others were embedded in the woodwork.

The police on the train gave a signal which set motorcycle police, patrolling the tracks, on a chase after the flying auto, which they overhauled and held up at the point of revolvers. Nine men were arrested.

The train was proceeding toward Coney Island and was in charge of Motorcar Donnelly. The police said this morning that chauffeur H. Stein admitted that the shots were fired from the car, but said that he did not know who fired them.

Frank Dempsey, No. 157 Delaware Avenue; W. B. Lindes and Thomas Enser, same address; George J. Ouchez, No. 219 East Seventh Avenue; Jack Clifford, No. 149 Albany Avenue; John A. Pary, No. 91 St. Marks Avenue; John White and Joseph Hilbereth, who said they lived at the Hotel Montague, Hicks Street, all of Buffalo, N. Y.

Stein was discharged by Magistrate McCloskey in the Flatbush Police Court after he had told the court that he had been hired by the others and did not know anything about their mission.

A man threw a rock at a Brighton Beach train as it was leaving the Newkirk Avenue station last night and struck Patrolman Boinski in the back. Boinski was not hurt and the stone thrower got away.

A stone thrown from the roof of a house in Rockaway Parkway, between Lavena Avenue and New Lots Road, smashed a window of a Broadway train last night, but nobody was struck.

### WEIGHTED BODY IN RIVER.

Victim Had Been Out of Work Since Being Burned.

The body of Adam Kamuda, No. 245 Avenue B, was recovered from the East River at the foot of 20th Street to-day. A block of granite was tied to the neck and only the feet were floating at the surface. It was learned from Kamuda's wife, Eva, that he had been burned about the face and hands three weeks ago while at work and that she had been paying him for two weeks of illness refused to return home longer.

"Yesterday night," said his wife, "the blessed old goshawk and said he was going out to get a glass of beer. I did not see him again."

Pacific Mail Airplanes Step for Fuel.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 8.—The two airplanes which are insuring transcontinental air mail service between New York and San Francisco stopped at Bellefonte, Pa., for gasoline and continued on to Cleveland.

## Only 1,000 Old Workers Return as Time Limit Expires, but New Forces Are Being Trained Rapidly to Fill Their Places, Says Garrison—Arbitration Plea Rejected.

All negotiations, or chance of negotiations, between the leaders of the Amalgamated Street and Electric Railway Employees and the B. R. T. ended when Receiver Garrison's ultimatum to the men expired at noon to-day.

To emphasize that he meant what he said when he gave the old employees until the noon hour to return and receive the 10 per cent. increase and have their seniority rights restored, he ignored a letter sent from union headquarters by Louis Fridiger, counsel for the Amalgamated.

The letter stated that the strikers had elected to accept Mayor Hylan as an arbitrator, and asked Mr. Garrison if he would agree to the proposition. When he read the letter he said to those in his office, among whom were a number of newspaper men:

"There is no answer. There never will be an answer."

And he pounded his desk with his fist.

Only about 1,000 of the old employees have returned to work, according to Mr. Garrison.

The letter of the strikers follows in full:

"Hon. Lindsey M. Garrison, Receiver of the B. R. T.:

"Dear Sir: On the part of your employees, we take this means of communicating to you our reply to your communications, which have been delivered to us by bulletin, through the Mayor and otherwise, and to say to you that the unanimous opinion of your employees is not to accept your proposition to return to work as individuals, which would mean the abandonment of our organization, and the giving up of collective bargaining and returning to individual dealings with the company.

"We have a keen recollection of what our conditions and wages were under individual employment, and it was the unanimous determination of your employees never to return to that condition.

"In answer to your criticism and accusations against the Amalgamated Association for breaking its contract, we would call to your attention the fact that you never had any contract with the Amalgamated Association. The contract which you contend was broken (which charge we absolutely deny) was with our employees. We would call your attention to the fact, which is a matter of record in the press, that when this strike broke place the officers and representatives of the Amalgamated Association begged for delay, but it was the opinion of your employees in objection to their advice, that the situation had been delayed long enough and it was their determination and not the action of the Amalgamated Association that precipitated this dispute.

"We assure you that we are anxious to see a speedy and satisfactory adjustment of this dispute brought about, and would therefore offer to you the following proposition looking toward an immediate settlement:

### MONEY TO PAY TEACHERS RAISED

Aldermen Vote \$3,669,000 Bond Issue to Meet Salary Increases.

The Board of Aldermen to-day unanimously voted in favor of an issue of \$3,669,000 in special revenue bonds, the proceeds of which will enable the Department of Education to meet the increase in teachers' salaries provided for by the Lockwood-Donohue bill.

The "teacher" payrolls will be ready next Friday morning, according to a statement issued to-day by Deputy Comptroller Trial. He said that if Comptroller Craig hadn't prodded the Board of Education in a letter on Aug. 14 the necessary funds for salary increases would not have been ready.

The increases became effective Aug. 15.

"Respectfully yours, James Sheridan, Chairman; William Reilly, Hugh Slatery, Aaron Kopman, Morris

## MRS. MAC SWINEY, DYING MAYOR'S WIFE, IN BRIXTON PRISON

SHOTS AT 'L' TRAIN FROM RACING AUTO, NINE MEN ARRESTED



MRS. MAC SWINEY LEAVING BRIXTON JAIL.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—A bulletin issued by the Irish Self-Determination League at noon with regard to Mayor MacSwiney's condition said:

"The Lord Mayor suddenly got much weaker. The doctors are very anxious and have forbidden his relatives to converse with him."

MacSwiney entered to-day on the twenty-seventh day of his hunger strike. Reports from Brixton Prison stated he was a little brighter this morning, but much weaker and more exhausted. It was added he had passed a fairly good night.

Friends of MacSwiney say that no pledge could begin to guarantee the safety of police in Ireland, even if the prisoners were released, as suggested by Lloyd George. The latter has been interviewed again at Lucerne on the subject by a correspondent of the Daily News.

"Having had a previous conversation with Premier Lloyd George," says the correspondent, "I am able to state his attitude concerning the Lord Mayor of Cork, and the Irish situation generally."

"Twice since he had been Prime Minister he had let men out of prison and the very people released were concerned in the present conspiracy."