

DEATH TOLL IN ITALIAN QUAKE ESTIMATED 120

Several Small Towns in Florence District Razed by Earth Tremor, Says Rome Reports.

Rome, June 30.—(Havas.)—One hundred and twenty persons are estimated to have been killed in and near Vichio, the center of the earth movement Sunday in the Florence district, according to the Tempo. The town of Vichio was reduced to a heap of ruins and a number of villages were destroyed. The earth shock which was mainly felt in the region of Florence, was perceptible as far away as Venice. It is reported that there were some victims at Borgo San Lorenzo, 15 miles northeast of Florence, and at Dicomano, near the latter town. The region of Regello (20 miles southeast of Florence) was less isolated. A number of houses in various places are reported destroyed.

Dispatches from Florence Sunday night reported a violent earth shock there and neighboring towns. The damage in Florence was slight, however, it was announced and it was not believed that extensive damage had resulted in the other towns affected.

More Omahans Reach This Country From Overseas

The following Omahans arrived recently from overseas in New York and Philadelphia:

Thirtieth company, transportation corps: Corp. George A. Innes, 4312 Grant street.
Company E, 109th engineers: Sgt. Carl W. Smerley, 672 North Forty-fifth street; Pvt. Joseph Blaska, 4416 South Thirtieth street; Pvt. William Wandborg, 5919 South Fifteenth street.
Company F, 109th engineers: Pvt. Charles C. Miller, 3822 North Nineteenth street; Pvt. Guy W. Gordon, 1817 Emmet street; Pvt. Marvin Van Derveer, 4931 South Twenty-sixth street.

Headquarters detachment, 109th engineers: Master engineers Ernie Olson, 4614 North Twenty-ninth street; Pvt. William Hegemann, 4340 Lane street.

Company B, 109th engineers: Sgt. George L. Williamson, 3521 South Twenty-fifth street.

Company D, 109th engineers: Corp. Victor F. Martin, 2625 Spencer street; Pvt. George A. Livesey, 3628 Hawthorne avenue; Pvt. Arthur E. Glasgow, 3815 Ames street; Pvt. Adolph V. Carlson, 2639 Seward street; Pvt. Michael Duzanek, 3030 Q street, South Side.

Company E, 109th engineers: Sgt. Marius Christensen, 2883 Davenport street.

Arrived in Philadelphia:

Eighty-eighth squadron: Sgt. John L. Putt, 3728 Lincoln boulevard.
Camp Hospital No. 64: Sgt. R. Ulman, 2963 Martha street.
Veterinary hospital No. 16: Pvt. Chris M. Johnson, 2513 North Fifteenth street.

Strike of Electricians Spreads to Two States

San Francisco, June 30.—The strike of the telephone operators and linemen of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company spread in Oregon and Washington today where the operators and linemen were called out after the California and Nevada telephone workers had failed to reach an agreement with the company over their demand for increased wages.

Four hundred operators and 75 construction workers responded to the strike call at Portland. At Yakima, Cle Elum, Pasco and Seattle, Wash., the operators walked out, but the company announced that service was being maintained. The secretary of the electrical workers union at Spokane announced he would call out the men. It was said the operators in Spokane are not organized.

Forest Fire Controlled.

Denver, June 30.—The forest fire on Wolf Creek watershed, Wyoming, is under control, according to announcement by Fred Morell, acting district forest supervisor. Burning since last Thursday, the fire destroyed 2,000 acres of timber.

Damon Runyon Picks Dempsey for Winner

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tion has convinced me that sport events are contrived chiefly to make the prophets look foolish anyway. I have an idea that if you took all the prognostications from the time Goliath ruled a 2 to 1 favorite over David, and the experts allowed that anybody who thought Dave had a chance was daffy, down to our Willard-Dempsey era, you would find that the prophets have no better than a .500 average.

"Which is not bad for the prophets at that when you figure the competition in the business, and all that sort of thing."
Roman Sport Scribes.
I suppose that back in the old Roman days when the boys would gather at the Toledo of their time to view the gladiators in training, there was a lot of prognosticating going on. And I suppose, too, that after a bout was all over and some gladiator had been knocked kicking, the gossips went around saying:

"Well, did you see what that sap Cestus had in the Rome tribunal the other day? He said Hozzie was a skinnooch. Can you imagine a guy like that writing sport?"
"I cannot now see how a gentleman who was unable to handle a dispo of Tom McMahon, Gunboats Smith, Carl Morris, Frank Moran, and even old Jack Johnson under 26 rounds, can lick a riproarer like Dempsey, but I suppose if Dempsey wins the championship I'll be hanging around some other torrid town with the rest of the lads a few years hence saying: 'Where does Dempsey come in to lick a guy like this young McSweggle anyway? Who'd he ever beat? Nobody but poor old Jess Willard and Jess never could fight a line at best. How can Dempsey be in any condition after being in the show business for three years and doing no fighting at all.'"

"That will probably be the way of it."

Sidelights of the Fourth Of July Battle In Toledo

No wonder there was such a scramble for the refereeing job. It will pay \$2,500, which means about \$70 per actual "working" minute if the battle goes the full 12 rounds.

"There is one thing about fighting Willard that makes me mighty glad," remarked Jack Dempsey. "And what is that?"
"I'll probably get a chance to see how hard I really can hit," responded the Utah brawler. "I've knocked out many a man, but never have I put into a punch all the power that I think is possible. If Willard proves as tough as some of his friends say he is, I will get the chance to test myself as a puncher. And, believe me, I shall welcome the opportunity."

If the canvas coverings of the July 4 ring gets all wet and bloodied up during the 54 rounds of preliminary fighting, Jess Willard won't step in until a new canvas is laid.

"No getting into a sloppy and blood-covered floor for mine," said the champion.
Pooling betting is taking place here and there. Tickets cost \$2, \$5 and \$10. Bet the round which you think will end the fight, and if you pick the right one you cash. Otherwise, you don't. Business is quite brisk, with the fourth, sixth and eighth rounds the "choices," at this time.

The fellow who annexed the feeding concessions has placed an order for 3,000 pounds of "hot dogs," a half ton of cheese, a ton of sandwich meat and various kinds, 50,000 rolls and enough bread to feed one of the Balkan nations. He expects to dispose of the bulk of it at night before the fight when the "bleachers" will stand in line.

Although the hotels here have fixed \$10 as the minimum price for rooms on the nights of July 2, 3, 4 and 5, practically every bit of space has been reserved for that night. To accommodate the sleep hunting overflow, shrewd folks have rented vacant stores, lofts and buildings and purchased army cots at "hand-me-down" prices and are now asking \$3, \$5 and \$6 for the privilege of sleeping on them. They'll get it, too.

"I don't see why Jess Willard didn't go in for bag punching," commented Tommy Ryan, one time king of middleweights. "Any time a fellow is placed in a plight like Willard—without sparring partners,

who can stand up under his toughest punches—the star walling a bag to his heart's content and get almost the same good out of it without hurting humans."

Divorce Courts

Mahalia Jackson alleges in a petition for divorce from William Jackson, filed in district court, that he carried on correspondence and associated with other women since their marriage in 1903. She says he threatened to knock her down and finally deserted her. She asks for the custody of their child.

Bertha Wright asks the district court for a divorce from John Wright to whom she was married in 1914 in Wyoming. She says he didn't support her, and that he deserted her on May 5, 1919.

A divorce, custody of four children and \$25 a month alimony were granted by Judge Day in divorce court to Crolia Bly in her suit against her husband, Charles Bly. They were married in 1900. She charged nonsupport.

Mary Bogus alleges in a petition for divorce from Ben Bogus, filed in district court, that he struck her, used abusive language toward her and came to the apartments where she lived when she left him and threatened her. She asks the custody of their child and alimony.

Isaac Brooks says in a petition for divorce, filed in district court, that May Brooks deserted him. They were married in 1903.

Rabbi Coffee to Speak in Omaha Tonight on The League of Nations

Rabbi Rudolph Coffee, prominent student of international affairs and rabbi of Temple Judea of Chicago, will speak at the Omaha Athletic club tonight on "The League of Nations" following a dinner in his honor to be given at the club. Dr. Coffee is a graduate of Columbia university, and received his Ph. D. in Pittsburgh. He will arrive here at 3:30 p. m. on his way to San Francisco, where he will speak on the same subject, and will leave Omaha tonight. During the afternoon he will be entertained by a committee from the Nebraska branch of the League to Enforce Peace and by Omaha Jews.

Members of the Athletic club and guests invited, according to the rules, will compose the audience. The address will start at 8 o'clock.

Omaha Church Federation Plans to Reduce Expenses

The Omaha church federation decided at a meeting in the Young Men's Christian association, building yesterday to keep up its organization but to cut off practically all expenses.

Only about a dozen were present. The new executive committee elected at the last meeting was given charge of affairs. Charles Goss, president-elect, declined to serve and Rev. Harry B. Foster will retain the office until a successor can be elected. Several of the new members of the executive committee also had excuses and the president was authorized to appoint a committee to nominate men to serve in these places.

The room in the Young Men's Christian association building will be retained but the secretary in charge will be discharged at least until fall.

Transatlantic Flyers Receive Welcome Home

Washington, June 30.—Secretary Daniels today welcomed home commanding officers and crew of the American naval transatlantic flight squadron with the declaration that they had "made a new day and accomplished what not the wisest among us can see the end of."

"We can cross the Atlantic, as you have demonstrated," said the secretary. "We can cross the Pacific. We can fly around the world."

Before greeting Com. John H. Towers, the squadron commander and Lt. Com's Albert C. Reid and Patrick N. L. Bellinger and their assistants, Secretary Daniels announced that congress authorize a special medal for and extend the thanks of the nation to the seaplane crews. He said he also would recommend that some special distinction be shown commander Reid and the crew of the NC-4, the only plane to complete the flight.

Army Rules to Continue In Force In Occupied Germany

Coblenz, June 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—The rules and regulations issued by the authorities of the army of occupation soon after entering Germany last December will continue in effect indefinitely, according to an announcement at third army headquarters today.

This action is taken as a precaution, many civilians appearing to take it for granted that the army regulations had been automatically annulled by the signing of the peace treaty.

Twelve Miners Killed in Oklahoma Explosion

MsAalester, Okl., June 30.—Twelve miners are known to be dead and three more are expected to die as a result of an explosion in a mine of the Rock Island Coal company at Alderson, Okl., five miles east of here. Rescue crews are at work.

Carpentier Offered Match With Dempsey In January

Paris, June 30.—George Carpentier has received by cable from Tex Rickard, the boxing promoter, an offer of \$45,000 for a match with Jack Dempsey in the United States in January, next.

CADDOCK MAY BE REFEREE OF BIG JULY 4 WRESTLE

"Strangler" Lewis Will Arrive in Omaha Today to Continue Training for Joe Stecher.

Edmund "Strangler" Lewis, and a mount of baggage consisting of apparatus with which he perfects his famous "headlock" and other holds, will arrive in Omaha today, according to a telegram received from him by Gene Melady.

The "Strangler" says he is in the pink of condition for the Independence day bout with Joe Stecher, and confident of winning the match in short order. He will work out at the Athletic club until the day of the match.

Stecher is expected to come to Omaha Wednesday and continue his preparations for the bout. He has been working industriously and never entered the ring in better condition than he is today. Reports of his condition have heartened fans and he is being quoted as an odds-on favorite in the betting.

Caddock May Referee.

With the arrival of the two principals in Omaha, the selection of the referee will be given first consideration. Stecher still insists that a Nebraska man be chosen, and Lewis is equally as determined that an outsider be chosen.

Should the selection of a referee be left to Gene Melady, as the articles provide in case of a disagreement, it is not unlikely that Earl Caddock, the champion, will be the third man.

Caddock would prove a big drawing card if selected as referee. With the possible exception of Stecher, he is the most popular wrestler that ever appeared in an Omaha ring. His followers in Omaha are desirous of seeing the condition in which he returned from overseas and would give him a royal welcome.

Neither of the principals feel unkindly toward Earl and he may prove the happy solution to the fight now being waged over the referee.

Fans Like "Breeze"

The "North Pole Breeze" invented by Manager Charles Franke of the Auditorium and Carl Maristi, who is assisting Gene Melady in managing the show, is proving a great drawing card. A system of fans circulating the air over 40,000 pounds of ice will keep the building cool no matter what the temperature may be on the outside.

A large staff of workmen is busily engaged in erecting circus seats and the cooling arrangements. With the installation of the new seats the Auditorium will permit more people to see the bout than at any attraction ever staged in Omaha.

Mail orders from out in the state cities are arriving daily, calling for large blocks of seats. Several Omaha parties of 10 and 15 sportsmen have purchased blocks of seats at the ringside. The present indications point to the entire house with a seating capacity of 10,000 being sold out before the doors open.

"BAYER CROSS" ON GENUINE ASPIRIN

Washington, June 30.—The league of nations was attacked in the senate today by Senator Fall, republican of New Mexico, as a proposal to scrap the American constitution, and was defended by Senator Gerry, democrat, of Rhode Island, as a necessity to protect American rights.

Mr. Fall, a member of the foreign relations committee, described the treaty with Germany as "not a treaty of peace, but a treaty of annexation," and asserted he could not vote to ratify it without violating his oath of office.

Mr. Gerry, who recently returned from a tour of European countries, said the treaty represented the appeal of the millions of Europe for American co-operation in bringing a new day of peace.

McGrew Enthusiastic Over Future Outlook for North Dakota

C. F. McGrew, the banker, just back from North Dakota, reports prospects in that state very promising. Abundance of rainfall and favorable weather, producing advanced growth, makes a large crop certain.

"This was my first visit to North Dakota," says Mr. McGrew, "and I was most agreeably surprised; I found miles and miles of most fertile soil; farm houses, barns and other improvements, even better than those of Nebraska; not one scattered here and there, but hundreds of them. As the original settlers were all homesteaders, with their usual limited means, the class of improvements and general prosperity is sufficient proof that farming pays when soil and conditions are right."

"With 40 years' experience, I have never lost faith in Nebraska land, and if you have any and have use for it, keep it. But if a farmer, mechanic or business man has surplus funds, my advice would be to forget about speculative promotion schemes and invest in good cheap land. Land, improved and unimproved, in North Dakota is now selling for what it sold for in Nebraska 15 to 20 years ago."

"James I. Hill inaugurated the policy of encouraging home-seekers to occupy land adjacent to his railroad, and spent millions of dollars developing the northwest, believing he was favoring not only the home buyer, but also adding to the value of his railroad property, and his far-sightedness has been more than justified. This policy is still being followed by the agricultural department of the Great Northern, and every inducement is offered to prospective land buyers to find land along the Great Northern suitable in price and quantity to their needs."

No Police at Scene of Accident After Man Is Struck Down by Auto

Latham Davis, 63 years old, 317 South Thirty-seventh street, was struck by an automobile driven by an unidentified woman at Sixteenth and Farnam streets at noon yesterday and painfully injured.

One wheel of the car passed over his chest and he was dragged several feet on the pavement, according to witnesses. He was taken to a great doctor's office in the First National Bank building and given medical treatment.

No police officer was on duty at the intersection of Sixteenth and Farnam streets at the time of the accident, according to witnesses, and none had appeared 30 minutes later when Mr. Davis had been treated and taken home.

Police had no report of the accident until an hour after it occurred. Police Sergeant Dillon said. He declared that Traffic Officer Dudley, at Sixteenth and Farnam, should have been relieved by another officer at noon.

SPORTING CLUB A. E. F. RIFLE TEAM IN NEW YORK CITY IS ENTERED IN TO HANDLE MATCH NATIONAL MEET

Proposal to Match Dempsey and Carpentier Being Considered by Officials of National Organization.

Toledo, Ohio, June 30.—The proposal to match Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier is being considered by the informally organized National Sporting club of New York and not Tex Rickard, according to a statement by the promoter of the Willard-Dempsey match, today.

As planned at present, the proposed National Sporting club of New York will be modeled after its famous namesake in London, and will be more or less of an exclusive club, with a boxing adjunct. Admission will be by membership only, although each member will have the privilege of inviting a guest.

Jury Fails to Award Man Portion of His Former Friend's Pay

Robert E. Miller failed to collect any of the salary of John H. Hughes, sales manager of the Western Rock Island Plow company. The jury in the case, which was tried before District Judge Sears, returned a verdict for Mr. Hughes yesterday.

Miller and Hughes were fast friends when, in 1908, Hughes was made sales manager of the company. He then agreed with Miller that he would pay him half of the difference in their salaries, which amounted to a payment of \$500 a year.

He actually paid this until 1913, when Miller left the company. In 1918 Miller demanded payment of the difference in their salaries for the years 1913 to 1918, and when Hughes "couldn't see it that way," he proceeded to sue him for \$5,000.

Will Decide Color of Child In Trial of Dwyer Divorce Case

A dramatic situation is looked for in District Judge Troup's court room tomorrow morning, when the divorce case of Francis P. Dwyer against Clara Dwyer will come on for hearing and the father of Mrs. Dwyer will be present. Mr. Dwyer alleges that his wife has colored blood in her veins.

The hearing was started last Thursday and was postponed because Mrs. Dwyer's father, Douglas McCurry, had not answered the summons to be present. Her mother was there and said she had no colored blood.

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You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezeone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out with the fingers without one particle of pain.

This freezeone is a sticky substance which dries the moment it is applied and just loosens the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. He says a quarter of an ounce will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but this is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You are positively warned that cutting or picking at a corn is a suicidal habit.—Adv.

Government Marksmanship Contest to Be Held at Caldwell, N. J., August 4-25.

Washington, June 30.—Among the competitors at the national matches—the government marksmanship contests to be held on the navy range at Caldwell, N. J., from August 4 to 25, will be a team of riflemen selected from the American expeditionary forces. Fresh from participation in warfare, and in the A. E. F. and inter-allied competitions at Le Mans, they will represent the actual service riflemen at their best.

The decision of the War department to authorize the attendance of representatives of the A. E. F. was in line with a recommendation from General Pershing. A regular team of 17 members and a number of individual competitors will represent the overseas forces.

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