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EARTHQUAKE FOG?

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Fog is rare about the island of Capri, famous for its Blue Grotto. But one day last April, toward sunset, a layer of fog lying close to the water was seen advancing from the southwest. It lay over the sea all night and until noon the following day, when it was dispersed by the sun. Its depth was about 100 feet and the air was clear above it. The weather was unusually warm for the season. The point of interest about this fog is the explanation of its occurrence suggested by an English meteorologist, Mr. Rawnsley, who observed it. The surface water must have been abnormally cool to produce it, and this, he thinks, may have been because cold water was thrown up from the depths by a submarine earthquake.

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