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INSTALLATION AND EQUIPMENT OF THE SEISMOLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY.

The Georgetown University Seismological Observatory was founded in 1911. The original installation consisted of an horizontal and vertical seismograph after Weichert, carrying a stationary mass of 80 kilos. These instruments were tentatively placed, January, 1911, at the base of the South Tower of the Healy Building. It was soon ascertained that this choice of position was unfortunate because of the rocking of the tower, 212 feet in height, under heavy wind conditions. A cave was promptly excavated beneath the quadrangle, measuring 12 ft. 4 in. in width, 30 ft. 10 in. in length and 11 ft. high. This station is designated as Station A. Care was taken to make this new home of the seismographs heat and damp proof. A new Weichert horizontal seismograph, with a stationary mass of 200 kilos, was purchased to replace the one of 80 kg. mass. This smaller instrument is now installed in Guatemala City, Guatemala, and is in charge of Senor Claudio Urrutia, consulting engineer to the Guatemalan Government. The cave also houses two Bosch-Omori pendulums of 25 kilos each, and two conical pendulums after Mainka, of 135 kgs. mass. At present a Galitzin Vertical Seismograph is being mounted in this same cave. A concrete building, situated on observatory hill, at an altitude of 159 feet above sea level, designated as Station B, shelters a Bosch photographic instrument with pendulums of 200 grams each. The time is automatically registered on these instruments by five contact clocks noting minutes and hours. The clocks are corrected daily by signals received through the courtesy of the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Arlington Wireless Station.

CONSTANTS

CONSTANTS OF THE STATION.

Latitude and longitude of the seismograph room:

$\phi = 38^\circ 54' 25''$ N. Lat.

$\lambda = 77^\circ 04' 24''$ W. from Greenwich.

TIME. All determinations are reduced to Greenwich mean civil time.

ALTITUDE, Station A—42.4 meters above mean sea level.

Station B—48.2 meters above mean sea level.

GEOLOGY, subsoil of piers: decayed diorite.

CONSTANTS OF THE SEISMOGRAPHS.

EOSCH-OMORI TROMOMETERS (25 Kilos).

Period. Magnification.

N-S Component.....	11	13.5
E-W Component.....	11	13.7

WIECHERT HORIZONTAL SEISMOGRAPH (200 Kilos).

Period. Magnification.

N-S Component.....	5	143
E-W Component.....	5	165

MAINKA CONICAL PENDULUM (135 Kilos).

Period. Magnification.

N-S Component.....	9	70
E-W Component.....	9	93

WIECHERT VERTICAL SEISMOGRAPH (80 Kilos).

Period. Magnification.

4	80
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BOSCH PHOTOGRAPHIC SEISMOGRAPH (200 gms).

Period. Magnification.

N-S Component.....	5	133
E-W Component.....	5	133

SYMBOLS AND NOTATIONS.

1. *Character of the Earthquake.*

ROSSI-FOREL SCALE OF EARTHQUAKE INTENSITIES:

- I. *Microseismic shock:* recorded by a single seismograph or by seismographs of the same model, but not by several seismographs of different kinds; the shock felt by an experienced observer.
- II. *Extremely feeble shock:* recorded by several seismographs of different kinds; felt by a small number of persons at rest.
- III. *Very feeble shock:* felt by several persons at rest; strong enough for the direction or duration to be appreciable.
- IV. *Feeble shock:* felt by persons in motion; disturbances of movable objects, doors, windows; creaking of ceilings.
- V. *Shock of moderate intensity:* felt generally by everyone; disturbance of furniture, beds, etc., ringing of swinging bells.
- VI. *Fairly strong shock:* general awakening of those asleep; general ringing of house bells; oscillation of chandeliers; stopping of pendulum clocks; visible agitation of trees and shrubs; some startled persons leave their dwellings.
- VII. *Strong shock:* overthrow of movable objects; fall of plaster; ringing of church bells; general panic, without damage to buildings.
- VIII. *Very strong shock:* fall of chimneys, cracks in walls of buildings.
- IX. *Extremely strong shock:* partial or total destruction of some buildings.

X. *Shock of extreme intensity*: great disaster, buildings ruined, disturbance of the strata, fissures in the ground, rock-falls from mountains.

<i>d</i> (terrae motus domesticus)	Local shock (origin nearby, perceptible at the station).
<i>v</i> (terrae motus vicinus)	Near shock (origin less than 1,000 kilometers distant).
<i>r</i> (terrae motus remotus)	Distant shock (origin from 1,000 to 5,000 kilometers distant).
<i>u</i> (terrae motus ultimus)	Very distant shock (origin more than 5,000 kilometers).

2. Phases of the Seismogram.

<i>P</i> (undae primae)	First phase, or first preliminary tremors.
<i>PR</i> <i>n</i>	Waves n-times reflected at the earth's surface.
<i>S</i> (undae secundae)	Second phase, or second preliminary tremors.
<i>SR</i> <i>n</i>	Waves n-times reflected at the earth's surface.
<i>PS</i>	Waves changed from longitudinal to transverse oscillation, or vice versa, through reflection at the earth's surface.
<i>L</i> (undae longae)	Long waves, chief phase, or principal part.
<i>M</i> (undae maxima)	Greatest motion in the chief phase.
<i>C</i> (cauda)	Tail or end portion.
<i>F</i> (finis)	End of discernible movement.

3. *Nature of the Motion.*

i (impetus) Sudden beginning of the motion.

e (emersio) Gradual beginning of the motion.

T (period) Time of one complete oscillation.

A amplitude of the motion, measured from the median line in millimeters. Instrumental trace.

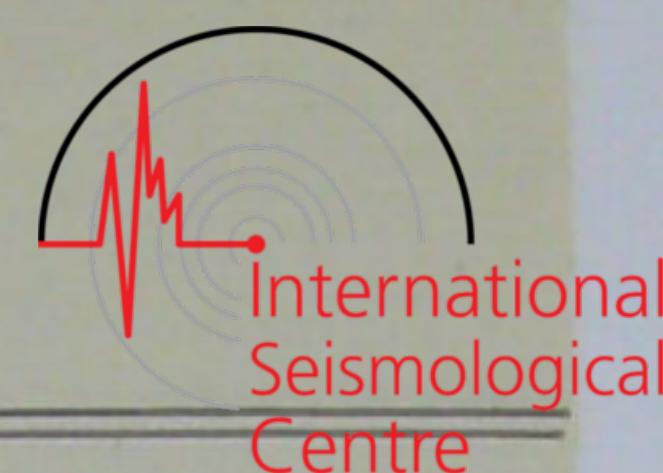
A_E E-W component of *A*.

A_N N-S component of *A*.

A_Z Vert. component of *A*.

REGISTRATION OF EARTHQUAKES AT THIS STATION

From January 1, 1922, to January 1, 1923



Date	Character.	Phase.	Time.	Period.	Amplitude.*			Remarks.
					A _N	A _E	A _Z	
†Jan. 1	L _E	20 40 36		22				Very heavy microseisms.
	L _N	20 45 26		15				
	L _E	20 50 00		20				
	F	21 20						
Jan. 6	P _E (?)	14 20 43						Microseisms. No distinct M.
	P _N	14 20 43						
	S _E	14 28 32						
	S _N	14 28 31						
	eL _E	14 37.0		30				
	L _E	14 45		22				
	L _N	14 46 06		16				
	F	15 30						
Jan. 9	eP _E	5 15 47						No distinct M.
	eP _N	5 15 47						
	iS _E	5 21 05						
	eS _N	5 21 05						
	eL _E	5 24.2		21				
	F	6 (ca)						
Jan. 17	eP _E	3 57 37						6.7mm 4.3mm 5.0mm 4.6mm 4.1mm
	iP _N	3 57 40						
	i _E	3 59 33						
	i _E	4 00 51						
	iS _E	4 03 26						
	iS _N	4 03 28						
	eL _E	4 7.4		7				
	eL _N	4 7.6		6				
	M _E ₁	4 08 31					6.7mm	
	M _N ₁	4 08 45					4.3mm	
	M _E ₂	4 09 34					5.0mm	
	M _N ₂	4 09 40					4.6mm	
	M _E ₃	4 10 40					4.1mm	

* Instrumental trace.

† All records, unless otherwise noted, are from grams on Wiechert Horizontal (200) and Vertical (80) Seismographs.

REGISTRATION OF EARTHQUAKES—Continued



Date.	Character.	Phase.	Time.	Period.	Amplitude.			Remarks.
					A _N	A _E	A _Z	
Jan. 17	M _N ₃		4 10 54	17	3.9mm			Very heavy microseisms. N-S component does not show.
	M _E ₄		4 11 07			5.5mm		
	M _N ₄		4 13 02		1.9mm			
	M _E ₅		4 12 12			3.8mm		
	F		4 50					
	iP _Z		3 57 40					
	i _Z		3 59 27					
	S _Z		4 03 25					
	eL _Z		4 7.4					
	L _Z		4 19		17			
Jan. 19	F		4 44	18				N-S component barely shows.
	L _E		23 16 23					
Jan. 22	F _E		23 23	23				Heavy microseisms.
	eL _E		4 16					
	L _E		4 18					
	L _E		4 27					
Jan. 22	F		4 30	15				Heavy microseisms.
	L _E		21 38 20					
Jan. 26	F		22 10 (ca)	13				Time evaluation very difficult because of the severity of quake.
	e _E		9 37 27					
	e _N		9 37 27					
	eL _E		9 42.0					
	eL _N		9 41.6					
	L _E		9 51 25					
	L _N		9 51					
Jan. 31	F		10 15	11				
	iP _E		13 24 36					
	iP _N		13 24 36					
	iS _E		13 30 28					
	iS _N		13 30 28					
	eL _E		13 36.0					
	eL _N		13 36.0					

REGISTRATION OF EARTHQUAKES—Continued



Date	Character.	Phase.	Time.	Period.	Amplitude.			Remarks.
					A_N	A_E	A_Z	
Jan. 31	M_{E_1}		13 38 18	14	24.5mm 24.3mm 19.0mm 18.7mm 20.5mm 15.6mm 15.5mm 8.0mm	24.5mm 19.0mm 20.5mm 15.6mm 15.5mm 8.0mm	Heavy micros. N-S does not show.	
	M_{N_1}		13 38 35					
	M_{E_2}		13 43 02					
	M_{N_2}		13 39 42					
	M_{E_3}		13 44 10					
	M_{N_3}		13 41 42					
	M_{N_4}		13 43 16					
	F		17 (ca)					
	iP _Z		13 24 35					
	eS _Z		13 30 36					
Feb. 14	eL _Z		13 34.4	26	8	2.2mm	Heavy micros. N-S does not show.	
	M _Z		13 40 39					
Feb. 16	L _E		14 01	14	1.3mm	Heavy micros.		
	F		14 10					
	eP _E		3 20 43					
	eP _N		3 20 43					
	eS _E		3 25 32					
	eS _N		3 25 38					
	eL _E		3 27.8					
	M _E		3 32 28					
Feb. 19	M _N		3 32 13	19	1.3mm	Heavy micros. No distinct M.		
	F		4 15					
	eL _N ?		22 6.4					
	L _E		22 09 16					
Feb. 20	L _N		22 07 33	18	2.2mm	Heavy micros.		
	F		22 26					
Feb. 28	eL _E		8 40.6	18	1.3mm	Heavy micros.		
	F		8 50					
	eL _N		21 31.8	18	1.3mm	Difficult. Heavy micros. E-W does not show.		
	F		21 40					

REGISTRATION OF EARTHQUAKES—Continued



Date.	Character.	Phase.	Time.	Period.	Amplitude.			Remarks.
					A_N	A_E	A_Z	
Mar. 4	eP _E	13 19						Very heavy micros.
	P _N	13 19 12						
	i _E	13 20 05						
	i _N	13 20 08						
	iS _E	13 28 40						
	S _N	13 28 43						
	eL _E	13 40.4						
	L _E	13 45		12				
	L _N	13 54 33		16				
	F	14 10						
Mar. 10	eP _E ?	11 34 42						Very heavy micros. S _E ? P possibly sooner.
	eP _N ?	11 34 42						
	S _N	11 39 59						
	eL _E	11 42.4		10				
	eL _N	11 42.1		10				
	M _E	11 43 39					2.3mm	
	M _N	11 42 12				2.0mm		
	F	12 10						
Mar. 10	i _E	17 15 13						Very heavy micros. Difficult.
	F	Lost in micros						
Mar. 22	e _E	22 33 46						Very heavy micros.
	e _N	22 34						
	F	22 37						
Mar. 28	eP _E	4 08						Heavy micros. No distinct M.
	iP _N	4 07 56						
	iS _E	4 16 05						
	iS _N	4 16 04						
	eL _E ?	4 26.3		11				
	eL _N	4 26.3		11				
	L _N	4 36 04		18				
	F	4 47						

REGISTRATION OF EARTHQUAKES—Continued



Date	Character.	Phase.	Time.	Period.	Amplitude.			Remarks.
					A _N	A _E	A _Z	
April 2		e _E	17 08					Very difficult.
		e _N	17 08					Very heavy micros.
		eL _E	17 17					
		eL _N	17 17					
		F	17 40					
April 2		eP _E ?	19 26 04					Very heavy micros.
		eP _N	19 26 47					
		S _E	19 36 06					S _N ?
		eL _E	19 47.7		16			
		eL _N	19 47.7		16			
		L _E	19 52		21			
		F	20 40					
April 5		e _E	10 22 10					Very heavy micros.
		e _N	10 22 12					
		L _E	11 05		25			
		L _N	11 04 22		24			
		F	12 (ca)					
April 6		e _E	3 29 52					Very heavy micros.
		e _N	3 30					
		F	in micros					
April 8		eP _E	20 51					
		eP _N	20 51					
		eS _E	20 58 00					
		eS _N	20 58 04					
		eL _E	21 4.4					
		eL _N ?	21 4.2					
		L _E	21 08		16			
		L _N	21 08 09		16			
		F	22 (ca)					

REGISTRATION OF EARTHQUAKES—Continued

Date.	Character.	Phase.	Time.	Period.	Amplitude.			Remarks.
					A _N	A _E	A _Z	
April 11	eL _E	1 20 25						Difficult.
	eL _N	1 20 25						
	L _E	1 22 10		21				
	L _N	1 23 20		20				
	F	1 40						
April 13	eP _E	15 20 22						Difficult.
	eP _N	15 20 19						
	eS _E ?	15 24 37						
	eS _N ?	15 24 33						
	F	15 50						
April 25	L _E	22 22		22				
	L _N	22 24		22				
	L _E	22 45		21				
	F	24 (ca)						
April 26	e _E	4 14 24						
	e _N	4 14 24						
	S _E ?	4 22 06						
	eL _E ?	4 28.1		15				
	F	5 20						
May 4	e _E	9 25 30						Micros.
	e _N	9 25 25						
	S _E	9 35 45						
	L _E	10 02						
	L _N	10 07						
	F	11 13						
May 10	e _E	23 13						Very heavy micros.
	e _N	23 13						
	eL _N	23 20						
	F	23 30						

REGISTRATION OF EARTHQUAKES—Continued



Date.	Character.	Phase.	Time.	Period.	Amplitude.			Remarks.
					A _N	A _E	A _Z	
May 11	e _E		1 08 22					Micros.
	e _N		1 09					
	F		1 20					
May 11	eP _E		6 52 00					Heavy micros.
	iP _N		6 52 00					
	S _E ?		6 57 15					
	S _N ?		6 57 10					
	eL _E		7 4.3	20				
	eL _N		7 4.3					
	F		7 20 (ca)					
May 12	S _E ?		19 12 10					
	eL _E ?		19 40 33	24				
	L _N		19 43 23	19				
	L _E		19 45	19				
	F		19 55					
June 2	S _E		20 33					Heavy micros.
	S _N		20 33					
	L _E		21 39					
	L _N		21 20					
	F		22 20					
June 8	e _E		11 08 49					Heavy micros.
	e _N		11 08 49					
	F		11 15					
June 12	eP _E		4 53 54					Heavy micros.
	eP _N		4 54 00					
	S _E		4 59 04					
	iS _N		4 59 04					
	i _E		5 01 43					
	eL _E		5 4.4	6				
	eL _N		5 4.1	6				
	M _E		5 07	15				
	M _N		5 04 48	8	17.2mm	7.7mm		
	F		6 (ca)					

REGISTRATION OF EARTHQUAKES—Continued



Date.	Character.	Phase.	Time.	Period.	Amplitude.			Remarks.
					A_N	A_E	A_Z	
June 12	e _E		10 49 16	13				Heavy micros. No distinct M.
	e _N		10 49 17					
	eS _E ?		10 54 39					
	eS _N ?		10 54 39					
	eL _E		11 1.0					
	eL _N		11 0.3					
	F		11 56					
June 16	L _E		12 59 to 13 02	13				Heavy micros.
June 16	e _N		21 12 37	13				Heavy micros.
	S _E		21 15 44					
	S _N		21 15 44					
	F		21 50					
June 27	e _N		15 00 32	13				Heavy micros.
	L _N		15 22					
	F		15 30					
July 2	eP _E		13 45 45	18				Heavy micros.
	eP _N		13 45 34					
	S _E ?		13 52 23					
	S _N ?		13 52 21					
	eL _E		14 00					
	eL _N		14 6.4					
	L _E		14 08					
	L _N		14 10 58					
	F		15 15 (et postea)					
July 2	eP _E ?		21 27 24	18				Heavy micros.
	eP _N ?		21 27 24					
	S _E		21 29 45					
	S _N		21 29 45					
	F		21 40					

REGISTRATION OF EARTHQUAKES—Continued



Date.	Character.	Phase.	Time.	Period.	Amplitude.			Remarks.
					A _N	A _E	A _Z	
Aug. 11		eP _E	8 31 27					Rest lost in heavy micros.
		iS _E	8 41 52					
		iS _N	8 41 52					
Aug. 11		e _E	13 56	19				Very heavy micros. No distinct M.
		e _N	13 56 29					
		L _E	13 17 40					
		L _N	13 21 34		21			
		F	15 (ca)					
Aug. 13		P _E	0 21 16	26				Very heavy micros. Sheets off 1 hr. 23m. Quake still on.
		P _N	0 21 16					
		iS _E	0 31 55					
		iS _N	0 31 55					
		eL _N ?	0 45.3					
		L _E	0 48					
		L _N	0 48					
Aug. 16		eP _E	16 08 13	21				Very heavy micros. No distinct M.
		iP _N	16 08 13					
		eS _E	16 18 13					
		eS _N	16 18 13					
		L _E	16 35 28					
		L _N	16 41 38					
		F	17 10					
Aug. 18		e _N	5 29 27					Very heavy micros. N-S does not show.
		F	5 41					
Aug. 29		e _E	17 22 22					Rather heavy micros.
		e _N	17 22 22					
		S _N ?	17 28 51					
		F	18 (ca)					
Aug. 30		e _N	22 58 49					Difficult. Heavy micros.
		F	23 20					

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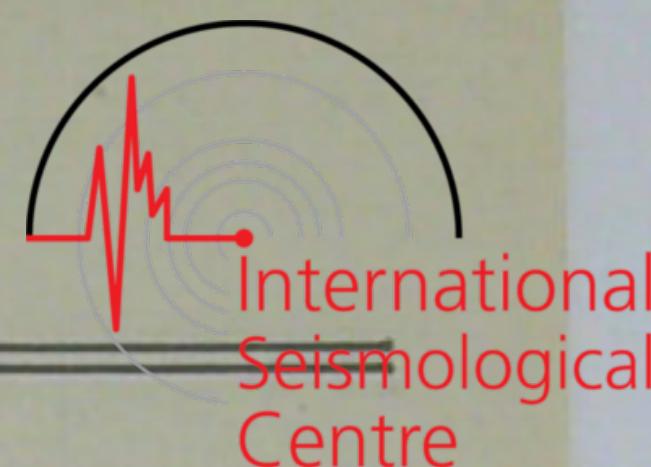
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					A _N	A _E	A _Z	
Sept. 1	eP _N	19 34 41						P _E does not show. No distinct M. on E-W comp.
	eS _E	19 45 35						
	S _N	19 45 35						
	eL _E ?	19 57.3		27				
	eL _N ?	19 57.3		27				
	L _E	20 12		33				
	L _N	20 13		38				
	M _N	20 28 18			1.7mm			
Sept. 1	F	21 15						
	eP _Z	19 34 52						Heavy micros.
	S _Z	19 44 38						
	L _Z	20 22		22				
	M _Z	20 28 45		20				
Sept. 3	F	21 15						
	eP _E ?	3 51 19						
	S _E ?	3 54 06						
	S _N ?	3 54 06						
	eL _N ?	3 57.1						
Sept. 4	F	Not apparent						
	e _E	17 12						Difficult.
	e _N	17 12 16						
	i _N	17 14 14						
	i _E	17 18 40						
	i _N	17 18 40						
	F	18 35						
Sept. 14	e _N	19 48						Heavy micros.
	S _N ?	19 57 21						
	eL _N ?	20 15.4						
	L _E	20 29 27		32				
	L _N	20 30 27		32				
	F	21 45						

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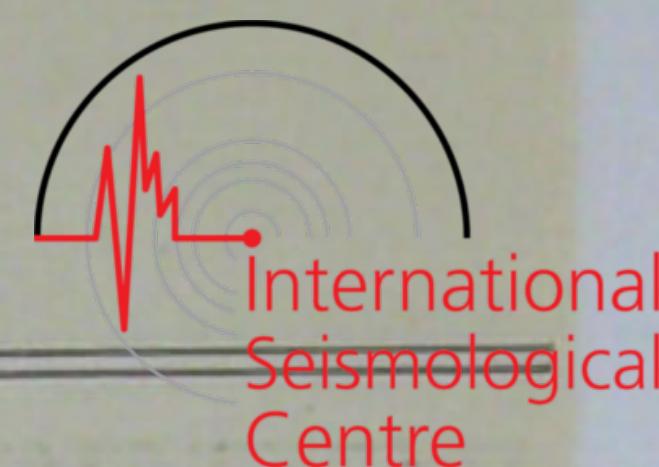
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					A _N	A _E	A _Z	
Sept. 29		e _E	21 40 48					Very heavy micros.
		e _N	21 40 48					
		eL _E ?	21 57.0					
		F	22 10					
Sept. 30		e _E	23 46 11					Heavy micros.
		e _N	23 46 08					
		F	23 58					
Oct. 6		eP _E	5 51					P is very un- certain. Heavy micros.
		eP _N	5 51					
		iS _E	5 54 55					
		S _N	5 54 55					
		F	6 15					
Oct. 11		eP _E	14 59 27					
		iP _N	14 59 27					
		iS _E	15 07 11					
		eS _N	15 07 11					
		eL _E	15 13.6					
		eL _N	15 13.0					
		L _E	15 18 08	27				
		L _N	15 18 33	16				
Oct. 15		e _N	0 33					Heavy micros.
		eL _E ?	0 48.3					
		L _E	0 49	27				
		L _N	0 53 22	16				
		F	1 15					
Oct. 16		e _N ?	13 43					Very heavy micros.
		e _E	16 48					
		eL _N ?	16 51.7					
		F?						

REGISTRATION OF EARTHQUAKES—Continued



Date.	Character.	Phase.	Time.	Period.	Amplitude.			Remarks.
					A _N	A _E	A _Z	
Oct. 24	eP _E	21 33 38						Heavy micros.
	eP _N	21 33 36						
	iS _E	21 43 44						
	S _N	21 43 44						
	eL _E	21 58.8		15				
	L _E	22 01		14				
	L _N	22 09 25		16				
	F	22 40						
Oct. 30	c _N	2 10						E W comp. does not show. Heavy micros.
	F	2 20						
Nov. 4	e _N	3 29 26						E-W does not show. Heavy micros.
	eL _N	3 39 48						
	L _N	3 42 29						
	F	4 (ca)						
Nov. 7	eP _E	23 11 07						Heavy micros. No distinct M.
	iP _N	23 11 07						
	eS _E	23 19 57						
	iS _N	23 19 58						
	eL _E	23 31						
	L _E	23 41		21				
	L _N	23 40		27				
	F	00 10 (ca)						

REGISTRATION OF EARTHQUAKES—Continued



Date.	Character.	Phase.	Time.	Period.	Amplitude.			Remarks.
					A _N	A _E	A _Z	
Nov. 11	eP _E	4	43 41	31	2.7mm	4.8mm	10.1mm	E-W comp. obscure. Rest lost in cauda of preceding quake.
	iP _N	4	43 37					
	iS _E	4	52 32					
	eS _N	4	52 32					
	eL _E	5	0.7					
	eL _N	5	1.5					
	M _E ₁	5	04 27					
	M _N ₁	5	10					
	M _E ₂	5	10 24					
	M _N ₂	5	12 11					
	F	8	50					
	e _E ?	7	37 44					
Nov. 11	e _N	7	37 44	30	4.0mm	10.1mm	Heavy micros. No distinct M.	Heavy micros. No distinct M.
	S _N ?	7	46 40					
Nov. 17	eP _E	18	20 21					
	iP _N	18	20 23					
	iS _E	18	29 16					
	eS _N	18	29 15					
	eL _E	18	50.3					
	eL _N	18	50.4					
	F	19	10					
Because of repairs in the cave, no records are available for December.								



DISPATCHES OF EARTHQUAKES AT THIS STATION

From January 1, 1922, to January 1, 1923.

PLACE.	DATE.	TIME.	CHARACTER.	SOURCE OF INFORMATION.	REMARKS.
Aluna, California.	Jan. 1.	1h. 10m.*	Moderate.	L.O.	
Amberlin, S. Dakota.	Jan. 2.	14h. 50m.*	Moderate.	L.O.	
ama, Canal Zone.	Jan. 2.	1 A. M. (about)†	Strong.	A.P.	One minute duration.
t DuFrance, Martinique.	Jan. 7.	1h. 40m. P. M.†	Considerable intensity.	A.P.	No damage.
nt Vernon, Indiana.	Jan. 11.	3h. 42m.*	Moderate.	L.O.	
Angeles, California.	Jan. 17.	7h. 30m.-8h. P. M.†	Strong.	A.P.	
boa Heights, Canal Zone.	Jan. 22.	Evening.	Pronounced.	L.O.	No damage.
nnett, Idaho.	Jan. 24.	17h.*	Very feeble.	L.O.	?
exico, California.	Jan. 26.	1h. 10m.*	Moderate.	L.O.	
exico, California.	Jan. 27.	5h. 25m.*	Very feeble.	L.O.	
exico, California.	Jan. 27.	7h. 50m.*	Feeble.	L.O.	
exico, California.	Jan. 27.	8h. 3m.*	Extremely feeble.	L.O.	
exico, California.	Jan. 27.	18h. 11m.*	Very feeble.	L.O.	Abrupt.
tiago de Cuba, Cuba.	Jan. 27.	3 P. M.†	Slight.	A.P.	No damage.
se Terre, Guadalupe, F. W. I.	Jan. 28.	Various times in past three weeks.	Considerable intensity.	A.P.	
wley, California.	Jan. 30.	7h. 55m.*	?	L.O.	
ene, Oregon.	Jan. 31.	5h. 30m. A. M.†	Pronounced.	A.P.	
ter Lake, Oregon.	Jan. 31.	13h. 20m.*	Feeble.	L.O.	
land, Oregon.	Jan. 31.	13h. 20m.*	Very feeble.	L.O.	
asket, Washington.	Jan. 31.	14h. 30m.*	Very feeble (?)	L.O.	
ublic, Washington.	Jan. 31.	19h. (ca)*	Extremely feeble.	L.O.	
ada City, California.	Feb. 1.	13h. 18m.*	Extremely feeble.	L.O.	
eckels, California.	Feb. 4.	20h. 20m.*	Extremely feeble.	L.O.	
eka, California.	Feb. 5.	1h. 28m.*	Very feeble.	L.C.	
ondido, California.	Feb. 6.	2h. 35m.*	Feeble.	L.O.	
ian, California.	Feb. 9.	7h. 7m.*	Feeble.	L.C.	
Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua.	Feb. 15.	10h. 14m. A. M.†	Pronounced.	A.P.	Damage.
yan, Idaho.	Feb. 19.	21h. (ca)*	Feeble (?)	L.O.	
erside, California.	Feb. 20.	3h. 15m. P. M.†	Slight.	A.P.	
exico, California.	Feb. 21.	{ 19h. 10m.* { 19h. 13m.*	Extremely feeble.	L.O.	
nagua, California.	Feb. 22.	Not indicated.	Very strong.	A.P.	Continued shocks.
awley, California.	Feb. 26.	2h.*	Feeble.	L.O.	
u, P. I.	Feb. 28.	Not indicated.	Very strong.	A.P.	Persons killed.
Catos, California.	Feb. 28.	19h. 51m.*	Feeble.	L.O.	
enos Aires, Argentina.	Mar. 1.	4h. 25m. A. M.†	Strong.	A.P.	No serious damage.
Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua.	Mar. 4.	1h. 50m. A. M. (New York).	Strong.	A.P.	Lasting four minutes.
Angeles, California.	Mar. 10.	3h. 27m. A. M.	Light.	A.P.	No damage.
Angeles, California.	Mar. 10.	11h. 23m.*	Moderate.	A.P.	
Salvador, Nicaragua.	Mar. 11.	Not indicated (continued shocks).		A.P.	Damage.
telope Valley, California.	Mar. 16.	23h. 10m.*	Feeble.	L.O.	
o Robles, California.	Mar. 19.	23h.*	Very feeble.	L.O.	
ckman, Kentucky.	Mar. 22.	4h. 31m. P. M.†	Moderate.	A.P.	
lueah, Kentucky.	Mar. 22.	6h. 24m. P. M.†	Moderate.	A.P.	
ansville, Indiana.	Mar. 22.	8h. 30m. P. M.†	Moderate.	A.P.	
theville, Arkansas.	Mar. 23.	2h. 20m.*	Feeble.	L.O.	Three shocks.

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Paso Robles, California.	Mar. 23.	10h.*	Very feeble.	L.O.	
Blandville, Arkansas.	Mar. 23.	22h. 35m.*	Very feeble.	L.O.	
Paso Robles, California.	Mar. 25.	12h.*	Very feeble.	L.O.	
Memphis, Tennessee.	Mar. 30.	10h. A. M.†	Distinctly felt.	A.P.	
Cairo, Illinois.	Mar. 30.	16h. 52m.*	Extremely feeble.	L.O.	
Belgrade, Serbia.	April 2.	Continuous shocks.	Severe.	A.P.	
Belgrade, Serbia.	April 5.	Intermittant.	Less Severe.	A.P.	Damage. Heavy los
Summerville, S. Carolina.	April 9.	16h. 58m.*	Microseismic.	L.O.	Northern section.
Melbourne, Australia.	April 10.	8h. 47m. P. M.†	Violent.	A.P.	
Monmouth, Illinois.	April 11.	5h.*	Extremely feeble.	L.O.	
Yorba Linda, California.	April 13.	4h. 12m.*	Very feeble.	L.O.	
Riverside, California.	April 16.	5h. 30m*	?	L.O.	
Guatemala.	April 20.	Not indicated	Strong.	A.P.	Damage. Loss of
Tokio, Japan.	April 26.	10h. 15m. A. M.†	Heavy.	A.P.	life.
Calexico, California.	April 26.	0h. 12m.*	Very feeble.	L.O.	
Corato, Italy.	May 5.	Not indicated.	Severe.	A.P.	Great damage.
Pittsfield, New Hampshire.	May 7.	22h. 40m.*	Feeble. ?	L.O.	
Fort Du France, Martinique.	May 11.	2h. 45m.†	Strong.	A.P.	No damage.
Oakland, California.	May 14.	10h. 12m.*	Very feeble. ?	L.O.	
Portland, Oregon.	May 15.	9h. 30m.†	Slight.	A.P.	
Quincy, California.	May 15.	20h. 30m.*	Feeble.	L.O.	
San Salvador, San Salvador.	May 20.	Continuous shocks.	Slight.	A.P.	
Santiago, Cuba.	May 21.	10h. 50m. A. M.†	Severe.	A.P.	
Terni, Italy.	May 27.	Not indicated.	Violent.	A.P.	
Paso Robles, California.	May 30.	22h. 25m.*	?	L.O.	
Spokane, Washington.	June 1.	23h. 27m.*	Feeble.	L.O.	
Spokane, Washington.	June 2.	Late today.	Feeble.	A.P.	Heavy rumblings.
Hollister, California.	June 10.	14h. 55m.*	Feeble.	L.O.	
Salinas, California.	June 10.	20h. 3m.*	Very feeble.	L.O.	
Yuma, Arizona.	June 15.	{ 13h. 40m.*	{ Feeble.	L.O.	
		{ 15h. 20m.*	{ Very feeble.	L.O.	
		{ 21h. 1m.*	{ Moderate.	L.O.	
Calexico, California.	June 16.	19h. 43m.*		L.O.	
Amos, California.	June 16.	20h.*	Moderate.	L.O.	
Natural Bridge, Arizona.	June 17.	23h. 30m.*	Feeble. ?	L.O.	
Monctin, New Brunswick.	July 2.	5h. 25m. P. M.†	Not indicated.	A.P.	Three seconds.
Wytopitlock, Maine.	July 2.	21h. 26m.*	Very feeble. (?)	L.O.	
Portland, Oregon.	July 5.	18h. 6m.*	Very feeble.	L.O.	
Los Alamos, California.	July 5.	19h.*	Very feeble.	L.O.	
Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin.	July 7.	?	?	L.O.	
Los Alamos, California.	July 9.	12h.*	Very feeble.	L.O.	
Los Alamos, California.	July 11.	5h.*	Very feeble.	L.O.	
Christiana, Norway.	July 13.	Not indicated.	Heavy.	A.P.	Tremor 52 seconds.
Granada, Spain.	July 27.	Late at night.	Brief.	A.P.	
Guatemala City, Guatemala.	July 27.	Night.	Considerable.	A.P.	
Eureka, California.	Aug. 6.	{ 3h. 30m.*	{ Very feeble.	L.O.	
		{ 5h. 40m.*	{ Feeble.	L.O.	
Edmunston, New Brunswick.	Aug. 8.	Morning.	Severe.	A.P.	Damage.
Summerville, S. Carolina.	Aug. 8.	9h. 25m.*	Extremely feeble.	L.O.	
Fresno, California.	Aug. 17.	9h. 10m. P. M.†	Slight.	A.P.	

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aso Robles, California.	Aug. 18.	5h. 12m.*	Feeble.	L.O.	
ureka, California.	Aug. 18.	6h. 13m.*	Very feeble.	L.O.	
tascadero, California.	Aug. 20.	21h. 14m.*	Very feeble.	L.O.	
aiboko, Japan.	Sept. 2.	Early morning.	Severe.	A.P.	Heavy damage.
aso Robles, California.	Sept. 4.	10h. 15m.*	Feeble.	L.O.	
an Luis Obispo, California.	Sept. 5.	9h. 5m.*	Moderate.	L.O.	
orth Perry, Maine.	Sept. 9.	6h.*	Extremely feeble.	L.O.	
omelos, Spain.	Sept. 15.	Evening.	Sharp.	A.P.	Persons injured.
ureka, California.	Sept. 18.	11h. 55m.*	Extremely feeble.	L.O.	
ncorage, Alaska.	Sept. 21.	Between 1h. and 5h. A. M.†	Severe.	A.P.	Seven shocks.
ncona, Italy.	Oct. 11.	Not indicated.	Strong.	A.P.	
ima, Peru.	Oct. 11.	Not indicated.	Violent.	A.P.	Considerable damage.
ermiston, Oregon.	Oct. 16.	4h. 20m.*	Very feeble.	L.O.	
ollister, California.	Oct. 18.	5h. 30m.*	Slight.	L.O.	
uffalo, Wyoming.	Oct. 25.	2h. 30m.*	Feeble.		
asper, Wyoming.	Oct. 26.	1h. 20m.*	Very feeble.	L.O.	
ureka, California.	Nov. 4.	3h. 18m.*	Extremely feeble.	L.O.	
ureka, California.	Nov. 7.	15h.*	Extremely feeble.	L.O.	
ellowstone Park, Wyoming.	Nov. 10.	16h. 45m.*	Extremely feeble.	L.O.	
antiago, Chile.	Nov. 11.	{ Before midnight. 3h. A. M.† 4h. 45m. P. M.†	{ Severe. Not indicated. Not indicated.	A.P.	1,200 to 1,300 killed.
uenos Aires.	Nov. 11.	12h. 35m. A. M.	Slight.	A.P.	
onstitution, Chile.	Nov. 13.	10h. 30m.†	Severe.	A.P.	
a Serena, Chile.	Nov. 13.	11h. P. M.†	Severe.	A.P.	
iverside, California.	Nov. 15.	8h. 25m. P. M.†	Slight.	A.P.	Four tremors.
ndes Region, S. America.	Nov. 15.	Not indicated.	Distinct.	A.P.	
opiapo, Chile.	Nov. 17.	8h. P. M.†	Violent.	A.P.	Two other shocks felt. Time not indicated.
romentin, Algiers.	Nov. 20.	Not indicated.	Severe.	A.P.	Damage.
ilo, H. J.	Nov. 21.	Not indicated.	Slight.	A.P.	
alparaiso, Chile.	Nov. 23.	11h. 23m. P. M.†	Slight.	A.P.	
ouisville, Kentucky.	Nov. 26.	9h. 35m. P. M.†	Slight.	A.P.	Felt in four States.
Whittier, California.	Nov. 28.	3h.*	?	L.O.	
entral Chile.	Nov. 29.	3h. 10m. A. M.†	Strong.	A.P.	Felt at Valparaiso and Conception.
axaca, Maine.	Dec. 4.	Morning.	?	A.P.	Twelve seconds duration.
an Francisco, California.	Dec. 6.	Night.	Slight.	A.P.	
ushiu, Japan.	Dec. 8.	?	Severe.	A.P.	Loss of life.
anton, New York.	Dec. 8.	4h. 24m. P. M.†	Moderate.	L.O.	
lapel, Chile.	Dec. 11.	Early today.	Strong.	A.P.	Also at Ovalle.
endleton, Oregon.	Dec. 12.	?	Distinct.	A.P.	
orba Linda, California.	Dec. 13.	9h. 15m. P. M.†	Extremely feeble.	L.O.	
utte, Montana.	Dec. 18.	9h. 45m. P. M.†	Very feeble.	L.O.	
an Jose, Costa Rica.	Dec. 21.	Continuous.	?	A.P.	
orth Canterbury, New Zealand.	Dec. 25.	Afternoon.	Severe.	A.P.	
avezzano, Italy.	Dec. 29.	1h. 35m. P. M.†	Moderate.	A.P.	
aso Robles, California.	Dec. 29.	3h. A. M. (about)	Extremely feeble.	L.O.	
aso Robles, California.	Dec. 29.	4h. A. M. (about)	Extremely feeble.	L.O.	

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