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## SEISMOLOGIC STATION, DOMINION OBSERVATORY

From January 9, 1932 to January 24, 1932 No. 2

No. and Date	Phase	Time	Period	Amplitude			Distance	Remarks
				A <sub>E</sub>	A <sub>N</sub>	A <sub>Z</sub>		
		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
4407 Jan. 9 (cont'd)	e <sub>E</sub>	10-57.5						
	e	11-00.0						
	eL ?	11-05						
	W <sub>2</sub>	12-20						
	F <sub>2</sub>	13-20						
4408 Jan. 12		20-59 to 21-20						Trace.
4409 Jan. 13	e <sub>E</sub>	16-37.4						
	e <sub>N</sub>	16-41.0						
	eL	16-47						
	F	17-57						
4410 Jan. 17	e <sub>E</sub>	8-21.7						
	e <sub>N</sub>	8-29.3						
	eL ?	8-40						
	F	10-10						
4411 Jan. 18		12-11 to 12-18						Trace.
4412 Jan. 18		13-27 to 14-00						L waves of small amplitude.
4413 Jan. 20	e	2-48-14						
	e <sub>E</sub>	2-50-01						
	eL ?	2-56						
	F	3-16						
4414 Jan. 21		21-14 to 21-20						Trace.
4415 Jan. 22		0-52 to 1-06						Trace.
4416 Jan. 24	e <sub>E</sub>	4-04-40						
	e <sub>E</sub>	4-10-08						
	e	4-14-12						
	e <sub>E</sub>	4-20.1						
	e <sub>N</sub>	4-21.2						
	e <sub>E</sub>	4-25.3						
	e	4-29.5						
	e <sub>E</sub>	4-34.5						
	eL	4-41						
	W <sub>2</sub>	5-50						
F	6-35							





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From January 24, 1932 to January 30, 1932 No. 3

No. and Date	Phase	Time	Period	Amplitude			Distance	Remarks
				A <sub>E</sub>	A <sub>N</sub>	A <sub>Z</sub>		
		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
4417 Jan. 24		10-59 to 11-17						Trace.
4418 Jan. 24	e <sup>N</sup> e <sup>E</sup> L F	15-40-23 15-43-24 15-48 16-01						Period of 6 secs.
4419 Jan. 25		1-03 to 1-08						Trace.
4420 Jan. 25	e <sup>E</sup> e <sup>L</sup> F	2-29-08 2-50 3-52						
4421 Jan. 25		8-49 to 9-11						L waves of small amplitude on EW. Trace on NS.
4422 Jan. 27	e e <sup>L</sup> F	19-52-15 19-55 20-32						
4423 Jan. 29	e e <sup>E</sup> e <sup>N</sup> e <sup>N</sup> e <sup>E</sup> e e e <sup>E</sup> e <sup>L</sup> W <sub>2</sub> W <sub>3</sub> F	14-01-36 14-07-21 14-08.7 14-10.3 14-11.6 14-18.3 14-22.4 14-28.6 14-32 16-14 17-35 ca 18-20						
4424 Jan. 29		20-04 to 20-24						Trace. May be W phase of previous quake.
4425 Jan. 30	e <sup>E</sup> e <sup>E</sup> e <sup>N</sup> e e <sup>E</sup> e <sup>L</sup> F	3-25-42 3-30-45 3-32-35 3-35-15 3-41.8 3-59 5-27						





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From January 30, 1932 to January 31, 1932 No. 4

No. and Date	Phase	Time	Period	Amplitude			Distance	Remarks
				A <sub>E</sub>	A <sub>N</sub>	A <sub>Z</sub>		
		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
4426 Jan. 30	e <sub>E</sub> eL F	7-43-09 8-10 9-20						
4427 Jan. 30		22-24 to 22-29						Trace.
4428 Jan. 31		2-22 to 2-47						L waves of small amplitude.
4429 Jan. 31		5-37 to 6-25						L waves of small amplitude.
4430 Jan. 31	e <sub>E</sub> eL? F	9-36-49 9-45 10-09						
4431 Jan. 31	e <sub>E</sub> e <sub>E</sub> e <sub>E</sub> eL F	16-28-33 16-40-20 16-43-10 17-01 17-51						
4432 Jan. 31		20-39 to 20-49						Trace on NS only.

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Deformation.....	D	Photographic	Air	17 mm. per min.	20 g. ca.
Spindler-Hoyer.....	W	Smoked Sheet	Air	15 mm. per min.	80 kgm.

### INSTRUMENTS—DETERMINED CONSTANTS

INSTRUMENT	$T_0$	$\tau$	$V$	$\epsilon$	COMP.	1" tilt	DETERMINED
I.....	5.2		120	2:1	NS	displ'nt	Dec. 3, 1930
II.....	6.4		120	10:1	EW		Dec. 3, 1930
17.....	12.0		250	20:1	EW	45 mm.	Dec. 30, 1930
23.....	12.0		250	20:1	NS	46 mm.	Nov. 9, 1931
D.....							
D.....							
W.....	6.0		160	10:1	Vert.		Dec. 12, 1930

From..... February 1, 1932..... to..... February 12, 1932..... No5.....

No. and Date	Phase	Time	Period	Amplitude			Distance	Remarks
				$A_E$	$A_N$	$A_Z$		
		h m s	s	$\mu$	$\mu$	$\mu$	km.	
4433 Feb. 3	O ePNZ ePR1Z? eE eSEZ eSR1EZ eL W2 F	6-15-55 6-21-29 6-22-07 6-24-24 6-25-55 6-27-04 6-28 9-30 10-18					2770	
4434 Feb. 3	eN eN eE eL F	12-40-30 12-46-44 12-47-20 12-50 13-36						Small amplitude.
4435 Feb. 4		8-20 to 8-41						Trace.
4436 Feb. 12	eN eN eLN? F	1-28-20 1-32-40 1-48 2-27						No. 17 not operating.





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From February 12, 1932 to February 22, 1932 No. 6

No. and Date	Phase	Time	Period	Amplitude			Distance	Remarks
				A <sub>E</sub>	A <sub>N</sub>	A <sub>Z</sub>		
		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
4437 Feb. 13		8-27 to 8-40						Trace.
4438 Feb. 14		12-51 to 13-36						L waves of small amplitude.
4439 Feb. 14	e eLN? F	23-54.1 0-13 1-00						
4440 Feb. 16		13-41 to 14-10						L waves of small amplitude.
4441 Feb. 16	e <sub>E</sub> e <sub>E</sub> e eLN F	14-14-05 14-17-28 14-23.6 14-36 16-32						Operator in vault.
4442 Feb. 17	e L F	11-34.1 12-02 12-07						
4443 Feb. 17	e <sub>N</sub> e eL F	16-13-39 16-19-02 16-24 17-17						
4444 Feb. 17		23-23 to 23-58						L waves of small amplitude
4445 Feb. 18		14-53 to 15-02						Trace on NS only.
4446 Feb. 21		12-37 to 12-56						L waves of small amplitude on EW. Trace on NS
4447 Feb. 22		4-54 to 5-06						Trace.





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From February 22, 1932 to February 29, 1932 No. 7

No. and Date	Phase	Time	Period	Amplitude			Distance	Remarks
				A <sub>E</sub>	A <sub>N</sub>	A <sub>Z</sub>		
		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
4448 Feb. 23	0 ePR <sub>1</sub> ePS eSR <sub>1</sub> eSR <sub>2E</sub> eL W <sub>2N</sub> F	0-13-21 0-33-43 0-43-20 0-49.7 0-54.5 1-03 2-21 2-54					13,100	Interpretation with Gutenberg's curves. These times fit the curves exceptionall well.
4449 Feb. 23	e <sub>F</sub> eL? F	20-48.5 21-10 22-18						
4450 Feb. 27		1-12 to 1-47						Trace.
4451 Feb. 29		5-09 to 5-15						Trace.

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Sydney	October, 1931	" 7
Riverview	Provisional for November, 1931	" 7
La Paz	November and December, 1930 and January, 1931	" 7
Wellington	Preliminary for November, 1931	" 7
Zi-Ka-Wei	July 23 - August 7, 1931	" 7
Cartuja	August and September, 1931	" 11
Osaka	January, February and March, 1931 and November, 1931	" 11 " 11
Rome	December 10 - 23, 1931	" 16
Zi-Ka-Wei	August 10- 16, 1931	" 19
La Plata	October and November, 1931	" 19
Richmond	December, 1931	" 19
Oxford	January, February and March, 1928	" 22
Algiers	December, 1931	" 26
Rome	December 24, 1931 - January 7, 1932	" 27
Pasadena	December, 1931	" 27
Fordham	October, November and December, 1931	" 30
San Fernando	November, 1931	" 30
Tananarive	March and April, 1931	" 30

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II.....	8.0		120	15:1	EW		March 25, 1932
17.....	12.0		250	20:1	EW	44.5 mm.	March 22, 1932
23.....	12.0		250	20:1	NS	45 mm.	March 24, 1932
D.....							
D.....							
W.....	6.0		160	8:1	Vert.		March 7, 1932

From March 1, 1932 to March 10, 1932 No. 8

No. and Date	Phase	Time	Period	Amplitude			Distance	Remarks
				A <sub>E</sub>	A <sub>N</sub>	A <sub>Z</sub>		
		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
4452 Mar. 2		18-00 to 18-18						Period of 11 seconds
4453 Mar. 8	e <sub>N</sub> ? eL F	4-27-25 4-59 5-34						Micros mask.
4454 Mar. 8	e eL F	18-36-52 18-50 19-46						
4455 Mar. 9		3-09 to 3-24						Period of 9 seconds.
4456 Mar. 9	i F	5-24-12 5-24-34						Felt in Ottawa.
4457 Mar. 10	e <sub>N</sub> eL F	5-53-08 6-13 7-20						





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From March 10, 1932 to March 20, 1932 No. 9

No. and Date	Phase	Time	Period	Amplitude			Distance	Remarks
				A <sub>E</sub>	A <sub>N</sub>	A <sub>Z</sub>		
		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
4458 Mar. 14	e <sub>E</sub> e <sub>N</sub> e <sub>L</sub> F	4-18-38 4-21-00 4-24 5-11						
4459 Mar. 14	0 i <sub>P</sub> <sub>N</sub> e <sub>PR</sub> <sub>1N</sub> e <sub>S</sub> e <sub>SR</sub> <sub>2</sub> e <sub>L</sub> F	22-42-50 22-50-06 22-51-23 22-55-51 22-58.6 23-00 0-21					3970	
4460 Mar. 15	e <sub>N</sub> e <sub>E</sub> ? e <sub>L</sub> F	5-08.4 5-10.5 5-22 6-21						
4461 Mar. 16		21-41 to 21-59						Trace.
4462 Mar. 16		23-21 to 23-25						Period of 10 seconds.
4463 Mar. 18		6-30 to 6-52						Trace.
4464 Mar. 19	e e <sub>N</sub> e <sub>E</sub> e <sub>L</sub> F	11-24-44 11-28-12 11-29.0 11-47 13-21						Small amplitude.
4465 Mar. 19	e <sub>N</sub> e e <sub>L</sub> F	23-38.6 23-47.0 0-01 0-57						
4466 Mar. 20	i F	13-34-30 13-34-46						Slight local disturbance.. Possibly non-seismic.
4467 Mar. 20	i F	15-19-05 15-19-25						Do.





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From..... March 20, 1932..... to..... March 29, 1932..... No. 10.....

No. and Date	Phase	Time	Period	Amplitude			Distance	Remarks
				A <sub>E</sub>	A <sub>N</sub>	A <sub>Z</sub>		
		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
4468 Mar. 23	e eL F	12-31-00 12-47 13-15						
4469 Mar. 24		3-47 to 4-03						Trace.
4470 Mar. 25		22-07 to 22-22						Trace.
4471 Mar. 25 to 26	0 eP ePR <sub>1</sub> eS eSR <sub>1</sub> eL F	23-58-33 0-06-55 0-08-45 0-13-32 0-17-05 0-20 2-20 +					4910	Very slight tremors at 0-05 probably foreshock. Saskatoon Record: O = 23-57-41 P = 0-03-38 S = 0-08-21 Δ = 3000 km.
4472 Mar. 26	e L F	2-24-36 2-33 3-02						
4473 Mar. 26	e e e eN eL F	10-08-22 10-15-08 10-24-17 10-37.3 10-49 12-42						
4474 Mar. 28	e LE? LN F	1-17.0 1-36 1-50 2-35						
4475 Mar. 29		0-43 to 0-56						Period of 8 seconds
4476 Mar. 29		4-05 to 4-20						Do
4477 Mar. 29		17-00 to 17-07						Do





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From March 29, 1932 to March 31, 1932 No. 11

No. and Date	Phase	Time			Distance km.	Remarks
		h	m	s		
4478 Mar. 30		16	- 01			L waves of small amplitude.
			to			
		16	- 37			
4479 Mar. 31		19	- 10			Period of 7 seconds.
			to			
		19	- 29			
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Paris )	December, 1931	" 5
Strasbourg )		
Bureau Central )		
Zi-Ka-Wei	August 16 - 24, 1931	" 10
Georgetown	December, 1931 and January, 1932 and Seismological Despatches	" 10
Rome	January 8 - 21, 1932	" 11
Balboa )	July, August and September, 1931	" 12
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From April 1, 1932 to April 4, 1932 No. 12

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				$A_E$	$A_N$	$A_Z$		
		h m s	s	$\mu$	$\mu$	$\mu$	km.	
4480 Apr. 1		23-21 to 23-33						Trace of short period waves.
4481 Apr. 3	$e_E$ $e_N$ $e_E$ $e_E$ $e_N$ $e_L$ $W_2$ $F^2$	21-04-37 21-07-05 21-09-04 21-15.3 21-20.3 21-30 22-42 23-13						
4482 Apr. 4	$e$ $e_N$ $L_N$ $F$	15-29-03 15-32-25 16-02 16-16						
4483 Apr. 4	$e_N$ $i$ $i$ $e_L$ $e_N$ $e_E$ $F$	19-33-35 19-39-25 19-40-15 19-45 19-47-34 20-51						Small amplitude. May be two quakes.

Correction:— Milne-Shaw paper speed 15 mm. per minute for both 17 and 23.





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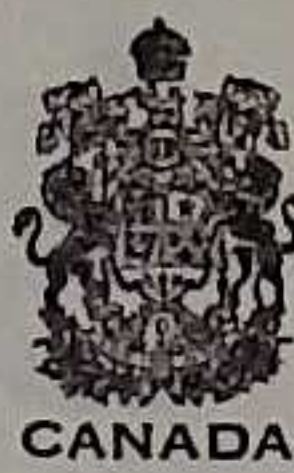
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From ..... to ..... No. ....

No. and Date	Phase	Time	Distance	Remarks
		h - m s	km.	
4484 Apr. 5		2 - 48 to 2 - 55		Trace.
4485 Apr. 5		12 - 09 to 12 - 21		L waves of small amplitude.
4486 Apr. 5		22 - 14 to 22 - 34		Do
4487 Apr. 6		2 - 23 to 2 - 30		Trace.
4488 Apr. 6		10 - 12 to 10 - 30		Do
4489 Apr. 6		14 - 23 to 14 - 31		Period of 8 seconds.
4490 Apr. 8	eN eE eE eL F	12 - 21.0 12 - 22.1 12 - 28.4 12 - 52 14 - 14		Small amplitude.
4491 Apr. 8		22 - 59 to 23 - 08		Period of 8 seconds.
4492 Apr. 13	e e eN eL W <sub>2</sub> ? F	0 - 18 - 18 0 - 19 - 48 0 - 29.5 0 - 44 1 - 45 2 - 17		Δ probably about 14,000 km.
4493 Apr. 14	e eL ? F	1 - 49 - 26 1 - 54 2 - 32		
4494 Apr. 16	eE L F	3 - 11 - 10 3 - 16 3 - 58		Period of 9 seconds.





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From April 16, 1932 to April 26, 1932 No. 14

No. and Date	Phase	Time			Distance km.	Remarks
		h	m	s		
4495 Apr. 16	e <sub>E</sub> L F	11	04	32		
		11	18			
		11	29			
4496 Apr. 18		12	19			L waves of small amplitude.
			to			
		12	45			
4497 Apr. 18		20	59			Trace.
			to			
		21	05			
4498 Apr. 18		22	23			Period of 9 seconds.
			to			
		22	33			
4499 Apr. 20		11	13			Trace on EW only.
			to			
		11	21			
4500 Apr. 21		12	36			Period of 8 seconds.
			to			
		12	42			
4501 Apr. 21		21	53			Trace.
			to			
		22	03			
4502 Apr. 22	e <sub>E</sub> L <sub>E</sub> F	5	21	07		No indication on NS.
		5	39			
		5	47			
4503 Apr. 22	e <sub>N</sub> eL F	6	03.4			
		6	07			
		7	04			
4504 Apr. 24	eS ? eL F	6	23	19		
		6	27			
		7	24			
<del>4505</del> Apr. 25		8	04			Trace.
			to			
		8	39			
4506 Apr. 26	e <sub>N</sub> e eL F	8	06	01		
		8	15	10		
		8	28			
		9	04			





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		h	m	s		
4507	e	18	37	12		
Apr.	eL	18	47			
29	F	20	10			
4508	e <sup>N</sup>	1	28	07		
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Rome	January 22 to February 4, 1932	" 4
Perth	October, November and December, 1931	" 4
Riverview	January, February and March, 1930	" 9
Riverview	Provisional for January, 1932	" 9
Georgetown	February, 1932	" 9
Georgetown	Seismological Despatches	" 9
Jinsen	November and December, 1931	" 10
Bureau Central )	January, 1932	" 10
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Ksara	Year 1926	" 11
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Rome	February 5 - 18, 1932	" 14
Zi-Ka-Wei	September 26 to October 10, 1931	" 14
Manila	December, 1931	" 14
Toronto	September/30, and January and February, 1932	" 16
Richmond	February, 1932	" 17
Sydney	January, 1932	" 17
Hamburg	October 5/31 to February 19, 1932	" 19
Lemberg	September 26 to December 31, 1931	" 19
Wien	June 24 to November 2, 1931	" 19
Graz	September 5 to December 31, 1931	" 19
Pasadena	February, 1932	" 21
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Algiers	February, 1932	March 26
Helwan	December, 1931, and January and February, 1932	March 29
Rome	February 19 to March 3, 1932	March 29
Zi-Ka-Wei	October 10 - 24, 1931	March 29
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23.....	12.0		250	20:1	NS	45 mm.	March 24, 1932.
D.....							
D.....							
W.....	6.0		160	8:1	Vert.		May 29, 1932.

From May 1, 1932 to May 6, 1932 No. 16

No. and Date	Phase	Time	Period	Amplitude			Distance	Remarks
				A <sub>E</sub>	A <sub>N</sub>	A <sub>Z</sub>		
		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
4509 May 1		5-09 to 5-59						L waves of small amplitude.
4510 May 1		19-21 to 20-05						Period of 8 seconds.
4511 May 3		0-20 to 0-56						Trace.
4512 May 4	e <sub>E</sub> ? L F	7-01-42 7-04 7-24						Period of 8 to 10 seconds.
4513 May 5		9-29 to 10-30						L waves of small amplitude.
4514 May 6		4-53 to 5-20						Do.





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From May 6, 1932 to May 21, 1932 No. 17

No. and Date	Phase	Time	Distance	Remarks
		h m s	km.	
4515 May 7		11 - 31 to 11 - 39		Period of 8 seconds.
4516 May 8		9 - 01 to 9 - 10		Trace.
4517 May 14		5 - 47 to 6 - 09		Trace.
4518 May 14		9 - 28 to 10 - 05		L waves of small amplitude on EW. Trace on NS.
4519 May 14	0 eP' ePR <sub>1</sub> iP <sub>c</sub> P <sub>c</sub> S eS <sub>c</sub> P <sub>c</sub> SN eS <sub>c</sub> P <sub>c</sub> P <sub>c</sub> S eS <sub>c</sub> P <sub>c</sub> SP <sub>E</sub> ePPS <sub>N</sub> ePR <sub>2</sub> eSR <sub>1</sub> ePSS <sub>E</sub> eSR <sub>3N</sub> eL <sub>3N</sub> W <sub>2N</sub> ? W <sub>3E</sub> F	13 - 10.7 13 - 30 - 13 13 - 32 - 27 13 - 33 - 40 13 - 37 - 40 13 - 39 - 18 13 - 42 - 36 13 - 44.1 13 - 45.7 13 - 50.3 13 - 51.0 13 - 59.5 14 - 06 15 - 13 17 - 15 17 - 45	14,460	Interpretation based on Gutenberg's curves.
4520 May 16		14 - 14 to 14 - 20		Trace. May not be seismic.
4521 May 18	e <sub>E</sub> e <sub>N</sub> e <sub>E</sub> L <sub>E</sub> ? eL <sub>E</sub> F <sub>E</sub>	19 - 18 - 16 19 - 26 - 12 19 - 27 - 05 19 - 42 20 - 13 21 - 18		Probably two quakes.
4522 May 21	0 iP iPR <sub>2</sub> iSN eSR <sub>1E</sub> eL W <sub>2</sub> W <sub>3N</sub> F	10 - 10 - 02 10 - 16 - 49 10 - 18 - 06 10 - 22 - 12 10 - 23.9 10 - 27 12 - 55 13 - 34 13 - 59	3590	P phase well defined on all components.





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From May 21, 1932 to May 26, 1932 No. 18

No. and Date	Phase	Time			Distance km.	Remarks
		h	m	s		
4523 May 21		16	- 02			Trace.
			to			
		16	- 30			
4524 May 22		1	- 59			Trace.
			to			
		2	- 11			
4525 May 22	e <sup>E</sup>	11	- 48	- 12		May be two quakes.
	e	11	- 56	- 08		
	e <sup>E</sup>	11	- 58	- 54		
	e <sup>N</sup>	12	- 03	- 39		
	eL F	12 14	- 27 - 25			
4526 May 22	e <sup>N</sup>	22	- 46	- 36		Δ probably about 3600 km.
	e <sup>E</sup>	22	- 46	- 56		
	eS <sup>?</sup>	22	- 52	- 00		
	e	22	- 54	- 27		
	eL F	22 23	- 58 - 42			
4527 May 23		17	- 59			Trace.
			to			
		18	- 06			
4528 May 26		6	- 06			Trace.
			to			
		6	- 29			
4529 May 26	e <sup>E</sup>	16	- 24	- 03		Δ probably about 13,000 km.
	e <sup>N</sup>	16	- 27	- 40		
	e <sup>E</sup>	16	- 28	- 20		
	e <sup>E</sup>	16	- 31	- 44		
	e <sup>N</sup>	16	- 36	- 03		
	e <sup>E</sup>	16	- 37.8			
	e <sup>N</sup>	16	- 39	- 45		
	i	16	- 41	- 17		
	e <sup>N</sup>	16	- 44.5			
	e <sup>E</sup>	16	- 45.0			
	e	16	- 47.8			
	eL	16	- 54			
	W <sub>2</sub> <sup>?</sup>	18	- 08			
	F	20	- 15			
4530 May 26	e <sup>E</sup> <sup>?</sup>	22	- 43	- 44		Small amplitude.
	e <sup>E</sup>	22	- 47	- 01		
	e <sup>N</sup>	22	- 48	- 09		
	e <sup>E</sup>	22	- 53	- 23		
	e <sup>N</sup> F	22 23	- 56 - 18	- 36		





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From May 26, 1932 to May 31, 1932 No. 19

No. and Date	Phase	Time			Distance km.	Remarks
		h	m	s		
4531 May 28	e <sub>N</sub>	2	45	45		
	e <sub>E</sub>	2	47	04		
	e <sub>L</sub>	3	13			
	F	4	09			
4532 May 30		19	39			Short period trace on EW only.
		to				
4533 May 31	e	8	53.4			
	L	8	59			
	F	9	20			

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Seattle )		
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Tucson )		
Ukiah )		
Tyosi	Year 1930; January to August/31	" 8
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Zi-Ka-Wei	October 26 to December 26, 1931	" 8
Batavia	October, November and December/31	" 9
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Malaga )		
Alicante )		
Cartuja	September, October, November and December, 1931	" 25
Rome	March 18 - 31, 1932	" 25
Zi-Ka-Wei	August 4 to October 29, 1931	" 27
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From June 1, 1932 to June 3, 1932 No. 20

No. and Date	Phase	Time	Period	Amplitude			Distance	Remarks
				A <sub>E</sub>	A <sub>N</sub>	A <sub>Z</sub>		
		h m s	s	μ	μ	μ	km.	
4534 June 2		18-34 to 18-39						Trace with period of 6 seconds.
4535 June 3	0 eP iPR <sub>2z</sub> eS eL W <sub>2n</sub> W <sub>3</sub> F	10-35.9 10-43-43 10-45-28 10-49-57 10-56 13-15 14-09					4460 Saskatoon	Very severe. Halifax
						0 = 10-36.0 P = 10-43-37 PR <sub>2</sub> = 10-45-13 S = 10-49-37 L = 10-55 Δ = 4220	0 = 10-35.9 P = 10-44-53 PR <sub>1</sub> = 10-46-59 S = 10-52-00 L = 10-59 Δ = 5450	
4536 June 3		15-15 to 15-30 ca						Aftershock.
4537 June 3		15-28 to 16-00						Do
4538 June 3		16-35 to 17-10 ca						Do





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From June 3, 1932 to June 4, 1932 No. 21

No. and Date	Phase	Time			Distance km.	Remarks
		h	m	s		
4539 June 3		17	- 12			Aftershock.
			to			
		17	- 43			
4540 June 3		17	- 45			Do
			to			
		19	- 14			
4541 June 3		19	- 17			Do
			to			
		19	- 30			
4542 June 3		20	- 17			Do
			to			
		20	- 30 ca			
4543 June 3		20	- 30			Do
			to			
		21	- 14			
4544 June 3		21	- 37			Do
			to			
		21	- 48			
4545 June 3		22	- 06			Do
			to			
		22	- 27			
4546 June 3		22	- 32			Do
			to			
		23	- 50			
4547 June 4		0	- 24			Do
			to			Probably two quakes.
		1	- 15			
4548 June 4		2	- 50			Aftershock.
			to			
		3	- 22			
4549 June 4		4	- 11			Do
			to			
		4	- 21			
4550 June 4		5	- 33			Do
			to			
		6	- 15			
4551 June 4		10	- 58			Do
			to			
		11	- 15			





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No. and Date	Phase	Time			Distance km.	Remarks
		h	m	s		
4552 June 4		14	09			Aftershock.
			to			
		14	25			
4553 June 4		16	19			Do
			to			
		16	30			
4554 June 4		19	20			Do
			to			
		19	42			
4555 June 4		21	47			Do
			to			May be two quakes.
		22	55			
4556 June 5		4	00			Aftershock.
			to			
		4	06			
4557 June 5	e	9	11	37		Do
	e <sub>E</sub>	9	17	20		
	eL	9	24			
	F	10	58			
4558 June 5		14	05			Trace. Period of 18 seconds.
			to			
		14	30			
4559 June 5		18	58			Aftershock of No. 4535.
			to			
		19	17			
4560 June 6	0	8	44.4		3840	Apparently two distinct shocks.
	eP <sub>E</sub>	8	51	24		
	eP	8	51	36		
	eS	8	56	56		
	eS <sub>E</sub>	8	57	17		
	eSR <sub>2</sub>	8	59	13		
	eL	9	01			
	F	11	29			
4561 June 6	0	11	49.8		2800	
	eP <sub>N</sub>	11	55	27		
	eS	11	59	55		
	eL	12	02			
	F	13	11			
4562 June 6		14	47			Probably aftershock of No. 4535.
			to			
		14	58			





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From ..... to ..... No. ....

No. and Date	Phase	June 6, 1932			June 9, 1932		Remarks
		h	m	s	Distance km.		
4563 June 7		1	-	26			Probably aftershock of No. 4535.
			to				
		1	-	35			
4564 June 7		11	-	18			Do
			to				
		11	-	25			
4565 June 7		23	-	54			Do
			to				
		23	-	59			
4566 June 8		1	-	51			Do
			to				
		1	-	52			
4567 June 8		3	-	39			L waves of small amplitude.
			to				
		4	-	13			
4568 June 8	e <sub>N</sub> ?	5	-	06 - 21			
	e	5	-	12 - 08			
	e <sub>L</sub>	5	-	17			L period of 10 seconds.
	F	5	-	45			
4569 June 8		7	-	43			Probably aftershock of No. 4535.
			to				
		7	-	55			
4570 June 8	e <sub>N</sub> ?	8	-	03 - 14			Do
	e	8	-	07 - 43			
	e	8	-	11 - 05			
	e <sub>L</sub>	8	-	16			
	F	9	-	21			
4571 June 8		10	-	22			Do
			to				
		10	-	24			
4572 June 8	e <sub>E</sub>	10	-	45 - 12			Do
	e <sub>N</sub>	10	-	49 - 46			
	e <sub>L</sub> ?	10	-	56			
	F	11	-	40			
4573 June 9		3	-	44			Do
			to				
		4	-	10			
4574 June 9	e <sub>E</sub>	4	-	43 - 40			Do
	e <sub>N</sub>	4	-	48 - 20			
	e <sub>L</sub>	4	-	54			
	F	5	-	48			



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... to June 14, 1932

No. 24

No. and Date	Phase	Time			Distance km.	Remarks
		h	m	s		
4575 June 9	eE	6	51	- 26		Probably two quakes.
	L	7	13			
	F	7	19			
4576 June 9		15	07			Trace.
			to			
		15	35			
4577 June 9		22	12			Probably aftershock of No. 4535
			to			
		22	26			
4578 June 10		3	31			Do
			to			
		3	39			
4579 June 10		12	49			Do
			to			
		13	00			
4580 June 10		20	00			Do
			to			
		20	06			
4581 June 10		21	19			L waves of small amplitude and 20 seconds period.
			to			
		21	48 ca			
4582 June 10		21	49			Probably aftershock of No. 4535
			to			
		22	20			
4583 June 10		23	27			Trace. Period about 12 seconds.
			to			
		23	51			
4584 June 11	e	17	26	- 06		
	e	17	34	- 20		
	eL	17	48			
	F	18	25			
4585 June 13	eE	21	33.3			
	eE	21	37.5			
	eLE ?	21	49			
	LN	22	00			
	F	22	45			
4586 June 14	eN	6	19	- 03		Small amplitude.
	eN	6	25	- 26		
	e	6	28.6			
	eL	6	55			
	F	7	30			



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No. 25

No. and Date	Phase	Time			Distance km.	Remarks
		h	m	s		
4587 June 16	eN	1	40	10		
	e	1	41	10		
	eN	1	47.0			
	eE	1	57.5			
	eL	2	19			
	F	3	15			
4588 June 18	eN	0	26	23		
	eE	0	32	53		
	eN	0	33	17		
	eLE ?	0	44			
	F	1	03			
4589 June 18	0	10	12.5		3680	Very severe. Halifax Readings: O = (10-12.1) P = (10-20-29) S = (10-27-08) Δ = 4940
	iP	10	19	25		
	iPR <sub>2</sub>	10	20	46		
	eN	10	22	38		
	iS	10	24	53		
	eSR <sub>2</sub> E	10	27	15		
	eN	10	27	40		
	eL ?	10	30			
F	14	59				
4590 June 18		22	14			Period of 10 seconds.
		to				
		22	48			
4591 June 19		9	01			Period of 8 seconds.
		to				
		9	12			
4592 June 20	eE	4	16	20		
	eN	4	39	40		
	L	4	45			
	F	5	36			
4593 June 20		6	37			Trace.
		to				
		7	14			
4594 June 20	eN	9	08	34		Small amplitude.
	e	9	10	14		
	e	9	14	13		
	eL	9	20			
	F			lost in next quake		
4595 June 20	i	9	35	00		
	eE	9	39	20		
	eL	9	45			
	F	10	59			



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From June 20, 1932 to June 24, 1932 No. 26

No. and Date	Phase	Time			Distance km.	Remarks
		h	m	s		
4596 June 21	e e e <sup>N</sup> eL F	4	31	32		May be two quakes.
		4	46	01		
		4	49	35		
		4	55			
		5	35			
4597 June 21		23	56			Trace.
		to				
		0	15			
4598 June 22	e <sup>E</sup> eL F	1	00	08		
		1	25			
		1	52			
4599 June 22	0 eP eS eSR <sub>2</sub> eL F	12	58.9		4150	
		13	06	24		
		13	12	20		
		13	14	46		
		13	13			
		16	42			
4600 June 22		17	06			Period of 10 seconds.
		to				
		17	44			
4601 June 22		19	53			Trace.
		to				
		19	59			
4602 June 23		3	13			L waves of small amplitude.
		to				
		4	15			
4603 June 23		20	28			Trace.
		to				
		20	34			
4604 June 23		22	18			Period of 8 seconds.
		to				
		22	30			
4605 June 24		7	27			Do
		to				
		7	32			
4606 June 24		9	56			Trace.
		to				
		10	24			
4607 June 24		19	44			Trace. May not be seismic.
		to				
		19	52			



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From June 24, 1932 to June 30, 1932 No. 27.

No. and Date	Phase	Time			Distance km.	Remarks
		h	m	s		
4608 June 25	eE L F	2	48	21		
4609 June 25		12	03			L waves of small amplitude.
			to			
		12	25			
4610 June 25		21	13			Period of 8 seconds.
			to			
		21	28			
4611 June 26	e eE eN L F	19	41.1			
		19	50.5			
		19	52.8			
		20	02			
		21	20			
4612 June 27		9	15			Period of 7 seconds.
			to			
		9	26			
4613 June 27		10	25			Do
			to			
		10	30			
4614 June 28		17	27			Trace.
			to			
		18	03			
4615 June 29	e F	2	31	44		Period of 5 seconds.
		2	51			
4616 June 29	e L F	18	39	03		
		18	59			
		20	07			
4617 June 29		22	34			L waves of small amplitude.
			to			
		23	04			
4618 June 30		17	35			Period of 8 seconds.
			to			
		17	48			

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Kourday )		
Almata )		
Frunse )	January, 1929 to June, 1930	" 25
Samarkand )		
Andijan )		
San Fernando	March, 1932	" 31
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D .....							
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W .....							

From No. July 1, 1932 To No. July 5, 1932 No. 28

Date	PHASE	TIME	DISTANCE	REMARKS
4619 July 2		1 <sup>h</sup> - 36 <sup>m</sup> - s to 1 - 45	km.	Period of 9 seconds.
4620 July 2	e e <sub>E</sub> L F	2 - 34 - 14 2 - 51 - 04 3 - 18 4 - 05		
4621 July 2		12 - 31 to 13 - 01		L waves of small amplitude.
4622 July 2		16 - 51 to 16 - 59		Trace.
4623 July 3	e L F	17 - 49.2 18 - 00 18 - 18		
4624 July 5		10 - 26 to 10 - 40		Period of 9 seconds.



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From July 5, 1932 to July 13, 1932 No. 29

No. and Date	Phase	Time			Distance km.	Remarks
		h	m	s		
4625 July 5		12	- 09			Trace.
			to			
		12	- 45			
4626 July 6	e eL <sub>E</sub> F	15	- 17 - 06			
			15 - 19			
			15 - 40			
4627 July 7	O eP eS eSR <sub>2E</sub> eL W <sub>3E</sub> ? F	16	- 15.7		3670	
			16 - 22 - 34			
			16 - 28 - 02			
			16 - 30 - 45			
			16 - 33			
			20 - 00			
			20 - 07			
4628 July 8		20	- 00			Trace.
			to			
		20	- 02			
4629 July 9	e <sub>N</sub> ? e <sub>E</sub> e L F	13	- 24.0			Operator in vault.
			13 - 25 - 04			
			13 - 32.3			
			13 - 50			
			15 - 12			
4630 July 10	e <sub>E</sub> e <sub>N</sub> ? L? F	1	- 05.0			
			1 - 25.9			
			1 - 31			
			2 - 04			
4631 July 10	e <sub>E</sub> ? L? F	8	- 08 - 44			
			8 - 21			
			9 - 28			
4632 July 12		14	- 07			Period of 8 seconds.
			to			
		14	- 28			
4633 July 12	O eP eS eSR <sub>2N</sub> ? eL W <sub>2E</sub> F	19	- 24.1		3580	
			19 - 30 - 51			
			19 - 36 - 13			
			19 - 38.5			
			19 - 41			
			22 - 20			
			23 - 05			
4634 July 13		2	- 44			Period of 8 seconds.
			to			
		2	- 55			



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From July 13, 1932 to July 20, 1932 No. 30

No. and Date	Phase	Time	Distance	Remarks
		h m s	kms.	
4635 July 13		4 - 20 to 5 - 02		Period of 8 seconds.
4636 July 13		7 - 21 to 7 - 32		Do.
4637 July 14	eE eN eN L F	9 - 13 - 27 9 - 24 - 45 9 - 30.5 9 - 49 10 - 33		Small amplitude
4638 July 16		23 - 43 to 23 - 53		Period of 8 seconds.
4639 July 17		18 - 19 to 18 - 33		Trace.
4640 July 18		0 - 50 to 1 - 02		Period of 8 seconds.
4641 July 18		6 - 19 to 6 - 23		Do. Trace.
4642 July 19		17 - 08 to 17 - 23		Trace.
4643 July 20		5 - 31 to 5 - 39		Trace.
4644 July 20		8 - 10 to 8 - 20		Period of 8 seconds.
4645 July 20	eE eE eN eE L F	20 - 25 - 22 20 - 30 - 51 20 - 33 - 06 20 - 35 - 02 20 - 56 22 - 00		



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From July 20, 1932 to July 28, 1932

No. 31

No. and Date	Phase	Time			Distance kms.	Remarks
		h	m	s		
4646 July 21		0	24			Short period waves.
			to			
		0	34			
4647 July 21	e ?	13	00	47		Operator in vault.
	e	13	08	00		
	eL	13	40			
	W <sub>2</sub> ?	14	37			
	F	15	21			
4648 July 21	e <sub>N</sub>	16	48	09		Small amplitude.
	e	16	55.1			
	eL ?	17	04			
	F	18	55			
4649 July 23		1	31			L waves of small amplitude.
			to			
		2	14			
4650 July 23		6	45			Trace.
			to			
		6	52			
4651 July 25	e <sub>N</sub>	8	47	12		
	L	9	03			
	F	9	19	ca.		
4652 July 25	eP	9	19	43		Δ approximately 4000 km.
	i	9	21	10		
	eS ?	9	25	16		
	e	9	27.4			
	e <sub>E</sub>	9	29.8			
	W <sub>2E</sub>	12	03			
	F	13	15	ca.		
4653 July 26		7	12			Short period trace on EW only.
			to			
		7	14			
4654 July 27	e	21	41.3			Small amplitude.
	L	22	01			
	F	23	19			
4655 July 28		17	25			Trace.
			to			
		17	32			
4656 July 28		19	56			L waves of small amplitude.
			to			
		20	20			



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From July 28, 1932 to July 31, 1932 No. 32

No. and Date	Phase	Time			Distance kms.	Remarks
		h	m	s		
4657 July 29		1	-	04		Trace.
			to			
		1	-	28		
4658 July 29	e L F	21	-	20.6		Small amplitude.
		21	-	37		
		21	-	51		
4659 July 30		12	-	42		L waves of small amplitude.
			to			
		12	-	59		
4660 July 31	eE eL? F	6	-	37.3		Sinusoidal L waves of small amplitude.
		6	-	40		
		6	-	56		

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From August 1, 1932 To August 4, 1932 No. 33

DATE	PHASE	TIME	DISTANCE	REMARKS
		h m s	km.	
4661 Aug. 1		8 - 08 to 8 - 14		Trace.
4662 Aug. 1	e eL ? L F	11 - 08.3 11 - 18 11 - 28 11 - 41		Small amplitude. May be two quakes.
4663 Aug. 2	e eL ? L F	4 - 46.9 5 - 29 5 - 34 6 - 28		L waves of 30 second period.
4664 Aug. 4	eN e L F	6 - 48 - 27 6 - 57.4 7 - 05 7 - 35		Period of 2 seconds.
4665 Aug. 4	e L F	17 - 55 18 - 04 18 - 28		



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From August 4, 1932 to August 11, 1932 No. 34

No. and Date	Phase	Time			Distance km.	Remarks
		h	m	s		
4666 Aug. 5		1	-	53		Trace on NS component only.
			to			
		2	-	10		
4667 Aug. 5		4	-	13		L waves of small amplitude.
			to			
		4	-	22		
4668 Aug. 5	eN ? L F	12	-	13.3		
		12	-	22		
		13	-	10		
4669 Aug. 5		18	-	15		Trace.
			to			
		18	-	35		
4670 Aug. 5	e L F	21	-	37		Sinusoidal L waves of 15 second period.
		21	-	44		
		22	-	03		
4671 Aug. 6		9	-	24		L waves of small amplitude.
			to			
		9	-	53		
4672 Aug. 8		15	-	31		Trace.
			to			
		15	-	51		
4673 Aug. 10		1	-	27		Trace of short period waves.
			to			
		1	-	45		
4674 Aug. 10	e eL <sub>E</sub> F	1	-	52.0		Small amplitude. May be two quakes.
		2	-	00		
		2	-	57		
4675 Aug. 10	e <sub>E</sub> eL ? F	3	-	53 - 47		
		4	-	06		
		5	-	05		
4676 Aug. 10		17	-	31		L waves of small amplitude
			to			
		18	-	04		
4677 Aug. 11		1	-	37		Period of 8 seconds.
			to			
		1	-	46		



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From August 11, 1932 to August 18, 1932 No. 35

No. and Date	Phase	Time			Distance km.	Remarks
		h	m	s		
4678 Aug. 11	e L F	9	59	23		
4679 Aug. 12	0 eP eS eL F	3	23.9		6340	Saskatoon Readings: O = 3 - 23.7 P = 3 - 31.0 S = 3 - 36.8 Δ = 4010
4680 Aug. 12		23	12			Trace.
			to			
		23	43			
4681 Aug. 13	e e L <sub>E</sub> ? eL F	21	18	47		Train of sinusoidal L waves beginning at 22 - 08.
		21	37.2			
		21	43			
		21	56			
		23	29			
4682 Aug. 14	0 eP ? ePR <sub>1</sub> iScPcS iScPcPcS eE eE eSR <sub>1</sub> E eL <sub>E</sub> F	4	39.4		12,250	Interpretation with Macelwane tables
		4	53	48		
		4	58.8			
		5	04	15		
		5	05	08		
		5	05	40		
		5	06	30		
		5	14	07		
		5	26			
		7	28			
4683 Aug. 14		11	20			Period of 7 seconds.
			to			
		11	33			
4684 Aug. 15		15	14			L waves of small amplitude.
			to			
		16	30			
4685 Aug. 17	0 eP e eS eE eL F	8	46.6		3620	
		8	53	25		
		8	55.0			
		8	58	50		
		9	01.5			
		9	06			
		9	55			
4686	eN e eL F	14	12.6			
		14	17.2			
		14	23			
		14	43			



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From August 18, 1932 to August 24, 1932 No. 36

No. and Date	Phase	Time			Distance	Remarks
		h	m	s		
4687 Aug. 18	e e eL F	20	-	27.6 35.2 40 28		
4688 Aug. 19	eE LE F	13	-	20.8 30 40		Trace on NS.
4689 Aug. 19		15	-	34 to 52		Trace.
4690 Aug. 19	eN e e eL F	18	-	14.0 19.4 22.0 26 36		
4691 Aug. 20		9	-	08 to 18		Trace.
4692 Aug. 20		9	-	55 to 01		
4693 Aug. 20	e L F	17	-	02.7 06 23		
4694 Aug. 21	eN eN eE e eN eL F	4	-	34.6 40.7 41.8 43.8 51.7 04 27		$\Delta$ probably greater than 100°. Small amplitude.
4695 Aug. 22	eN eE eL F	11	-	36.8 38.6 59 52		
4696 Aug. 24	e L ? F	3	-	53 - 08 00 41		Period of 8 seconds.
4697 Aug. 24		12	-	46 to 05		Trace.



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From August 24, 1932 to August 31, 1932 No. 37

No. and Date	Phase	Time			Distance Km.	Remarks
		h	m	s		
4698 Aug. 24		13	- 18			Trace.
			to			
		13	- 45			
4699 Aug. 25	eE	8	- 13	- 25		
	e	8	- 18	- 42		
	eN	8	- 21	- 24		
	eL	8	- 24			L period of 10 seconds.
	F	9	- 19			
4700 Aug. 28		11	- 51			Trace.
			to			
		12	- 10			
4701 Aug. 29		16	- 16			Period of 8 seconds.
			to			
		16	- 30			

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D .....							
W .....	6.0		160	8:1	Vert.		July 18, 1932.

From September 1, 1932 To September 5, 1932 No. 38

No. and Date	PHASE	TIME	DISTANCE	REMARKS
		h m s	km.	
4702 Sept. 2		20 - 28 to 20 - 31		Trace. May not be seismic.
4703 Sept. 3	e <sub>N</sub> e <sub>E</sub> L <sub>E</sub> ? F	5 - 22.0 5 - 23.3 5 - 39 6 - 10		
4704 Sept. 3	0 e <sub>P</sub> e <sub>PR</sub> <sub>1N</sub> e <sub>S</sub> e <sub>L</sub> F	11 - 59.1 12 - 11 - 37 12 - 15 - 04 12 - 22 - 06 12 - 40 14 - 15	9370	
4705 Sept. 4		20 - 11 to 20 - 31		Trace.
4706 Sept. 5		4 - 00 to 4 - 09		Trace.



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From September 5, 1932 to September 19, 1932 No. 39

No. and Date	Phase	Time			Distance km.	Remarks
		h	m	s		
4707 Sept. 5		6 - 44 to 7 - 11				Trace.
4708 Sept. 6		(16 - 55) to (17 - 15)				Small amplitude. Time service temporarily out of order.
4709 Sept. 8	e e L F	1 - 49 - 20 1 - 54 - 02 2 - 00 2 --59				Period of 11 seconds.
4710 Sept. 9		14 - 02 to 15 - 42				Micros mask record.
4711 Sept. 11		15 - 06 to 15 - 18				L waves of small amplitude.
4712 Sept. 13		19 - 28 to 19 - 35				Trace. Period of 9 seconds.
4713 Sept. 14	0 ePN eE ePR <sub>2</sub> eSE eSR <sub>1</sub> N eL F	8 - 43.2 8 - 51 - 24 8 - 51 - 47 8 - 53 - 32 8 - 57 - 54 9 - 01.0 9 - 05 10 - 08		4780		
4714 Sept. 15	eN eE eLE F	11 - 44.1 11 - 51.4 12 - 09 13 - 22				
4715 Sept. 15	e eE e eE e eLN ? W <sub>2</sub> N F	14 - 16 - 00 14 - 17 - 36 14 - 21 - 20 14 - 23 - 08 14 - 33.5 14 - 50 16 - 11 17 - 18				Δ approximately 14,000 km.
4716 Sept 19		21 - 26 to 21 - 30				Trace.



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From September 19, 1932 to September 29, 1932 No. 40

No. and Date	Phase	Time			Distance km.	Remarks
		h	m	s		
4717 Sept. 20		17	56			Trace.
			to			
		18	12			
4718 Sept. 23	0	14	22.3		8740	
	eP	14	34	18		
	ePR <sub>2N</sub>	14	37.8			
	iS	14	44	15		
	i	14	46	02		
	eL ?	15	00			
	F	17	00			
4719 Sept. 25		9	47			Trace.
			to			
		10	22			
4720 Sept. 26	0	19	21.0		7430	
	eP	19	31	48		
	ePR <sub>2E</sub>	19	34	32		
	eS <sub>N</sub>	19	40	39		
	ePS	19	40	54		
	eSR <sub>1</sub>	19	45.4			
	eL	19	51			
	W <sub>2</sub>	22	00			
	F	22	46			
4721 Sept. 28	e	17	12.2			Small amplitude.
	e	17	20.3			
	eL	17	28			
	F	17	54			
4722 Sept. 28		19	43			Trace.
			to			
		20	07			
4723 Sept. 28		21	24			L waves of small amplitude. on EW. Trace on NS.
			to			
		21	42			
4724 Sept. 29	0	3	57.4		7600	
	eP	4	08	22		
	eS	4	17	22		
	eSR <sub>2N</sub> ?	4	22.2			
	eL	4	28			
	F	5	39			
4725 Sept. 29	e <sub>E</sub> ?	14	06	35		Operator in vault.
	e	14	11	04		
	L	14	20			Period of 8 seconds.
	F	15	17			



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From September 29, 1932 to September 30, 1932 No. 41

No. and Date	Phase	Time			Distance km.	Remarks
		h	m	s		
4726 Sept. 29	e <sup>N</sup> ?	17	59	04		
	e <sup>N</sup>	18	08	27		
	eL ?	18	27			
	F	20	21			

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Taunus (Frankfurt) )	May 20, 1931 to December 31, 1931	" 12
Rome )		
Oxford )	July 8 - 20, 1932	" 12
Osaka )	International Summary for July, August and September, 1928	" 15
Kobe )		
Sumoto )	May 16 to June 30, 1932	" 15
Toyooka )	January 1, 1932 to March 31/32	" 16
Sydney )		
Melbourne )	June, 1932	" 17
Batavia )	April, 1932	" 22
Zurich )	April, May and June, 1932	" 22
Stuttgart )	June and July, 1932	" 24
Hohenheim )	January to June, 1932	" 24
Ravensburg )		
Zi-Ka-Wei )	May 2 - 28, 1932	" 25
Rome )	July 22 to August 4, 1932	" 25
Firenze )	January, February and March, 1932	" 26
Helwan )	June, 1932	" 27
Zagreb )	October, 1931 to March, 1932	" 29
Algiers )	July, 1932	" 29
Göttingen )	April, May and June, 1932	" 30
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23.....	12.0		250	20:1	NS	43 mm.	July 14, 1932.
D.....							
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W.....							

From October 1, 1932 To October 8, 1932 No. 42

No. and Date	PHASE	TIME			DISTANCE km.	REMARKS
		h	m	s		
4727 Oct. 1		9	01			L waves of small amplitude on EW. Trace on NS.
		9	36			
4728 Oct. 2	0	2	59.1		3750	
	eP	3	06	05		
	ePR <sub>2</sub>	3	07	31		
	eS	3	11	38		
	e <sub>F</sub>	3	12	01		
	eSR <sub>1E</sub>	3	13	37		
	eSR <sub>2N</sub>	3	14	08		
	eL	3	16			
W <sub>2N</sub>	5	40				
W <sub>3</sub>	6	45				
F	6	58				
4729 Oct. 3		4	53			Trace.
		5	13			
4730 Oct. 8		9	35			Trace.
		9	43			



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From October 8, 1932

to October 26, 1932

No. 43

No. and Date	Phase	Time	Distance	Remarks
4731 Oct. 9	e <sub>E</sub> e <sub>N</sub> ? e <sub>L</sub> F	1 - 06.4 1 - 09.1 1 - 13 1 - 44		
4732 Oct. 9	e <sub>N</sub> e <sub>L</sub> ? F	13 - 18 - 02 13 - 41 14 - 20 ca.		Operator in vault.
4733 Oct. 9		23 - 08 to 23 - 13		Period of 7 seconds.
4734 Oct. 10	e <sub>N</sub> e <sub>L</sub> ? F	14 - 23 - 20 14 - 31 - 09 14 - 40 15 - 10		Small amplitude.
4735 Oct. 11		19 - 24 to 20 - 06		L waves of 9 seconds period with maximum earth amplitude of 23 $\mu$ .
4736 Oct. 12		20 - 22 to 20 - 37		Trace.
4737 Oct. 15		20 - 03 to 20 - 14		Trace.
4738 Oct. 16	0 e <sub>P</sub> e <sub>PR1N</sub> i <sub>S</sub> e <sub>SR1N</sub> e <sub>SR2E</sub> ? e <sub>L</sub> F	12 - 08.0 12 - 17 - 08 12 - 19 - 18 12 - 24 - 24 12 - 28.1 12 - 28.8 12 - 35 15 - 12	5620	
4739 Oct. 17	e <sub>N</sub> e <sub>N</sub> e <sub>L</sub> W <sub>2E</sub> F	13 - 52.3 13 - 56.1 14 - 25 15 - 39 15 - 58		
4740 Oct. 23		22 - 28 to 22 - 51		Micros mask record.
4741 Oct. 26		1 - 46 to 1 - 52		Trace.



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From October 26, 1932 to October 31, 1932 No. 44

No. and Date	Phase	Time	Distance	Remarks
4742 Oct. 27		10 - 14 to 10 - 30		Trace of short period waves.
4743 Oct. 28		10 - 26 to 10 - 33		Trace.
4744 Oct. 29	e e eL ? F	3 - 49 - 28 3 - 54.0 3 - 57 4 - 37		
4745 Oct. 29	eN eL F	11 - 32.3 11 - 52 12 - 30		
4746 Oct. 30	O eP <sub>E</sub> ePR <sub>1</sub> N? eS eSR <sub>1</sub> eL F	20 - 46.9 20 - 56 - 03 20 - 58.2 21 - 03 - 19 21 - 07.4 21 - 14 22 - 31	5620	Micros mask record.

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Manila	June, 1932	" 7
Budapest	Years 1930 and 1931	" 8
Bureau Central )		
Paris )	July, 1932	" 12
Strasbourg )		
Port-au-Prince	Year 1929	" 12
Pasadena	June, 1932	" 12
Wellington )		
Suva )		
Arapum )	February, 1931	" 13
Takaka )		
Hastings )		
New Plymouth )		
Riverview	Provisional for July, 1932	" 14
Riverview	July, August and September, 1930	" 14
Richmond	August, 1932	" 16
Tananarive	March and April, 1932	" 16
Helwan	July, 1932	" 16
Wellington	Preliminary for July, 1932	" 16
Tyosi	September, 1931 to April, 1932	" 16
Moncalieri	Year 1929	" 17
Pasadena	July, 1932	" 20
Zi-Ka-Wei	March 20 to 30, 1930	" 24
Toronto	July and August, 1932	" 26
Georgetown	July, 1932	" 28
Georgetown	Seismological Despatches	" 28
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Riverview	Provisional for August, 1932	" 12
Barcelona	August 15/31 to May 27/32	" 12
Karlsruhe	January to June, 1932	" 13
Fordham	June to September, 1932	" 14
Wellington	Preliminary for August, 1932	" 14
Sydney	August, 1932	" 17
Perth	April 25/32 to August 12/32	" 18
Pasadena	August and September, 1932	" 18
Zagreb	August and September, 1932	" 18
Ksara	Annales 1922, 1923, 1925 and 1931	" 18
Rome	September 9 - 29, 1932	" 19
Mizusawa	Year 1931	" 19
Paris )	August, 1932	" 19
Strasbourg )		
Bureau Central )		
Rome	Years 1928 and 1930	" 20
Canton (China)	January and February, 1932	" 20
Georgetown	Seismological Despatches	" 24
Georgetown	September, 1932	" 24
Tanus (Frankfurt)	January to June, 1930	" 26
Algiers	August and September, 1932	" 31

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D.....							
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W.....	6.1		160	7:1	Vert.		Nov. 17, 1932

From..... November 1, 1932..... To..... November 12, 1932..... No...45.....

	PHASE	TIME			DISTANCE	REMARKS
		h	m	s		
4747 Nov. 1		16	- 58			Trace.
			to			
		17	- 05			
4748 Nov. 2	0	11	- 03.4	8500		
	eP	11	- 15 - 12			
	iS	11	- 24 - 57			
	ePS	11	- 25 - 30			
	eSR <sub>1</sub>	11	- 29.9			
	eSR <sub>2</sub>	11	- 33.3			
	eL	11	- 39			
	F	13	- 25			
4749 Nov. 7		20	- 03			Period of ten seconds.
			to			
		20	- 09			
4750 Nov. 8		5	- 56			Trace.
			to			
		6	- 00			
4751 Nov. 12	eN	13	- 42 - 39			
	e	13	- 48 - 28			
	L	14	- 00			
	F	14	- 20			



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From November 12, 1932 to November 29, 1932 No. 46

No. and Date	Phase	Time			Distance km.	Remarks
		h	m	s		
4752 Nov. 13	O	4	-	47.0	8920	Interpretation with Macelwane curves.
	iP	4	-	59 - 07		
	ePR <sub>1</sub> N	5	-	02 - 38		
	e	5	-	09 - 00		
	iS	5	-	09 - 13		
	iPS <sub>N</sub>	5	-	10 - 15		
	e <sub>E</sub>	5	-	11 - 29		
	eSR <sub>1</sub>	5	-	14.6		
	e <sub>E</sub>	5	-	15.1		
	e	5	-	17.1		
eL	5	-	26		PPSS and SPS due at nearly the same time.	
F	6	-	48			
4753 Nov. 13		16	-	50		L waves of small amplitude
		to				
4754 Nov. 17		17	-	31		
	e	6	-	11 - 06		
	e	6	-	15 - 40		
	eL	6	-	23		
4755 Nov. 18	F	7	-	55		
	e <sub>E</sub>	1	-	12.3		Small amplitude.
	L <sub>E</sub>	1	-	22		
F <sub>E</sub>	2	-	21			
4756 Nov. 19		9	-	18		Micros mask record.
		to				
4757 Nov. 19		9	-	29		
		16	-	05		Trace.
	to					
4758 Nov. 26		16	-	10		
	e <sub>N</sub>	4	-	36 - 51		
	e	4	-	46 - 57		
	eL	5	-	04		
4759 Nov. 29	F	5	-	57		
		2	-	48		Trace.
	to					
4760 Nov. 29		3	-	08		
		8	-	53		Trace.
	to					
		9	-	02		



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From November 29, 1932 to November 30, 1932 No. 47

No. and Date	Phase	Time			Distance	Remarks
		h	m	s		
4761 Nov. 29	O	11	-	11.0	8500	
	eP <sub>N</sub>	11	-	22 - 49		
	eS	11	-	32 - 34		
	ePS <sub>N</sub>	11	-	33 - 18		
	eSR <sub>1N</sub>	11	-	37.8		
	eSR <sub>2E</sub>	11	-	41.0		
	eL	11	-	48		
	W <sub>2N</sub>	13	-	46		
F	14	-	02			
4762 Nov. 30		4	-	23		Trace.
			to	4 - 48		
Correction: No. 4717, September 20, 1932, should read						
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New Plymouth )		
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Strasbourg )		
Bureau Central )		
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Peichiko	July, August and September, 1932	" 21
La Plata	August, 1932	" 21
Sydney	October, 1932	" 21
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From December 1, 1932 To December 4, 1932 No. 48

No. and Date	PHASE	TIME			DISTANCE	REMARKS
		h	m	s		
4763 Dec. 3	e <sub>E</sub> L F	6	-	53.8		
4764 Dec. 3		9	-	07 to 28		Trace.
4765 Dec. 3		17	-	49 to 57		Trace. May not be seismic.
4766 Dec. 4		3	-	02 to 06		Trace on NS only.
4767 Dec. 4	e eL F	4	-	15 - 40 18 05		Micros mask record
4768 Dec. 4	0 eP' ePR <sub>1</sub> ePcPcS eScPcPcS <sub>N</sub>	8	-	10.9 30 - 24 32 - 40 33 - 50 39.5	14,470	Interpretation with Gutenberg and Macelwane curves.  PR <sub>4</sub> on Macelwane curves.



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From December 4, 1932 to December 19, 1932 No. 49

No. and Date	Phase	Time			Distance	Remarks
		h	m	s		
4768 Dec. 4 (cont'd)	eScPcSP <sub>E</sub>	8	42	29		
	ePR <sub>2N</sub>	8	45.9			
	eSR <sub>1E</sub>	8	50.0			
	eN	8	51.2			
	eSR <sub>2</sub>	8	55.2			
	eL <sub>E</sub>	9	03			
	F	11	00			
4769 Dec. 4	eN	10	55	29		Preliminaries lost in preceding quake.
	eL	11	33			
	F	12	30			
4770 Dec. 7		9	21			Trace.
		to				
		9	24			
4771 Dec. 7	0	16	21.7		4060	Saskatoon Record: O = 16 - 21.8 P = 16 - 29.0 S = 16 - 34.7 Δ = 3900 km.
	eP	16	29	06		
	iPR <sub>1</sub>	16	30	23		
	eS	16	34	57		
	eSR <sub>1</sub>	16	37	33		
	eL <sub>E</sub> ?	16	39.4			
	eLN	16	42			
F	18	36				
4772 Dec. 9	0	8	35.3		6420	Interpretation with Macelwane tables.
	ePR <sub>2N</sub>	8	48	44		
	eS <sub>N</sub>	8	53	11		
	eLN	9	06			
	F	9	22			
4773 Dec. 10		11	19			Trace.
		to				
		11	50			
4774 Dec. 11		5	40			Trace.
		to				
		5	56			
4775 Dec. 15		20	30			L waves of small amplitude.
		to				
		21	02			
4776 Dec. 18		6	47			Period of eight seconds.
		to				
		6	52			
4777 Dec. 19	e	6	41	12		
	eN	6	44.8			
	eL	6	48			
	F	7	38			



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No. and Date	Phase	Time			Distance km.	Remarks
		h	m	s		
4778 Dec. 20		2 - 58				Period of eight seconds approximately.
		to				
		3 - 11				
4779 Dec. 21	0 eP <sub>E</sub> ePR <sub>1N</sub> eP <sub>C</sub> P <sub>E</sub> eN iS <sub>N</sub> eL W <sub>2</sub> W <sub>3</sub> F	6 - 10.0			3410	Halifax Record: O = 6 - 10.1 P = 6 - 17 - 42 S = 6 - 23 - 40 Δ = 4200 km. Saskatoon Record: O = 6 - 09.9 P = 6 - 13 - 47 S = 6 - 16 - 57 Δ = 1850 km.
4780 Dec. 21	eN eE F	7 - 56 - 13				Masked by No. 4779.
		7 - 57.4				
		8 - 50 ca.				
4781 Dec. 21	eN i F	11 - 20 - 16				Slight local tremors. Felt in Ottawa.
		11 - 20 - 19				
		11 - 20 - 38				
4782 Dec. 21	eE L F	11 - 50.2				Period of eight seconds.
		11 - 53				
		12 - 00				
4783 Dec. 23		19 - 22				Trace.
		to				
		19 - 26				
4784 Dec. 24	e eE eN eL W <sub>2</sub> F	7 - 00.0				Δ approximately 14,500 km.
		7 - 08.6				
		7 - 13.7				
		7 - 25				
		8 - 26				
		9 - 00				
4785 Dec. 24	eN L F	11 - 59 - 56				
		12 - 05				
		12 - 20				
4786 Dec. 25		0 - 29				Trace.
		to				
		0 - 36				
4787 Dec. 25	0 eP eE eN ePR <sub>1</sub> eE ePR <sub>2N</sub>	2 - 04.5			10,420	Interpretation with Gutenberg curves. Saskatoon Record: O = 2 - 04.5 P = 2 - 17 - 05 S = 2 - 27 - 39 Δ = 9480 km.
		2 - 17 - 53				
		2 - 18 - 10				
		2 - 20 - 40				
		2 - 21 - 33				
		2 - 22 - 14				
		2 - 23 - 45				



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From December 25, 1932 to December 31, 1932

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No. and Date	Phase	Time			Distance km.	Remarks
		h	m	s		
4787 Dec. 25 (cont'd)	ePR <sub>3</sub> N	2	25	32		
	iScPcPcSN	2	28	37		
	iSE	2	29	10		
	iPPSN	2	30	29		
	eE	2	31	11		
	eSR <sub>1</sub>	2	35.5			
	eSR <sub>2</sub> N	2	39.6			
	eL	2	45			
	W <sub>2</sub> ?	4	15			
	W <sub>3</sub>	6	18			
F	6	32				
4788 Dec. 26	e	5	17.0			L period of eight seconds.
	eL	5	19			
	F	5	47			
4789 Dec. 26		21	40			Trace on NS only.
		to				
4790 Dec. 28		20	51			L waves of small amplitude.
		to				
4791 Dec. 29		6	38			Trace.
		to				
4792 Dec. 29		6	57			Period of ten seconds.
		to				
4793 Dec. 30		19	03			L waves of small amplitude.
		to				
4794 Dec. 31		7	22			L waves with maximum amplitude of 12μ
		to				
NOTE:	Milne-Shaw 17 E.W. dismantled from December 7 to 12					
						<i>W. W. Doxsee</i>