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SYMBOLS AND NOTATIONS

1. *Character of the Earthquake*—
 I. Perceptible. II. Moderately strong. III. Strong.
 d (terrae motus domesticus) Local shock (origin less than 100 kilometers distant).
 v (terrae motus vicinus) Near shock (origin from 100 to 1,000 kilometers distant).
 r (terrae motus remotus) Distant shock (origin from 1,000 to 5,000 kilometers distant).
 u (terrae motus ultimus) Very distant shock or teleseism (origin more than 5,000 kilometers distant).

2. *Phases of the Seismogram*—
 P (undae primae) Normal first phase, or first preliminary tremors (longitudinal).
 P' First preliminary tremors which have penetrated the core of the earth.
 PR_n Waves n times reflected at the earth's surface.
 S (undae secundae) Second phase, or second preliminary tremors (transverse).
 SR_n Waves n times reflected at the earth's surface.
 PS Waves changed from longitudinal to transverse oscillation or vice versa through reflection at the earth's surface.
 PPS Waves twice reflected at the earth's surface, having been longitudinal on two branches of the path and transverse on one branch.

In general a bar over two letters denoting types of waves indicates refraction. The subscript _c denotes the boundary at about 2900 km. depth between the metallic core and the middle shell which surrounds it. Thus:

$\overline{S_c P_c S}$ Waves which have penetrated the core, having been transverse before entering and after leaving the core, and longitudinal within the core.

$\overline{P_c P_c P_c P}$ Waves refracted at the core boundary into the core, reflected once at this boundary while within the core and again refracted out of the core, having remained longitudinal on all branches of the path.

G Long waves at beginning of surface phase. Velocity about $4.4 \frac{\text{km.}}{\text{sec.}}$

L (undae longae) Long waves preceding M. Velocity about $3.8 \frac{\text{km.}}{\text{sec.}}$

M (undae maximae) Shorter and more regular waves of large amplitude in the surface phase.

M_n Greatest motion in the surface phase.

C (coda) Tail or end portion.

F (finis) End of discernible movement.

For local earthquakes a special notation is used:

\overline{P} The longitudinal wave which has traveled its whole path in the surface layer of the earth.

\overline{S} The transverse wave which has traveled its whole path in the surface layer of the earth.

P* The longitudinal wave which has penetrated only as deep as the second layer of the earth's crust.

S* The corresponding transverse wave.

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 earth motion, measured from the median line in microns ($\mu = \frac{1}{1000}$ mm.), + toward the north, east, or zenith, - toward the south, west, or nadir.

A_E E-W component of A.

A_N N-S component of A.

A_Z Vertical component of A.

4. *Time*—

O (origin) Time of shock at point of origin.

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CONSTANTS

Latitude and longitude of the center of the seismographic room:

$$\varphi = 37^\circ 52' 15.79 \text{ N. Lat.}$$

$$\lambda = 122^\circ 15' 36.76 \text{ W. from Greenwich.}$$

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

Altitude, 85.4 meters (280 feet) above mean sea level.

CONSTANTS OF THE SEISMOGRAPHS

Date	Apparatus	Component	V	T ₀	ε	$\frac{r}{T_0^2} \left(\frac{\text{cm}}{\text{sec}^2} \right)$
1927						
Nov. 26	Bosch-Omori 100 kg.	E	37	11.8	5	0.002
	"	N	43	11.7	2	0.003
	Weichert 80 kg.	Z	40	5.4	5	0.005
1928						
Feb. 3	Bosch-Omori 100 kg.	E	41	11.8	6	0.002
	"	N	40	11.7	2	0.004
	Wiechert 80 kg.	Z	40	5.3	4	0.004

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No.	Date	Character	Phase	Time G. M. C. T.			Period	Amplitude			Remarks
				h.	m.	s.		A _E	A _N	A _Z	
1	1927 Oct. 5	Iv	e _E	9	18	19	6				Felt in Imperial valley. May begin earlier. Microseisms present.
			e _Z	9	18	43					
			e _Z	9	19	25	3				
			F	9	23±						
2	Oct. 24	IIIr	eP _{ENZ}	16	04	48	7 _{EN}	- 2	+ 2	+ 10	About R-F 7 at Sitka, Alaska. Pen thrown off record on E-W but replaced.
						6 _Z					
			i _{EN}	16	04	52	6 _E	- 12			
			i _E	16	05	15	7	- 15			
			e _E	16	05	31	16	- 20			
			i _Z	16	06	58	6			+ 13	
			i _N	16	07	05	5		+ 8		
			e _E	16	07	06	7	+ 15			
			e _{SZ}	16	08	54	10				
			i _{SE}	16	08	57	25	+450			
			i _{SN}	16	09	01	18		+ 85		
			e _E	16	09	59	16				
			i _N	16	10	17	20		+600		
			i _N	16	10	32	30		+650		
			e _Z	16	10	36	15				
			i _E	16	10	39	25	-1100			
			i _N	16	11	8	15		-150		
			i _E	16	12	0	15	-600			
			F	19	35±						
			3	Nov. 4	IIIv	eP _Z	13	51	48	4	
eP _{EN}	13	51				49	4	- 3	+ 2		
iP* _Z	13	51				53	4			+ 10	
iP* _E	13	51				54	10	+ 13			
iP* _N	13	51				55	4		8		
iP _N	13	52				01	16		+ 70		
iP _E	13	52				05	14	- 45			
iP _Z	13	52				06	16 ca.			-450	
i _{SE}	13	52				30	9	-180			
i _{NE}	13	52				51	4 _N	-280	-360		
						6 _E				+650	
i _{SZ}	13	52				53	6			+2400	
iM _Z	13	53				30	9				
i _E	13	53				06					
i _N	13	53	21?								
F	17	32±									



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No.	Date	Character	Phase	Time G. M. C. T.			Period	Amplitude			Remarks
				h.	m.	s.		A _E	A _N	A _Z	
4	1927 Nov. 4		eP _{EZ}	18	49	17	3 _E	- 3			
						4 _Z			- 2		
			eP _N	18	49	18	2		- 2		
			e? _E	18	49	32	2	+ 5			
5	Nov. 4	I	e? _E	19	01	42				May be microseisms.	
			F	18	55.1±						
6	Nov. 4	Iv	eP _{NZ}	20	01	40	6 _Z			+ 8	Earlier phase present —very weak.
			e _E	20	02	25					
7	Nov. 4	Iv	e _{EN}	20	02	44	1		+ 5		
			e _N	20	02	47	3		+ 4		
			e _E	20	02	59	4	+ 18			
			e _E	20	04	13	8	- 9			
			F	20	13±						
			eP _{EN}	20	45	39					
			e _Z	20	45	47					
			e? _N	20	45	53	2		+ 4		
8	Nov. 5	Iv	eP _E	3	25	38	3	+ 3			May begin earlier. Disturbance hardly perceptible on Z.
			e _N	3	25	45	2		+ <2		
			e _E	3	27	02	5	+			
			e _E	3	30	16		+			
			F	3	36±						
9	Nov. 5	Iv	eP _E	3	40	02	3	- 3			May begin earlier.
			eP _N	3	40	03					
			e _Z	3	40	19	4			- 4	
			e _{SE}	3	40	33	3	+ 10			
			e _{SN} ?	3	40	34	3		+ 2		
			e _N	3	40	48	2		+ 5		
10	Nov. 5	Iv	eP _E	3	53	19					
			e _N	3	53	23					
			e _Z	3	53	36	5			- 2	
			e _E	3	53	47	2	+			
			F	3	59±						

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No.	Date	Character	Phase	Time G. M. C. T.			Period	Amplitude			Remarks	
				h.	m.	s.		AE	AN	Az		
				μ	μ	μ						
1928 Jan. 1 (contd.)			eE	9	40	09±	30?	-<15				
			eE	9	42	48±	15	+<15				
			eE	9	42	48±	15	- 10				
			eZ	9	43	14	15	+ 10				
			eN	9	43	32	12		- 5		-<20	
			eE	9	44	01	12		+ 5		+<20	
			eE	9	44	01	12	- 5				
			eE	9	47	06	10	+ 14				
			eE	9	47	06	10	- 4				
			eN	9	49	01	10	+ 11				
26	Jan. 6	I	eN	9	49	01	10		+ 2			
			eE	9	49	36	7	-<2				
			F	9	58±			+<2				
			eZ	19	54	07±	8				- 4	
			eE	20	37	04	35				+ 4	
			eN	20	37			-<3				
			F	21	22±			+<3				
			eP _{ENZ}	2	00	39						
			eE	2	00	43	3	+ 2				
			eZ	2	00	46	3				- 2	
27	Jan. 8	Iv	eZ	2	00	50	2					
			eN	2	00	54	3		- 5			
			eN	2	00	56	2		- 2			
			eN	2	01	03						
			eE	2	01	14						
			eZ	2	01	20						
			F	2	03.0±							
			eP _Z	2	45	42	3				- 2	
			eP _N	2	45	44						
			eP _E	2	45	46						
28	Jan. 9	Iv	eS _{EN}	2	45	57	3 _E	- 5	- 2			
			eS _Z	2	45	58	2 _N		+ 10			
			eS _Z	2	45	58	3				- 5	
			iE	2	46	03	2	+ 9			+ 5	



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No.	Date	Character	Phase	Time G. M. C. T.			Period	Amplitude			Remarks	
				h.	m.	s.		AE	AN	Az		
				μ	μ	μ						
1928 Jan. 9 (contd.)			eN	2	46	12						
			eZ	2	46	14	1				- 4	
			eE	2	46	16	7		- 2			+ 6
			eN	2	46	23			+ 2			
			eZ	2	46	27						
			eN	2	46	32	4			+ 2		
			eZ	2	46	33				- 2		
			eZ	2	46	58	1					-<2
			F	2	48.0±							+<2
			29	Jan. 15	Id	iP _{NE}	22	22	42			
iS _{EN}	22	22				44						
i _N	22	42				45						
i _N	22	42				46						
F	22	22				52±						
30	Jan. 20	Iu	eE	4	16	48	20		- 6			
			eN	4	16	55	20 _N		+ 12			
			F	4	20±		15 _Z					
31	Feb. 10	Ir	eP _N	4	44	25	3			+<2		
			eP _E	4	44	26	4		+<2		-<2	
			eP _Z	4	44	27	4		-<2			
			eZ	4	45	38	4					- 2
			eN	4	45	44	4			+<2		+ 2
32	Feb. 21	Iv	eZ	4	53	40	9				+<2	
			F	5	08±						-<2	
			eP _E	19	56	42	3 _E		-<2			-<2
			eP _N	19	56	43	4 _Z		+<2			+<2
			eP _N	19	56	43	5			+<2		-<2

Reported felt at Lima, Peru. N starts in time mark.

Reported felt at Mexico City.

Macelwane's epicenter 19.8° N, 98.5° W.

Knocked merchandise from shelves at Gilroy, Calif. Also felt at Salinas, Hollister, and Watsonville.

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No.	Date	Character	Phase	Time G. M. C. T.			Period	Amplitude			Remarks								
				h.	m.	s.		AE	AN	Az									
33	1928 Feb. 21 (contd.)							μ	μ	μ									
												ez	19	56	55	4			- 2
												en	19	58	19	5		+ < 2	
																		- < 2	
												ez	19	58	24	5			- < 2
																		+ < 2	
												eEN	20	02	54	6E	- < 2		
																	+ < 2		
												en	20	06	13	9		+ 1	
																		- 1	
en	20	14	09	12		+ < 1		Amplitude gradually increases.											
						- < 1													
en	20	18	09	12		+ 3													
						- 3													
F	21	06±							E indefinite.										
33	Feb. 26	I																	
												ez	1	26	47	2			
												eE	1	26	54				
												eE	1	36.0					
												ez	1	36	15				
												en	1	36	20				
												eE	1	39	35	12	- 3		
																	0		
												eE	1	44	06	10	- 2		
																	+ 2		
en	1	44	31	10		+ < 6		Marked change in period.											
						- < 6													
F	2	15±							Lost in microseisms. Beginning indefinite on N and E.										
34	Mar. 2	Id																	
												ePENZ	1	10	13			+ < 2	
												eSE	1	10	24				
eSNZ	1	10	26	1		- 10	+ < 2												
						+ 7	- 2												
F	1	12.0±																	
35	Mar. 9	Iu																	
												ePz	18	24	50	2		+ < 2	
																		- < 2	
												eE	18	24	58	3	- < 2		
																	+ < 2		
												ez	18	27	24	4			- 4
							0	Macelwane's epicenter in Indian Ocean south of Bengal.											
en	18	27	26	4		- < 2													
eE	18	27	30	8		- 2													
						+ < 2													



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No.	Date	Character	Phase	Time G. M. C. T.			Period	Amplitude			Remarks									
				h.	m.	s.		AE	AN	Az										
36	1928 Mar. 9 (contd.)							μ	μ	μ										
												eE	18	27	51	8	- 6			
																		+ 6		
												eE	18	28	31	6	- 7			
																		+ 7		
												eE	18	32	11	5	- 2			
																		+ 2		
												eE	18	45	35	60	-280			
																		+410		
												eG?E	19	02	42	40	-240			
												eL?E	19	09	46	30	- 12			
																		+ 12		
												F	21	35±						
												ePz	18	45	00	4			+ < 2	
																			- < 2	
eE	18	45	11	4	- < 2															
						+ < 2														
eE	18	47	49	4	- < 2															
						+ < 2														
ez	18	48	04	4			+ < 2													
							- < 2													
en	18	55	17	6		+ 2														
						0														
eE	18	55	50	7	+ < 2															
						- < 2														
eE	19	10	50	40	- < 30															
						+ < 30														
eE	19	12	10	30	+ 15															
						- 15														
F	19	28±																		
37	Mar. 16	Iu																		
												ePEN	5	13	51	2	+ < 2	+ < 2		
												ePz	5	13	52	2			+ 2	
																			0	
												ez?	5	17	23	2			± < 2	
												en?	5	18	09					
												eSN	5	24	14	6		- < 2		
																		+ 4		
eSE	5	24	17	8	+ 4															
					- 6															
eGN	5	37	39	40		- 30														
						+ 40														

U. S. C. G. S. epicenter 23.0° S, 170.4° E.

v = 4.4 km/sec.

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No.	Date	Character	Phase	Time G. M. C. T.		Period	Amplitude			Remarks
							A _E	A _N	A _Z	
1928 Mar. 16 (contd.)			eG _E	h. m. s.	s.		μ	μ	μ	
				5 37 42	40	+ 70				
						- 55				
			eL _Z	5 41 24	30			-600		
								+750		
38	Mar. 18	I	eL _E	5 41.7	30	+170				v=4.0 km/sec.
						-180				
			eL _N	5 47.8	25		+ 20			
							- 45			
			e _N ?	3 16 55						
			e _Z	3 16 56						
			e _N ?	3 45.5	30 ca		+ <15			
			e _E	3 45.5	30 ca	+ <80				
						- <80				
			e _Z	4 16.3	30 ca			+ <15		
39	Mar. 22	III _r	F	4 21±						
			eP _{EN}	4 23 27	13 _E	- 8	+ 2			
					10 _N	+ 13	- 4			
			eP _Z	4 23 28	4			+ <2		
			ePR _{1EN}	4 24.6	15	- 10	+ 2			
						+ 10	- 4			
			e _Z	4 24.7	5			- 6		
								+ 6		
			eS _E	4 28 45	8	+ 10				
						- 17				
			iS _N	4 28 46	8		+ 20			
							- 30			
			e _Z	4 29 17	28			-350		
40	1928 Mar. 26	Id	eG _N	4 32.0	40		-1100			U. S. C. G. S. epicenter at 14° N, 95° W.
							+1000			
			eG _E	4 32.1	40	+1000				
						-1250				
			iL _{EN}	4 32.8	30	+1050	+1100			
						-1450	-1500			
			eL _Z	4 32.8	25 ca			-110		
			iz	4 36.3	20			-1000		
								+100		

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No.	Date	Character	Phase	Time G. M. C. T.		Period	Amplitude			Remarks
							A _E	A _N	A _Z	
40	1928 Mar. 26	Id	eP _{ENZ}	h. m. s.	s.		μ	μ	μ	Microseisms on Z.
				16 27 48		-	- <2			
			eS _E	16 27 53						
			eS _N	16 27 54			+ <2			
			e _N	16 27 55	3		+ 9			
							- 9			
41	Mar. 31	Iu	eE _{ENZ}	16 27 58	3 _{EN}	- 7	+ 7	- <2		Felt at Constantinople. Not registered on Z.
					2 _Z	+ 7				
			F	16 31.7±						
			eG _{?E}	1 18.6±	50	- <50				
						+ <50				
			eG _{?N}	1 20±	50?		+ <50			
							- <50			
			eL _{?E}	1 28.3	20	- <6				
			eL _{?Z}	1 28.4	20			- <30		
			eL _{?N}	1 28.6	20		+ <6			
	1 45±									

THE LICK OBSERVATORY STATION

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CONSTANTS OF THE STATION

Latitude and longitude of the center of the seismographic room:

$\phi = 37^\circ 20' 24.5''$ N. Lat.
 $\lambda = 121^\circ 38' 34''$ W. from Greenwich.

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

Altitude, 1281.7 meters (4202.25 feet) above mean sea level.

CONSTANTS OF THE SEISMOGRAPHS

Date	Apparatus	Component	V	T ₀	ϵ	$\frac{r}{T_0^2}$
1927 Dec. 23	Wiechert 160 Kg. H.	E	93	9.2	5	0.003
	Wiechert 80 Kg. V.	N	88	7.2	6	0.0005
		Z	52	3.2	7	0.0008



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No.	Date	Character	Phase	Time G. M. C. T.	Period	Amplitude			Remarks					
						A _E	A _N	A _Z						
1	1927 Oct. 5	Iv	eP _E	h. m. s. 21 17 43	s.	μ	μ	μ	Felt in Imperial Valley.					
			eE	21 17 55										
			eE	21 18 04										
			e _N	21 18 10										
			eS _N	21 18 16										
			iS _E	21 18 16						2	- 1			
			e _N	21 18 23							+ 1			
			eE	21 18 43										
			e _N	21 18 45										
			e _N	21 19 06										
			i _E	21 20 06						3				
F	21 52±													
2	Oct. 16	Id	eP _E	15 03 04										
			eP _N	15 03.1										
			eS _E	15 03 13										
			eS _N	15 03 17										
			F	15 05.0±										
3	Oct. 24	IIIr	eP _N	16 04 59					U. S. C. G. S. epicenter at 59° N, 139° W.					
			e _N	16 05 04						6	- 8			
										6	- 6			
											+ 6			
			ePR _i ? _N	16 05 19						5				
			e _N	16 07 28										
			e _N	16 07 45										+ 4
														- 4
			iS _N	16 09 16										+120
														-220
iG? _N	16 09.9	32	+1300											
			-950											
iL _N	16 12.1		+180											
			-270											
F	11 55±													
4	Nov. 4	IIIv	iP _{DN}	13 51 41					About R-F 7 at Sitka, Alaska.					
			eP _{DZ}	13 51 41						3	+ <2			
			eP _{NE}	13 51 43						3	- 1			
			iP* _{ENZ}	13 51 45						9 _E	- 30	+ 7	+ 40	
										6 _N				
										7 _Z				

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No.	Date	Character	Phase	Time G. M. C. T.	Period	Amplitude			Remarks
						A _E	A _N	A _Z	
5	1927 Nov. 4 (contd.)	Iv	iP _{EN}	h. m. s. 13 51 53	s. 11 _E 13 _N	+110	- 40		Short period also superposed on horizontals. Pen bumped. Pen bumped. Beginning doubtful
			iz	13 51 56	4			+ 75	
			iS _E	13 52 30	6	- >60			
			iS _Z	13 52 33	3			+ >200	
			iM _N	13 52 44	6		+ 60		
			iM _Z	13 52 44	3			- 50	
			F	16 20±					
			eP _N	18 48.3±					
			iN _E	18 48 52					
			eN	18 49 03					
6	Nov. 4	Iv	iP _E	20 01.6					
			eP _N	20 01 6					
			eP _Z	20 01 40					
			iN	20 01 50	2		+ 1		
							- 1		
			iS _N	20 02 14	< 2		+ 4		
			eS _Z	20 02 15					
			ez	20 02 35					
			F	20 05±					
			7	Nov. 4	Iv	eP _N	20 44 57		
eP _E	20 45 00								
iN	20 45 24								
iE	20 45 29								
iE	20 45 34	3					+ 2		
							- 5		
iN	20 45 35								
iN	20 45 44								
F	20 46±								
8	Nov. 5	Iv				eP _{EN}	3 39.4		
			eN	3 40 04					
			ez	3 40 18					
			F	3 41.0±					

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No.	Date	Character	Phase	Time G. M. C. T.	Period	Amplitude			Remarks
						A _E	A _N	A _Z	
9	1928 Nov. 5	Iv	eP _{EN}	h. m. s. 3 52.7±	s.				
			eN	3 53 18					
			eE	3 53 30	2		- 3		
			eN	3 53 32					
			F	3 55.0±					
10	Nov. 5	Iv	eN	9 01 58					Earlier phase present —very weak. Earlier phase present —very weak.
			iN	9 02 08					
			eE	9 02 20					
			iN	9 02 27					
			iN	9 02 34					
			eE	9 02 42					
			F	9 06±					
11	Nov. 6	Id	iP _{ENZ}	18 47 18	1 ca	+ 2	- 2	- 2	
			iN _Z	18 47 19	1 ca		+ 5		
			iN	18 47 22					
			iN _Z	18 47 24					
			iS _{EN}	18 47 25	1 ca	- 5	+ 5		
							- 8		
			iN	18 47 29	3		- 30		
							+ 24		
			iz	18 47 35	4			+ 15	
								- 18	
12	Nov. 7	Id	eEN	18 48 02	1 _N ca		+ 4		
			F	18 50±					
			iP _E	1 09.9	1 ca	+ 1			
			iP _N	1 09 54	1 ca		+ <1		
			iP _Z	1 09 56	1 ca			- 4	
			iS _E	1 10.0	1 ca	- 3			
			iS _N	1 10 02	1 ca		- 7		
			iz	1 10 05					
			iN	1 10 06					
			iz	1 10 11					
13	Nov. 10	I	F	1 12±					Line of rest shifted. Registered on Z but lines retraced.
			eP _N	16 47 46					
			eP _E	16 47 48±					
			iS _N	16 48 05					
			iS _E	16 48 09					
F	16 48.7±								

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				h.	m.	s.		AE	AN	Az	
14	1927 Dec. 28	Iu	eP _N	18	29	53±		μ	+	μ	Time difficult. U. S. C. G. S. epicenter 55° N, 160° E. Did not register on Z.
			eP _E	18	29	56	12	- 1			
			e _E	18	37	08	12	+ <1			
			eS _N	18	37	41±	20		+ 5		
			eS _E	18	37	44	30	+190		- 20	
			eSR ₁ ? _E	18	41	29	15	-230			
			eSR ₃ ? _N	18	43	52	25	+ 2		- 6	
			eSR ₃ ? _E	18	43	54	25	- 30		- 25	
			e _N	18	49	53	12	+ 90		+ 90	
			e _E	18	51	11	18	+ 3		- 3	
			e _E	18	59	45	17	+ 15		- 30	
			F	20	11±			- 5		+ 10	
			eP _E	10	31	59	4	+ <1			
			eS _E	10	36	54	12	- <1			
eL _E	10	40.8	25		+ 1						
eL _N	10	40.9	25		- 12		+ 12				
e _E	10	42.5	15		+ <10		- <10				
e _N	10	43.3	15		- 6		+ 6				
e _N	10	44.7	10		+ 3		- 3				
e _E	10	44.8	12		- 2		+ 2				
e _E	10	46.5	8		+ 6		- 6				
F	11	06±			+ 15		- 3				
					+ 3						



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				h.	m.	s.		AE	AN	Az	
16	1928 Jan. 6	IIv	eP _{EN}	2	41.0	< 1		μ	+ <1	μ	
			eP _Z	2	41 02	< 1				- <2	
			i _{ENZ}	2	41 05	< 1 _Z				+ <2	
			i _{ENZ}	2	41 08	1 ca _Z				+ 2	
			iS _Z	2	41 17	2				+ 8	
										- 8	
			iS _{EN}	2	41.3	2	+ 5		- 5		
			iM _{IE}	2	41.9	6	- 80				
							+ 65				
			iM _{IN}	2	42.4	7			+ 95		
						- 95					
17	1928 Jan. 8	Iv	F	2	55±					Felt at Salinas. Pen bumped. Displacements only to north. Z record illegible.	
			eP?E	2	00 09						
			i _E	2	00 10	1 ca	+ 2		- 2		
			i _N	2	00 11						
			i _N	2	00 15						
			i _{EN}	2	00 16						
			i _{EN}	2	00 18	6 _N	+ 20		+400		
			i _E	2	00 25						
			i _N	2	00 29						
			F	2	00.7±						
18	1928 Jan. 9	IIId	iP _{ENZ}	2	45 31	1 ca		+ 1	- <2	Underlying phase of 6 sec. on N. Felt at Gilroy, Hollister, and Watsonville. Knocked merchandise from store shelves at Gilroy.	
								+ 4			
			i _N	2	45 34						
			iEZ?	2	45 34						- 6
			iS _{ENZ}	2	45 36	1 ca _Z					+ 8
						<1 _N					- 6
			i _Z	2	45 45						
			i _N	2	45 48						
			i _Z	2	45 51						
			i _E	2	45 55						
F	2	46.0±									
19	1928 Jan. 13	IIId	iP _N	7	04 52	1 ca		+ 14	Reported felt at San Jose and Lick Observatory.		
			iP _E	7	04 53	1 ca	+ 4				
			iS _{EN}	7	04 54	1 ca	± 80	+ 60?			
			i _N	7	05 04	6		+ 6			
			F	7	06 07±						

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				h.	m.	s.		AE	AN	Az	
20	1928 Jan. 20	Iu	ee	5							Surface waves registered—no hour or minute marks. Felt at Lima, Peru.
21	Jan. 21	Id	iP _{EN} i _N iS _{EN} F	4 01 00± 4 01 05± 4 01 00± 4 07±							Time marks obscure phases difficult.
22	Feb. 9	Ir	eP _E e _E F	4 44 25 4 54 11 5 03±	3 5	- 1 0 0					Felt at Mexico City. Macelwane's epicenter 19.8° N, 98.5° W.
23	Mar. 1	IID	iP _{EN} iP _Z iS _{EN} iS _Z iz F	1 10 01 1 10 03 1 10 05 1 10 07 1 10 16 1 11 04±	1 1 ca 2 _E 1 2	+ 5 - 4 - 8 - 2 + 2 + 12 - 16	- 4				
24	Mar. 9	Iu	eP _E e _E e _E e _E e _E e _E e _E e _E e _E F	18 27 35 18 27 59 18 28 49 18 45 36 18 45 45 19 03.0± 19 10.7 19 23.5 21 07±	6 10 10 15 50 40 55 25	- 2 + 2 - 6 + 6 - 4 + 7 + 4 - 110 + 185 - 90 - 120 + 120 - 6 + 6					

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No.	Date	Character	Phase	Time G. M. C. T.			Period	Amplitude			Remarks
				h.	m.	s.		AE	AN	Az	
25	1928 Mar. 15	I	ez ez e [?] _Z F	5 41 9± 5 42.9± 5 48.9 6 01±	30 25 15						- < 180 + < 180 - < 120 + < 120 + 45 - 45
26	Mar. 22	Ir	eP _Z ez ez ez ez ez	4 23 24 4 23 28 4 29.3 4 32 41 4 34.0 4 34.9 4 36.5	2 4 35 8 4 20 15						+ 2 0 - 10 - 750 + 750 + 25 - 25 - 30 + 15 + 800 - 1500 + 450 - 1100

THE CALIFORNIA EARTHQUAKE OF NOVEMBER 4, 1927

BY
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On the morning of November 4, 1927, at about 5:51 o'clock, there occurred an earthquake which was felt in California from Morgan Hill on the north to Redondo Beach on the south and from the coast on the west to Sanger on the east.

The results of this earthquake were investigated in the field by the writer and this investigation was supplemented by questionnaires sent out from the Berkeley Seismographic Station and by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. The latter were kindly loaned by the Survey.

The accompanying table gives the Rossi-Forel intensity at each of the towns as it was rated by the writer. The letter *f* following the rating denotes that the data regarding the intensity at that point were obtained by the writer in the field. The letter *r* in a similar position indicates that the data were obtained from written reports or answers to questionnaires.

From the seismograms recorded at Tucson, Berkeley, and Lick Observatory, the epicenter was located at 121° 24' west longitude, 34° 32' north latitude.

This earthquake will be fully discussed in an early number of the Bulletin of the Seismological Society of America.

TABLE

INTENSITY IX

- HONDA (*f*). Several hundred thousand cubic feet of sand were shaken down from the cliff to the beach below.
 ROBERDS RANCH (*f*). Man thrown from feet; house shifted on foundations; chimney thrown down; earthquake fountains; earth lurches and cracks in ground.
 SURF (*f*). People thrown from beds; sand-blows and cracks in sand; concrete highway cracked; small dirt-falls; railroad bridge thrown out of line.
 WHITE HILLS (*f*). Poorly built block walls collapsed.

INTENSITY VIII

- ARLIGHT (*r*). Plaster cracked; water in tank spilled; walls slightly cracked. (Cracks in filled-in ground four miles north.)
 ARROYO GRANDE (*f*). A number of chimneys thrown down; walls cracked; all goods thrown from shelves; considerable slumping in sandy Black Lake Road.
 BERROS (*f* and *r*). Chimney down; walls cracked; plaster cracked.
 BETTERAVIA (*f* and *r*). Walls cracked and separated at joints; goods thrown from shelves.
 CAMBRIA (*r*). Wall cracked; liquid spilled from open vessel; very little damage to chimneys, etc.
 CASMALIA (*f*). A chimney thrown down; all goods thrown from shelves and counters; some earth slides on coast road accredited to earthquake.
 CAYUCOS (*r*). Concrete walls cracked.
 CONCEPCION (*r*). Old cracks in walls widened; articles thrown down in lighthouse; rails on track "near-by" thrown out of line.
 GUADALUPE (*f*). Some plaster fell; adjacent small brick buildings parted slightly; few chimneys fell; articles thrown down; difficult to remain standing out of doors.
 HALCYON (*r*). Land slides on sandy road; chimneys down.
 HARRISTON (*r*). Chimney cracked.
 HUASNO (*r*). Chimney cracked.
 LOMPOC (*f*). Some chimneys down; walls cracked; cornices down; all articles thrown from shelves.
 LOS ALAMOS (*f*). Walls cracked; windows broken; some chimneys down; goods thrown from shelves.
 LOS OLIVOS (*r*). Buildings slightly damaged; furniture moved; articles thrown from shelves; liquid splashed from vessels.
 MORRO BAY (*r*). Chimneys cracked; windows broken; books thrown from shelves.
 NIPOMO (*f*). Some chimneys down; frame building thrown out of line; plaster cracked; goods thrown from shelves.
 PISMO BEACH (*f*). Plaster cracked; cracks in sandy ground near by; goods thrown from shelves.
 OCEANO (*f* and *r*). Chimney cracked; goods thrown from shelves; water spilled from kettles.

- SAN LUIS OBISPO (*f*). Walls cracked; some chimneys cracked; windows broken; some plaster fell.
 SAN JULIAN RANCH (*f*). Articles overthrown; slight cracks in adobe walls.
 SANTA MARIA (*f*). A few bricks thrown from cornices; some plaster down; large window broken; some cracks in walls widened.

INTENSITY VI AND VII

- ADELAIDA (*r*). Everyone awakened.
 ATASCADERO (*f*). Few articles thrown over; clocks stopped.
 BAKERSFIELD (*r*). Suspended objects swung; pendulum clocks stopped; water spilled from tanks; old crack in old brick wall lengthened; some sleepers awakened.
 BICKNELL (*r*). Water splashed from pool.
 BUELLTON (*f*). A few articles thrown over.
 BUTTONWILLOW (*r*). Pendulum clocks stopped; awakened practically all sleepers.
 CARPENTERIA (*r*). Pendulum clocks stopped; all sleepers awakened; school-bell rung.
 CHOLAME (*r*). Suspended objects swung; all sleepers awakened.
 CRESTON (*r*). Pendulum clocks stopped; suspended objects set in motion; liquid spilled; all sleepers awakened.
 EDNA (*f*). Jars and glasses thrown over.
 GAVIOTA (*f* and *r*). Sleepers awakened; nothing thrown over; wall clock stopped.
 GOLETA (*f*). All sleepers awakened.
 HARMONY (*r*). School-bell rung; quake felt by all.
 KINGS CITY (*f*). Most sleepers awakened; window weights banged; electric wires oscillated; some people left houses.
 LAS CRUCES (*f*). Visible agitation of trees; nothing thrown over.
 NAPLES (*f*). Dipper handle broken in tower of pump house; nothing overturned.
 OXNARD (*r*). Moved furniture; articles overthrown; cracked wall "reported."
 PASO ROBLES (*f*). All sleepers awakened; few objects overturned; furniture moved; old brick building cracked.
 REWARD (*r*). All sleepers awakened; water spilled from tanks.
 SANTA BARBARA (*f*). Pendulum clocks stopped; chandeliers swung; "slowness" of motion noted.
 SANTA INEZ (*r*). Pendulum clock stopped; chandeliers swung; felt by all.
 SANTA MARGARITA (*f*). Articles thrown over.
 SOLVANG (*r*). Vases rocked; chandeliers swung.
 TAFT (*r*). Pendulum clocks stopped; suspended objects swung; sleepers awakened; water spilled from tanks.
 TAJIGUA'S STORE (*f*). Slow motion; nothing thrown down.
 TEMPLETON (*f*). Clocks stopped; articles displaced.
 VENTURA (*r*). Pendulum clocks stopped; sleepers awakened; very old pipe line broken.
 WASIOJA (*r*). Pendulum clock stopped; objects disturbed.

INTENSITIES IV AND V

- ANNETTE (*r*). Windows, doors, dishes rattled; suspended objects swung.
 BIG SURF (*r*). Windows, doors, dishes rattled; some sleepers awakened.
 CASTROVILLE (*r*). Windows rattled; clocks stopped; not felt by all; awakened some sleepers.
 COALINGA (*r*). Windows, doors, dishes rattled; suspended objects swung; sleepers awakened; not felt by all.
 FELLOWS (*r*). Loose objects rattled; suspended objects swung; some sleepers awakened; not felt by all.
 GONZALES (*f*). Windows rattled; pyramid of cups in restaurant spread out but did not collapse.
 GORMAN (*r*). Walls creaked; some sleepers awakened; not felt by all.
 HOLLISTER (*r*). Loose objects rattled; walls creaked; some sleepers awakened; not felt by all.
 LOCKWOOD (*r*). Walls creaked; pendulum clocks stopped; water in trough disturbed; awakened some sleepers; not felt by all.
 LUCIA (*r*). Windows, doors rattled; walls creaked; felt by all.
 MCKITTRICK (*r*). Windows, doors, dishes rattled; walls creaked; suspended objects swung; not felt by all.
 MONTEREY (*r*). Loose objects rattled; walls creaked; some sleepers awakened; not felt by all.
 PARKFIELD (*r*). Loose objects disturbed.
 PATTIWAY (*r*). Windows, doors, dishes rattled; walls creaked; not felt by all.
 PORT SAN LUIS (*r*). Felt by all, trucks moved.
 POZO (*r*). Loose objects rattled.
 PRIEST VALLEY (*r*). Walls creaked.
 SALINAS (*f* and *r*). Windows rattled; suspended objects swung; some sleepers awakened.
 SANGER (*r*). Windows rattled; felt by few.
 SAN LUCAS (*r*). Windows, doors, dishes rattled; suspended objects swung; pendulum clock stopped; sleepers awakened; not felt by all.
 SAN SIMEON (*r*). A pendulum clock stopped; loose objects rattled; not felt by all.
 SANTA PAULA (*r*). Windows rattled; walls creaked; suspended objects swung; not felt by all.
 SCHEIDECK (*r*). Loose objects rattled.
 SESPE (*r*). Loose objects rattled.
 SIMMLER (*r*). Windows rattled; suspended objects swung; sleepers awakened; trees shaken slightly; felt by all.
 SOLEDAD (*r* and *f*). Suspended objects swung; felt by several.
 TEHACHAPI (*r*). Windows rattled; suspended objects swung; some sleepers awakened.

INTENSITY I-III

- CARMEL (*r*). Felt by few; some sleepers awakened.
 FILLMORE (*r*). "Very slight"; "very many did not notice it."
 FRESNO (*r*). Felt by few; some sleepers awakened; "frames suspended on long wires swayed slightly."
 GILROY (*f*). Felt by few.
 HANFORD (*r*). Felt by few.
 KERNVILLE (*r*). Felt by few; sleepers awakened.
 LOS ANGELES (*r*). Felt by few; observer lying down reports it felt one-half mile west of Exposition Park.
 LOS BANOS (*r*). Felt by few; pendulum clock stopped; no sleepers awakened.
 MORGAN HILL (*f*). Felt by very few.
 PORTERVILLE (*r*). Felt by several.
 REDONDO BEACH (*r*). Stopped several pendulum clocks.
 SANTA CRUZ (*r*). Felt by few; awakened some sleepers; trees shaken slightly.
 TULARE (*r*). Felt by a few.
 WHEELER SPRINGS (*r*). Felt by very few.
 WHITTIER (*r*). Felt by few.
 YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK (*r*). Felt by a few.

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| ANGELS CAMP (<i>r</i>) | LONG BEACH (<i>r</i>) | REEDLEY (<i>r</i>) |
| BARSTOW (<i>r</i>) | LOS GATOS (<i>r</i>) | RIVERSIDE (<i>r</i>) |
| BOULDER CREEK (<i>r</i>) | MARIPOSA (<i>r</i>) | SAN BERNARDINO (<i>r</i>) |
| COULTERVILLE (<i>r</i>) | MENDOTA (<i>r</i>) | SAN DIEGO (<i>r</i>) |
| CROWS LANDING (<i>r</i>) | MOJAVE (<i>r</i>) | SAN GABRIEL (<i>r</i>) |
| DAVIS (<i>r</i>) | MONROVIA (<i>r</i>) | SAN JOSE (<i>r</i>) |
| DUARTE (<i>r</i>) | NEWMAN (<i>r</i>) | SAN PEDRO (<i>r</i>) |
| HAYWARD (<i>r</i>) | OAKDALE (<i>r</i>) | SANTA ANA (<i>r</i>) |
| HERNANDEZ (<i>r</i>) | OAKLAND (<i>r</i>) | SELMA (<i>r</i>) |
| ISABELLA (<i>r</i>) | ONTARIO (<i>r</i>) | SONORA (<i>r</i>) |
| JACKSON (<i>r</i>) | OROSI (<i>r</i>) | STAUFFER (<i>r</i>) |
| JERSEYDALE (<i>r</i>) | PALMDALE (<i>r</i>) | STOCKTON (<i>r</i>) |
| LA PANZA (<i>r</i>) | PALO ALTO (<i>r</i>) | VISALIA (<i>r</i>) |
| LATHROP (<i>r</i>) | POMONA (<i>r</i>) | VICENTE LIGHT (<i>r</i>) |
| LODI (<i>r</i>) | RANDBURG (<i>r</i>) | WOODLAND (<i>r</i>) |