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INSTALLATION AND EQUIPMENT OF THE
SEISMOLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY.

On the basis of a gift from Patrick H. O'Donnell, A.B., '92, A.M., '93, LL.B., '94, the foundation of the Georgetown University Seismological Observatory became possible. The original installation consisted of an horizontal and vertical seismograph after Wiechert, each 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 Wiechert 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 a vertical seismograph after Wiechert, two Bosch-Omori pendulums of 25 kilos each, and two conical pendulums after Mainka, of 135 kgs. mass. 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:

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

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

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.

BOSCH-OMORI TROMOMETERS (25 Kilos).

	<i>Period.</i>	<i>Magnification.</i>
N-S Component.....	11	13.5
E-W Component.....	11	13.7

WIECHERT HORIZONTAL SEISMOGRAPH (200 Kilos).

	<i>Period.</i>	<i>Magnification.</i>
N-S Component.....	5	143
E-W Component.....	5	165

MAINKA CONICAL PENDULUM (135 Kilos).

	<i>Period.</i>	<i>Magnification.</i>
N-S Component.....	9	70
E-W Component.....	9	93

WIECHERT VERTICAL SEISMOGRAPH (80 Kilos).

	<i>Period.</i>	<i>Magnification.</i>
	4	80

BOSCH PHOTOGRAPHIC SEISMOGRAPH (200 gms).

	<i>Period.</i>	<i>Magnification.</i>
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_n</i>	Waves n-times reflected at the earth's surface.
<i>S</i> (undae secundae)	Second phase, or second preliminary tremors.
<i>SR_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 maximae)	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 N-S component of *A*.

A_N E-W component of *A*.

A_Z Vert. component of *A*.

ERRATA

(Page 7, Lines seven and eight.)

A_E E-W component of *A*.

A_N N-S component of *A*.

REGISTRATION OF EARTHQUAKES AT THIS STATION

From January 1, 1921, to January 1, 1922



Date.	Character.	Phase.	Time.	Periods.	Amplitude.*			Remarks.
					A _N	A _E	A _Z	
†Jan. 2		e _E	7 29 43					Not discernible in N-S.
		F	7 45					
Jan. 8		eP _E	6 40 46					Heavy micros. S _N very doubtful
		eP _N	6 40 46					
		eS _E	6 46 44					
		eS _N ?	6 46 17					
		eL _E	6 50.4	6				
		eL _N	6 50.4	6				
		F	7 10					
Jan. 9		eP _E	13 04 21				Sheets off at 13 hrs. 44 min. Quake still on. Micros.	
		eP _N	13 04 17					
		S _E	13 11 42					
		S _N	13 11 41					
		eL _E	13 18.4					
Jan. 15		e _N	15 20 13					
		F	15 35					
Jan. 20		eP _E ?	21 10 44					
		eP _N ?	21 10 42					
		L _E	21 20.3	22				
		L _N	21 21.7	21				
		F	21 30					

* 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.	Periods.	Amplitude.			Remarks.
					A _N	A _E	A _Z	
Feb. 4	.	P _E	8 28 21					
		P _N	8 28 17					
		S _E	8 33 38					
		S _N	8 33 51					
		M _{E1}	8 38 22			15.3mm		
		M _N	8 40 27		6.7mm			
		M _{E2}	8 42 27			7.5mm		
		F	9 45 (ca)					
Feb. 6		L _E	5 19 37	10				
		L _N	5 19 16	10				
Feb. 11		L _E	22 57 33	16			Heavy micros.	
		F	23 03					
Feb. 19		e _E	18 34				Heavy micros. Nothing on E-W. comp.	
		i _E	18 37 25					
		L _E	19 20 17	26				
		F	20 20					
Feb. 21		e _E	11 55				Very heavy. micros.	
		eL _E ?	12 2.4	9				
		eL _N ?	12 2.4	8				
		F	12 10					
Feb. 21		e _E	16 11				Very heavy. micros. F lost in second quake.	
		e _N	16 11					
		S _E ?	16 17					
		S _N ?	16 17					
		eL _E ?	16 19.9					
		M _E	16 20 46			2.9mm		

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Date.	Character.	Phase.	Time.	Periods.	Amplitude.			Remarks.
					A _N	A _E	A _Z	
Feb. 21		S _E ?	16 36 44					P lost in F of preceding quake. Very heavy micros.
		S _N ?	16 36 44					
		eL _E ?	16 39.4	11				
		eL _N ?	16 39.4	11				
		M _E	16 42 05			1.3mm		
		F	17 15					
Feb. 21		e _E	19 44 20					Very heavy. micros. Difficult.
		e _N	19 44 20					
		i _E	19 45 15					
		F	20 20					
Feb. 27		eP _E	18 41 11					
		eP _N	18 41 11					
		S _E	18 49 44					
		S _N	18 49 49					
		S _R	18 57 26					
		eL _E	18 0.6	22				
		eL _N	18 1.2	20				
		M _E	19 18 40	24		1.4mm		
		M _N	19 21 46	18	0.9mm			
		F	20 10					
Feb. 27		eP _Z	18 41 16					
		L _Z	19 15 05	28				
		F	20 15					
Mar. 3		e _E	9 01 44					Heavy micros.
		e _N	9 01 33					

REGISTRATION OF EARTHQUAKES—Continued



Date.	Character.	Phase.	Time.	Periods.	Amplitude.*			Remarks.
					A _N	A _E	A _Z	
Mar. 6		eP _E	7 31 24					Heavy micros.
		eS _E	7 36 46					
		eS _N	7 36 36					
		eL _E	7 41 48	16				
		eL _N	7 41 48	11				
		M _E	7 44 25	11		2.1mm		
		M _N	7 44 12	9	2.07mm			
		F	8 35					
Mar. 12		S _E ?	10 42 24				Heavy micros. S _E , S _N indicated may be eL. P?	
		S _N ?	10 42 24					
		eL _E ?	10 46 18	25				
		L	10 48 08	27				
		F	11 03					
Mar. 21		e _N	4 14 14				E-W does not show.	
		eL _N ?	4 19 24	9				
		F	4 40					
Mar. 24		L _E	10 26 15	18			N-S does not show.	
			to 10 40					
Mar. 24		P _E	14 53 49					
		P _N	14 53 50					
		S _E	15 03 42					
		S _N ?	15 03 42					
		eL _E	15 17 24	11				
		L _E	15 20 11	14				
		L _N	15 22 27	20				
		F	16 10					
Mar. 25		e _E	0 48 40					
		e _N	0 48 40					
		eL _E	0 50 24	13				
		eL _N	0 50 24	11				
		F	1 15					

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Date.	Character.	Phase.	Time.		Periods.	Amplitude.			Remarks.
						A _N	A _E	A _Z	
Mar. 25		eE	22	20	40				Heavy micros. N-S does not show
		L _E	22	33	44	11			
		F		?					
Mar. 28		iP _E	7	55	10				
		iP _N	7	55	10				
		i _E	7	56					
		i _N	7	56					
		iS _E	8	00	56				
		iS _N	8	00	55				
		M _{E1}	8	02	15	6		9.8mm	
		M _{N1}	8	00	54	11	4.7mm		
		M _{E2}	8	03	05	6		9.7mm	
		M _{N2}	8	02	46	8	3.2mm		
		M _{E3}	8	04	08	8		9.1mm	
		M _{N3}	8	04	16	8	4.0mm		
		M _{E4}	8	05	55	9		7.4mm	
	F	9	45						
Mar. 30		eP _E	15	21	31				Heavy micros.
		eP _N	15	21	31				
		S _E ?	15	25	09				
		S _N ?	15	25	09				
		F	17	(ca)					
Apr. 1		e _E	4	53					Heavy micros.
		e _N	4	53					
		eL _N	5	8.5		23			
		F	6	10					
Apr. 1		L _E	13	06		22			Sheet: put on at 12 hrs. 50 m. Quake then on. Heavy micros.
		L _N	13	10		22			
		F	13	50					

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					A _N	A _E	A _Z	
Apr. 2		L _E	10 38	10				Very heavy micros. Very difficult.
		L _N	10 38	10				
		F	10 50					
Apr. 3		e _N	2 57 22					E-W does not show. Heavy micros.
		eL _N	3 02					
		L _N	3 05 06	11				
		F	3 15					
Apr. 10		eP _E	13 47 10					Heavy micros.
		eP _N	13 47 10					
		S _E ?	13 53 54					
		eL _E	13 57.1	8				
		eL _N	13 57.1	8				
		L _E	14 02 13	11				
		L _N	14 02 13	11				
		M _{E1}	14 05 35	8		13.0mm		
		M _{N1}	14 05 20	9	2.3mm			
		M _{E2}	14 06 38	8		4.6mm		
		F	14 50					
		e _E	7 48					
		e _N	7 48					
		i _E	7 56					
	F	8 18						
Apr. 20		L _E	19 00	24				N-S does not show. Heavy micros.
		F	19 15					

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Date.	Character.	Phase.	Time.	Periods.	Amplitude.			Remarks.
					A _N	A _E	A _Z	
May 1		P _E	5 46 18					
		P _N	5 46 18					
		S _E	5 50 50					
		S _N	5 50 48					
		S _R	5 56 44					
		eL _E	5 59.0	9				
		eL _N	5 59.0	9				
		M _{E1}	6 00	10		2.9mm		
		M _N	6 01 05	7	1.0mm			
		M _{E2}	6 00 33	9		2.9mm		
	F	7 25						
May 14		e _E	21 15					Heavy micros.
		e _N	21 15					
		eL _E	21 20	19				
		L _N	21 25 11	19				
		F	21 55					
May 14		e _E	22 16 11					Difficult. Heavy micros.
		e _N	22 16 11					
		L _E	22 30 07	8				
		L _N	22 30 03	11				
		F	23 10					
May 20		e _N	0 59 44					Very heavy. micros.
		iS _E	1 07 04					
		iS _N	1 07 04					
		F	2 (ca)					
May 21		e _E	9 01					Heavy micros.
		e _N	9 01					
		eL _N ?	9 31 27					
		F	10 (ca)					

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Date.	Character.	Phase.	Time.	Periods.	Amplitude.*			Remarks.
					A _N	A _E	A _Z	
May 21		eE	22 44 47					Heavy micros.
		eN	22 47 10					
		LE	23 16 33	16				
		LN	23 17 16	16				
		F	23 45					
May 28		eN	21 08 49					First portion very doubtful. Heavy micros.
		SE?	21 12 16					
		SN?	21 12 09					
		eLE	21 13.5	7				
		eLN	21 13.5	6				
		ME	21 13 55	6		1.9mm		
		MN	21 13 54	6	2.7mm			
	F	21 58						
June 4		eN	1 45					Very heavy micros.
		F	2 50					
June 15		eN	19 03					E-W does not show.
		eLN	19 6.6					
		F	19 25					
June 17		eE	8 26					e may possibly be S. Difficult.
		eN	8 25 55					
		LE	8 29 33	7				
		F	8 45					
June 17		eE	10 35					Heavy micros.
		eN	10 34 58					
		eLN	10 37.5					
		F	10 50					

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					A _N	A _E	A _Z	
June 25		eE	2 15 52					Heavy micros.
		eN	2 15 52					
		eLE	2 25.2					
		eLN	2 25.0					
		LE	2 28 44	16				
		LN	2 28 00	14				
		F	2 54					
June 28		eLE?	14 10.0				Sheets put on at 14 hrs. 8 m. Quake then on apparently.	
		eLN?	14 10.6	19				
		F	15 (ca)					
July 4		eE	14 35 45				Micros.	
		eN	14 35 45					
		SE	14 41 37					
		SN	14 41 36					
		F	15 (ca)					
July 8		eE	10 56				Heavy micros.	
		eN	10 56					
		SE?	10 58 23					
		eLE?	11 1.0	11				
		eLN?	11 1.1	11				
		F	11 15					
July 9		eE	7 19 56					
		eN	7 10 18					
		F	7 16					
July 12		eE	20 21 38					
		eN	20 21 38					
		F?						

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Date.	Character.	Phase.	Time.	Periods.	Amplitude.			Remarks.
					A _N	A _E	A _Z	
Aug. 7		iE	6 33 09					Felt in Virginia.
		iN	6 33 09					
		iE	6 33 36					
		F	6 36					
Aug. 19		eE	8 34 40					Heavy micros.
		eN	8 35 00					
		eLE	8 38.8	16				
		eLN	8 39.0					
		F	8 56					
Aug. 23		P _N	20 25 29					
		S _N ?	20 32					
		eLN	20 38.3					
		eLE	20 38.3					
		LE	20 40	22				
		LN	20 40 27	22				
		F	21 05					
Aug. 29		eE	19 09 15					Heavy micros.
		eN	19 09 15					
		F	19 20					
Sept. 5		eE	20 19 50					Heavy micros.
		eN	20 19 50					
		eLE?	20 35.1					
		LE	20 42 38	21				
		LN	20 47 09	13				
		LE	20 48 18	22				
		F	21 10					
Sept. 8		eN	19 39 20					Difficult. E-W does not show.
		F	20 (ca)					

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Date.	Character.	Phase.	Time.	Periods.	Amplitude.			Remarks.
					A _N	A _E	A _Z	
Sept. 11		eP _E	4 21 33					Heavy micros.
		iP _N	4 21 3					
		S _E ?	4 32 37					
		S _N ?	4 32 47					
		eL _E	4 51.0	26				
		eL _N	4 51.1	26				
		L _E	5 13	32				
		L _N	5 11 16	27				
		L _E	5 30	22				
		F	6 50					
Sept. 13		e _E	2 55 24					Heavy micros.
		e _N	2 55 32					
		S _E ?	3 01 31					
		S _N ?	3 01 31					
		eL _E	3 9.8					
		eL _N	3 9.8					
		F	3 45					
		P _E ?	4 30 37					
		P _N ?	4 30 37					
		L _E	4 42 21	16				
		L _N	4 42 07					
		F	5 10					
Sept. 19		e _E ?	23 45 31					Heavy micros.
		e _N ?	23 45 31					
		S _E ?	23 52 22					
		S _N ?	23 52 14					
		eL _N ?	0 2.2					
		L _E	0 13 38	22				
		F	0 35					

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Date.	Character.	Phase.	Time.	Periods.	Amplitude.			Remarks.
					A _N	A _E	A _Z	
Oct. 15		eP _E ?	5 20 27					Very heavy micros. P very doubtful.
		eP _N ?	5 20 30					
		S _E	5 28 27					
		S _N	5 28 27					
		eL _E	5 35.2					
		eL _N	5 35.6					
		L _E	5 59 07	32				
		L _N	5 59 27	27				
		L _E	6 06 33	20				
	F	7 20						
Oct. 20		iP _Z	6 13 07					
		i _Z	6 13 40					
		S _Z	6 21 05					
		eL _Z ?	6 27.7					
		L _Z	6 35 33	19				
		F	6 57					
Oct. 20		eP _E	6 13 13					Micros.
		iP _N	6 13 13					
		i _N	6 13 44					
		iS _E	6 21 10					
		iS _N	6 21 09					
		eL _E	6 28.5					
		eL _N	6 28.5					
		L _E	6 41 26	21				
	F	7 (ca)						
Oct. 25		L _E	16 02 40	20				Very heavy micros.
		F	16 12					
Nov. 2		e _E ?	3 57					Very heavy micros.
		e _N ?	3 57					
		F	4 10					

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Date.	Character.	Phase.	Time.	Periods.	Amplitude.			Remarks.
					A _N	A _E	A _Z	
Nov. 11		eE	18 55 30					Heavy micros. S _E does not show. F lost in second quake. P _Z 18:55:21.
		eN	18 55 25					
		S _N	19 06 32					
		eL _E ?	19 27.7					
		eL _N ?	19 26.6					
		L _E	19 41 33	27				
		L _N	19 42 26	23				
Nov. 11		eE	19 57 36				Heavy micros.	
		eN	19 57 36					
		F	20 10					
Nov. 15		eE	8 47 27				Very heavy micros.	
		eN	8 47 26					
		eL _E ?	8 52 31					
		eL _N ?	8 52 30					
		L _E	8 55	20				
		L _N	9 01 16	11				
		F	i					

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Date.	Character.	Phase.	Time.	Periods.	Amplitude.			Remarks.
					A _N	A _E	A _Z	
Nov. 15		eP _E	20 50 00					Very heavy micros. No distinct M.
		eP _N	20 50 00					
		i _E	20 56 11					
		i _N	20 56 11					
		S _E	21 00 14					
		iS _N	21 00 15					
		eL _N ?	21 17.2					
		L _E	21 21 15	24				
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DISPATCHES OF EARTHQUAKES AT THIS STATION

From January 1, 1921, to January 1, 1922.

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PLACE	DATE	TIME.*	CHARACTER.	SOURCE OF INFORMATION†	REMARKS.
LaValle, Argentina.	Jan. 3.	3h. p.m. (L.T.)	Strong.	A.P.	Buildings destroyed.
New Madrid, Mo., U.S.A.	Jan. 9.	21h. 40m.	Very feeble.	S.O.	
Willows, Calif., U.S.A.	Jan. 13.	10h. 30m.	Sharp.	S.O.	
Lone Pine, Calif., U.S.A.	Jan. 14.	13h. 50m.	Moderate.	S.O.	
Faenza, Italy	Jan. 14.	7h. p.m.	Pronounced.	A.P.	No damage.
		9h. 30m. p.m. (L.T.)			
Santiago, Chile	Jan. 17.	9h. 30m. p.m. (L.T.)	Violent.	A.P.	No serious damage.
Devonshire Dock, Bermuda	Jan. 18.	6h. 16m. p.m. (L.T.)	Slight.	S.O.	
Corinth, New York, U.S.A.	Jan. 19.	5h. a.m. (L.T.)	Pronounced.	A.P.	
Lake George, N. Y., U.S.A.	Jan. 19.	7h. a.m. (L.T.)	Pronounced.	A.P.	
Calexico, Calif., U.S.A.	Jan. 20.	19h. 46m.	Feeble.	S.O.	
Calexico, Calif., U.S.A.	Jan. 25.	21h. 24m.	Very feeble.	S.O.	
Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.A.	Jan. 26.	6h. 45m. p.m. (L.T.)	Moderate.	A.P.	
Glen Falls, N. Y., U.S.A.	Jan. 27.	Morning.	Moderate.	A.P.	
Valencia, Spain.	Feb. 3.	2h. p.m. (about) (L.T.)	Slight.	R.T.	No damage.
St. Elmo, Colo., U.S.A.	Feb. 6.	6h. 15m.	Moderate.	S.O.	
St. Elmo, Colo., U.S.A.	Feb. 6.	6h. 30m.	Moderate.	S.O.	
Farenza, Italy.	Feb. 11.	Not indicated.	Not indicated.	A.P.	
Garfield, Colo., U.S.A.	Feb. 17.	1h. 45m.	Feeble.	S.O.	
Garfield, Colo., U.S.A.	Feb. 17.	13h. 5m.	Feeble.	S.O.	
San Salvador, Rep. Salvador.	Feb. 18.	Night.	Not indicated.	A.P.	No damage.
Cascadia, Oregon, U.S.A.	Feb. 25.	8h.	Moderate.	S.O.	
Garfield, Colo., U.S.A.	Feb. 26.	15h. 55m.	Very feeble.	S.O.	
Garfield, Colo., U.S.A.	Feb. 27.	17h.	Very feeble.	S.O.	
Cairo, Ill., U.S.A.	Feb. 27.	22h. 16m.	Very feeble.	S.O.	
Garfield, Colo., U.S.A.	Mar. 4.	6h.	Extremely feeble.	S.O.	
Portland, Oregon, U.S.A.	Mar. 4.	20h.	Very feeble.	S.O.	
Garfield, Colo., U.S.A.	Mar. 8.	19h. 15m.	Feeble.	S.O.	
Garfield, Colo., U.S.A.	Mar. 9.	1h. 25m.	Very feeble.	S.O.	
Fairbanks, Alaska.	Mar. 11.	10h. p.m. (L.T.)	Severe.	A.P.	No damage.
Garfield, Colo., U.S.A.	Mar. 12.	7h.	Extremely severe.	S.O.	
Terre Haute, Ind., U.S.A.	Mar. 14.	6h. 15m. (L.T.)	Feeble.	A.P.	
Chilecito, Buenos Aires.	Mar. 15.	Shortly before midnight.	Severe.	A.P.	
Sioux Falls, S. Dak., U.S.A.	Mar. 16.	23h. 45m.	Feeble.	S.O.	
Eureka, Calif., U.S.A.	Mar. 22.	15h. 33m.	Extremely feeble.	S.O.	
Garfield, Colo., U.S.A.	Mar. 22.	21h. 45m.	Very feeble.	S.O.	
Hilo, T. H.	Mar. 24.	Not indicated.	Severe.	A.P.	Local volcanic origin.
Yuma, Ariz., U.S.A.	Mar. 25.	0h. 35m.	Feeble.	S.O.	
Pot Holes, Calif., U.S.A.	Mar. 25.	1h. 25m.	Feeble.	S.O.	
Yuma, Ariz., U.S.A.	Mar. 26.	23h. 11m.	Very feeble.	S.O.	
Maricopa, Calif., U.S.A.	Mar. 27.	2h. 10m.	Feeble.	S.O.	
San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua.	Mar. 28.	2 a. m. (L.T.)	Strong.	A.P.	No damage.
Syracuse, N. Y., U.S.A.	Mar. 30.	7 p. m. (L.T.)	Slight.	S.O.	

*Time unless otherwise indicated is G.M.T.

L.T.—Local Time.

†A.P.—Associated Press.

S.O.—Special Observer.

U.P.—United Press.

R.T.—Reuter Telegram.

E.T.—Exchange Telegraph Co.

R.P.—Observatory Roca di Pappa.

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Mt. Vernon, Ind., U.S.A.	Mar. 31.	20h. 3m.	Not indicated.	S.O.	
St. Michaels, Ariz., U.S.A.	April 6.	21h. 7m.	Moderate.	S.O.	
Masaya, Central America.	April 15.	Various.	Pronounced.	A.P.	Volcanic origin.
Summerville, S. C., U.S.A.	April 19.	23h. 45m.	Not indicated.	S.O.	
Los Angeles, Calif., U.S.A.	April 21.	7h. 37m.	(L.T.) Slight.	A.P.	No damage.
Summerville, S. C., U.S.A.	April 23.	23h. 48m.	Not indicated.	S.O.	
Eureka, Calif., U.S.A.	April 24.	15h. 16m.	Feeble.	S.O.	
Trona, Calif., U.S.A.	May 12.	4h. 5m.	Very feeble.	S.O.	
San Salvador, Rep. Salvador.	May 14.	Not indicated.	Strong.	A.P.	Three quakes. No damage.
Jaliaco, Mexico.	May 14.	Evening.	Not indicated.	A.P.	Volcanic origin.
Cedar City, Utah, U.S.A.	June 2.	21h. 30m.	Very feeble.	S.O.	
Santa Cruz, Calif., U.S.A.	June 11.	7h. 24m. p.m.	(L.T.) Slight.	A.P.	Second quake followed sharp.
San Jose, Calif., U.S.A.	June 12.	3h. 24m.	Very feeble.	S.O.	
Messina, Italy.	June 19.	0h. (ca)	Strong.	A.P.	No damage.
Susanville, Calif., U.S.A.	June 21.	20h. 30m.	Feeble.	S.O.	Light shocks on several days.
San Francisco, Calif., U.S.A.	July 24.	9h. 5m.	(L.T.) Slight.	A.P.	
Garfield, Colo., U.S.A.	July 27.	21h. 30m.	Extremely feeble.	S.O.	
Garfield, Colo., U.S.A.	July 29.	2h. 55m.	(L.T.) Extremely feeble.	S.O.	
Senorito, N. M., U.S.A.	July 31.	3h. 55m.	(L.T.) Feeble.	S.O.	
Bari, Italy.	Aug. 1.	Not indicated.	Destructive.	A.P.	Collapse of buildings. Dispatch via London.
New Canton, Va., U.S.A.	Aug. 7.	6h. 30m.	Pronounced.	S.O.	
Calexico, Calif., U.S.A.	Aug. 9.	13h. 43m.	Extremely feeble.	S.O.	
		13h. 46m.	Extremely feeble.		
		20h. 46m.	Very feeble.		
Julian, Calif., U.S.A.	Aug. 10.	19h. 6m.	Moderate.	S.O.	
		21h. 51m.	Moderate.		
Fort De France, Martinique.	Aug. 17.	11h. 15m. a.m.	(L.T.) Light.	A.P.	
Eureka, Calif., U.S.A.	Aug. 29.	2h. 5m.	Very feeble.	S.O.	
Statesville, Tenn., U.S.A.	Sept. 2.	14h. (ca)	Not indicated.	S.O.	
Pomona, Calif., U.S.A.	Sept. 8.	19h. 24m.	Very feeble.	S.O.	
Waterloo, Ill., U.S.A.	Sept. 9.	2h. 54m.	Feeble.	S.O.	
Richfield, Utah, U.S.A.	Sept. 13.	9h. 30m.	Moderate.	S.O.	
Portland, Ore., U.S.A.	Sept. 22.	19h. 20m.	Feeble.	S.O.	
White Lake, S. Dak., U.S.A.	Sept. 24.	0h. 30m.	Feeble.	S.O.	
Hollister, Calif., U.S.A.	Sept. 25.	23h. 5m.	Very feeble.	S.O.	
San Bernardino, Calif., U.S.A.	Sept. 26.	2h. 45m. p.m.	(L.T.) Feeble.	S.O.	
Erie, Pa., U.S.A.	Sept. 27.	4h. 32m.	Very feeble.	S.O.	
Kanosh, Utah, U.S.A.	Sept. 29.	14h. 13m.	Moderate.	S.O.	
Riverside, Calif., U.S.A.	Sept. 29.	16h. 55m.	Slight.	S.O.	
Salt Lake City, Utah, U.S.A.	Oct. 1.	8h. 27m. a.m.	(L.T.) Strong.	A.P.	Damage.
		8h. 45m. a.m.	(L.T.)		
		8h. 57m. a.m.	(L.T.)		
Harrisburg, Ill., U.S.A.	Oct. 1.	Early morning.	Moderate.	A.P.	No damage.
San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua.	Oct. 1.	4h. 55m. a.m.	(L.T.) Not indicated.	A.P.	No damage.
Waterloo, Ill., U.S.A.	Oct. 9.	7h. 50m.	Very feeble.	S.O.	
		11h. 50m.			

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Eastport, Me., U.S.A.	Oct. 10.	8h. a.m.	(L.T.) Slight.	A.P.	
Eads, Colo., U.S.A.	Oct. 15.	2h. 55m.	Not indicated.	S.O.	
Iquique, Chile.	Oct. 20.	1h. 45m. a.m.	(L.T.) Violent.	A.P.	No damage.
Carrara, Italy.	Oct. 25.	Night.	Severe.	A.P.	Considerable damage.
Richfield, Utah, U.S.A.	Oct. 27.	14h. 15m.	Very strong.	S.O.	
Greenwich, Utah.	Nov. 1.	15h. 35m.	Moderate.	S.O.	
Lima, Peru.	Nov. 2.	2h. 49m. a.m.	(L.T.) Violent.	A.P.	
		2h. 56m. a.m.	(L.T.) Distinctly felt.		
		3h. 23m. a.m.	(L.T.) Violent.		
		11h. 20m. a.m.	(L.T.) Distinctly felt.		
Mexico City, Mexico.	Nov. 4.	Not indicated.	Varying intensity.	A.P.	Felt on Nov. 2, 3, 4.
Nicaragua.	Nov. 13.	Not indicated.	Considerable violence.	A.P.	Felt in several towns.
Bakersfield, Calif. U.S.A.	Nov. 15.	14h. 25m.	Very feeble.	S.O.	
Calexico, Calif., U.S.A.	Nov. 17.	19h. 58m.	Moderate.	S.O.	
Trona, Calif., U.S.A.	Nov. 17.	22h. 11m.	Extremely feeble.	S.O.	
Calexico, Calif., U.S.A.	Nov. 17.	23h. 23m.	Moderate.	S.O.	
Calipatria, Calif., U.S.A.	Nov. 18.	16h. 51m.	Very feeble.	S.O.	
Sheridan, Wyoming, U.S.A.	Nov. 23.	Not indicated.	Feeble.	A.P.	No damage.
Guatemala City, Guatemala.	Nov. 25.	Not indicated.	Not indicated.	A.P.	Over several days.
Kingston, Jamaica.	Nov. 25.	Afternoon.	Sharp.	A.P.	No damage.
Calexico, Calif., U.S.A.	Nov. 26.	6h. 21m.	Very feeble.	S.O.	
Calexico, Calif., U.S.A.	Nov. 29.	7h. 1m.	Extremely feeble.	S.O.	
Eureka, Calif., U.S.A.	Nov. 29.	9h. 29m.	Very feeble.	S.O.	
Calexico, Calif., U.S.A.	Dec. 2.	19h. 30m.	Extremely feeble.	S.O.	
Tokio, Japan.	Dec. 8.	9h. 25m. p.m.	(L.T.) Severe.	A.P.	Damage.
Knoxville Tenn., U.S.A.	Dec. 15.	9 a.m. (ca)	Varying intensity.	A.P.	
Guam.	Dec. 16.	Noon.	Severe.	A.P.	No damage.
Renovo, Pa., U.S.A.	Dec. 26.	1h. to 1:30 p.m.	(L.T.) Not indicated.	A.P.	