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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.

$\overline{P_c P_c P_c}$ 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 or crust of the earth.

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

In general R₁ denotes reflection once at the lower (inferior) surface of the earth's crust. R₁₂ denotes reflection twice at this surface. R₀ indicates reflection at the upper (superior) surface of the crust, i.e., the surface of the earth. Thus, e.g.:

R₁₂ \overline{P} ₂ \overline{S} ₂ A wave in the earth's crust which has been reflected twice at the lower surface, having been longitudinal on two branches of its path and transverse on two branches.

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.

THE BERKELEY STATION

CONSTANTS

Latitude and longitude of the center of the seismographic room:

$$\phi = 37^\circ 52' 15.9'' \text{ N. Lat.}$$

$$\lambda = 122^\circ 15' 36.6'' \text{ W. from Greenwich.}$$

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	$\frac{r}{T_0^2} \left(\frac{\text{cm}}{\text{sec}^2} \right)$
1926 Nov. 20	Bosch-Omori 100 kg.	E	40	11.7	5	0.002
		(changed) N	43	12.1	4	0.002
	Wiechert 80 kg.	Z	40	5.4	5	0.003
1927 Jan. 14	Bosch-Omori 100 kg.	E	38	11.7	5	0.002
		" N	43	12.3	5	0.002
	Wiechert 80 kg.	Z	41	5.4	6	0.003
Mar. 3	Bosch-Omori 100 kg.	E	42	11.6	5	0.002
		" N	45	12.1	4	0.002
	Wiechert 80 kg.	Z	42	5.4	4	0.003

BERKELEY STATION

No.	Date	Character	Phase	Time G. M. C. T.	Period	Amplitude			Remarks					
						A _E	A _N	A _Z						
9	1926 Oct. 22	Id	eP _Z	h. m. s. 14 42 14	s.	μ	μ	μ	E and N not recording. Aftershock.					
			R ₁ P _Z ?	14 42 17										
			ez	14 42 22										
			ez	14 42 26										
			iS _Z	14 42 27		2		- 27 + 35						
			iz	14 42 30										
			iz	14 42 35										
			iz	14 42 36										
			F	14 43 4±										
			10	Oct. 22		Id	eP _{NZ} ?	16 04 12		2				Aftershock.
iP _{NZ}	16 04 14													
R ₁ P _{NZ}	16 04 17	1					- 5 + 3 + 5 - 3 + 9 + 7 - 2 - 5							
iN _Z	16 04 26	1					+ 7							
iS _{NZ}	16 04 29	2					- 4 + 8 + 4 - 20							
iz	16 04 42													
iN	16 05 17	4					+ 11							
F	16 10.4±													
11	Oct. 24	IId			eP _{EZ}		22 52 05	2					Long underlying wave.	
					iP _N		22 52 06							
			iP _{ENZ}	22 52 07	1		+ 12 - 23 + 38 - 13 + 46 - 12							
			iS _{ENZ}	22 52 18	2		- 212 + 92 209 + 106							
			eE	22 52 3±	12									
			F	23 00±										
			12	Oct. 26	Iu	ee?	3 58 26		8					Slight microseisms preceding this, and this also may be microseisms.
						ee	4 02 4±							
						en	4 03.7±							
						iS _E	4 08 57			12		- 16 + 38		
en	4 09.0±													
ie	4 11 16	40					- 210							
ie	4 16 54	20					+ 43							
eL _{EN}	4 25.3±													
F _E	7 12±													



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No.	Date	Character	Phase	Time G. M. C. T.	Period	Amplitude			Remarks
						A _E	A _N	A _Z	
13	1926 Oct. 30	Ir	eP _E	h. m. s. 19 44 51	s.	μ	μ	μ	Possible beginning. Epicenter near Queen Charlotte Island, British Columbia.
			eP _{ENZ}	19 44 52		2		- 2 - 2 + 1 + 2 + 2 - 1	
			ePR _{1EN} ?	19 44 56					
			ePR _{2EN} ?	19 44 58					
			eS _{ENZ}	19 47 20		9 _E		- 13 - 2 - 4	
						11 _N		+ 9 + 2 0	
						10 _Z			
			eN	19 47 25					
			eL _N	19 47 58					
			eL _N	19 48.3±		12		+ 9 - 9	
14	Nov. 1	Ir	eL _E	19 58.6±	10				Sinusoidal waves. Sinusoidal waves.
			F _E	20 39±			+ 5 - 5		
			eP _{EN}	1 42 12	3		- 5 + 7 + 2 - 4		
			?PR _{1EN}	1 42 17	9 _E		+ 11 - 27		
					7 _N		- 7 + 14		
			?PR _{2EN}	1 42 18					
			?PR _{3EN}	1 42 20					
			eEN	1 42 23	2		+ 2 - 2		
			eEN	1 42 25	3 _E		+ 9 + 17		
			ee	1 42 35	6 _N		- 9 - 19		
15	Nov. 5	Ir	eS _{EN}	1 44 39	12				Barely perceptible on E. V = 3.6 km. per sec. Not recorded on Z.
							+ 6		
			SR _{1N}	1 44 52	15		+ 25 + 7 - 30 + 30		
			eL _N	1 45 46	12		- 62 + 66		
			eL _E	1 45 57	12		- 22 + 27		
			F	2 49±					
			eP _Z	8 03 07	2				
			eP _E	8 03 08	2		+ 1		
			eP _N	8 08 10					
							+ 1		

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No.	Date	Character	Phase	Time			Period	Amplitude			Remarks	
				G.	M.	C. T.		A _E	A _N	A _Z		
15	1926 Nov. 5 (contd.)	Ir	eS _E	h.	m.	s.	s.	μ	μ	μ	Epicenter 13° N 87° W according to Macelwane. Re- ported destructive in Nicaragua.	
			8	08	59	10	- 7					
							+ 9					
			eS _N	8	09	06	10		+ 9			
			eG _N	8	09	14	14		- 4			
			eG _E	8	09	16	14		- 5			
			e _N ?	8	12.3±	10			+ 8			
16	Nov. 15	Id	e _N ?	8	12.3±	10		- 7			Barely perceptible. Barely perceptible. Short period super- posed.	
			e _E ?	8	12.4±	10		- 3				
			F	9	04±			+ 4				
			e _N ?	8	32	38		- 9				
			e _{Pz} ?	8	32	39						
			e _{PN} ?	8	32	40	2					
			eS _{EN}	8	32	54	3	- 5	+ 4			
			e _Z	8	32	56		+ 9	- 4			
			e _Z	8	32	58						
			eL _E ?	8	33	03	8	- 4				
17	Dec. 9	Iv	F _E	8	34±			+ 4			May begin here.	
			eP _Z	0	42	02?						
			eP _E	0	42	07?						
			R _i P _{ENZ} ?	0	42	09						
			e _E	0	42	29	5	+ 3				
								- 3				
			R _i P _{SE} ?	0	42	40	3	+ 2				
								- 2				
			e _Z	0	42	42	4			- 2		
										+ 2		
			e _N	0	42	44	3		- 2			
									+ 2			
			eS _{EN}	0	42	50	4 _E	+ 9	- 5			
				2 _N	- 5	+ 5						
eS _Z ?	0	42	52	2			- 3					
							+ 3					
e _Z	0	42	59	4			- 6					
							+ 6					
F	0	46.2±					+ 6					

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No.	Date	Character	Phase	Time			Period	Amplitude			Remarks
				G.	M.	C. T.		A _E	A _N	A _Z	
18	1926 Dec. 10	Id	e _{PNZ}	h.	m.	s.	s.	μ	μ	μ	Barely perceptible. Barely perceptible. Barely perceptible.
			e _E	4	26	31					
			eS _{EN}	4	26	33					
			F	4	26	39					
19	Dec. 10	IIv	e _Z	8	39	58?					May be microseisms. May be microseisms. May begin here.
			e _Z	8	40	15					
			eP _{EN}	8	40	20					
			e _Z	8	40	21					
			e _Z	8	41	21					
			e _E	8	41	24					
			e _N	8	41	32					
			eL _E	8	42	22	22	- 55			
								+ 55			
			eL _N	8	42	23	21		- 11		
									+ 28		
			eM _E	8	43.8±	12	+ 50				
									- 63		
M _{IENZ}	8	44.4±	9	-105	+ 43	- 83					
					+112	- 61	+ 83				
F	9	13±									
20	Dec. 27	Iv	eP _{NZ}	9	20	08					Barely perceptible, slight thickening of line on E.
			eP _Z	9	20	10	1			< -1	
										< +1	
			e _E	9	20	22					
			eS _{EN}	9	20	35	5	- 5			
								+ 5			
			eS _N	9	20	38	4		+ 4		
									- 4		
			e _Z	9	20	38	2			- 1	
										+ 1	
21	Dec. 28	Id	eM _N	9	21	17	2		+ 5		Blurred. Blurred.
									- 5		
			eM _E	9	21	26					
			F	9	24±						
			e _{PE}	13	00	28					
			i _{PN}	13	00	30	0.3			5	
			i _{SEN}	13	00	34	0.3	6		6	

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No.	Date	Character	Phase	Time G. M. C. T.	Period	Amplitude			Remarks			
						AE	AN	Az				
22	1926 Dec. 31	Iv	ePE?	h. m. s. 20 09 41	2	+ 4 - 4	- 2 + 2		May begin earlier. Microseims present.			
			ePN?	20 09 44								
			ePEN?	20 09 45								
			ez	20 09 48								
			eEZ	20 09 52								
			eSEZ	20 10 23						4	- 10 0	- 2 + 2
			eGE	20 10 34						8		
			eGZ?	20 10 34						6		
			eGN?	20 10 35						7		
			F	20 13±								
23	1927 Jan. 1	Iv	ePE?	8 20 16	3		+ 2 - 2		Barely perceptible. Barely perceptible.			
			ePNZ?	8 20 17								
			ez	8 20 38								
			ez	8 20 44								
			en	8 20 45								
			ee	8 20 45						4	+ 4 - 4	
			eSNZ?	8 20 59						4	+ 5 - 5	+ 2 - 2
			eSE?	8 21 02						4	+ 2 - 2	
			en	8 21 07								
			ez	8 21 10								
			ee	8 21 24								
			ez	8 21 26						10		- 11 + 11
			eLEN	8 21 39						13 ca.		
F	8 29.9±											
24	Jan. 1	Iv	en	9 17 21					No time marks on Z. Calexico.			
			ee	9 17 23								
			eSE	9 17 54								
			eSN	9 17 58								
			F	9 27±								
25	Jan. 1	Iv	ee	13 02 6±	14				Barely perceptible.			
			en	13 02 44								
			F	13 12±								

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No.	Date	Character	Phase	Time G. M. C. T.	Period	Amplitude			Remarks			
						AE	AN	Az				
26	1927 Jan. 18 19	I?	eE?	h. m. s. 23 57 7±								
			F	0 06±								
27	Jan. 19	I?	ez	1 22.7±					Two earthquakes reported in Tucson, Arizona.			
			ee	1 22.8±								
			ee	1 25.3±								
			ee	1 55.3±								
			ee	2 25.3±								
			ee	2 30.7±								
			F	2 56.±								
28	Jan. 24	Iu	ePZ?	1 18 04?					Or earlier. Epicenter near New Hebrides according to Macelwane.			
			ePZ	1 18 13								
			ePEN?	1 18 36								
			eSN?	1 28 33								
			ee	1 28 54								
			eLN	1 41 33								
			eLE	1 41 36								
F	2 45±											
29	Jan. 25 26	I?	eEZ	23 55.9±					Long sinusoidal waves; end of distant earthquake.			
			ee	0 10.4±								
			ez	0 10.9±								
			F	0 19.1±								
30	Feb. 1	I?	ePEZ	18 09 26	4	+ 2 - 2	+ 3 - 8		Not recorded on N.			
			eez	18 12 50						4	+0.5 -0.5	+ 2 - 2
			ee	18 19.8±						8	+0.2 -0.2	
			ee	18 36.±						43	- 35 + 35	
			ez	18 36.9±						30		+ 37 - 37
			M _{1EZ}	18 45±						20	13	52
			F	19 25±								
31	Feb. 4	Id	eENZ	10 02.5±								
			F	10 03.5±								

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No.	Date	Character	Phase	Time G. M. C. T.			Period	Amplitude			Remarks	
				h.	m.	s.		AE	AN	Az		
32	1927 Feb. 15	IId	eP _{ENZ}	23	54	21	2	+ 1	- 6	- 5	Felt as far north as Sonoma. Epicenter off coast near Santa Cruz, California. R.F. 7 in Santa Cruz.	
				23	54	22	1	+ 6	- 7	- 3		
			iS _N	23	54	34						
			iS _E	23	54	35	3	- 6				
			iS _Z	23	54	36	1	+ 9		- 37		+ 76
			F	24	00±							
33	Feb. 16	Iu	eP _Z	1	45	34	6			+ 4	Macelwane's epicenter 47°5 N 152° E.	
			e _N	1	45	36	4		1			
			e _E	1	45	47						
			eS _E	1	53	48	10	+ 8				
			eS _N	1	53	53	10	- 10		2		
			eS _Z	1	53	55	10			+ 14		- 14
			eG _{EN}	2	00	55						
			F	4	19±							
34	Feb. 27	Iv	eP _{ENZ}	3	59	25	1	- 2	+ 1	- 2	Superposed on 10 sec. wave. May be a surface wave. May be a surface wave. This quake marked by early surface waves and no apparent S.	
							+ 3	- 1	+ 2			
			e _N	3	59	27	1					
			e _E	3	59	31	1	- 5				
			e _N	3	59	33	1	+ 2		- 2		+ 2
			e _Z	3	59	34	1					- 2
			e _{EN}	3	59	55	11 _E	+ 3	+ 1			
						12 _N	- 3	- 1				
			e _Z	4	00	33	11					- 17
			e _{ENZ}	4	01	06	11 _E	- 4	- 3	+ 7		
						9 _N	+ 5	+ 5	- 7			
						8 _Z						
e _N	4	02	20	11		+ 3						
e _E	4	02	42	9	+ 14	- 3						
					- 18							



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No.	Date	Character	Phase	Time G. M. C. T.			Period	Amplitude			Remarks		
				h.	m.	s.		AE	AN	Az			
34	1927 Feb. 27 (contd.)	Iv	e _Z	4	02	43	8			+ 9			
			e _N	4	02	49	10			- 3			
			F	4	16±				+ 5				
35	Mar. 3	Iu	eP _Z	1	24	43	3			- 0.5	Not recorded on E or N.		
			eS _Z	1	34	33	10			+ 0.5			
			e _Z	1	59	31	24			- 3			
			F	2	36±				+ 3				
36	Mar. 7	Iu	eP _E	9	39	38?	3				Average period ca. 2 sec. Long wave. Very destructive in Osaka, Japan.		
			eP _Z	9	39	38				+ 2		- 4	
			eP _E	9	39	43							
			eP _N	9	39	44							
			eP _Z ?	9	40	15		8					
			eS _N	9	49	31		12				+ 2	0
			eS _E	9	49	33		8	+ 2				
			eL _E ?	9	51	09		26	- 2				
			L _{1E}	9	52.0±			23	+ 16				
			e _{EN}	10	00	04		24 _E	- 9	- 26			
								40 _N	+ 9	+ 77			
			eM _{EN}	10	01	37		24 _E	- 28	+ 22			
								19 _N	+ 28	- 22			
M _{1EN}	10	02	0±	20 _E									
				18 _N									
M _{2EN}	10	03.0±		16 _E	15	24							
				18 _N									
M _{3EN}	10	04.0±		14 _E	3	4							
				13 _N									
e _E	10	36.4±		20	- 12								
					+ 12								
F _E	11	21.±											

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No.	Date	Charac- ter	Phase	Time			Period	Amplitude			Remarks	
				G.	M.	C. T.		A _E	A _N	A _Z		
				h.	m.	s.	s.	μ	μ	μ		
37	1927 Mar. 8	Iv	eP _E	9	02	05?					Barely perceptible.	
			eP _{NZ}	9	02	07	3 _Z			- 1	Barely perceptible on N.	
			eS _E	9	02	32	3	- 4		+ 9		
			eS _Z	9	02	33?						Barely perceptible.
			eS _N	9	02	34	2		- 4	+ 7		
			eL _Z ?	9	02	38	6				- 2	
			eL _E	9	02	41	6	- 6		+ 6		
			eL _Z	9	02	43	6				- 4	
			eL _N ?	9	02	49					+ 4	
			F	9	04±							
38	Mar. 25	I?	e _Z	12	37	5±?					May come in here.	
			e _E	13	05	8±						
			e _Z	13	07	3±						
			eM _{EZ}	13	09	0±	21					
			F	13	26±							

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CONSTANTS OF THE STATION

Latitude and longitude of the center of the seismographic room:

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$$\lambda = 121^{\circ} 38' 34'' \text{ W. from Greenwich.}$$

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	e	$\frac{r}{T_0^2}$
1926 Sept. 3	Wiechert 160 Kg. H. Wiechert 80 Kg. V.	E	91	10.1	5	0.004
		N	91	8.3	4	0.006
		Z	55	3.1	7	0.0008
1927 Mar. 30	160 Kg. H.	E	93	9.2	5	0.003
		N	88	7.2	6	0.005
		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	1926 Oct. 1	I?	eL _{EN} ?	h. m. s.	s.	μ	μ	μ	Part of a distant earthquake.	
				9 23.0±	22	- 2	+ 3			
						+ 2	- 3			
2	Oct. 3	IIu	eM _E ?	9 26.0±	14	+ 1			V=4.3 km. per sec.	
			F	9 39.0±		- 1				
			eP _E	19 57.3±	5	0.5				
			ePR _{1E} ?	20 00 21						
			ePR _{2E} ?	20 01 51						
			ePR _{3E} ?	20 03 03						
			eS _{EN}	20 07 09	12	+ 3	+ 1			
						- 3	- 1			
			eSR _{1E} ?	20 13.2±						
			eG _E ?	20 19.6±	34	- 24				
						+ 24				
			eL _E	20 23 34	43	- 91				
						+232				
			eL _N	20 23.7±	44		+ 60			
							-181			
e _N	20 31.5±									
e _Z	20 34 0±									
M _{1EN}	20 42.6±	17	68	56						
M _{2EN}	20 45.0±	17	59	24						
F	21 59±									
3	Oct. 12	Id	e _N	1 15 09					May be microseisms.	
			e _{EN}	1 15 20						
			e _E	1 15 27						
			e _E	1 15 33						
			F	1 16.5±						
4	Oct. 13	Ir	eP _N	6 10 25	2		-0.2		Poor records on E and Z.	
							+0.2			
			eS _N	6 16 48	7		+ 1			
			eG _N	6 20 14	13		- 1			
							+ 1			
eM _N	6 24 35	10		- 2		V=3.5 km. per sec.				
F	7 04±									
5	Oct. 13	I?	e _N	14 32.2±					May be S or L.	
			e _N	14 35.6±						
			e _{EN}	14 42.2±						
			F	15 02±						

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No.	Date	Character	Phase	Time G. M. C. T.		Period	Amplitude			Remarks
							A _E	A _N	A _Z	
6	1926 Oct. 13	IIr	eP _{ENZ} ?	h. m. s.	s.	μ	μ	μ	Barely perceptible.	
				19 15 47						
			eP _{ENZ}	19 15 51	3	- 2	+ 2	-0.2		
						+ 2	0	0		
			ePR _{2E} ?	19 17 41						
			eS _E	19 21 51	22	- 19				
						+ 38				
			eS _Z	19 21 54						
			eS _N	19 22 2±	7		- 1			
							+0.5			
7	Oct. 22	IIIId	e _N	19 25 18	11			+ 14	Very small amplitude.	
			e _E	19 25.3±	14	+ 18				
			eM _E	19 30 08	11	+ 18				
						- 15				
			eM _N	19 30 19	9		+ 15			
							- 10			
			F _E	23 59±						
			iP _Z	12 35 24	2			- 24		
								+ 16		
			iP _{EN}	12 35 25	6	-228	-310			
			+132	+ 68						
8	Oct. 22	Id	iS _Z	12 35 37					E blurred, N off record, Z bumped.	
			F	12 50±						
			eP _Z	12 56 42	1			1		
			eS _Z	12 56 51	2			- 1		
9	Oct. 22	IIIId	F	12 57.5±				Record poor, small aftershock of previous earthquake.		
			iP _{EZ}	13 35 39	3				- 56	
									+106	
10	Oct. 22	IIId	iP	13 35 42	4			+381	Bumped at 167.	
								-262		
			iS _Z	13 35 50	2			+378		
								-167		
			F	13 51±						
			iP _{ENZ}	14 42 05	2	- 5	- 4	- 9		
			+ 9	+ 10	+ 1					
i _{ENZ}	14 42 06	1			+ 14					
					- 17					
i _N	14 42 07	1		- 8						
				+ 8						

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No.	Date	Character	Phase	Time G. M. C. T.	Period	Amplitude			Remarks	
						AE	AN	Az		
10	1926 Oct. 22 (contd.)	IIId	inZ	h. m. s. 14 42 10	s. 1	μ + 6	μ - 5	μ + 7		
			iz	14 42 13	1			- 11		
			iS _N ?	14 42 14	2		- 22		+ 4	
			iz	14 42 15	1				- 13	
			iS _{NZ} ?	14 42 17	2		- 42		- 21	
			eN	14 42.2±	7		+ 34		+ 15	
			F	14 49±			+ 4		- 4	
11	Oct. 22	IIId	eP _{ENZ}	16 04 04	1	- 0.5	- 2	- 1		
			eN	16 04 06	9	+ 3	+ 3	0		
			R ₁ P _{ENZ}	16 04 07.5	1		+ 5			
			ez	16 04 08	7		- 5			
			R ₁₂ P _{ENZ}	16 04 10.5	1	- 4	- 4	- 5		
			iS _N ?	16 04 15	3	+ 4	+ 4	+ 7		
			iS _{EN}	16 04 17	2			- 17		
			iS _Z	16 04 18	2			+ 17		
			F	16 14±				- 4	+ 5	- 5
								+ 4	- 5	+ 4
12	Oct. 22	Id	eP _E	19 38 29						
			eP _{NZ}	19 38 30	< 1		1			
			R ₁ P _N ?	19 38 32	< 1		1			
			iz	19 38 34						
			iS _E	19 38 41						
			iS _N	19 38 42	< 1		- 2			
			iS _Z	19 38 43			+ 1			
			i _E	19 38 43						
			R ₁ PS _{NZ} ?	19 38 44	< 1		- 4			
			F	19 40 0±					0	

E and Z records poor.



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No.	Date	Character	Phase	Time G. M. C. T.	Period	Amplitude			Remarks
						AE	AN	Az	
13	1926 Oct. 23	Id	eP _N	h. m. s. 5 50 17	s.	μ	μ	μ	
			eR ₁ P _{NZ} ?	5 50 20					
			ez	5 50 25					
			eS _N	5 50 27					
			R ₁ PS _N ?	5 50 30					
			R ₁ S _Z ?	5 50 31					
			F	5 51 0±					
14	Oct. 23	Id	eP _{EZ}	7 19 52					
			R ₁ P _{ENZ} ?	7 19 55					
			eN	7 19 60					
			eS _{ENZ}	7 20 01					
			eN	7 20 08					
			eeZ	7 20 04	1	+ 2	- 3		
			R ₁ S _E ?	7 20 06	1	+ 2	- 1		
15	Oct. 24	Id	F	7 21.0±					
			iP _{ENZ}	22 52 00	2	- 21	- 17	- 20	
			ee	22 52 04	8	+ 26	+ 51	+ 65	
			iz	22 52 05	1				
			in	22 52 06					
			eN	22 52 06	8				
			iS _{ENZ}	22 52 07	1	- 25	- 46	- 41	
			iS _{ENZ} ?	22 52 09	1	+ 65	+ 4	0	
			i _{ENZ}	22 52 11	2	+ 64	+ 59	- 13	
			iz	22 52 19	2	- 38	- 81	+ 68	
16	Oct. 26	Ir	iz	22 52 20	2	- 52	+ 11	+ 97	
			iz	22 52 31	2	+ 49	- 26	- 58	
			F	23 01±					
			eP _{EN}	4 02 32	8 _E	- 1			
			eS _E ?	4 08 50					
			eS _N	4 08 57					
			iz	22 52 20	2		- 108	- 113	
			iz	22 52 31	2		+ 11	+ 68	
			F	23 01±					
			iz	22 52 19	2			- 22	

A disturbance precedes this by 5 sec. on N.
Long wave enters here on N.

Reinforcement.

N barely perceptible.

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No.	Date	Charac- ter	Phase	Time G. M. C. T.			Period	Amplitude			Remarks
				h.	m.	s.		AE	AN	Az	
16	1926 Oct. 26 (contd.)	Ir	eSE	4	09	01	16	- 17			V=4.6 km. per sec. Faint.
			iGE	4	11	24	35	+ 52			
			eN	4	11.5±						
			eLEN	4	16.8±	28E	- 38	+ 11			
						20N	+115	- 11			
			eMN	4	28.9±	25		- 18			
								+ 18			
			eME	4	29.4±	33	- 31				
							+ 31				
			M1E	4	30.4±	31	118				
eE	4	59.3±									
eE	5	10.±	18	12							
F	5	39±									
17	Oct. 30	Ir	ePENZ	19	45	03	4E - 1	+ 1	+ 1	Z recorded only P.	
						3NZ + 1	- 2	- 1			
			PR1N	19	45	15					
			PR2E	19	45	17?					
			eN	19	45	28					
			eE	19	45	34?					
			eN	19	45	39					
			eN	19	45	56					
			eE	19	45	57?					
			ez	19	46	08					
			ez	19	42	12					
			ez	19	42	22					
			eSEN	19	47	39	9E - 5	+0.5			
						3N + 5	-0.5				
			eSN	19	47	42	5	- 2	+ 4		
			SR1N	19	48	04					
			eGE	19	48	36	25				
eGN	19	49	00	11	- 7	+ 7					
eEN	19	49.9±									
eN	19	50	00	12	+ 9	- 14					
eE	19	50	02	11	+ 8	- 12					
F	20	18.9±									

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				h.	m.	s.		AE	AN	Az	
18	1926 Nov. 1	IIr	iPEN	1	42	24	3	- 2	+ 4		
			ePz	1	42	24	3	+ 2	- 0		
			iE	1	42	54				-0.5	
			iEN	1	43	20				+ 2	
			iE	1	43	40					
			iE	1	44	25					
			eSZ	1	44	52	4			- 23	
										+ 0	
			eSE	1	44.9±	13	- 6				
							+ 43				
			ez	1	44	59	13			+ 15	
										- 44	
			eSN?	1	45	02	4			- 8	
							+ 2				
iLE	1	46.0±	22	-141							
				+ 71							
FE	2	59±									
19	Nov. 1	Id	iPENZ	22	16	53	< 1	<0.5	<0.5		
			iEN	22	17	03					
			iSEN	22	17	04	< 1	- 4	+ 5		
							+ 4	- 4			
F	22	17.9±									
20	Nov. 5	Ir	ePEN	8	03	02	2	- 1		Barely perceptible on N.	
							0				
			iPN	8	03	05	2		- 2		
									0		
eSEN	8	08	51	12E - 2	+ 34						
				20N + 16	- 34						
F	8	49±									
21	Nov. 8	Id	ePN	9	41	06				May be on E also.	
			RiPEN	9	41	07					
			iN	9	41	15					
			iSEN	9	41	16					
			iEN	9	41	17					
			iE	9	41	19					
			F	9	41.8±						
								Did not record on Z.			

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No.	Date	Character	Phase	Time G. M. C. T.	Period	Amplitude			Remarks	
						A _E	A _N	A _Z		
22	1926 Nov. 10	Id	iP _{EN}	h. m. s. 19 06 13	< 1	1	1		Blur.	
			e _{EN}	19 06 15	< 1	0.5	0.5			
			iS _{ENZ?}	19 06 22	< 1	2	1			
			iS _{EN}	19 06 23	< 1	4	2			
			F	19 06.8±						
23	Nov. 15	Id	i _E	8 32 26	0.3	0.5			Blurred. May be swarm type on E only.	
			iP _Z	8 32 27	1			- 3		
			iP _{ENZ}	8 32 28	< 0.3 _E	< -0.5	- 3	- 5		+ 2
			R _i P _E	8 32 29	< 0.3	0.1				+ 3
			R _{i2} P _{E?}	8 32 31	1					- 3
			i _{EN}	8 32 33	< 0.3	+ 1	+ 1			+ 3
			iS _{ENZ}	8 32 36	1	- 5	+ 6	+ 5		- 1
			R _i S _{Z?}	8 32 38	1	+ 4	- 3	- 3		+ 3
			F	8 36.2±						- 4
			24	Nov. 25	Id	eP _Z	8 17 5±			
iS _{ENZ}	8 17 40									
F	8 18.3±									
25	Nov. 27	Id	iP _Z	5 13 11	< 0.3				- 16	
			R _i P _{Z?}	5 13 13	< 0.3				+ 7	
			i _N	5 13 13	< 0.3		- 7		+ 2	
			i _E	5 13 14	< 0.3	+ 4			- 7	
			i _{ENZ}	5 13 15	< 0.3	+ 30	+ 27	- 5	+ 4	
26	Dec. 9	Iv	eP _{NZ}	0 41 53						
			eP _Z	0 41 56	1				+ 2	
			eP _N	0 41 57	1		- 1		+ 2	

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No.	Date	Character	Phase	Time G. M. C. T.	Period	Amplitude			Remarks	
						A _E	A _N	A _Z		
26	1926 Dec. 9 (contd.)	Iv	e _{NZ}	h. m. s. 0 42 01	1				Here wave begins to build up on N ob- scuring S _N . Clear on Z not very apparent on N. S may begin here.	
			e _Z	0 42 11	2					- 2
			e _{NZ}	0 42 13						+ 2
			R _i P _{S?} _{NZ}	0 42 18						
			eS _{Z?}	0 42 21						
			i _Z	0 42 22	1					+ 5
			eL _{Z?}	0 42 26	2					- 1
			i _Z	0 42 33	2					+ 3
			i _N	0 42 34	2					- 3
			F	0 44.3±						- 2
27	Dec. 10	Id	iP _{ENZ}	4 26 22	< 0.3	+ 12	3	+ 11	E failed to record.	
			iS _Z	4 26 24	1	- 8		- 5		
			iS _{EN}	4 26 25	1	+ 31	+ 18	- 3		
			i _Z	4 26 25	1	- 17	- 3			
			F	4 26 5±						- 4
28	Dec. 10	Iv	eP _N	8 40.7±					May begin here.	
			eS _{N?}	8 41 43	9			- 3		
			e _Z	8 41 41						+ 2
			e _E	8 41.8±						
			i _N	8 41 55	18			+ 44		
			i _N	8 42 47	10			- 79		
			iM _N	8 45.2±	11			+ 35		
			F	9 10±				- 41		

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No.	Date	Character	Phase	Time G. M. C. T.	Period	Amplitude			Remarks			
						A _E	A _N	A _Z				
29	1926 Dec. 27	Id	iP _{ENZ}	h. m. s. 9 19 53	1	μ	- 2	+0.3	E barely perceptible.			
			R _i P _{NZ} ?	9 19 55	1		- 1	+ 1				
			R _{i2} P _{ENZ} ?	9 19 59	2	- 1	+ 3	+ 1				
			i _{ENZ} ?	9 20 03	2	+ 1	+ 3	- 2				
			i _{EN}	9 20 08	1	- 1	- 2	+ 1				
			i _{SEN}	9 20 11	2	+ 2	+ 4					
			iz	9 20 13		+ 3	+ 7					
			i _N	9 20 15		- 7	- 4					
			iL _Z ?	9 20 27	3			+ 9				
			F	9 25 4±				- 6				
			30	Dec. 28	Id	eP _N	13 00 36					Barely perceptible.
						e _N	13 00 39					
						e _{EN}	13 00 43					
e _E	13 00 47											
e _{SN}	13 00 49	1				- 1	+ 1					
31	Dec. 31	Iv	F	13 01 6±				Barely perceptible. Destructive in Cal- exico, California.				
			eP _N ?	20 09 07								
			eP _N ?	20 09 08	2	+ 1	-0.5					
			e _{SN}	20 09 44	3	- 1	+ 2					
			eL _N	20 09 51	4							
			i _N	20 09 57	3	+ 4	- 3					
			i _N	20 10 01								
32	1927 Jan. 1	Iv	eP _N	8 19 06	1			Barely perceptible, builds up rapidly.				
			e _N	8 19 19								
			e _N	8 19 34								
			e _N	8 19 44								
32	1927 Jan. 1	Iv	iP _N	8 19 06	1			Barely perceptible, builds up rapidly.				
			e _N	8 19 19								
			e _N	8 19 34								
			e _N	8 19 44								
			i _{SN}	8 20 34	5	+ 5	- 2					
32	1927 Jan. 12	Id	iP _{EN}	9 59 38	<0.3	0.3	0.2	Blurred.				
			iP _Z	9 59 39	<0.3		0.2					
32	1927 Jan. 1	Iv	i _{SEN}	9 59 40	1	+ 8	- 5	Blurred.				
			i _{SN}	9 59 40	1	- 2	+ 6					
32	1927 Jan. 1	Iv	i _{SN}	9 59 41				Blurred.				
			F	10 00.1±								



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No.	Date	Character	Phase	Time G. M. C. T.	Period	Amplitude			Remarks
						A _E	A _N	A _Z	
32	1927 Jan. 1 (contd.)	Iv.	i _N	h. m. s. 8 20 42	4	μ	+ 10	μ	
			i _N	8 20 56	4		- 3		
			eL _N ?	8 21 09	11		+ 10		
			iM _N	8 22 39	9		- 10		
			F _N	8 33.6±			+ 18		
33	Jan. 1	Iv	eP _N	9 15 51					Barely perceptible. Calexico, California.
			i _{SN}	9 17 21	5		- 2	+ 8	
			i _N	9 17 29					
			i _N	9 17 48	4		- 8	+ 3	
			iL _N	9 18 08	12		+ 49	- 23	
			eM _N	9 19 28	9		+ 12	- 18	
			F	9 28.6±					
34	Jan. 1	Iv	eP _N	10 07 55	2		+0.5	-0.5	Calexico, California.
			e _{SN}	10 08 57	7		+ 1	- 1	
			F _N	10 11.6±					
35	Jan. 1	Iv	eP _N	10 33 47	2				May begin here. Calexico, California.
			e _{SN}	10 35 07	2				
			e _N	10 35 28					
			F _N	10 39.6±					
36	Jan. 1	Iv	eP _N	13 00 50					May begin here. Calexico, California.
			e _{SN}	13 02 01	4		+ 1	- 1	
			i _N	13 02 30	4		+ 6	- 2	
37	Jan. 12	Id	eL _N ?	13 04 07	11				Barely perceptible.
			F _N	13 07.6±					
			iP _{EN}	9 59 38	<0.3	0.3	0.2	Blurred.	
			iP _Z	9 59 39	<0.3		0.2		
			i _{SEN}	9 59 40	1	+ 8	- 5		
37	1927 Jan. 12	Id	i _{SN}	9 59 41				Blurred.	
			F	10 00.1±					

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				h.	m.	s.		A _E	A _N	A _Z	
38	1927 Jan. 12	Id	iP _{ENZ}	h. m. s.	s.	μ	μ	μ	Blurred.		
				10 07 57	<0.3	2	1	2			
				iS _Z	10 07 58						
			iS _{EN}	10 07 59	0.3	+ 6	- 5				
						- 5	+ 5				
			i _N	10 08 01					S reflection?		
			F	10 08.3±							
39	Jan. 13	Id	iP _E	1 50 01	<0.3	+ 11			E poorly recorded.		
						- 7					
				iP _N	1 50 02	<0.3		+ 7			
							- 9				
				iP _Z	?	<0.3				+ 13	
			iS _N	1 50 03	<0.3		+ 6				
							- 4				
			iS _Z	?	<0.3			+ 2			
							- 7				
40	Jan. 19	Iv	F _N	1 50.8±					Barely perceptible.		
				eP _N ?	1 22 17			+0.1			
				eP _N	1 22 19	1		-0.1			
				eS _N	1 22 39	2		+0.3			
								-0.3			
				eL _N ?	1 22 9±	3		+0.5			
			eM _N ?	1 23 17	2		- 1				
							+ 1				
41	Jan. 20	Id	F	1 25.4±					Only on N.		
				iP _{EN}	7 31 37	0.3	0.5	0.5		Blurred.	
				iS _{EN}	7 31 40	0.7	+ 2	+ 2			
			- 1	- 0							
			F	7 31.9±					Not recorded on Z.		
42	Jan. 24	Iu	eP _N ?	1 18.3±					May begin here.		
				eP _N	1 18 24	6		-0.5			
								+0.5			
				e _N	1 18.9±						
				e _N	1 20.2±						
				e _N	1 21.0±						
				e _N	1 22.4±						
				e _N	1 24.1±						
				eS _N ?	1 29 09	4		+0.5			
								-0.5			

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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	
42	1927 Jan. 24 (contd.)	Iu	eS _N	h. m. s.	s.	μ	μ	μ			
				1 30 23	15		+ 2				
				eL _N ?	1 41.6±	37		- 2			
								- 30			
				eM _N ?	1 47.5±	21		+ 30			
			M _{IN}	1 50.5±	18			10	<-5		
			e _N	2 02.2±	15			- 2	<+5		
								+ 4			
			e _N	2 06±							
			e _N	2 14.5±							
			F	2 40±							
43	Feb. 1	Id	eP _N ?	18 09.3±					May begin here.		
				e _N	18 09 28						
				eS _N ?	18 09 35	5		- 2			
								+ 2			
			F _N	18 12.3±					Not recorded on E or Z.		
44	Feb. 4	Id	eP _{ENZ}	10 02 00							
				R ₁ P _{ENZ} ?	10 02 05	2	- 2	+ 2		- 3	
							+ 2	- 2		+ 3	
				R ₁ P _S ENZ?	10 02 08	1	- 2	+ 3		- 2	
							+ 2	- 3		+ 2	
				iS _{ENZ}	10 02 10	1	- 14	+ 6		- 6	
				+ 7	- 9	+ 3					
			i _{ENZ}	10 02 11							
			F	10 05.4±							
45	Feb. 12	I?	eP _E ?	9 01 43					Microseisms present. Small irregular waves, cannot distinguish phases. Did not record on Z.		
				e _E	9 01 46						
				e _N	9 01 52						
				eS _{EN} ?	9 01 58						
				e _N	9 02 22						
				e _E	9 02 23						
				F	9 06.1±						
46	Feb. 15	Id	iP _Z	7 49 20?	<0.5				-21?		
									+ 2		
				iS _{ENZ}	7 49 23	<0.5	14	- 15	15		
								+ 14			
				i _{ENZ}	7 49 24	<0.5	- 49	+ 29	9		
				+ 14	- 31						
			F	7 50.6±							

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No.	Date	Character	Phase	Time G. M. C. T.			Period	Amplitude			Remarks
				h.	m.	s.		AE	AN	Az	
47	1927 Feb. 15	IIId	iP _{EN}	23	54	14	2	-23	-19		Epicenter off coast near Santa Cruz. Region seismically active since Oct. 22, 1926.
			iP _Z	23	54	15	2	+48	+42	-33	
			iP _{SEZ} ?	23	54	22	1	+95	0	+37	
			iP _{SN} ?	23	54	23	1			-41	
			iS _{EN}	23	54	24	1	+154	-278		
			iz	23	54	27	1	-180	+248	-60	
			F	24	01.6±					+79	
48	Feb. 16	Iu	eE	1	44.6±?						May begin here. Microseisms present. Unusually irregular distant earthquake record. Irregularities probably caused by microseisms.
			eN	1	45.6±?						
			eE	1	55.9±	12	+5	-11			
			eN	1	56.0±	9		+2	-2		
			eG _{EN} ?	2	01.3±	17	-7	-12			
			eM _E	2	10.1±						
			eM _N	2	11.1±						
F	3	04.6±									
49	Feb. 27	Iv	eP _{ENZ}	4±30		2	+0.5	<+0.5	<-0.7	No time marks.	
			eS _N ?			2	-0.5	<-0.5	<+0.7		
			eG _N ?			21		+10	-10		
			eL _N			10		+6	-6		
			L _{IN}			10		-19	+19		
			F	4	20±30						
50	Mar. 7	Iu	eP _Z	9	39	45	2			+0.4	Barely perceptible. Microseisms present. See Berkeley report.
			eP _N	9	39	47	2		+0.5	-0.4	
			eN	9	39	52	3		+1	-0.5	

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No.	Date	Character	Phase	Time G. M. C. T.			Period	Amplitude			Remarks	
				h.	m.	s.		AE	AN	Az		
50	1927 May 7 (contd.)	Iu	eS _N	9	49	46	12				+11	
			eN	9	54	15	9				+2	
			eN	9	59	50	50				-2	
			eM _N	10	01.9±		18				-82	
			M _{IN}	10	03.3±		16				+55	
			F	11	24.9±						-13	
											+86	
51	Mar. 8	Iv	eP _{EN}	9	02	21	1				+0.3	
			eN	9	02	27	1				-0.3	
			eN	9	02	35	2				+0.5	
			eN	9	02	56	3				-0.5	
			eS _N	9	03	02	3				+0.7	
			F	9	07.9±						-0.7	
											+2	
52	Mar. 10	Iv	eP _E	16	27	49					0	Microseisms present. Very faint on Z.
			eP _N	16	27.8±						+4	
			eS _N	16	28	06						
			eS _{EZ}	16	28.1±							
			F	16	29.9±							
53	Mar. 21	I?	eE _N	1	56.6±						May not be seismic; rest point disturbed; very few waves apparent.	
			iE _N	1	56	40						
			F	2	00.1±							
54	Mar. 25	I?	eL _E ?	13	09.5±		20			-2		
										+2		
			eL _N ?	13	09.9±		20					-1
			L _{IN}	13	10.2±		20					+1
			F	13	17.2±							3
55	Mar. 31	Id	iP _{ENZ}	14	30	16	< 1	+5	-2	+6		
			iS _{ENZ}	14	31	19	< 1	-2	+1	-3		
			F	14	31.9±			+13	+15	-5		

THE EARTHQUAKES OF OCTOBER 22, 1926 AND THEIR
AFTERSHOCKS

As noted in the preceding measurements, two earthquakes were felt throughout Central California on the morning of October 22. The epicenters of these earthquakes as well as those of a number of aftershocks were located at sea about thirty miles off the coast near Santa Cruz. These two shocks were of intensity 7 to 8, Rossi-Forel, in Santa Cruz. The intensity was about 7 in some districts in San Francisco. These earthquakes were felt as far north as Healdsburg, as far south as Lompoc, and as far east as the foothills of the Sierras. The times of these earthquakes were about 4:35 and 5:35 A.M. (P.S.T.). At about 8:42 an aftershock occurred which attained an intensity of about 3 or 4 at Santa Cruz. This also was felt in the San Francisco Bay district with an intensity very slight, about 2 in Oakland.

On October 24 at 2:52 P.M. (P.S.T.), another aftershock occurred which was of intensity about 4 at Santa Cruz and about 2 in Oakland.

Since October a number of small aftershocks have been registered.

These earthquakes are being studied in detail by Mr. George D. Mitchell, Jr., and the results of his investigation will be published in the Bulletin of the Seismological Society of America.