

# SEISMOLOGICAL LABORATORY

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	T <sub>o</sub>	V	h
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E — W	"	"	"
Z	0.3 sec.	5,000	Critical
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Jan 2	P6	iPNE	09 53 16	5	7 4	Rarefaction. First motion of ground to southeast at all stations
		iNE	19	4	28 20	Compression,
		eE	56 43	8	2	
		eLE	57 40	24	9	
		ME	59 28	11	38	U.S.C.G.S. 18°N. 108°W, 0 = 9:48:38
		iE	10 04 21	10	17	J.S.A. 15°N. 108°5 W.
		FNE	11 30			
	P	iPNE	09 53 16	5	2	
		iPZ	15	4	0.6	
		iNE	20	4	5 4	
		iZ	19	4	2.5	
		eE	56 43	5	1	
		eLN	57 44	26	2	
		eLE	48	20	1	
		eZ	58 47	19	1	
		MN	59 36	15	5	
		ME	27	14	4	
		MZ	38	16	2	
	MW	iPN	53 15			
		iPE	16			
	R	iPNE	09			
	SB	iPN	29			
	H	ePE	32	4	0.5	
		iE	36	4	1	
		iE	39	2	1.5	
		iE	52	2	1.5	
		eE	57 34	2	1	
Jan 2	P6	eN	11 16 00			
		eE	11			
		MNE	53	2	1 1	
	P	eN	03			
		eE	12			
		MNE	53	2	1 1	
	MW	eNE	08			
	R	eNE	12			
	H	ePE	33			
Jan 2	P	eNEZ	11 41 37			
	MW	eNE	37			
	R	eNE	37			
	H	eE	16			
Jan 2	P6	iPNE	18 48 55			Compression from south- east
	P	ePNEZ	55			
	MW	ePNE	55			
	R	ePNE	51?			
	H	ePE	49 14			
Jan 6	P6	eN	20 15 00			Local ?
		eE	07			
	P	eE	14 51			
		eZ	15 02			
	MW	eNE	14 41			
		eN	15 04			
		eE	17			
	R	eNE	14 33			

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			h	m	s		N	E	Z				
Jan 3	T	ePE	05	50	07					Probably in Northern California			
		eSE		51	39								
		eE		52	01								
Jan 6	P6	ePNE	23	29	37					Felt at Hollister and Santa Cruz, California			
		iSE		30	24								
	P	ePEZ		29	34								
		iSEZ		30	23								
	R	ePNE		29	45								
		iPN			26								
	SB	iSN		30	08		2						
		ePNE		29	21								
	T	iSE			55								
		M											
Jan 8	H	ePNE		29	23		6	5					
		eSE			58								
	P6	iPE	13	53	23.5					35° 0' N. 117° 0' W. Near Barstow, California.			
		iSE			40.5								
	P	iPE			22.5					Felt at Big Bear City, California.			
		ePZ			22.8								
	R	eSE			39.2								
		eSZ			40.0								
	R	ME					4						
		iPN			19.4								
	SB	iPE			18.9								
		eSN			32.6								
	T	iSNE			33.2								
		eP			38								
	T	iS		54	12								
		ePE		53	40								
	H	ePN			41								
		eSE		54	14								
Jan 10	H	eSN			16								
		ePME		53	25.3								
	P6	iSE			43.7								
		ePNE	07	54	12								
Jan 12	P	ePEZ			11								
		SB			09								
	LJ	ePN			12								
		H			22								
	T	ePN			21								
		ePE											
	P6	eNE	20	43	53								
		eEZ			46								
	R	eEZ			53								
		ePNE			55								
	T	eE		44	12								
		SB		43	46								
	H	LJ		44	01								
		eE			02								
	T	eE		43	33								
		eN			38								
	H	eE			40								
		FE		47									
	H	eE		43	37								
		eE			41								
	H	eN			42								

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Jan 15	P6	iPNE	01 56 21					Rarefaction. First motion to southeast at all stations.
		iN	02 00 48					Destructive in Oaxaca, Mexico.
		iN	01 04					U.S.C.G.S. 16°N, 96°W., 0 = 1:50:32
		eLN	03 40	40	4			J.S.A. 15°N. 97°W., 0 = 1:50:20
		iN	04 13	24	21			
		ME	07 55	15		77		
		FE	04 30					
	P	iPEZ	01 56 21					
		eE	02 01 04					
		eLE	03 50	40	7			
	R	iPNE	01 56 16					
		eN	02 00 58					
		iE	56					
	SB	ePN	01 56 36					
	LJ	iPNE	09					
	T	iPN	39					
	H	iPE	40					
		iPNE	32					
		eN	02 01 09					
		eE	20					
Jan 15	P6	eN	13 57 03					
	P	eE	03					
	LJ	eN	56 41					
	T	eN	57 17					
		eE	18					
	H	eNE	14 06 16					
		eN	13 57 15					
		eE	13					
		eE	14 06 00					
Jan 15	P6	eN	23 25 32					
		eE	33					
	P	eEZ	34					
	R	eNE	36					
	SB	eN	36					
	LJ	eN	34					
		eE	32					
	H	eN	44					
		eE	43					
Jan 16	P6	ePE	19 25 33					Strong in Oaxaca; felt at Mexico City
	P	ePE	33					U.S.C.G.S., 16°N. 96°W
		eZ	29					0 = 19:19:28
	R	ePNE	28					J.S.A., 14°5' N. 96° W.,
		eN	30 09					0 = 19:19:26
		eE	08					
	LJ	ePNE	25 20					
		eN	29 54					
		eE	52					
	H	ePN	25 42					
		ePE	41					
		eE	30 28					

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			h	m	s		N	E	Z	
Jan 17	P6	ePN	02	52	44	43	1	6	-	U.S.C.G.S., 26°N. 111°W., 0 - 02:50:10 J.S.A., 25°N. 110°W, 0 - 02:49:58
		ePE			38					
		iPE			43					
		iLNE		54	45					
		ePN		52	42					
		ePE			40					
		ePZ			44					
		eLNE		54	44		50	1	1	
		R	ePNE	52	33					
		eLNE		54	19		30	1	1	
		SB	ePN	52	58					
		eLN		55	27		24	1		
		LJ	iPNE	52	21					
		eLE		54	11		28		1	
		T	ePNE		15					
		H	ePNE		02					
		eNE		55	24					
Jan 17	P6	ePE	05	41	30					About 15°N. 97°W. Felt in Oaxaca and at Mexico City
		P	ePNE		31					
		ePZ			30					
		R	ePNE		24					
		LJ	eE	46	00					
		ePE		41	16					
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		T	ePNE		41					
		H	ePN		42					
		ePE			41					
		eE		46	29					
		eE		50	28					
Jan 17	P6	ePE	08	08	26					Vicinity of 37°30' N. 119°00' W.
		eE		09	14					
		ePEZ		08	24					
		R	iPN		28.7					
		eE			28					
		SB	eP		25					
		LJ	i	09	11					
		ePE		08	47					
		ePN			48					
		eN		09	53					
		T	iPNE		07					
		iSNE			31.6					
		M			40.1					
		H	ePNE			29	36			
		eSNE		08	47.9					
Jan 18	T	eN	05	24	08					
		eN			19					
		eE			12					
Jan 23	P6	ePN	05	57	43					Strong in Oaxaca, Mexico. About 15°N. 97°W.
		iPE			46					
		eE	06	02	14					
		ME		07	34					
		FE			17					

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Jan 23	P	ePN	05	57	46					(Continuation)
		ePE			45					
	R	eZ			53					
		ePN			39					
	SB	ePE			38					
		eE	06	02	12					
	T	eN			24					
		ePN	05	58	01					
	H	eN			58	03				
		MT	06	06	54					
					07	37	4	1		
		ePN	05	57	55					
		ePE			54					
Jan 24	P6	eE	15	35	48					Mexico ?
		ME		36	27					
	T	EE			45					
		ePN		29	02					
	H	ePE			05					
		ePN		28	52					
		ePE		29	02					
Jan 24	P6	ePN	17	00	07					$\Delta = 5790 \text{ km.} (83.9^\circ)$ $O = 16:47:37$ Probably about 11°N. 153°E. (Caroline Islands)
		ePE			06					
	P	eSE		10	37					
		iSE			40					
	R	ePY		00	07					
		ePNZ			06					
	T	iSNE		10	39					
		ePNE		00	10					
	H	ePY			02					
		ePE			03					
	P	eSN		10	34					
		ePN		00	05					
	R	ePR			06					
		eSN		10	35					
	T	eSE			34					
Jan 25	P6	ePN	12	39	28					Mexico ?
		ePE			31					
	P	eE		43	47					
		eE			56					
	R	ME		48						
		ePNZ		39	29					
	T	ePE			30					
		eN		43	46					
	H	eE			54					
		ePN		39	24					
	P	ePE			25					
		eN		43	39					
	R	ePE			39					
		ePN			46					
Jan 27	P6	ePE	14	35	43					$\Delta = 3830 \text{ km.} (34.5^\circ)$ Strong at Seward and Anchorage, Alaska. About 61°N., 150°W.
		ePE			42					
	P	ePZ			41					
		ePN			48					
	R	eN			39					
		LJ			51					
	T	eE			53					
		ePNE			19					
	H	eSN		40	23					$\Delta = 3500 \text{ km.} (31.5^\circ)$ $O = 14:28:38$
		ePNE		35	28					

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Date	Station	Phase	G. C. T.	Period (sec.)	A (mm.)			Remarks						
			h m s		N	E	Z							
Jan 27	P6	cN	20 28 46	35	3			$\Delta = 12200 \text{ km.}?$ (110°)?						
		cE	56											
		cE	37 48											
		cN	38 09											
		iLE	21 05 06											
		FE	22 30											
		P	20 28 44											
		cE	40											
		R	eN											
		cE	51											
		SB	eN											
		LJ	cN											
		T	cE	28 46										
		cE	27 27											
		cN	42											
		eE	28 30											
		H	eLE	21 01 39		1								
		cE	20 28 20											
		eN	30											
		cN	35 26	45										
		eLE	21 01 41											
Jan 28	P6	ePN	21 37 10	10	3			$\Delta = 10090 \text{ km.} (90.8)$ O = 21:24:03 U.S.C.G.S. 15°N., 144°E. O = 21:24:25						
		ePE	09											
		eE	47 41											
		IE	48 10											
		ISNE	12											
		FE	23 04											
		P	ePN	21 37 10										
		cPN	09											
		cPEZ	48 11											
		CSNE	37 13											
		cPNE	48 19											
		cSN	16											
		cSE	37 03											
		SB	eSN	47 46										
		LJ	cN	37 13										
		cE	10											
		cSE	48 18											
		H	cPN	37 20										
		ePE	18											
		cN	47 59											
		cE	43											
Jan 29	P6	cN	16 55 12		3			Strong in Oaxaca, Mexico. About 15°N. 97°W.						
		cE	08											
		P	cE											
		H	ePN	45 45										
		cPE	40											
Jan 29	P6	cNE	54 37		3									
		cPNE	17 16 05											
		cPNZ	05											
		ePE	04											
		cN	20 56											
		R	cPN	16 00										
		ePE	15 59											
		SB	cPN	16 18										
		LJ	cPN	15 49										
		cE	54											
H	P6	cPN	16 18		3									
		cPE	16											

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## PRELIMINARY REPORT

Date	Phase	G	C	T	
		h	m	s	Remarks
1931					
Feb 2	cP	23	00	12	$\Delta = 95^\circ$
	PRL		04	01	Destructive on North Island,
	ScPcs		10	40	New Zealand.
	iS		11	34	
	L		25	38	
	M		45	45	
Feb 3	W2	01	01	25	
	F			42	

## VERTICAL-COMPONENT INSTRUMENTS.

At Pasadena the vertical component is now registered optically by two galvanometers, both actuated by the same inertia-mass which has a period of 0.5 second and is critically damped.

- I. For local earthquakes; designated by P in the station column with Z attached to the phase symbol.  
Galvanometer heavily overdamped by low resistance, producing response similar to that of the short-period torsion seismometers.

### Effective constants:

	T <sub>0</sub>	V	h
Jan. 1 to Feb. 5	0.3 sec.	5000	Critical
Feb. 21 - - -	0.5 sec.	5000	Critical

- II. For teleseisms; designated by PX in the station column with Z attached to the phase symbol.  
Galvanometer critically damped, with resulting magnification high for short earth periods but moderate and nearly uniform for longer earth periods.  
Period of galvanometer: Feb. 6 to 21, 9.9 sec.;  
Feb. 21, 15.5 sec.

V = 5000.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS REPORT.

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Date	Station	Phase	G. C. T.			Period (sec.)	A (mm.)			Remarks
			h	m	s		N	E	Z	
Feb 2	P6	eEE	23	00	12	3		0.3		$\Delta = 10510 \text{ km. } (94^\circ.6)$ , $O = 22:46:45$ , Destructive on North Island, New Zealand. U.S.C.G.S. $39^\circ\text{S}$ $177^\circ\text{E}$ $O = 22:46:57$ J.S.A. $39^\circ\text{S}$ $177^\circ\text{E}$ $O = 22:46:28$
		eE		41		5		1.5		
		ePPLE		04	05					
		ScPcS		10	40					
		iSE		11	34	8		3		
		eE		13	41					
		eJE		25	38	45		1		
		ME		45	45	17		7		
		WZE	01	01	25	17		2		
		FE		42						
Feb 2	P	ePNE	23	00	12					
		ePRIN		04	00					
		ePRLE			01					
		ScPcS		10	40					
		eSN		11	29					
		eSE			38					
		R	ePNE	23	00	14				
			iSN		11	40				
			iSE			35				
		SB	eN		00	22				
Feb 2	T	ePE			10					
		iSN			11	28				
		iSE				34				
		R	ePE		00	19				
			eE		11	17				
			eE			51				
		H	ePN		00	22				
			ePE			19				
			ePRIN		04	19				
			ePRLE			12				
Feb 3	H	eM			10	59				
		eSN			11	50				
		P6	eE	00	58	11				
		P	eN			13				
			eE			10				
		R	ePNE			15				
		T	ePE			34				
			ePNE			35				
Feb 4	R	eSNE	12	59	41					Local? La Jolla out of order; Pasadena emergencies ill-defined.
		T	eSE	13	01	31				
		H	eSNE		00	55				
Feb 7	R	eE	01	03	29					
		T	eE		01	34				
		eE			05	46				
		eNE			01	21				
Feb 7	PX	iPZ	03	37	31					See page No. 7 for constants of PX
		P6	ePE			31				
		P	oN			34				
			ePE			31				
		R	eE			24				
		H	eN			57				
			eE			48				

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Date	Station	Phase	G. C. T.			Period (sec.)	A (km.)			Remarks
			h	m	s		N	E	Z	
Feb 8	PX	ePZ	01	57	15					$\Delta = 10530 \text{ km } (94^\circ.8)$ $O = 01:43:47$ Reported strong at Napier, New Zealand.
		eZ	02	01	07					
		eSZ		08	35					
	P6	iSE	02	08	33					
		ePE	01	57	15					
		iSN	02	08	36					
	P	eSE		33						
		ePE	01	57	14					
		iEN	02	07	47					
	R	eE		46						
		iSN		08	39					
		iSE		37						
	SB	iN		58						
		iE		57						
		eE	01	57	28					
	T	esNE	02	08	28					
		ePE	01	57	29					
		eSE	02	08	50					
	H	iEN	01	57	39					
		eE		35						
		eN	02	01	19					
		eE		21						
Feb 9	PX	ePZ	02	21	25					
	P6	eE		33						
	P	en		32						
	R	ePE		29						
	H	en		37						
Feb 10	PX	ePZ	06	53	30	1			0.2	$\Delta = 14770 \text{ km } (133^\circ)$ $O = 06:34:21$
		iP'Z		48		2				
		iZ		53						
		eZ		55	11					
		ez		46						
		iPR1Z		56	11	9				
		ez		58						
		iz		57	11					
		iPcPcSz		17		8				
		iPR2Z		59	04					
		iz	07	05	49	7				
		eZ		14	25	11				
		MZ		49	40	20				
		ez		52	45	25				
		FZ	08	50						
	P6	eP'N	06	53	52					
		iPcPcSNE		57	18	3	1	1		
		PR2NE		59	03					
	P	eE	07	05	45					
		eLE		36	34	40				
		FE	08	58						
	H	eP'E	06	53	48					
		PcPcSE		57	18					
		eP'N		53	47					
	H	eP'E			45					
		eE		57	10					
Feb 12	PX	eZ?	06	03	05				Probably aftershock of preceding; if so, $O = 05:43:50$	
		iZ		17						
		iZ		06	40					
	P6	eN		03	13					
		eN		06	44					
		eN		03	22					
	P	eE			26					
		eN		06	43					
		eE			41					
	H	eN		03	27					
		eN		06	42					

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Note: J.S.A. places the two preceding shocks at about 5°S., 102°E. The distance of this point from Pasadena is 132°45', which closely fits the above readings.

Date	Station	Phase	G. C. T.			Period (sec.)	A (mm.)			Remarks
			h	m	s		N	E	Z	
Feb 12	PX	iPZ	08	12	36					J.S.A.: Acapulco Deep, off Mexican coast. 14°.0 N., 92°.4 W., by St Louis and Pasadena
		iZ		14	29					
		P6	ePN		12	35				
		P	ePN			38				
		ePE				36				
		H	eN			47				
Feb 13	PX	ePZ	00	54	17					
		eZ								
		P6	ePN			18				
		P	ePE			18				
		SB	eE			17				
		H	eN			13				
Feb 13	PX	ePZ	01	40	40					$\Delta = 10790 \text{ km.}(97^\circ.1)$ $O = 01:27:00$ New Zealand U.S.C.G.S., 42°S., 178°E. $O = 01:27.1$
		ePR1Z		44	39					
		iSZ		52	10					
		MZ	02	26						
		P6	ePN	01	40	40	15	4		
		ePR1N		44	39					
		eE		51	19					
		eN		51	28					
		eN		52	00					
		eSN			07					
		iSE			08					
		iNE			16					
		eLE	02	07	57					
		P	eN	01	40	48	30			
		eE			47					
		eE		51	27					
		eE		52	02					
		iN			16					
		SB	eSN		52	10				
		H	ePN		40	55				
		eSN			51	20				
Feb 13	PX	eZ	19	29	51					
		eZ			58					
		P6	eN		30	11				
		P	eN		30	14				
		eE			29	53				
		H	eN		29	50				
Feb 14	PX	eZ	14	18	06					$\Delta = 14770 \text{ km.}(133^\circ) ?$ $O = 13:58:52 ?$
		eZ		21	30					
		P6	eN		18	09				
		eN			21	37				
		P	eN		18	09				
		eE				16				
		eE				21	36	4		
		eE				40				
		H	eN			18				
Feb 16	PX	eZ	19	00	03		0.5	1.3		
		iZ			10					
		P6	eN							
		eE								
		P	eNE							
		SB	eNE							
		H	eN							

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Date	Sta- tion	Phase	G. C. T.			Period (sec.)	A (mm.)			Remarks
			h	m	s		N	E	Z	
Feb 20	PX	iPZ	05	44	44	2			2	Compression. Seismograms of "deep focus" type. iP nearly vertical, iS nearly horizontal. Surface waves practically absent. From tables $\Delta = 7810 \text{ km.}$ ( $70^\circ.3$ ) $O = 05:33:33$ Epicenter presumably more distant, in region of Yezo.
		eZ		45	28				1	
		eZ		46	05	8			2	
		iZ		47	05	3			1	
		eZ		48	58	8			1	
		eSZ		59	03	5			1	
		eS	06	00	22	18			1	
		eEZ	05	44	35					
		eE			43					
		eN			48					
	P6	iSNZ		54	02		5	2	2	
		eZ		44	43					
		eM			47					
		iSN		54	02					
	P	eSE			01					
		ePN		44	40					
	SB	eSN		54	01					
		ePN		44	37					
	H	eSN		53	50					
Feb 23	P6	eN	02	25	04					Compression. Possibly also "deep focus" type. No trace of S or surface waves. Computed epicenter $57^\circ\text{N.}, 157^\circ\text{E.}$ (Kamchatka). May be more distant.
		eN			07					
	P	ipNEZ			04					
	R	eN			08					
	SB	ipNE			06					
	H	ipNE	24	59						
Feb 27	PX	eZ	09	56	10					
		eZ		57	06					
		MZ	10	36	16					
	P	eZ	09	56	10	21			1	
	H	eN			42					

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Date	Sta- tion	Phase	G. C. T. h m s			Period (sec.)	A (mm.)			Remarks
			N	E	Z					
Mar 1	PX	iPZ	14	33	52					Compression
	P6	ePEZ			52					
	P	ePEZ			52					
	T	ePE			38					
	H	ePN			45					
Mar 2	PX	iPZ	02	31	09		1		1	Compression Rarefaction Compression $\Delta = 97^\circ.0$ $O = 02:17:29$
		iZ			12		2			
		iZ			41		2			
		ePR1Z		35	06		10			
		eZ		41	52		12			
		eZ		42	50		8			
		eZ		43	31		10			
		eZ		44	37		10			
		eZ		47	34		16			
		ePNE		31	09					
	P6	eNE		41	44			2	2	
		iN		42	44		8			
		eE			51					
		eN		43	30					
		eLE	03	01	15		19			
		iPNEZ	02	31	09					
		ePR1Z		35	06					
		eE		41	44					
		eNZ			50					
		eN		42	36					
	P	eE		44						
		eZ		49						
		eE		51						
		eZ		43	31			1		
		ePE		31	11					
		eN		42	25					
		H		31	18					
		ePN		42	54					
		eN								
Mar 7	P6	IPNE	00	49	07			2	2	Compression
		eN		59	15					
		ePEZ		49	04					
	P	ePN			06					Rarefaction U.S.C.G.S. 10°N 87°W (approx.) O = 00:41:35 J.S.A. 7°.5N 84°W
		iEZ			07					
		eZ		51	23					
		eNE		49	21					
Mar 7	P6	ePN		14						
		eN	10	13	28		22	2	2	
		eE			23					
		eLE		48	23					
	P	eE		13	27					
		ePZ			24					
		eLZ		48	23					
		T		13	29					
	H	eE			36					
		ePN								
Mar 7	P	eEZ	11	34	15					
Mar 7	PX	ePZ	18	31	00					
	P	ePZ		30	57					

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Date	Sta-tion	Phase	G. C. T.			Period (sec.)	A (mm.)			Remarks
			h	m	s		N	E	Z	
Mar 7	PX	iPZ	02	03	52	30				Rarefaction $\Delta = 95^\circ$ 0 = 01:50:23 U.S.C.G.S. 42°N 23°E 0 = 01:50:13
		ePR1Z	07	52						
		ePN	03	57						
		eLE	41	01						
		FE	03	15						
		ePZ	02	03	52					
		iPZ		53						
		ePN		56						
		eE		59						
		ePR1Z	07	46						
	P	eLZ	41	23		40				Rarefaction Compression
		ePNE	03	54						
		ePNE	03	42						
		ePN		45						
Mar 8	PX	eZ	06	09	37					
	P	eZ		37						
	T	eE		33						
	H	eN		55						
Mar 8	PX	eZ	12	03	59					
	P	eZ		59						
Mar 9	PX	ePZ	04	00	28	25				Compression Rarefaction $\Delta = 73^\circ.1$ 0 = 03:49:00 U.S.C.G.S. 41°N 142°E 0 = 03:48:40
		iZ		47						
		ePR1Z	03	23						
		FZ	05	51						
		eNE	04	00	36					
		eE		47						
		eSN	10	09						
		eSE		03						
		ePZ	00	28						
		ePE		33						
	P	eNZ		36						
		iZ		47						
		eSN	10	06						
		eSE		04						
		eZ		10						
		eLZ	23	09						
	SB	ePNE	00	25						
		eSNE	09	55						
		ePN	03	59	44					
	H	eSN	04	08	59					
Mar 10	PX	ePZ	03	30	54.5					Probably northern California
		eZ			55.7					
		eZ		32	25					
	P6	eNE	30	57						
		ePZ		54.1						
		eE		55						
	MW	iZ		55.8						
		eN		57						
		eZ	32	25						
	SB	ePNE	30	54.5						
		eN	32	24.4						
		eE		26.7						
	SB	iPN	30	37.2						
		ePE		37.7						
		iN	31	59.9						
	H	iE	32	01.9						
		ePN	30	41						
		iN		42						
		eN	32	04						

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Date	Station	Phase	G. C. T. h m s	Period (sec.)	A (mm) N E Z	Remarks
Mar.11	PX	iPZ	12 39 15	30		Compression $\Delta = 8960 \text{ km. } (80.6^\circ)$ $O = 12:27:04$ U.S.C.G.S. $19^\circ\text{N}$ $145^\circ\text{E}$ $O = 12:26:15$
		eLZ	13 05 15			
		P6	12 39 15			
		ePNE	49 34			
		eSN	29			
		eSE	39			
		P	14			
		iPEZ	46			
		eZ	49			
		eSN	32			
		eSE	29			
		MW	39			
		ePE	15			
		eSN	49			
		eSE	36			
Mar.12	SB	eSE	16			$\Delta = 9020 \text{ km. } (81.2^\circ)$ $O = 10:40:55$
		T	39 08			
		ePE	49 21			
		H	39 15			
		ePN	49 28			
		eSN				
Mar.12	PX	ePZ	10 53 09			
		P6	11 03 29			
		ePN	27			
		eSN	10			
		eSE	04			
		P	10 53 11			
Mar.12	T	ePE	11 03 14			
		ePZ	14			
		ePE	10			
		eSE	04			
		H	11 03 14			
		ePN	10 53 09			
Mar.12	PX	eZ	19 17 04			
		P	03			
		T	16 58			
Mar.12	PX	eZ	19 21 33			
		P	37			
		eE	33			
		T	33			
Mar.12	PX	eZ	21 11 14			
		P	14			
		T	19			
Mar.14	PX	iPZ	14 12 15			Rarefaction
		i	13 04			
		P6	12 15			
		ePN	16			
		ePE	17			
		P	16			
		eN	15			
		ePE	13			
		iPZ	07			
		MW	12 15			
		eNE	14			
		T	22 30			
		ePE	45			
		eSE	12 23			
		H	22 31			
		ePN	43			
Mar.14	PX	iPZ	21 55 47			Compression
		iZ	47			
		eE	27			

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Date	Station	Phase	G. C. T. h m s	Period (sec.)	A (mm.)			Remarks
					N	E	Z	
Mar.15	PX	eZ	16 45 13					
		iZ	22					
Mar.18	PX	ePZ	08 14 32					$\Delta = 8670 \text{ km. } (78^\circ)$
		eSZ	24 42					$O = 08:02:35$
		iZ	25 48	13			2	U.S.C.G.S. $34^\circ\text{S } 72^\circ\text{W}$
		eZ	34 06					$O = 08:02.3$
		eZ	43 17					J.S.A. $32^\circ\text{S } 73^\circ\text{W}$
		MZ	49 09	14			15	
		FZ	11 02					
	P6	ePM	08 14 31					
		eSN	24 38					
		iSE	33			1		
		eE	30 02					
		eLE	36 00	25		1		
		ME	49 10	14			5	
	P	FE	10 15					
		ePNEZ	08 14 31					
		ePE	32					
		eSNE	24 36					
		eSZ	41					
		eZ	25 44	13				
		eZ	28 50					
	MW	ePNE	08 14 31					
		eSNE	24 36					
	R	ePE	14 29					
		eSNE	24 32					
	H	ePN	14 42					
		eSN	24 55					
Mar.18	PX	ipZ	20 27 58					$\Delta = 12450 \text{ km. } (112^\circ)$
		ePZ	31 38					$O = 20:13:04$
		eZ	33 00					Philippines
		eZ	34 57					U.S.C.G.S. $06^\circ\text{N } 127^\circ\text{E}$
		eZ	39 18					$O = 20:13.5$
	P6	ScPcSN	38 31					
		iScPcSE	32					
		eScPcPcSN	39 18					
		iScPcPcSE	17					
	P	eLE	21 03		40			
		ePZ	20 27 58			1		
		eP'Z	31 40					
		eZ	33 08					
		eScPcSE	38 29		5			
		eScPcPcSE	39 17		6			
		iZ	43 31		2			
		eLZ	21 01 59	45			1	
		FZ	48					
	MW	eN	20 39 19					
		eE	17					
	R	eN	31 07					
		eE	36					
		eN	38 36					
		eE	34					
		eN	39 23					
		eE	20					
	SB	eE	38 14					
	H	eN	32 03					
		eN	38 23					

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Date	Station	Phase	G. C. T. h m s	Period (sec.)	A (mm.) N E Z	Remarks
Mar.19	PX	ePZ	06 39 06			Philippines U.S.C.G.S. 20°N 120°E O = 06:24.8
		eZ	42 11			
		eZ	43 15			
		eN	49 42			
		iE	41			
		eE	50 06			
		eN	51 15			
		iPEZ	39 07			
		eZ	42 09			
		eZ	43 15			
	P6	eLZ	07 13	25		1
		FZ	44			
	MW	eNE	06 39 01			R
		eN	42 10			
		eNE	49 46			
		eN	39 14			
		eN	50 36			
		eN	44			
Mar.28	PX	ePZ	12 53 16	1.5		Rarefaction $\Delta = 12550 \text{ km} (113^\circ)$ O = 12:38:17 Banda Sea J.S.A. 07°S 128°E
		iP'	57 10	2		
		ePR1Z	58 01			
		iPSZ	13 07 16	8		
		iZ	26	10		
		MZ	43	17		
		FZ	14 32			
		ePE	12 53 18			
		eP'E	57 09			
		ePR1E	55			
	P6	iScPcSN	13 03 42			R
		iScPcSE	41			
		eE	55			
		iN	58			
		iE	04 57			
		ePN	12 53 17			
		ePE	18			
		ePZ	16			
		eP'N	57 09			
		iP'EZ	10			
	P	ePR1N	57			SB
		eZ	58 01			
		iScPcSN	13 03 42			
		eScPcSE	41			
		eScPcPcSN	04 42			
		iPZ	08 07			
		eN	12 53 33			
		eN	57 11			
		eNE	13 03 43			
		eNE	59			
	MW	eP'NE	12 57 08			T
		iNE	13 03 42			
		iE	56			
		eE	04 59			
	SB	eN	12 57 04			H
		eE	13 04 49			
	T	ePE	12 53 10			H
		eP'E	57 08			
		iE	13 03 41			
		iP'N	12 57 09			
	H	iN	13 03 41			

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Date	Sta- tion	Phase	G. C. T.	Period (sec.)	A (mm.)	Remarks
			h m s		N E Z	
Mar.29	PX	ePZ	17 32 47			All records extremely small. J.S.A. 16.5°S 94°W
	P	ePZ	47			
	MW	eE	58			
	T	eN	51			
		eE	31			
Mar.29	PX	ePZ	18 03 10			Rarefaction. From tables $\Delta = 7810$ km (70.3°)
	P6	ePNE	10			$O = 17:51:58$
		iSN	12 28			
		iN	13 06			
	P	ePNEZ	03 09			Rarefaction.
		iZ	10			Compression.
		iSN	12 28			
	MW	ePNE	03 11			No surface waves. Prob-
		iSNE	12 30			ably "deep focus" type.
	SB	ePN	03 03			
Mar.31	T	iPNE	02 59	15		
		eSNE	12 08			Region of Yezo.
	PX	eZ	16 09 24			
		eZ	10 48			
		eLZ	22 15			Destructive at Managua, Nicaragua, distant 4040 km.(36°24')
	P6	eNE	09 33			
	P	eN	23			
		eE	32			
		ePZ	16			
	T	ePNE	36			

Correction: Page No.12, 2nd line of report, for "P6 ePEZ" read "P6 ePNE".

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Date	Sta- tion	Phase	G. C. T. h m s	Period (sec.)	A (mm.) N E Z	Remarks
Apr. 1	P	ePNEZ	13 20 08			
Apr. 3	P6	ePNE	02 06 00			Rarefaction
	P	ePNEZ	05 58			
	MW	eNE	06 01			
	T	eN	19			
	H	ePE	17			
Apr. 3	P6	ePNE	05 30 56			Compression
	P	ePNEZ	56			
	MW	eNE	58			
	R	ePNE	52			
	T	ePNE	31 06			
	H	ePN	04			
Apr. 3	PX	ePZ	23 30 28			"Deep focus" type. P nearly vertical. No surface waves. From tables: $\Delta = 7800$ km. $= 70.2^\circ$ $O = 23:19:17$ Damage in Argentina
		iz	30			
		iz	35			
		iz	32 53			
		eZ	33 43			
	P6	ePNE	30 28			
		ine	30			
		ine	35			
		esn	39 44			
		isn	45			
		ePN	30 26			
		ePE	28			
		ipz	27			
		iz	32			
		iz	33 43			
	P	esn	39 45			Compression Rarefaction
		eSE	44			
		MW	epne	30 28		
		R	epne	32		
		esE	39 50			
		ine	51			
		ePE	30 28			
		eE	39 36			
		T	epne	30 34		
		ine	41			
	SB	eSN	39 57			
		eSE	52			
		T	ePN	30 35		
		H	in	42		
			eN	39 59		
Apr. 4	P	ePNZ	19 20 53			
	H	ePN	21 06			
Apr. 5	P6	ePNE	03 13 50			
	P	ePNEZ	50			
	MW	eE	51			
	H	eN	14 08			

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Date	Station	Phase	G. C. T. h m s	Period (sec.)	A (mm.) N E Z	Remarks
Apr. 6	PX	iPZ	07 02 45	23		Compression $\Delta = 10630 \text{ km } (95.7^\circ)$ $O = 06:49:12$ U.S.C.G.S. O - 06:49.5 J.S.A. 10°N 146°E
		eZ	06 27			
		eSZ	14 11			
		eZ	15 03			
		eZ	19 51			
		eL	33 39			
	P6	FZ	08 02			
		ePNE	07 02 45			
		eSN	14 07			
		eSE	12			
		eE	15 08			
	P MW R	eLE	31 13			
		ePNEZ	02 45			
		ePNE	46			
		ePNE	47			
	SB	eE	13 38			
		ePNE	02 49			
		eE	13 40			
	LJ	ePNE	02 48			
Apr. 9	P6	eSNE	23 21 47	23		$\Delta = 7700 \text{ km } (69.3^\circ)$ $O = 23:01:28$
	P	ePEZ	12 33			
	MW	eSE	21 47			
		ePE	12 33			
		eN	38			
		eE	18			
	H	eSE	21 20			
		ePN	12 26			
		eSN	21 33			
Apr. 12	P6	eN	02 13 45	24		
	eE	51				
	P	eN	24 49			
		eN	13 44			
		eZ	45			
		eE	51			
		eN	24 49			
Apr. 16	P6	ePNE	07 50 00	58		Compression No surface waves. From tables, $\Delta = 7130 \text{ km } (64.2^\circ)$ $O = 07:39:14$
	eSN	58 39				
	P MW T	ePNEZ	49 59			
		eSN	58 39			
		eE	50 00			
		eE	49 56			
Apr. 16	P6	eNE	22 37 53			
	P	eNEZ	53	13		Compression
Apr. 18	P6	eE	13 16 59			
	P	eE	17 42			
		eN	19 13			
		eEZ	10 42			
		eZ	17 23			
		eE	44			

Records very confused

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Date	Station	Phase	G. C. T.	Period (sec.)	A (mm.)			Remarks				
			h m s		N	E	Z					
Apr. 19	PX	ePZ	02 04 08	11			8	U.S.C.G.S. 19°N 109°W 0 = 02:00.0 J.S.A. 21.5°N 110°W				
		eMZ	10 04									
		ePN	04 08									
	P6	ePE	10									
		eE	07 24									
		ePE	04 09									
	P	eE	07 24									
		ePNE	04 10									
		eNE	07 25									
	MW	ePNE	04 03	23								
		eLN	07 24									
		ePN	04 34									
Apr. 19	SB	ePE	38									
		eE	10 26									
		eZ	13 52 38									
		eNE	42									
		iZ	38									
Apr. 22	P6	ePNE	00 14 47	18								
		eNE	24 24									
		eLN	34									
	P	ePNE	14 47									
		iPZ	45									
		eE	53									
Apr. 23	T	eE	14 58									
		iPEZ	23 34 37.7	Epicenter, by Professor Gutenberg: 35°25' N 117°36'W. Near Searles Lake. Reported felt, by U.S.C.G.S.								
		iZ	39.1									
		iSEZ	35 00.1									
		ePNE	34 37									
		ePNE	38.0									
		iNE	40.1									
		iSNE	35 01.3									
		iPNE	34 51.3									
		iSNE	35 23.2									
		iPNE	34 55									
		eSN	35 31									
Apr. 24	T	ipNE	34 30.0									
		iSE	54.0									
		IPZ	17 35 20	$\Delta = 11220 \text{ km } (101^\circ)$ 0 = 17:21:18 U.S.C.G.S. 01°N 151°E 0 = 17:22.1 J.S.A. 10°N 146°E								
		iPR1Z	39 02									
		ePNE	35 20									
		eN	39 21									
		iE	16									
		iE	46 13									
		eLE	18 03 17			40		1				
		iLE	04 04		32	2						
Apr. 24	P	ipNZ	17 35 19									
		ePE	20									
		eN	39 21									
		eE	16									
		ePE	35 21									
		eE	39 03									

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Date	Station	Phase	G. C. T. h m s	Period (sec.)	A (mm.) N E Z	Remarks		
			***Continued from page 20***					
Apr. 24 R	SB	ePNE	17 35 23					
		eE	39 01					
	LJ	eE	35 26					
		eN	27					
	T	ePE	25					
		eE	39 12					
	T	ePNE	35 21					
Apr. 24	P	iPNEZ	18 28 03.9			Epicenter by Professor Gutenberg: 33°46' N 118°29' W R F VI on the coast. Recorded at all stations		
Apr. 25	P	eZ	05 19 43					
Apr. 26	P6	eNE	04 32 02					
	P	eNEZ	01					
Apr. 27	P6	eNE	17 09 14					
	P	eNEZ	14					

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Date	Sta- tion	Phase	G. C. T.			Period (sec.)	A (mm.)			Remarks
			h	m	s		N	E	Z	
May 1	PX	ePZ	22	45	59					U.S.C.G.S. 8°N 70°W 0 = 22:36.6 J.S.A. 8°N 70°W
	P6	ePN			57					
	ePE	59								
	P	ePN			58					
	ePE	59								
	ePZ	57								
	MW	ePE			58					
	R	ePN			57					
	ePE	55								
	H	eN			56					
		eE			54					
May 2	P6	eN	22	37	52					
	P	eE			57					
	eZ	52								
	MW	eN			45					
	R	eNE			31					
	LJ	eNE			59					
May 2	P6	eNE	23	30	48					
	P	iEZ			48					
	MW	eNE			49					
	R	eNE			49					
	H	eNE			55					
May 6	PX	eZ	04	36	22					
	MW	eNE			26					
	T	eNE			31?					
May 9	PX	ePZ	10	37	45				U.S.C.G.S., 23°N 108°W 0 - 10:34.0 J.S.A. 23.7°N 108.5°W	
	eZ	40			35					
	P6	ePE		37	47					
	eE	39			54					
	eE	40			42					
	P	ePNZ		37	48					
	ePE				46					
	MW	ePE			50					
	R	ePN			40					
	eE				48					
	eN	42			26					
May 10	SB	eNE		38	15					
	LJ	ePNE		37	28					
	H	ePNE		38	16					
	P6	ePNE	19	34	54					
	P	ePNEZ			54					
	T	ePE		35	10					
	H	eN		34	55					
May 12	P6	ePNE	01	47	11				No surface waves. Δ = 6610 km. (59.5°) 0 = 01:37:05 U.S.C.G.S.: Region of Kamchatka, 0 - 01:37.4 approx. J.S.A. 54°N 161°E o = 01:37:22	
	eSNE	55			20					
	P	ePN		47	12					
	ePEZ				09					
	eSNE	55			21					
	MW	ePNE		47	10					
	eSNE	55			20					
	R	ePNE		47	13					
	LJ	eNE			44					
	H	ePE		46	59					
	eSE	01		55	00					

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Date	Station	Phase	G. C. T. h m s	Period (sec.)	A (mm.) N E Z	Remarks
May 15	P6	ePNE	07 53 48			No surface waves. $\Delta \approx 8420$ km ( $75.8^\circ$ ) $O = 07:42:04$ Compression
		eNE	08 03 24			
		eSNE	38			
		ePNEZ	07 53 48			
		eZ	08 03 25			
	MW	eNE	37			
		ePNE	07 53 49			
		eNE	08 03 39			
	H	ePN	07 53 56			
		eN	08 03 32			
May 16	P6	ePNE	20 53 07	23	1	$\Delta = 3070$ km ( $27.6^\circ$ ) $O = 20:47:04$ U.S.C.G.S. $16^\circ\text{N}$ $96^\circ\text{W}$ $O = 20:47.2$ J.S.A. $14.7^\circ\text{N}$ $91.5^\circ\text{W}$ $O = 20:47:10$
		eSNE	57 43			
		eLE	21 00 28			
		ePNEZ	20 53 07			
		ePNE	08			
	MW	eSNE	57 38			
		ePNE	53 02			
		eSN	57 30			
	R	ePNE	53 10			
		eN	52 37			
May 20	PX	eZ	00 06 01			
	H	eN	18			
May 20	PX	ePZ	02 34 52	40		Compression
		eZ	37 57			
		eZ	39 57			
		eNE	34 59			$\Delta = 8900$ km ( $80.1^\circ$ ) $O = 02:22:44$ U.S.C.G.S. $37.5^\circ\text{N}$ $17.2^\circ\text{W}$ $O = 02:22.9$
		eSE	45 04			J.S.A. $37.5^\circ\text{N}$ $16.5^\circ\text{W}$
		eLN	58 15			
		ePZ	34 52			
	P6	eE	58			
		eSE	45 04			
		eNE	34 59			Damage in Portugal and Madeira.
		eNE	34 59			
		ePNE	53			
		ePE	35 13			
May 20	P	ePNE	13			
	H	ePN	34 45			
May 20	P	eZ	10 05 00			
	H	eN	04 57			
May 20	P6	ePNE	22 05 42			$\Delta = 8330$ km. ( $75.0^\circ$ ) $O = 21:54:03$ Rarefaction
		eSE	15 27			
		ePNEZ	05 42			
		ePNE	44			
		ePNE	38			
		eN	32			
		ePN	53			
		eN	39			
May 27	P	ePZ	06 09 15			
	H	eN	25			
	P	ePN	25			
	H	ePNZ	07 01 23			
May 27	P6	ePN	06 44 25			
	P	ePNZ	25			
	H	eN	06 44 40			

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Date	Sta- tion	Phase	G. C. T. h m s	Period (sec.)	A (mm.) N E Z	Remarks
May 27	P6	ePN	06 44 25			
	P	ePNZ		25		
		eN	07 01 23			
	H	eN	06 44 40			
May 27	P6	ePN	10 25 52			
	P	ePNZ		52		
	MW	ePNE		52		
	R	ePNE		45		
		esNE	32 12			$\Delta = 4840 \text{ km. } (43.6^\circ)$
	LJ	ePE	25 38			$O = 10:17:27$
	H	ePN	26 12			
		eSN	52 53			
May 29	P6	eNE	05 26 46			U.S.C.G.S. 55°N 156°W
	P	eE		45		$O - 05:16.0$
	MW	ePZ		25		
	R	erNE		25		
		eN		28		
		eNE		47		
	LJ	eE		58		
	H	ePN		12		
		eN		32		

## Additions and corrections:

Page No.13 1st line, for "Mar.7" read "Mar.8".

Page No.23 20th line, for "20:52:37" read "20:53:23" .

## Epicenters by Zürich:

May 12, 1h : 54°N 174°E

20, 2h : 39°N 17°W

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## BULLETIN

The SEISMOLOGICAL LABORATORY, Pasadena, California, is maintained and operated by the Carnegie Institution of Washington and the California Institute of Technology as a coöperative undertaking. This laboratory is the central station of a coördinated group. Auxiliary stations in southern California are maintained and operated as follows: At the Mount Wilson Observatory on Mount Wilson (a Department of the Carnegie Institution of Washington); at Riverside (in coöperation with the City of Riverside); at Santa Barbara (in coöperation with the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History); at La Jolla (in coöperation with the Scripps Institution of Oceanography of the University of California); at Tinemaha, and at Haiwee, in the Owens Valley (in coöperation with the Department of Water and Power of the City of Los Angeles).

**TIME:** At all these stations the minute-marks on the seismograms are coördinated directly by means of auxiliary records written at each station on which the minute-marks are registered closely parallel with recorded dot-and-dash radiotelegraphic signals sent in ordinary course from a powerful transmitting station. This permits direct correlation of the minute-marks at all the stations of the group at practically all times with an accuracy of one second, and usually of one-fifth second.

The constants of these stations follow.

**PASADENA                    SEISMOLOGICAL LABORATORY                    Central Station**  
 $\Phi = 34^\circ 08.9' \text{ N.}$ ,  $\lambda = 118^\circ 10.3' \text{ W.}$ ,  $h = 295 \text{ m.}$ , Deeply weathered granitic rock, with inclusions of gneiss and schist.

**Apparatus:** horizontal-component torsion seismometers with magnetic damping and optical recording. (Cf. Bull. Seis. Soc. Am., XV, 1, 1925).  
 a vertical-component short-period seismometer with oil damping and galvanometric-optical recording.

The constants of the short-period instruments do not undergo any significant changes. The constants of the instruments of longer period will be given from time to time when deviations from the values given below are significant.

Experimental seismographs of various kinds are in process of development from time to time, and are used for intervals of variable duration. Information concerning these will be given when necessary.

### Instruments, and Constants (approximate).

	$T_o$	V	h	PASADENA
N — S	0.8 sec.	2,800	0.8-0.9	
E — W	"	"	"	
Z	0.3 sec.	5,000	Critical	
N — S	6 sec.	800	0.8-0.9	
E — W	"	"	"	

## AUXILIARY STATIONS

Each of the auxiliary stations has equipment as follows:

Apparatus: two horizontal-component torsion seismometers with magnetic damping and optical recording;

### INSTRUMENTS AND CONSTANTS (APPROXIMATE)

	T <sub>o</sub>	V	h
N—S	0.8 sec.	2,800	0.8-0.9
E—W	"	"	"
Z			

The Station Constants follow.

Coordinates are geodetic positions referred to the North American Datum.

## **Mount Wilson Seismologic Station**

$\Phi = 34^\circ 13' 5'' \text{ N}$   $\lambda = 118^\circ 03' 4'' \text{ W}$   $h = 1742 \text{ m}$ . Weathered granite.

#### **Rivendile Seismologic Station**

**Riverside Seismologic Station**  $\Phi = 33^{\circ} 59.6' \text{ N}$ ,  $\lambda = 117^{\circ} 22.4' \text{ W}$ , h = 250 m, approx. Weathered granite

Santa Barbara Seismology Station

Santa Barbara Seismologic Station  
 $\Phi = 34^{\circ} 26' 6''$  N.  $\lambda = 119^{\circ} 42' 8''$  W. h = 100 m. approx. Heavy boulder-laden alluvium.

La Jolla (Scripps Institution Seismologic Station)

$\Phi = 32^{\circ} 51' 8''$  N.  $\lambda = 117^{\circ} 15' 2''$  W. h = 7.7 m approx. Consolidated detrital material

## Winona Lake Seismologic Station

**Tinemana Seismologic Station** 500 - 700 ft.

## Haiwee Seismologic Station

**Harwee Seismologic Station**  $\Phi = 26^{\circ} 08' 2'' \text{ N}$ ,  $\lambda = 117^{\circ} 58' 6'' \text{ W}$ , h = 1100 m, approx. Loosely cemented tuff.

**SYMBOLS AND NOTATION:** in general the symbols and notation conform with the usual interna-

However, when measurements referring to local earthquakes are included P and S will be used without index or subscript, as no attempt will be made in these bulletins to distinguish between  $\bar{P}$ ,  $P^*$ , and  $P_n$ , although such complications are often clearly indicated and are the subject of

**study.** Information concerning the study to evaluate the feasibility of small

**AMPLITUDES**, (half-ranges), are measured in millimeters of the seismographic trace.

PASADENA SEISMOLOGICAL LABORATORY	
For routine instruments of period 0.8 seconds	P
For routine instruments of period 6 seconds	P <sub>6</sub>
For instruments of different period analogous notation will be employed.	
Mount Wilson Seismologic Station	MW
Riverside Seismologic Station	R
Santa Barbara Seismologic Station	SB
La Jolla (Scripps Institution Seismologic Station)	LJ
Tinemaha Seismologic Station	T
Haiwee Seismologic Station	H

In general detailed measurements will be given only for the records of the Seismological Laboratory; those for records of the other stations will be given only to supplement the information.

NOTICE

Circumstances made it impracticable to issue this Bulletin at the end of June, 1931. Accordingly, the data for both June and July, 1931, are included in the enclosed issue, sheets Nos. 25 - 28.

Reply cards were enclosed with the Bulletin for May, 1931, in mailing to stations and individuals from whom no previous acknowledgement had been received. Cards returned to date have been used in revising the address list. It is desired to make the Bulletin available to all who have real use for it.

The courtesy of a number of recipients who have acknowledged receipt of the separate issues of the Bulletin is greatly appreciated. Such regular acknowledgement is now unnecessary. If any issues fail to arrive in future, however, notification of the fact to this Laboratory will be appreciated.

Copies of previous issues, Nos. 1 - 24, 1931, are available. If files of the Bulletin are incomplete please notify this Laboratory.

Grateful acknowledgement is made of the receipt of numerous bulletins, and other publications, received in exchange. These have proved very useful, and the receipt of future issues will be appreciated.

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Preliminary report - PASADENA

Earthquake of August 10, 1931.

oP	21:32:09
e	27
e	43:07
i	45:09
eL	22:01:20
M	22
W2	23:30

No. 25

## PASADENA and auxiliary stations

1931

Date	Station	Phase	G. C. T.			Period (sec.)	A (mm.)			Remarks
			h	m	s		N	E	Z	
Jun 1	P6	ePNE	12	07	45					Compression
	P	ePNEZ			45					
	MW	ePNE			45					
	R	eNE			49					
	LJ	ePE			49					
	H	ePNE			47					
Jun 2	P	eNEZ	02	49	40					Rarefaction followed by compression
	MW	eNE			40					
	T	ePNE			30					
		eE			59 10					
	H	iPNE			49 37					
Jun 6	P6	eNE	12	05	44					Rarefaction
	P	eNEZ			44					
	MW	eNE			47					
	R	ePNE			47					
	SB	ePN			39					
	LJ	ePE			44					
	H	ePNE			52					
Jun 9	P6	eNE	14	03	45					
	P	ePNZ			44					
	P6	eN		13	20					
		eN		19	05					
		eLN		24	40		11			
Jun 13	PX	ePZ	15	46	08					
		eZ	16	00	13					
		eZ		13	15					
		eZ		15	43		8			
		eLZ		19	43		17	2	1	
Jun 15	P6	ePNE	11	30	31					
	P	ePNEZ			31					
	MW	eNE			35					
	R	eNE			32					
	LJ	eNE			24					
Jun 17	P6	eNE	12	21	48					
	P	eN			48					
		eEZ			45					
	P6	eN		31	43					
	P	eN			42					
	MW	eNE		21	43					
	R	eNE			46					
	SB	eNE			40					
Jun 20	LJ	eNE			53					
	P6	ePN	15	15	24					
	P	iPNEZ			24					
	MW	eNE			24					
Jun 21	R	eNE			25					
	P6	ePE	12	27	27					
	P	eE		35	58					
	MW	epNEZ		27	27					
	R	epNE			26					
	SB	epNE			21					
	LJ	epNE			42					
					06					

 U.S.C.G.S.: 18°N 108°W  
 0 - 12:22:48  
 J.S.A.: 19°N 110°W

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## PASADENA and auxiliary stations

1931

Date	Sta-tion	Phase	G. C. T. h m s	Period (sec.)	A (mm.) N E Z	Remarks
Jun 22	P	eZ	09 57 15			
Jun 22	P6	eNE iPNEZ	14 41 00 40 59			
Jun 23	P6	eN	06 26 52			$\Delta = 76.8^\circ$ , 0 = 06:15:03
	P	ePZ	55			Japan
	P6	eE	36 27			
		iSE	47			
Jun 28	P	iPNZ	08 29 24			Rarefaction
	MW	ePNE	23			
Jun 28	P	iPNZ	13 35 28			
	MW	ePNE	28			
Jun 28	P	iPNZ	16 36 40			
	MW	ePNE	39			
Jun 29	P	iPNEZ	13 11 11			Compression
Jun 29	P6	ePE	16 55 00			Compression
	P	ePNEZ	00			$\Delta = 75.1^\circ$ , 0 = 16:43:21
	P6	eSN	17 04 46			Japan
	MW	ePNE	16 55 01			
	R	ePNE	04			
Jun 29	P6	ePNE	20 36 05			U.S.C.G.S. 29°S 72°W
	P	iPNZ	04			0 = 20:24:18
	MW	eNE	05			
	R	ePNE	06			
	SB	eNE	25			
	LJ	eN	35 58			
Jul 7	P6	ePNE	04 00 10			
	P	ePNEZ	09			
	MW	ePE	10			
	R	ePNE	04			
Jul 11	P6	ePN	06 06 12			
	P	ePNEZ	11			
	MW	eE	13			
Jul 12	P6	eE	10 15 14			
	P	iPNEZ	14			
Jul 17	P6	ePNE	09 19 23			Rarefaction
	P	iPNEZ	23			U.S.C.G.S. 14°N 96°W
	P6	eSNE	23 55			0 = 09:13:22
	MW	ePNE	19 23			J.S.A. 14.5°N 97.5°W
	R	ePNE	18			0 = 09:13:20
	LJ	iPNE	12			
Jul 18	P6	ePNE	05 38 27			Compression
	P	iPNEZ	27			U.S.C.G.S. 21°S 69°W
	P6	eSE	47 50			0 = 05:27:09
	MW	ePNE	38 28			J.S.A. 21°S 71°W
	R	ePNE	23			0 = 05:27:04
	LJ	eN	19			

No. 27

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Date	Station	Phase	G. C. T. h m s	Period (sec.)	A (mm.) N E Z	Remarks
Jul 18	P6	ePNE	11 33 41			
	P	iPNEZ		41		Compression
	P6	iSNE	41	41		
	P	iSNZ		40		
	MW	iPNE	33	40		U.S.C.G.S. 53°N 162°E 0 = 11:23:52
		eSNE	41	39		J.S.A. 58.3° 159°E
	R	ePNE	33	43		0 = 11:24:00
		eSNE	41	44		
	LJ	iPNE	33	52		
Jul 18	P6	eNE	12 03 30			
	P	eNEZ		31		
	<b>MW</b>	eNE		32		
Jul 20	P	iPZ	05 11 40			Rarefaction
Jul 20	P6	ePNE	08 41 42			
	P	iPNEZ		41		
	P6	eLE	09 03 01	33		
	MW	ePE	08 41 46			
	R	ePNE		45		
Jul 21	P6	ePNE	03 48 57			
	P	iPNEZ		57		Rarefaction
		iPR1Z	52	23		
	P6	eN	59	12		U.S.C.G.S. 22°S 174°E
		eN		33		0 = 03:36.1
	MW	ePNE	48	58		J.S.A. 22°S 174°E
		eE	59	12		0 = 03:36:09
	R	ePNE	49	00		
		iNE	59	16		
		eE		38		
	LJ	iPNE	48	58		
		eE	59	14		
Jul 23	P6	ePNE	14 33 20			U.S.C.G.S. 01°S 155°E
	P	iPNEZ		19		0 = 14:20:37
		iNEZ		27		J.S.A. 01°N 155°E
		eZ	34	58		
		eZ	43	57		
	MW	ePNE	33	23		
	R	ePNE		30		
		eNE	43	22		
	SB	eN	33	17		
Jul 27	P6	iPNE	07 22 57			
	P	iPNEZ		57		Compression
	P6	eN	25	32		U.S.C.G.S. 15°N 85°W
		eSN	28	24		0 = 07:15:50
	MW	ePNE	22	57		J.S.A. 15.9°N 86.2°W
	R	ePNE		51		0 = 07:15:56
	LJ	iPNE		48		
Jul 27	P6	iN	16 36 45			
	P	iNZ		44		Compression
	MW	eNE		44		
	R	eNE		41		U.S.C.G.S. 01°S 90°W approx
	LJ	eN		38		0 = 16:28:30

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1931

Date	Sta-tion	Phase	G. C. T. h m s	Period (sec.)	A (mm.) N E Z	Remarks
Jul 28	P6	eNE	08 41 57			Felt in Arizona
	P	eE	40 55			
	MW	ePZ	50			
		eNEZ	41 55			
		eE	40 34			
		eE	41 28			
	R	ePNE	40 21			
	LJ	eNE	41 14			
Jul 29	P6	ePN	11 48 25			Compression
	P	iPNEZ	25			
	MW	eSE	56 28			
		ePNE	48 30			
	R	ePN	30			
	LJ	ePNE	22			

## CORRECTION:

Shock of April 3, 23:30.  
 Origin not in Argentina; apparently  
 South Pacific Ocean.

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**PASADENA**      **SEISMOLOGICAL LABORATORY**      **Central Station**  
 $\Phi = 34^\circ 08.9' \text{ N.}$ ,  $\lambda = 118^\circ 10.3' \text{ W.}$ ,  $h = 295 \text{ m.}$ , Deeply weathered granitic rock, with inclusions of gneiss and schist.

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a vertical-component short-period seismometer with oil damping and galvanometric-optical recording.

The constants of the short-period instruments do not undergo any significant changes. The constants of the instruments of longer period will be given from time to time when deviations from the values given below are significant.

Experimental seismographs of various kinds are in process of development from time to time, and are used for intervals of variable duration. Information concerning these will be given when necessary.

**Instruments, and Constants (approximate).**

	$T_0$	A	h	PASADENA
N—S	0.8 sec.	2,800	0.8-0.9	
E—W	"	"	"	
Z	0.3 sec.	5,000	Critical	
N—S	6 sec.	800	0.8-0.9	
E—W	"	"	"	

### AUXILIARY STATIONS

Each of the auxiliary stations has equipment as follows:

Apparatus: two horizontal-component torsion seismometers with magnetic damping and optical recording;

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Instruments, and Constants (approximate).

	T <sub>o</sub>	V	h
N—S	0.8 sec.	2,800	0.8-0.9
E—W			
Z			

The Station Constants follow.

Coordinates are geodetic positions referred to the North American Datum.

#### **Mount Wilson Seismologic Station**

$\Phi = 34^\circ 13.5' \text{ N.}$ ,  $\lambda = 118^\circ 03.4' \text{ W.}$ ,  $h = 1742 \text{ m.}$ , Weathered granite.

#### **Riverside Seismologic Station**

$\Phi = 33^\circ 59.6' \text{ N.}$ ,  $\lambda = 117^\circ 22.4' \text{ W.}$ ,  $h = 250 \text{ m. approx.}$ , Weathered granite.

#### **Santa Barbara Seismologic Station**

$\Phi = 34^\circ 26.6' \text{ N.}$ ,  $\lambda = 119^\circ 42.8' \text{ W.}$ ,  $h = 100 \text{ m. approx.}$ , Heavy, boulder-laden alluvium.

#### **La Jolla (Scripps Institution Seismologic Station)**

$\Phi = 32^\circ 51.8' \text{ N.}$ ,  $\lambda = 117^\circ 15.2' \text{ W.}$ ,  $h = 7.7 \text{ m. approx.}$ , Consolidated detrital material.

#### **Tinemaha Seismologic Station**

$\Phi = 37^\circ 05.7' \text{ N.}$ ,  $\lambda = 118^\circ 15.5' \text{ W.}$ ,  $h = 1180 \text{ m. approx.}$ , Basalt.

#### **Haiwee Seismologic Station**

$\Phi = 36^\circ 08.2' \text{ N.}$ ,  $\lambda = 117^\circ 58.6' \text{ W.}$ ,  $h = 1100 \text{ m. approx.}$ , Loosely cemented tuff.

**SYMBOLS AND NOTATION:** in general the symbols and notation conform with the usual international practice.

However, when measurements referring to local earthquakes are included P and S will be used without index or subscript, as no attempt will be made in these bulletins to distinguish between  $\bar{P}$ ,  $P^*$ , and  $P_n$ , although such complications are often clearly indicated and are the subject of study.

**AMPLITUDES**, (half-ranges), are measured in millimeters of the seismographic trace.

**SPECIAL SYMBOLS** indicating the stations of this coördinated group are as follows:

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For routine instruments of period 0.8 seconds			P
For routine instruments of period 6 seconds	8.0	2-4	P <sub>6</sub>
For instruments of different period analogous notation will be employed.			
Mount Wilson Seismologic Station		W	MW
Riverside Seismologic Station		R	
Santa Barbara Seismologic Station	000.4	008.0	SB
La Jolla (Scripps Institution Seismologic Station)			LJ
Tinemaha Seismologic Station	008.	2-8	T
Haiwee Seismologic Station		W-2	H

In general detailed measurements will be given only for the records of the Seismological Laboratory: those for records of the other stations will be given only to supplement the information.

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## PASADENA and auxiliary stations

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Date	Sta-tion	Phase	G. C. T. h m s	Period (sec.)	A (mm.) N E Z	Remarks
Aug 2	P	iPZ	20 23 54			
		iZ	24 37			Rarefaction
Aug 2	P6	eSNE	23 47 48			
	P	iPEZ	39 41			
		eSE	47 49			
	MW	eNE	39 42			
	R	eNE	44			
	T	iPNE	29			
	H	eN	34			
Aug 6	P	iPEZ	18 28 28			
	MW	eNE	29			
	R	eNE	33			
	T	eE	14			
	H	eN	20			
Aug 7	P6	ePE	02 25 26			U.S.C.G.S.: Region of
		eNE	29 30			New Guinea,
		iE	36 11			0 = 02:11.8
		iLE	42 09	38		J.S.A.: Doubtfully,
	P	ePZ	25 22			0°N 137°E
		eE	25			0 = 02:11:10
		iEZ	29 32			
		eNE	36 11			
	PX	eZ	29 06			
	MW	eNE	25 26			
	R	ePNE	27			
		eNE	36 15			
	SB	eN	29 21			
	LJ	eN	25 39			
		eNE	29 39			
	T	eE	25 23			
		eE	29 29			
	H	eN	25 40			
		eN	29 35			
Aug 9	PX	iPZ	01 36 32			
		iZ	46			
Aug 10	PX	ePZ	14 46 14			Rarefaction
Aug 10	P6	ePN	21 32 12			U.S.C.G.S.: 46°N 89.5°E
		ePE	14			approx.
		eN	43 07			0 = 21:18:25
		iE	50			J.S.A.: 49°N 92°E
		iNE	45 09			0 = 21:18:46
	P	eN	32 14			
		eNZ	09			
		eN	27			
		eN	45 08			
		eLE	22 01 23	50		
		MN	15			
		W2N	23 30			
	PX	iPZ	21 32 09			Compression
	MW	ePNE	12			
	R	ePN	10			

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## PASADENA and auxiliary stations

1931

Date	Station	Phase	G. C. T. h m s	Period (sec.)	A (mm.) N E Z	Remarks
Aug 10		(continued from Page No. 29)				
	R	eN	21 43 08			
	SB	ePNE	32 09			
		eNE	45 05			
	LJ	eNE	32 25			
	H	ePNE	03			
Aug 13	P6	ePNE	22 21 49			
		eE	31 34			
		eNE	32 12			
	P	iPNEZ	21 49			
	PX	iPZ	48			
		iZ	25 20			
		eZ	32 23			
		eZ	33 15			
	MW	ePE	21 50			
	R	ePNE	51			
	H	ePN	57			
Aug 14	P6	eE	16 19 36			
	P	eNE	40			
		eZ	36			
	PX	ePZ	34			
	MW	ePNE	40			
	R	eNE	36			
	H	eN	31			
Aug 15	P	iPNEZ	22 32 27			
	PX	iZ	33 37			
	MW	eNE	32 28			
	H	eN	35			
Aug 15	P6	eE	12 55 31			
	P	iPNEZ	31			
		eZ	57 10			
	MW	ePNE	55 32			
	R	ePN	34			
	H	ePN	28			
Aug 15	PX	ePZ	15 16 53			
	H	eN	17 02			
Aug 16	PX	iPZ	02 14 19			
	H	eN	18			
Aug 16	PX	iPZ	08 14 32			
	H	eN	34			
Aug 16	P6	eN	11 21 14			
		eE	26			
	P	eNEZ	21			
	MW	eNE	20			
	H	eN	34			
Aug 16	P6	iPNE	11 43 19			Felt in Texas
		eLN	45 53	36		U.S.C.G.S.: 30°N 104.5°W
	P	ePNE	43 22			0 = 11:40.2
		ePZ	18			J.S.A.: 30.6°N 103.8°W
		iPZ	25			0 = 11:40:20
		eLN	46 12	35		
		iE	26			
	MW	ePNE	43 19			
	H	ePN	29			

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1931

Date	Sta- tion	Phase	G. C. T.			Period (sec.)	A (mm.)	Remarks
			h	m	s			
Aug 16	P6	eN	13	39	12			Aftershock of the preceding
		eE		36	29			
		P	eNE		39			
	MW	ePZ		36	11			
		eNE		39	31			
		H	eN		36			
Aug 17	PX	iPZ	05	17	28			Rarefaction
		iZ			58			
		iZ		18	11			
		H	ePNE		17			
Aug 17	H	ePN	13	22	16			
Aug 17	PX	iPZ	15	01	25			Compression
Aug 17	PX	iPZ	18	01	58			Compression
	H	eE			53			
Aug 18	PX	iZ	05	52	22			
	H	eN			20			
Aug 18	P6	eN	14	45	47		U.S.C.G.S.: 49°N 90°E 0 = 14:21.3 J.S.A.: 46°N 89°E 0 = 14:20:54	
		eE			41			
		iN		47	03			
		eE			08			
	P	ipNEZ		34	28			
		eN		44	48			
		eN		46	05			
	MW	eN		34	26			
		H	ePN		24			
		eN		45	33			
Aug 18	P6	eNE	19	42	41		Felt in Texas	
	P	eNEZ			41			
	H	eN		39	30			
		eN		42	49			
Aug 18	P	ePNEZ	21	50	57			
	H	eN		51	13			
Aug 22	P	ipNEZ	22	45	50			
	H	eN		26	02			
Aug 23	P6	eNE	18	03	50		J.S.A.: 42°N 127°W 0 = 18:01:19	
		eN		06	14			
	P	ipNEZ		03	46			
		eNEZ		05	20			
	MW	eN		06	20			
		ePNE		03	48			
		H	eP		32.1			
		iE			34.5			
		iSNE		05	12			
Aug 24	P6	eN	21	55	16		U.S.C.G.S.: 33°N 69°E 0 = 21:35.5	
		eE			22			
	P	eN			17			
		eE			21			
	H	eN		54	32			
		eE			37			
Aug 25	P6	eNE	22	27	30			
	P	eNEZ			30			
	MW	eNE			30			
	H	eNE			39			

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1931

Date	Sta- tion	Phase	G. C. T. h m s	Period (sec.)	A (mm.) N E Z	Remarks		
Aug 27	P6	eN	15 47 16	16		Destructive in Baluchistan U.S.C.G.S.: 29.5°N 67.5°E θ * 15:27.6		
		MNE	16 42 12					
		W2NE	17 43	16				
	P	cNE	15 47 11	16				
	MW	eE	46 53					
Aug 28	H	eE	06					
	P	ePNEZ	13 03 17					
	MW	eNE	19					
	LJ	eNE	16					
Aug 28	H	ePNE	23					
	P6	ePNE	33 55					
	P	ePNEZ	55					
	MW	ePNE	55					
	LJ	eNE	55					
Aug 29	H	iPNE	34 04					
	P6	ePN	16 46 38		Compression			
	P	iPNZ	38					
	MW	ePN	37					
		eE	44					
	LJ	eNE	28					
Aug 30	H	eNE	52					
	P	iPZ	07 41 08					
	H	cPN	30					
		ePE	27					
Aug 31	P6	cN	06 47 54					
		cSN	58 47					
		iSE	44					
	P	iPNEZ	47 50					
	LJ	cN	48 04					
		eE	47 58					

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The constants of the short-period instruments do not undergo any significant changes. The constants of the instruments of longer period will be given from time to time when deviations from the values given below are significant.

Experimental seismographs of various kinds are in process of development from time to time, and are used for intervals of variable duration. Information concerning these will be given when necessary.

**Instruments, and Constants (approximate).**

	T <sub>o</sub>	V	SERIAL NUMBER	PASADENA
N—S	0.8 sec.	2,800	0.8-0.9	
E—W	"	"	"	
Z	0.3 sec.	5,000	Critical	
N—S	6 sec.	800	0.8-0.9	
E—W	"	"	"	

### AUXILIARY STATIONS

Each of the auxiliary stations has equipment as follows:

Apparatus: two horizontal-component torsion seismometers with magnetic damping and optical recording;

Instruments, and Constants (approximate).

	T <sub>o</sub>	V	h
N — S	0.8 sec.	2,800	0.8-0.9
E — W	"	"	"
Z	"	"	"

The Station Constants follow.

Coöordinates are geodetic positions referred to the North American Datum.

#### Mount Wilson Seismologic Station

$\Phi = 34^\circ 13.5' N.$ ,  $\lambda = 118^\circ 03.4' W.$ , h = 1742 m., Weathered granite.

#### Riverside Seismologic Station

$\Phi = 33^\circ 59.6' N.$ ,  $\lambda = 117^\circ 22.4' W.$ , h = 250 m. approx., Weathered granite.

#### Santa Barbara Seismologic Station

$\Phi = 34^\circ 26.6' N.$ ,  $\lambda = 119^\circ 42.8' W.$ , h = 100 m. approx., Heavy, boulder-laden alluvium.

#### La Jolla (Scripps Institution Seismologic Station)

$\Phi = 32^\circ 51.8' N.$ ,  $\lambda = 117^\circ 15.2' W.$ , h = 7.7 m. approx., Consolidated detrital material.

#### Tinemaha Seismologic Station

$\Phi = 37^\circ 05.7' N.$ ,  $\lambda = 118^\circ 15.5' W.$ , h = 1180 m. approx., Basalt.

#### Haiwee Seismologic Station

$\Phi = 36^\circ 08.2' N.$ ,  $\lambda = 117^\circ 58.6' W.$ , h = 1100 m. approx., Loosely cemented tuff.

**SYMBOLS AND NOTATION:** in general the symbols and notation conform with the usual international practice.

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**AMPLITUDES**, (half-ranges), are measured in millimeters of the seismographic trace.

**SPECIAL SYMBOLS** indicating the stations of this coöordinated group are as follows:

PASADENA SEISMOLOGICAL LABORATORY	
For routine instruments of period 0.8 seconds	P
For routine instruments of period 6 seconds	P <sub>6</sub>
For instruments of different period analogous notation will be employed.	
Mount Wilson Seismologic Station.	MW
Riverside Seismologic Station	R
Santa Barbara Seismologic Station	SB
La Jolla (Scripps Institution Seismologic Station)	LJ
Tinemaha Seismologic Station	T
Haiwee Seismologic Station	H

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Date	Sta- tion	Phase	G. C. T.	Period (sec.)	A (mm.)			Remarks
			h m s		N	E	Z	
Sept 2	P6	ePNE	03 06 41					Rarefaction
	P	ePNEZ			41			
	MW	eNE			43			
Sept 2	P	ePNEZ	15 36 31					
		esNEZ	38 08					
	SB	ePN	36 19					
		eSNE	37 46					
Sept 5	P	ePZ	10 01 44					
		esNEZ	02 44					
	MW	ePNE	01 45					
		eSNE	03 41					
Sept 5	P	esNEZ	10 15 39					Aftershock of above
	MW	eNE	35					
Sept 6	P	eN	08 12 18					
	MW	eNE	24					
Sept 9	P6	ePNE	13 42 35					U S C G S : 41°N 126°W 0 = 13:40.3 J S A : 40.5°N 126.5°W 0 = 13:40:16
	P	ePNE	35					
		ePZ	32					
		iPZ	35					
		eSN	44 37					
		eE	59					
	P6	eSN	39					
	PX	eP	42 32					
		iP	35					
		i	44 59					
	MW	ePNE	42 37					
		esNE	45 05					
	R	ePNE	42 42					
		eSN	44 50					
	SB	eN	42 32					
		eE	29					
	T	ePNE	11					
		esNE	43 34					
	H	ePNE	42 20					
		eN	43 04					
Sept 9	P6	ipNE	20 50 44					Rarefaction
	P	ipNEZ	43					
	P6	iE	54 00					
	P	eEZ	00					
	P6	isSN	21 00 51					U S C G S : 20°N 144°E 0 = 20:38.0
		iSE	47					
	P	isSN	51					
		iSE	49					
		eSZ	55					
	P6	iE	02 01					
	MW	ipNE	20 50 45					
		isNE	21 00 50					
	R	ipNE	20 50 46					
		isNE	21 00 53					
	SB	ePNE	20 50 36					
		isNE	21 00 42					
	T	ipNE	20 50 39					
		isNE	21 00 45					
	H	ipNE	20 50 42					
		isNE	21 00 48					

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Date	Sta- tion	Phase	G. C. T. h m s	Period (sec.)	A (mm.) N E Z	Remarks
Sept 10	P	ePNEZ	04 36 20			Reported felt at Palm Springs and vicinity. Epicenter 34°3' N., 116°43' W. 0 - 04:35:56.6
Sept 11	P6	eN	23 19 31			
	P	eN		32		
	MW	eN		33		
	R	eNE		21		
	T	eE		08		
	H	eNE		28		
Sept 12	P	iPNEZ	01 54 50			Rarefaction
	MW	ePNE		51		
	R	ePN		55		
	T	iPNE		36		
	H	ePNE		42		
Sept 12	P6	eN	15 50 11			
	P	ePNEZ		11		
	MW	ePNE		11		
	R	eN		14		
	T	eNE		26		
	H	eE		18		
Sept 16	P6	eN	12 28 07			
	P	eNZ		07		
	PX	eZ		07		
		iZ		29 23		
	MW	eNE		28 05		
	R	eNE		27 48		
	T	eE		24 49		
	H	eE		28 38		
		eNE		12		
Sept 16	P6	ePNE	12 55 19			No surface waves.
	P	iSN	13 05 18			
		ePN	12 55 18			
		iPEZ		15		Compression
	MW	eSN	13 05 18			
	R	ePNE	12 55 16			
	SB	eNE		36		
	T	eN		05		
	H	ePE		07		
		ePNE		10		
Sept 21	P6	ePNE	02 32 09			Damage in Japan. U S C G S
		eSN	42 07			36°N 140°E - 0 = 02:19.8
	P	ePNEZ	32 09			Compression
		eSNE	42 07			
	MW	ePNE	32 09			
	R	eSNE	42 07			
		ePNE	32 11			
	SB	eSN	42 13			
	T	iPN	32 00			
		ePNE	31 58			
	H	eSNE	41 57			
		ePNE	32 02			

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Date	Sta-tion	Phase	G. C. T. h m s	Period (sec.)	A (mm.) N E Z	Remarks
Sept 21	P6	eNE	13 47 40			New Zealand
		eSE	58 35			
		iSN	38			
		ePNEZ	47 37			Compression
		ePR1Z	51 21			
		eSN	58 37			
		ePNE	47 37			
		ePNE	39			
		eNE	57 59			
		eSN	58 43			
		eN	59 58			
		ePNE	47 34			
		ePE	46			
		eN	50			
		iE	58 09			
		ePE	47 45			
		eN	51			
		eN	58 53			
Sept 22	P	ePNEZ	09 41 52			Compression
	MW	ePNE	53			
	T	iPE	55			
Sept 24	P6	ePE	18 43 52			Compression
	P	ePNEZ	52			
	MW	ePE	53			
	R	ePNE	55			
	T	ePNE	44 02			
	H	ePNE	00			
Sept 25	P6	eNE	06 19 12			$\Delta = 133^\circ$ (14770 km.) U S C G S : 04°S 100°E approx. 0 = 05:59.6
		eN	21			
	PX	eZ	01			
		iZ	08			
	P	eP'NEZ	11			
	PX	iPR1Z	21 24			
	P6	ePcPcSE	22 35			
		ePcPcSN	39			
	P	ePcPcSNE	39			
		ePcPcSZ	32			
	PX	iPcPcSZ	29			
		eZ	23 59			
		eZ	26 11			
	P6	eZ	28 10			
		eE	31 40			
		eE	33 25			
	PX	eZ	34 37			
	P6	eLE	07 02 01	35		
	MW	eP'NE	06 19 13			
		ePcPcSE	22 29			
	R	eP'N	19 16			
		ePcPcSN	22 46			
	SB	eP'NE	19 10			
		ePcPcSN	22 36			
	T	eP'E	19 07			
		ePcPcSE	22 33			
	H	eP'E	19 06			
		ePcPcSE	22 30			

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DATE	Sta-tion	Phase	G. C. T. h. m s	Period (sec.)	A (mm.) N E Z	Remarks
Sept 26	P6	iPNE	19 56 45			Compression
	P	iPNEZ		45		USCGS: 12°N 91°W
	MW	ePNE		44		0 = 19:49.9
	R	ePNE		39		JSA : 12.5°N 91°W
	T	ePE		59		0 = 19:49:59
	H	ePE		53		
		eN		56		
Sept 26	P6	iPNE	20 09 30			Compression
	P	ePNEZ		29		USCGS : 12°N 91°W
	MW	ePE		30		0 = 20:02.7
	R	ePNE		23		JSA : 12.5°N 91°W
	SB	eNE		45		0 = 20:02:37
	T	ePE		44		
	H	ePNE		39		
Sept 26	P	iPNEZ	21 01 42			Compression
	T	ePE		50		
	H	ePNE		49		
Sept 28	PX	eZ	17 37 54			
		eZ		41 17		
	T	eE		38 28		
	H	eN		41 28		
Sept 29	P	ePZ	02 33 07			
Sept 30	P6	ePN	05 46 08			Compression
	P	iPNEZ		08		
	MW	ePNE		08		
	R	ePNE		07		
	T	iPNE		19		
	H	ePN		12		
Sept 30	P	iPNEZ	15 47 23			Source near 32°N 115°W.
	LJ	iPNE		01		Felt at El Centro, San Diego,
						etc.
Oct 1	P6	ePN	11 46 44			
		iNE		47 12		
		iNE		15		
	P	ePNEZ		46 53		USCGS: 29.4°N 114.6°W,
		iNZ		47 12		0 = 11:45.4
		iE		17		
		iN		48 13		
		iE		10		
		iZ		17		
	MW	ePE		46 53		
		iE		14		
		iE		48 15		
	R	ePNE		46 49		
		iNE		47 00		
		iNE		48 00		
	LJ	ePE		46 35		
		iE		45		
		iE		47 34		
	T	eE		41		
		iE		48 04		
		eE		49 30		
		iE		41		
	H	ePN		47 05		
		eN		25		
		iN		48 55		

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## BULLETIN

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The SEISMOLOGICAL LABORATORY, Pasadena, California, is maintained and operated by the Carnegie Institution of Washington and the California Institute of Technology as a coöperative undertaking. This laboratory is the central station of a coördinated group. Auxiliary stations in southern California are maintained and operated as follows: At the Mount Wilson Observatory on Mount Wilson (a Department of the Carnegie Institution of Washington); at Riverside (in coöperation with the City of Riverside); at Santa Barbara (in coöperation with the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History); at La Jolla (in coöperation with the Scripps Institution of Oceanography of the University of California); at Tinemaha, and at Haiwee, in the Owens Valley (in coöperation with the Department of Water and Power of the City of Los Angeles).

**TIME:** At all these stations the minute-marks on the seismograms are coördinated directly by means of auxiliary records written at each station on which the minute-marks are registered closely parallel with recorded dot-and-dash radiotelegraphic signals sent in ordinary course from a powerful transmitting station. This permits direct correlation of the minute-marks at all the stations of the group at practically all times with an accuracy of one second, and usually of one-fifth second.

The constants of these stations follow.

**PASADENA      SEISMOLOGICAL LABORATORY      Central Station**  
 $\Phi = 34^\circ 08.9' \text{ N.}$ ,  $\lambda = 118^\circ 10.3' \text{ W.}$ ,  $h = 295 \text{ m.}$ , Deeply weathered granitic rock, with inclusions of gneiss and schist.

**Apparatus:** horizontal-component torsion seismometers with magnetic damping and optical recording. (Cf. Bull. Seis. Soc. Am., XV, 1, 1925).

a vertical-component short-period seismometer with oil damping and galvanometric-optical recording.

The constants of the short-period instruments do not undergo any significant changes. The constants of the instruments of longer period will be given from time to time when deviations from the values given below are significant.

Experimental seismographs of various kinds are in process of development from time to time, and are used for intervals of variable duration. Information concerning these will be given when necessary.

### Instruments, and Constants (approximate).

	T <sub>o</sub>	V	h
N—S	0.8 sec.	2,800	0.8-0.9
E—W	"	"	"
Z	0.3 sec.	5,000	Critical
N—S	6 sec.	800	0.8-0.9
E—W	"	"	"

## AUXILIARY STATIONS

Each of the auxiliary stations has equipment as follows:

Apparatus: two horizontal-component torsion seismometers with magnetic damping and optical recording:

### Instruments and Constants (approximate).

	T <sub>o</sub>	V	h
N — S	0.8 sec.	2,800	0.8-0.9
E — W		"	"
Z			

### The Station Constants follow

Coordinates are geodetic positions referred to the North American Datum.

## **Mount Wilson Seismologic Station**

Mount Wilson Seismologic Station  
 $\Phi = 34^\circ 13' 5''$  N.  $\lambda = 118^\circ 03' 4''$  W. h = 1742 m. Weathered granite.

## **Riverside Seismology Station**

## Riverside Seismologic Station

$\Phi = 33^\circ$ ,  $59.0^\circ$  N.,  $\lambda = 111^\circ$ ,  $22.4^\circ$  W.

## Santa Barbara Seismologic Station

$\Psi = 34^{\circ} 26.6' \text{ N.}, \lambda = 119^{\circ} 42.8' \text{ W.}, h = 100 \text{ m. approx.}$

**La Jolla (Scripps Institution Seismologic Station)**

$\Phi = 32^{\circ} 51.8' \text{ N.}$ ,  $\lambda = 117^{\circ} 15.2'$

Tinemaha Seismologic Station

$\Phi = 37^\circ 05.7' \text{ N.}$ ,  $\lambda = 118^\circ 15'$

## Haiwee Seismologic Station

**SYMBOLS AND NOTATION:** in general the symbols and notation conform with the usual interna-

However, when measurements referring to local earthquakes are included P and S will be used without index or subscript, as no attempt will be made in these bulletins to distinguish between  $\bar{P}$ ,  $P^*$ , and  $P_n$ , although such complications are often clearly indicated and are the subject of

**study.** *unreinforced masonry* *collapsible* *to structural load* *less than one-half* *unit*

**AMPLITUDES**, (half-ranges), are measured in millimeters of the seismographic trace.

PASADENA SEISMOLOGICAL LABORATORY	
For routine instruments of period 0.8 seconds	T
For routine instruments of period 6 seconds	P-6
For instruments of different period analogous notation will be employed.	
Mount Wilson Seismologic Station	W
Riverside Seismologic Station	R
Santa Barbara Seismologic Station	SB
La Jolla (Scripps Institution Seismologic Station)	LJ
Tinemaha Seismologic Station	T
Haiwee Seismologic Station	H

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Date	Station	Phase	G. C. T. h m s	Period (sec.)	A (mm) N E Z	Remarks		
Oct. 1 ff.			- Numerous small aftershocks of preceding, (Oct. 1, 11:46).					
Oct. 3	P6	ePE	00 58 27					
	P	iPNEZ	27			Rarefaction		
	MW	ePN	27					
	LJ	ePE	42					
	T	iE	11					
		eN	15					
	H	eN	17					
Oct. 3	P6	iPNE	19 26 09			USCGS : 14°S 160°E		
		iE	29 08			0 = 19:12.8		
		eN	51			JSA : 10°S 161.4°E		
		eNE	31 57			0 = 19:13:10		
		eSNE	36 59			Destructive in Solomon		
		iN	49 30	46		Islands. (Note striking long		
	P	ePZ	26 05			wave recorded		
		iPNEZ	09			Compression at 19:49).		
		ePR1EZ	29 39					
		iE	38 39					
		eE	43 23					
		eE	53 28	40				
	MW	ePN	26 09					
		eSN	36 56					
		eN	49 31	50				
	R	ePE	26 08					
		eNE	11					
		eSN	36 53					
		eN	49 49	52				
	SB	ePN	25 59					
		eE	26 03					
		eN	49 03	52				
	LJ	ePNE	26 09					
		iE	13					
		eSNE	38 13					
		iN	37					
		eN	49 25	50				
	T	ePE	26 12					
		iNE	16					
		eSN	37 01					
		eN	49 50	52				
	H	ePN	26 10					
		eSN	36 56					
		eN	49 50	52				
Oct. 3	P	eEZ	19 44 27			Rarefaction		
	MW	eN	21					
	R	eN	37					
Oct. 3	P	eZ	19 50 36			Rarefaction		
		eEZ	46					
	MW	eN	40					
	R	eNE	43					
	LJ	eNE	49					
	T	eE	42					
Oct. 3	P	eZ	19 59 27			Compression		
	MW	eN	34					

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Date	Station	Phase	G. C. T. h m s	Period (sec.)	A (mm.) N E Z	Remarks
Oct. 3	P	eZ	19 59 27			
	MW	eN	34			Compression
Oct. 3	P	eZ	20 06 43			
	MW	eN	45			Compression
	T	eE	48			
Oct. 3	P	eZ	20 33 37			
	MW	eN	42			Compression
	T	eE	41			
Oct. 3	P	eZ	20 59 19			
	MW	eN	20			Rarefaction
Oct. 3	P	eZ	21 03 12			
	MW	eN	16			Compression
	T	eE	18			
Oct. 3	P	eEZ	21 31 11			
	MW	eN	12			Rarefaction
	R	eNE	10			
	LJ	eNE	11			
	T	eE	15			
	H	eN	16			
Oct. 3	P	eZ	21 43 25			
	MW	eN	28			Compression
	T	eE	31			
Oct. 3	P	ePEZ	22 07 55			
	MW	eN	59			Rarefaction
	R	eN	08 08			
	T	eE	03			
Oct. 3	P6	ePN	23 00 35			
		eE	10 46			
		eN	12 20			
		eLE	27 28			
	P	iPEZ	00 33			
	MW	eN	35			Rarefaction
	R	ePN	29			
	T	ePN	38			
	H	eE	11 28			
		ePN	00 38			
		eLN	28 --			
Oct. 3	P	eZ	23 17 56			
	MW	eN	18 00			Rarefaction
	H	eN	12			
Oct. 4	P	eZ	01 01 48			
	MW	eN	48			
Oct. 5	P6	eNE	07 20 22			
	P	eE	22			
	MW	eN	24			
	R	eNE	29			
	T	eNE	23			
	H	eN	24			
Oct. 5	P	ePN	22 46 54			
	MW	eN	56			
	R	eE	57			
	T	eE	45 23			
		eE	46 51			
Oct. 6	P	ePN	14 30 49			
	MW	eN	48			
	R	eNE	55			
	T	eNE	18			
	H	eN	30			

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### PASADENA and auxiliary stations

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Date	Station	Phase	G. C. T. h m s	Period (sec.)	A (mm.) N E Z	Remarks
Oct. 6	P	ePNEZ	17 15 22			
		eZ		31		
	MW	eN		44		
	R	ePNE		36		
	T	eE		31		
	H	eN		41		
Oct. 6	PX	eZ	18 26 54			
	P	eZ		42		
	T	eN		41		
	H	eN		55		
Oct. 8	PX	eZ	02 08 36			
	MW	eN		39		
	T	eE		40		
	H	eN		47		
Oct. 8	P	iZ	23 35 29			Rarefaction
		eMEZ		39		
	MW	eN		33		
	T	eE		43		
	H	eN		29		
Oct. 9	P	iPNEZ	02 58 18			Compression
	MW	ePN		20		
	R	eE		20		
	T	ePE		22		
	H	eN		16		
Oct. 9	P	iPNEZ	23 28 35			Origin near 32°N 115°W
	MW	iPN		36		
	R	ePNE		28		
	LJ	iPN		16		
	T	ePE	29	11		
	H	ePN		01		
Oct. 10	P	iPNEZ	00 32 45			USCGS: 08°S 160°E O = 00:19.8 J S A: 09.1°S 160.2°E O = 00:19:53
	PX	iZ	37 30			
	P	eME	43 23			
		eLE		45		
		eME	44 11			
	MW	eLNE	01 01 48	30		
	R	ePN	00 32 49			
		ePNE				
		eN	43 34			
	SB	eE	16			
		ePNE	32 43			
		eE	43 26			
	T	ePE	32 51			
		eE	44 37			
	H	eLE	01 01 44	24		
		ePN	00 32 50			
Oct. 10	P	eEZ	00 57 04			
		eN		11		
	MW	eN		11		
	R	eNE		14		
	SB	eNE		12		
	LJ	eE		13		
	T	ePE		13		
		eE		20		
		eE	01 08 51			
	H	eN	00 57 18			

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Date	Station	Phase	G. C. T. h m s	Period (sec.)	A (mm.) N E Z	Remarks
Oct. 10	P	eNEZ	01 21 12			
	MW	eN		14		
	R	eNE		12		
		eNE		31 54		
	SB	eN		21 11		
		eE		31 47		
	LJ	eE		21 15		
	T	eNE		20		
	H	eE		32 00		
Oct. 10	P	eZ	01 37 25			
		eNE		28		
	MW	eN		28		
	R	eNE		33		
	LJ	eE		44		
	T	ePNE		33		
	H	eN		33		
Oct. 10	P	eNEZ	01 39 40			
	R	eNE		47		
	T	eE		43		
	H	eN		53		
Oct. 10	P	ePNEZ	01 43 37			
	R	eNE		44		
	LJ	eE		43		
	T	eE		42		
	H	eN		45		
Oct. 10	P	ePZ	01 51 51			
	R	eNE		52 14		
	LJ	eE		06		
	T	ePE		06		
		eE	02 02	52		
Oct. 10	P	ePZ	01 56 50			
Oct. 10	P	ePNEZ	02 04 29			
	T	eE		35		
	H	eN		36		
Oct. 10	P	ePNZ	02 06 23			
	R	eNE		29		
	T	eE		24		
Oct. 10	P	ePNEZ	02 24 55			
	LJ	eE		25 04		
	T	eE		24 59		
Oct. 10	P	ePNEZ	02 29 39			
	R	eNE		51		
	LJ	eE		56		
	T	ePNE		44		
		eE	40	26		
Oct. 10	P	ePNEZ	03 08 39			
	T	ePE		44		
		eE	19	29		
Oct. 10	P	eNE	03 10 34			
	R	eNE		38		
	T	eE		25		
Oct. 10	P	ePNEZ	04 07 33			
	T	eE		39		

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Oct.10	P	ePNEZ	05 38 25			
	T	eE	29			
Oct.10	P	ePNEZ	07 13 10			
	T	ePE	14			
Oct.10	P	ePNEZ	07 22 26			
	T	eE	31			
Oct.10	P	ePNEZ	07 26 13			
	T	eE	18			
Oct.10	P	ePZ	16 47 31			
		eN	38			
	MW	eNE	37			
	R	eN	52			
	T	ePE	17			
	H	ePN	25			
Oct.11	P	ePZ	10 57 41			
Oct.12	P	ePNEZ	00 51 01			
	T	eE	06			
Oct.12	P6	ePNE	03 12 35			
	PX	ePZ	35			
		eZ	16 52			
		eZ	24 50			
		eLZ	40 17	23		
	P	ePNEZ	12 35			
	MW	ePN	37			
	R	ePNE	38			
	LJ	eE	39			
	T	eNE	40			
Oct.12	P	ePNEZ	04 05 24			
	MW	ePN	24			
	R	ePNE	18			
	T	ePNE	39			
	H	ePN	30			
		eN	12 07			
Oct.12	P	eNZ	09 50 47			
	T	ePNE	51 01			
		eE	59 10			
Oct.12	P	ePNEZ	10 31 25			
	MW	ePN	28			
	R	ePNE	28			
	T	eE	29			
Oct.12	P	ePNEZ	13 36 29			
	R	ePNE	31			
	LJ	eE	30			
	T	ePE	27			
Oct.13	P	ePNEZ	04 47 18			
	P6	eLE	05 16 --			
	MW	ePN	04 47 21			
	T	ePE	21			
	H	eN	26			
Oct.13	P	eZ	11 29 13			
	T	ePE	18			
	H	eN	26			
Oct.13	P	eZ	19 26 19			
	T	ePE	27 04			

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Date	Station	Phase	G. C. T.			Period (sec.)	A (mm.)	Remarks
			h	m	s			
Oct. 13	P	ePNZ	20	23	38			Compression
	MW	eN			42			
	R	eE			43			
	T	ePE			40			
	H	eN			46			
Oct. 17	P	eNZ	12	41	34			Peculiar shock
	MW	eNEZ			59			
	R	eN			58			
	LJ	eNE			36			
	LJ	eE			42 02			
	T	eE			41 57			
	H	eE			42 16			
	T	eE			41 13			
	H	eN			39			
	H	eNE			19			
	H	eN			47			
Oct. 17	P	ePNZ	15	46	03			No surface waves
	MW	ePNE			04			
	R	eN			04			
	SB	ePNE			45 58			
	LJ	ePE			46 12			
	T	ePNE			45 56			
	H	eSE			56 03			
	H	ePNE			45 58			
Oct. 18	P	ePNEZ	00	51	35			Rarefaction
	MW	ePNE			38			
	T	ePNE			41			
	H	ePNE			38			
Oct. 18	P	iPNEZ	04	42	15			Compression
	PX	iZ			19			
	P6	iZ			44 04			
	MW	eNE			05			
	LJ	iSE			51 51			
	R	iH			52 12			
	MW	erPNE			42 17			
	LJ	eNE			44 09			
	R	iSNE			51 58			
	LJ	iN			52 14			
	R	erPNE			42 17			
	LJ	eSE			51 55			
	R	eSN			59			
	LJ	iN			52 10			
	R	ePN			42 17			
	LJ	eN			19			
	R	eN			44 05			
	LJ	eSN			52 00			
	R	erPNE			42 25			
	LJ	eSE			52 04			
	R	eNE			24			
	LJ	erPNE			42 23			
	R	eSN			52 01			
	LJ	iNE			19			
Oct. 23	P	iPMEZ	11	58	13			
	MW	erPNE			14			
	T	ePNE			20			
	H	erP			18			

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Date	Station	Phase	G. C. T. h m s	Period (sec.)	A (mm.) N E Z	Remarks
Oct. 23	P	iPNEZ	18 59 13			Rarefaction
	MW	ePNE		13		
	R	eN		12		
	T	ePNE		20		
	H	eE		20		
Oct. 23	P	iPNEZ	20 19 30			Compression
	MW	ePNE		32		
	R	ePNE		33		
	LJ	iPNE		33		
	T	iPNE		55		
	H	eE		36		
Oct. 24	P	ePNEZ	17 41 08			
	MW	eE		07		
	R	eN		11		
	T	ePNE		20		
	H	eE		17		
Oct. 26	PX	ePZ	04 28 29			USCGS : 20°N 107°W 0 - 04:24.6 J S A : 21.5°N 108°W 0 - 04:24:47
	P	ePNE		37		
		eE	31	11		
	MW	ePNE	28	40		
	R	ePNE		30		
	T	ePNE		58		
	H	eE		48		
Oct. 27	P	eZ	00 03 56			
	T	eNE	04	14		
	H	eE		16		
Oct. 29	P	iPNEZ	08 51 05			Rarefaction No surface waves
		iSN	09 01	37		
	MW	iPNE	08 51	04		
	R	iPNE		05		
	SB	iPNE	50	54		
	T	iPNE	51	00		
	H	iPE		01		
Oct. 30	P	ePNEZ	08 51 58			
		iSN	09 02	36		
	T	ePE	08 51	57		
	H	eE		57		

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**BULLETIN**

The SEISMOLOGICAL LABORATORY, Pasadena, California, is maintained and operated by the Carnegie Institution of Washington and the California Institute of Technology as a coöperative undertaking. This laboratory is the central station of a coördinated group. Auxiliary stations in southern California are maintained and operated as follows: At the Mount Wilson Observatory on Mount Wilson (a Department of the Carnegie Institution of Washington); at Riverside (in coöperation with the City of Riverside); at Santa Barbara (in coöperation with the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History); at La Jolla (in coöperation with the Scripps Institution of Oceanography of the University of California); at Tinemaha, and at Haiwee, in the Owens Valley (in coöperation with the Department of Water and Power of the City of Los Angeles).

TIME: At all these stations the minute-marks on the seismograms are coördinated directly by means of auxiliary records written at each station on which the minute-marks are registered closely parallel with recorded dot-and-dash radiotelegraphic signals sent in ordinary course from a powerful transmitting station. This permits direct correlation of the minute-marks at all the stations of the group at practically all times with an accuracy of one second, and usually of one-fifth second.

The constants of these stations follow.

**PASADENA                    SEISMOLOGICAL LABORATORY                    Central Station**  
 $\Phi = 34^\circ 08.9' \text{ N.}$ ,  $\lambda = 118^\circ 10.3' \text{ W.}$ ,  $h = 295 \text{ m.}$ , Deeply weathered granitic rock, with inclusions of gneiss and schist.

Apparatus: horizontal-component torsion seismometers with magnetic damping and optical recording. (Cf. Bull. Seis. Soc. Am., XV, 1, 1925).

a vertical-component short-period seismometer with oil damping and galvanometric-optical recording.

The constants of the short-period instruments do not undergo any significant changes. The constants of the instruments of longer period will be given from time to time when deviations from the values given below are significant.

Experimental seismographs of various kinds are in process of development from time to time, and are used for intervals of variable duration. Information concerning these will be given when necessary.

Instruments, and Constants (approximate).

	T <sub>o</sub>	V	SPECIAL SYMBOLS indicating the relation of this to the others	PASADENA
N—S	0.8 sec.	2,800	0.8-0.9	
E—W	"	"	"	
Z	0.3 sec.	5,000	Critical	
N—S	6 sec.	800	0.8-0.9	
E—W	"	"	"	

## AUXILIARY STATIONS

Each of the auxiliary stations has equipment as follows:

Apparatus: two horizontal-component torsion seismometers with magnetic damping and optical recording;

### Instruments, and Constants (approximate).

	T <sub>o</sub>	V	h
N — S	0.8 sec.	2,800	0.8-0.9
E — W		"	"
Z			

The Station Constants follow.

Coordinates are geodetic positions referred to the North American Datum.

## **Mount Wilson Seismologic Station**

**Mount Wilson Seismologic Station**  $\Phi = 34^{\circ} 13' 5'' \text{ N}$   $\lambda = 118^{\circ} 03' 4'' \text{ W}$   $h = 1742 \text{ m}$  Weathered granite.

Diamond Scientific Station

## Riverside Seismologic Station

#### **Santa Barbara Seismological Station**

Santa Barbara Seismologic Station       $\Phi = 34^{\circ} 26' 6''$  N.       $\lambda = 119^{\circ} 42' 8''$  W. h = 100 m approx. Heavy boulder laden alluvium

La Jolla (Scripps Institution Seismologic Station)

**La Jolla (Scripps Institution Seismologic Station)** — **Consolidated detrital material**

## Tinemaha Seismologic Station

~~Memorial Seismologic Station~~  $\Phi = 37^{\circ} 05' 7'' \text{ N}$   $\lambda = 118^{\circ} 15' 5'' \text{ W}$   $h = 1180 \text{ m approx}$  Basalt.

Haiwee Seismologic Station

$\Phi = 36^{\circ} 08' 2'' \text{ N}$ ,  $\lambda = 117^{\circ} 58' 6'' \text{ W}$ , h = 1100 m. approx., Loosely cemented tuff.

**SYMBOLS AND NOTATION:** in general the symbols and notation conform with the usual international practice.

However, when measurements referring to local earthquakes are included P and S will be used without index or subscript, as no attempt will be made in these bulletins to distinguish between  $\bar{P}$ ,  $P^*$ , and  $P_n$ , although such complications are often clearly indicated and are the subject of study.

**STUDY.**—non-zebraoidal molluscs abounding in the sandstone are measured in millimeters of the seismographic trace.

SPECIAL SYMBOLS indicating the stations of this coordinated system are as follows:

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#### SEISMOLOGICAL LABORATORY

PASADENA		SEISMOLOGICAL LABORATORY		
For routine instruments of period 0.8 seconds	.	.	.	P
For routine instruments of period 6 seconds	.	.	2-4	P <sub>6</sub>
For instruments of different period analogous notation will be employed.				
Mount Wilson Seismologic Station	.	.	W-3	MW
Riverside Seismologic Station	.	.		R
Santa Barbara Seismologic Station	000.0	000.0	3	SB
La Jolla (Scripps Institution Seismologic Station)	.	.		LJ
Tinemaha Seismologic Station	008	008	2-4	T
Haiwee Seismologic Station				H

In general detailed measurements will be given only for the records of the Seismological Laboratory; those for records of the other stations will be given only to supplement the information.

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Nov. 1	P	ePNZ	19 05 52			
		iSN	16 36			
	T	ePNE	05 51			
	H	ePE	57			
Nov. 2	P	iPNZ	00 37 40			USCGS : 15°N 96°W O = 00:31.8
	P6	eSNE	42 13			J S A : 15.7°N 96.2°W O = 00:31:51
	MW	ePNE	37 41			
		eSE	42 17			
	R	ePNE	37 37			
		eSN	42 07			
	SB	eN	37 52			
	T	ePNE	38 01			
	H	ePE	37 56			
Nov. 2	P	iPNZ	08 46 57			Rarefaction
	MW	ePNE	37			
	T	ePNE	50			
	H	ePE	48			
Nov. 2	PX	iPZ	10 15 44			Compression
	P6	ePE	44			
		eN	47			Damage in Southern Japan
		eSE	26 14			
		eSN	21			
		eN	24			
	P	eSNE	20			
	MW	ePE	15 47			J S A : 32°N 132°E approx.
		eN	53			O = 10:03:01 approx.
		eSNE	26 23			
	R	ePNE	15 48			
		eSN	26 22			
		eE	30			
	SB	ePNE	15 39			
		eSNE	26 08			
	T	ePNE	15 36			
		eSE	26 05			
		eSN	09			
	H	ePE	15 43			
		eSE	26 13			
Nov. 2	P	eZ	11 13 19			
		eN	28			
	T	eNE	13			
	H	eE	19			
Nov. 2	P	iPZ	17 16 43			Compression
		eNE	46			
	P6	eE	27 21			
		eLE	50 11			
	MW	eE	16 45			
	SB	eN	49			
	T	eNE	16 47			
	H	eE	45			
Nov. 2	P	ePZ	22 41 13			
		eN	16			
	MW	eE	15			
	T	eNE	22			
	H	eE	34			

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Date	Station	Phase	G. C. T. h m s	Period (sec.)	A (mm.) N E Z	Remarks
Nov. 3	P	iPNEZ	02 48 21			Rarefaction
		eSN	58 37			
		eSE		45		
	MW	ePNE		48	25	
	R	ePNE			24	
		eSN		58	49	
	SB	ePNE		48	16	
	T	iPNE			33	
	H	iPE			19	
		eSE		58	32	
Nov. 3	P	ePZ	16 31 46			
	T	ePE			37	
	H	eE			39	
Nov. 4	P	iPEZ	18 04 00			
	MW	ePE			00	
	T	ePNE		03	48	
	H	ePE			54	
Nov. 5	P	iPNEZ	07 09 31			Compression
	MW	ePNE			31	
	R	eNE			26	
	SB	ePN			41	
	T	ePNE			37	
	H	ePE			34	
Nov. 5	P	ePNEZ	07 33 55			
	MW	ePNE			58	
	T	ePNE		34	00	
	H	eE			11	
Nov. 5	P	iPNEZ	12 33 00			Rarefaction
	T	ePE		32	49	
		eN			54	
		eSEN		43	24	
	H	eE			32 54	
Nov. 6	P	eZ	21 14 54			
	T	eE		15	04	
	H	eE			06	
Nov. 8	P	ePNEZ	18 56 08			
	MW	eN			10	
Nov. 11	T	eE	08 47 14			
	H	eE			14	
Nov. 14	P	ePNEZ	13 55 28			
	MW	ePNE			30	
	T	ePE		56	02	
	H	ePE			55 44	
Nov. 18	P	ePNEZ	03 44 02			
	R	eN			11	
	T	ePE			04	
	H	eE			11	

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Date	Sta-tion	Phase	G. C. T.	Period (sec.)	A (mm.)	Remarks
			h m s		N E Z	
Nov. 20	P	iPNEZ	14 29 19	30		USCGS: Solomon Islands, 0 - 14:16.8
		eNE	40 01			
	P6	eLE	56 32			
	MW	ePN	29 21			
		eN	40 06			JSA: 08°S 161°E
	R	iPNE	29 24			0 - 14:16:40 approx.
		eE	39 54			
	SB	eN	29 05			
	T	ePNE	24			
		eE	39 53			
	H	iN	40 08			
		iPNE	29 22			
Nov. 23	P	iPEZ	13 57 53			
		eN	56			
	T	eN	48			
Nov. 28	P	ePNEZ	03 09 11			
	T	ePNE	30			
Nov. 28	P	ePNEZ	14 14 47			
	MW	eN	48			
	T	ePNE	21			
		eN	15 42			
Dec. 4	P	eNZ	05 11 24			

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			h	m	s			
Dec. 6	P	ePZ	04	18	28			
	MW	eE			34			
	T	eNE			36			
Dec. 20	P	eNE	15	06	39			
	PX	iZ			38			
	MW	eNE			38			
	T	eNE			54			
	H	eE			49			
Dec. 27	PX	eZ	00	56	36			
	T	eE			22			
	H	eE			29			
Dec. 31	P	eZ	02	29	26			
	T	ePNE			11			
	H	eNE			21			

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