

## Summary of Newspaper Articles

### Deseret Evening News – Salt Lake City, UT (last date searched 04/21/1908)

Headline: [Beaver- -Slight Earthquake Shock](#)  
Date: 04/16/1908  
[Info Categories:](#) E

### Progress Review – Fillmore, UT (last date searched 05/01/1908)

No articles found.

### Salt Lake Evening Telegram – Salt Lake City, UT (last date searched 04/21/1908)

Headline: [Earthquake Shocks Made Milford People Sick At the Stomach](#)  
Date: 04/16/1908  
[Info Categories:](#) G, N, P, S

### Salt Lake Tribune – Salt Lake City, UT (last date searched 04/20/1908)

Headline: [Milford Experiences an Earthquake Shock](#)  
Date: 04/16/1908  
[Info Categories:](#) E, N, P

### The Weekly Press – Beaver, UT (last date searched 05/01/1908)

Headline: [Quake Shakes Beaver](#)  
Date: 04/17/1908  
[Info Categories:](#) E, P

## Information Categories

### **A -- Aid:**

provide medical services, shelter, donations, loans, advice, encouragement, implement safety measures

### **B -- Building Damage:**

structure itself plus windows and chimneys (typically damage visible from outside the building)

### **E -- Earthquake Description:**

where, when, duration, direction, sound, motion, number and timing of aftershocks

### **G -- Geologic Effects:**

changes at the Earth's surface, fault scarps, rockfalls, landslides, ground cracks, ground subsidence, sand boils, water spouts; effects on springs, lakes, wells

### **H -- Humor:**

### **I -- Impact:**

changes in daily routine; rumors; influx of reporters, politicians, cost in dollars

### **L -- Lifelines:**

effects on transportation: roads, bridges, railroads, airports

effects on communications: telephone, telegraph

effects on power, gas, water, and sewer lines

effects on dams

### **N -- Nonstructural Effects:**

effects on plaster, furnishings (typically damage or rearrangement of furnishings visible inside a building)

### **P -- People:**

effects on and responses to, during and after; deaths, injuries, near misses

### **R -- Recovery:**

clean up, rebuild

### **S -- Scientific:**

explanation of the day

[Back to Summary](#)

**BEAVER**  
**Slight Earthquake Shock**

Special Correspondence.

Beaver City, Beaver Co., April 15--Two slight shocks of earthquake were felt in this place last night about half past 8 o'clock.

**[Deseret Evening News; April 16, 1908]**

[Back to Summary](#)

## **EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS MADE MILFORD PEOPLE SICK AT THE STOMACH**

Lorin Morrison, a mining man of Beaver county, came to Salt Lake City today from Milford, where he felt the earthquake shocks yesterday.

"The tremors were so severe that bureau drawers were opened," said Mr. Morrison.

"People ran into the streets when the houses began to shake and tremble and windows rattled so. The shocks caused a very peculiar sensation and made many persons sick at the stomach as is they were on a ship in a heavy sea.

"Gas is oozing out of old Mt. Baldy and the big monster trembled and shook like a giant with a chill.

"I'll tell you I was a little uneasy for a while and many inhabitants of Milford were frightened worse than I was."

Dr. Fred J. Pack, who has charge of the seismograph instrument at the Utah university, reiterated his statement today that the delicate recorder of earth disturbances quivered and was unsteady three hours yesterday, undoubtedly the cause of the shocks at Milford and other points in Utah.

This statement was published yesterday in THE TELEGRAM, but a morning paper today made the erroneous statement that the seismograph was not affected by the quake yesterday.

To show the morning paper's error THE TELEGRAM secured a confirmation today of its own story yesterday saying that the seismograph was unsteady three hours.

**[Salt Lake Evening Telegram; April 16, 1908]**

[Back to Summary](#)

## **MILFORD EXPERIENCES AN EARTHQUAKE SHOCK**

### **People Of Beaver County Seat Wrought Up By Seismic Disturbance**

Passengers from the South arriving in Salt Lake City Wednesday morning were full of the earthquake news from Milford. Milford is not a tenderfoot when it comes to earthquakes, but it is seldom that the little metropolis of Beaver county is treated to the shaking it got Tuesday night. About 8:20 the citizens were greatly alarmed by a roaring sound. At first they thought a tremendous wind storm was brewing, but in a moment or two the ground began to reach up and pat the citizens on their backs, and the alarm became general.

There were five severe shocks, and it is said that there were many more of less violence. The streets soon were filled with excited people. There were no fatalities but glassware was thrown from shelves, and the damage in homes was universal.

Passengers were told at Milford that large bureaus were overturned. It is likely on a more thorough investigation that considerable damage was done to the houses of Milford and surrounding points.

The earthquake shock, however, was only local. No trace of it was recorded on the delicate instrument at the University of Utah.

The explanation offered of the earthquake is that it was due to a readjustment of the earth blocks in the basin ranges to the west.

**[Salt Lake Tribune; April 16, 1908]**

[Back to Summary](#)

## QUAKE SHAKES BEAVER

A heavy shock of earthquake was felt here last Tuesday evening at 8:25. There were two distinct tremors felt which were strong enough to make the buildings rattle. There was no damage done here with the exception of some of the women folk doing a faint. In Milford and Newhouse the shaking was more severe, and caused considerable uneasiness. Aside from the alarm there were no casualties.

**[The Weekly Press; April 17, 1908]**

[Back to Summary](#)