

Summary of Newspaper Articles

Deseret News – Salt Lake City, UT (last date searched 09/30/1942)

No articles found.

Iron County Record – Cedar City, UT (last date searched 10/15/1942)

No articles found.

Ogden Standard Examiner – Ogden, UT (last date searched 09/29/1942)

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Salt Lake Tribune – Salt Lake City, UT (last date searched 10/01/1942)

Headline: [Quake Shakes Cedar City and Vicinity](#)

Date: 09/27/1942

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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

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QUAKES SHAKE CEDAR CITY AND VICINITY Five Separate Temblors Hit In Few Hours

CEDAR CITY--Residents within a 10-mile radius of this city were undergoing their own "war of nerves" again Saturday as five earth shocks rocked the city and surrounding areas. Cedar Cityans were awakened Saturday morning at 6:19 a.m. when a hard quake rattled windows, loosened plaster on walls and generally shook things up. Two previous but lighter tremors had been felt at 11 p.m. Friday and at 2 a.m. Saturday. Seventeen minutes after the 6:10 shock, another one, accompanied by a loud report like an explosion, was felt.

Loosens Bricks

Probably the hardest and most prolonged quake of the series occurred at 9:50 a.m. Saturday, when chimney bricks were loosened at several homes, a huge plate glass window at the Peoples market was cracked and numerous residents reported cracks in walls and plaster. The final quake lasted for nearly three seconds.

Parley Dalley, geologist at the Branch Agricultural college, advanced the theory that the great Hurricane fault, whose base is believed situated approximately under Cedar City, was undergoing considerable readjustment. Saturday's earthquakes were the eighth distinct shocks felt by residents here since August 30, when the first one interrupted the Sunday dinner hour. Others were felt on September 17, but none of the previous shocks were as severe as the one Saturday at 9:50 a.m.

Defines Area

Saturday's shocks were felt with almost equal intensity at Hamilton's fort, five miles south of here, but were hardly discernible at Enoch, six miles to the north.

This indicated, Mr. Dalley said, that the center was within a mile of the city or perhaps right under it.

None of the shocks has been felt at St. George, 55 miles south, or at Parowan, 20 miles to the north, but Saturday's quake was felt by workers at the Columbia iron mine, 20 miles to the west, Mr. Dalley said.

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