Summary of Newspaper Articles

Deseret Evening News – Salt Lake City, UT (last date searched 07/24/1894)

Headline:Montana Temblor Is TrivialDate:02/16/1929Info Categories:E, N

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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MONTANA TEMBLOR IS TRIVIAL Felt In Many Cities But Not Least Damage Is Done--Path Of 1925 Followed

Bozeman, Feb. 15--(AP)--Three distinct earth movements were felt north of Trident between Lombard and Toston on the Northern Pacific railway tonight. The first occurred shortly after 8 o'clock, the others at 10:30 and 10:45.

A report from Deer Park, in northwestern Gallatin county on the Milwaukee railway, said that a severe tremor was felt in that region but no damage was reported.

These points were in the path of the earthquake which damaged property in June, 1925. The movement was quite perceptible around Logan and Trident, but was barely noticed at Three Forks. Reports from Logan said that between Lombard and Toston the tremor was more distinct than at any other place in the region and caused the Northern Pacific railway to send a section crew out to determine whether the tracks had been damaged. No indications of a movement were reported here or at Manhattan.

FIXTURES SWAY

Missoula, Feb. 15--(AP)--Earth tremors occurring shortly after 8 o'clock tonight were felt here tonight, but no damage was done. Light fixtures in some of the taller buildings of the city were slightly swayed.

DISHES RATTLE

Great Falls, Feb. 15--(AP)--Slight earth tremors were reported from various parts of Great Falls tonight shortly after 8:10 o'clock. Several persons agreed that the tremors lasted for about four seconds, rattling dishes and causing light fixtures to vibrate. No damage was reported.

FELT IN ANACONDA

Anaconda, Feb. 15--(AP)--An earth tremor which rattled dishes about the city occurred here at 8:05 this evening. Roomers on the third floor of a hotel reported that several pieces of dishware were shaken off a mantelpiece. [Helena Independent; February 16, 1929]

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