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Facsimile of the seismogram of the Alaskan earthquake which was made  
by the visible recording instrument at the U.S. Department of Commerce,  
Washington, D.C. The record covers approximately 48 hours. Each hori-
izontal line represents 1 hour and the vertical lines occur at 1-minute inter-
vals. The preliminary wave of the main shock arrived in Washington at  
03 hr 44' 46" U.T., 28 March (white arrow). The computed time of origin  
in Alaska was 03 hr 36' 13" U.T., 28 March. See page 74. [U.S. Department  
of Commerce]