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Accompanied by Noise, It Caused Captain to Think That **Ship** Had Grounded.

HONOLULU, Oct. 18. — A vigorous **earthquake** shock awoke the people of Honolulu on the morning of October 14 at 3:30. The shock was the most severe felt in years on this island. People were awakened by a violent shaking: of couches **and** beds. A wave seems to have passed from a southeasterly direction to the northwest or vice versa. --; The **earthquake** was general throughout the islands.' ~ : • The quake was felt at sea **and** the barkentine Encore, which arrived on the same morning from Newcastle, was the first vessel to report having experienced it. The peculiar movement occurred while the vessel was about 10 miles off the southeast end of Molokai. It was sufficient to wake Captain Palmgren from his bunk **and** cause him to hurry to the deck. The marine disturbance first started with a noise **and** then the vessel trembled violently. It sounded to Captain Palmgren as if the vessel was scraping over a sand bottom. ' He thought at first she had gone aground.