

## HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SHORTWAVE BAND

RECEPTION of European stations is improving, so this will enable listeners to tune to such stations as Madrid, Prague and Moscow. A number of BBC, American and Australian stations carrying their programmes on different frequencies may also be heard, but only the best of these have been listed below.

Time a.m.	Place	Freq. m/c	W/L metres
6.00	London	11.07	25.64
6.15	Vatican	9.67	31.02
6.15	Moscow	9.745	30.74
6.45	Brazzeville	11.97	25.05
7.30	Prague	11.84	25.34
8.00	London	11.75	25.53
8.00	Madrid	9.38	32.00
9.00	Algiers	9.61	31.22
9.30	London	9.69	30.96
10.00	Moscow	9.745	30.74
10.45	London	11.75	25.53
11.00	Honolulu	17.08	16.85
11.30	Moscow	11.72	25.60
11.45	London	11.08	25.42
12.0 noon	Honolulu	17.08	16.85
12.30	Moscow	11.72	25.60
1.00	London	11.75	25.53
1.00	Honolulu	17.80	16.85
1.00	Australia	17.84	16.82
1.30	Moscow	11.72	25.60
2.00	San Francisco	17.78	17.87
2.00	Honolulu	17.80	16.85
2.00	Paris	9.55	31.41
2.00	San Francisco	15.33	19.57
2.30	London	11.75	25.53
2.30	Delhi	15.19	19.75
3.00	San Francisco	15.13	19.83
3.00	Australia	15.02	19.74
3.30	Delhi	17.83	16.83
3.30	Paris	9.55	31.41
4.00	London	11.75	25.53
4.00	San Francisco	15.21	19.73
4.00	San Francisco	15.13	19.83
5.00	San Francisco	17.76	16.89
5.15	Australia	11.84	25.35
5.30	Delhi	17.83	16.83
6.00	San Francisco	15.21	19.73
6.00	London	9.64	31.12
6.30	Delhi	17.83	16.83
7.00	San Francisco	11.73	25.58
7.00	San Francisco	11.90	25.21
7.30	Australia	11.77	25.49
7.30	Australia	15.21	19.73
9.00	Australia	11.77	25.49
9.00	San Francisco	11.90	25.21
10.00	Saigon	11.77	25.48
10.00	San Francisco	9.49	31.61
10.30	Australia	11.88	25.00
11.00	London	15.11	19.85
11.00	London	17.79	16.86
11.00	San Francisco	11.90	25.21
11.00	Australia	7.21	41.60
11.00	San Francisco	9.53	31.48
11.30	Delhi	15.19	19.75
11.45	London	15.42	19.48
12.00	Australia	9.54	31.43
12.00	San Francisco	9.53	31.48
12.25	Moscow	15.17	19.77

### The Paris Peace Conference

The French Radio in Paris, on 9.55 m/c, 31.41 metres, will include in its daily transmissions at 2.0 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. reports on the activities and progress of the Peace Conference which is at present being held at the Luxembourg Palace. The BBC will also present commentaries by Harold Nicolson on the Peace Conference. The times are: Wednesdays at 12.45 a.m. on GSG (17.79 m/c, 16.86 metres) and Fridays at 1.30 p.m. on GSD (11.75 m/c, 25.53 metres). These talks will also be regularly featured in the Radio Newsreel in the Pacific Service.

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stay, and if they stayed the lack of an audience would soon have silenced them. For such a day the crowd remained surprisingly large; but it contained no loiterers and very few on-lookers.

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I DON'T know whether to credit the rain or the auctioneer with another interesting development at this sale but

the buyers were surprisingly communicative. Everybody who wanted something said so — said how much he wanted it and how far he was prepared to go to get it. Buyers in the building trade occasionally warned the innocents—as far as I could judge disinterestedly. In any case there were no poker faces, and I should think very few poker moves. It was something like the breakdown of reticences in an all-night queue.

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