

# SHORTWAVE HIGHLIGHTS

## News Bulletins in English

THE following list of shortwave stations carrying news bulletins in English comprises those which are best received at the present time, and which may be listened to, in good conscience, within the restricted periods of local broadcasting time. Good reception may be had on all wavelengths during the evenings, especially on the high-frequency bands.

| Time  | Place         | m/cs.  | metres |
|-------|---------------|--------|--------|
| a.m.  |               | Freq.  | W/L    |
| 9.00  | Australia ..  | 11.77  | 25.49  |
| 9.30  | London ..     | 15.07  | 19.91  |
| 9.45  | Australia ..  | 15.20  | 19.74  |
| 9.45  | Canada ..     | 17.82  | 16.84  |
| 9.45  | Boston ..     | 11.73  | 25.38  |
| 10.00 | Honolulu      | 17.80  | 16.85  |
| p.m.  |               |        |        |
| 2.00  | San Francisco | 17.78  | 16.87  |
| 2.00  | Australia ..  | 17.84  | 16.82  |
| 6.30  | Frankfurt ..  | 6.09   | 49.25  |
| 7.00  | London ..     | 15.11  | 19.85  |
| 7.15  | London ..     | 9.625  | 31.17  |
| 7.30  | Australia ..  | 15.20  | 19.74  |
| 8.00  | San Francisco | 11.90  | 25.21  |
| 8.00  | London ..     | 18.025 | 16.64  |
| 8.00  | Delhi ..      | 17.76  | 16.89  |
| 9.00  | San Francisco | 9.75   | 30.77  |
| 9.00  | Australia ..  | 15.20  | 19.74  |
| 9.00  | Australia ..  | 11.76  | 25.51  |
| 9.05  | Indonesia ..  | 11.00  | 27.27  |
| 9.10  | Honolulu ..   | 9.65   | 31.09  |

\* According to advice received from the Netherlands Consulate, news bulletins and commentaries in English can now be heard from the Netherlands each evening (except Sundays) at 9.30 New Zealand time. Following are the frequencies and wavelengths: 17.775 m/c's, 16.88 metres; 15.22 m/c's, 19.71 metres (which is beamed to the Pacific area); and 6.02 m/c's, 49.79 metres

Reports on audibility and general reception will be welcomed by the Netherlands Consulate, Wellington.

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insecure and very unhappy. As though the whole world was unstable.

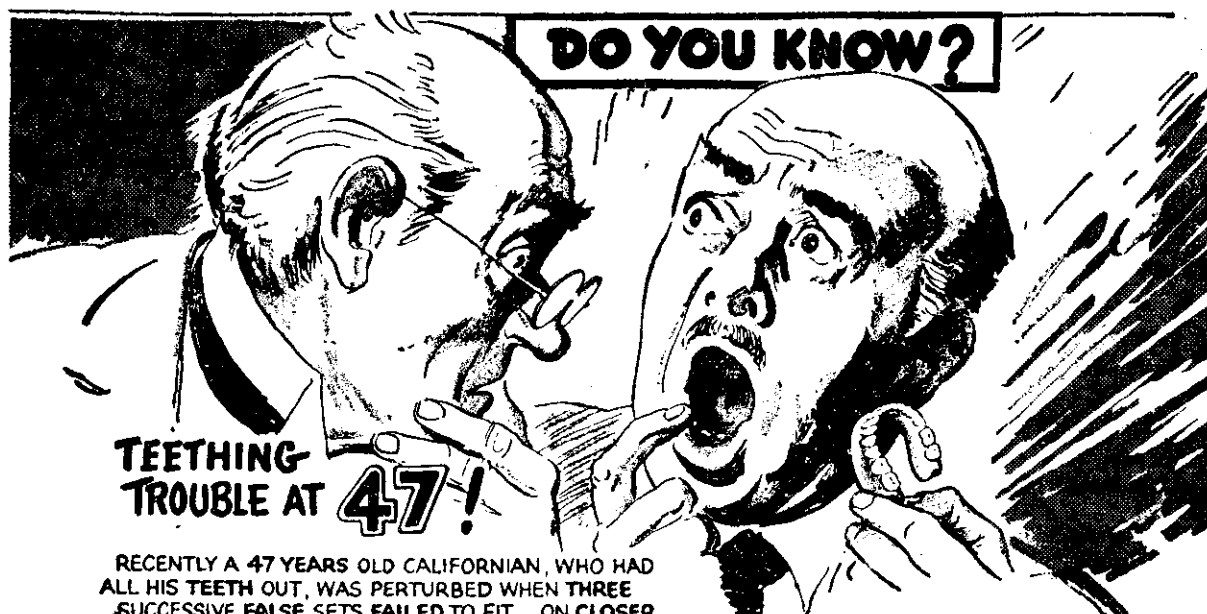
And it wasn't as though, with the stopping of grandmother's clock she had got rid of grandmother. There was no real loss of grandmother in that room and never would be. Nor loss of tension either, as long as Aunt Mary lived there, in the same room as grandmother's ghost and her belongings. The silence, if anything, was even more maddening, more intensely frustrating than the clock could ever be.

I was so miserable myself that at first I didn't notice Aunt Mary. When I did I wondered why she didn't look happier about her new hat and her new found freedom. With evening the first fine flush had died away. There was time to sit and think. And to feel the silence.

All the same I was rather surprised when half way through the evening, without waiting for bedtime, Aunt Mary rose, reached for the key, wound the clock, and swung the pendulum to start the ticking.

It wasn't long after this that my father came back for me, as somehow, deep down, I had always known he would. The last time we heard from Aunt Mary she was cooking for the men in a timber mill, and enjoying it. But I never saw the new hat.

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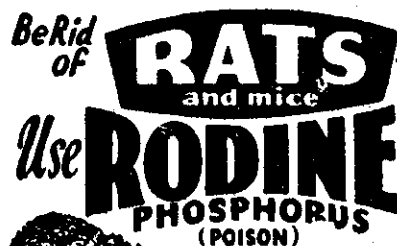
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