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What is certain is that whether or not anyone is resigning in a pique, the programme staff must be in a state of mental derangement. The strike was called off with only four days to go, and the Light Programme for this week was a mere skeleton. All programmes also must hurriedly provide the extra hour of broadcasting late at night. No doubt it should be my duty before dropping this tale to tune in and see how they are managing on the day-time Light Programme, but as Bernard Shaw once said of Brahms's *Requiem*, there are some sacrifices which should not be asked of any man, and I made mine in this respect several months ago.

Inside Broadcasting House there are no doubt many strange things happening; there are always some, as one can discover from the books that are written by angels who have fallen out of the windows. If the *Sunday Chronicle* is right, some more angels are falling at the moment, which ought to mean more books, and so it goes on. As it is carved in stone thereabouts (or once was to have been) *Deus incrementum dat*.

SHORTWAVE HIGHLIGHTS

THE cricket season in Britain is drawing to a close, but there will be a new focus of interest next week in the opening match of the Australian Rugby League team's tour, against Huddersfield, on September 18. Listeners to the BBC's Pacific Service will also notice a change in the frequencies of the stations beamed to New Zealand.

Stations, Frequencies, Wavelengths, and Times of Transmission: Pacific Service (6.0-7.45 p.m.)—GVZ (9.64 mc/s., 31.12 metres), GRX (9.69, 31.96), GWH (11.80, 25.42), GSD (11.82, 25.38), GSF (15.14, 19.82), GRD (15.45, 19.42). **General Overseas Service**—GSO (15.18, 19.76) 5.0 p.m.-12.0 mid-night; GRA (17.715, 16.93) 8.0 p.m.-10.0 p.m.; GSV (17.81, 16.84) 10.0 p.m.-3.0 a.m.; GSG (17.79, 16.86) 6.0 p.m.-10.0 p.m.).

Headlines in the Programmes for the week September 12-18: Pacific Service—World Council of Churches (7.0 p.m., Sunday), Science, the Destroyer or Creator—talk (7.0 p.m., Monday), Landmarks of Britain (7.15 p.m., Monday), Science Review (6.15 p.m., Tuesday), Report from Britain (6.15 p.m., Thursday), **General Overseas**—The St. Leger commentary (6.45 p.m., Sunday), George Stephenson—commemoration programme (8.15 p.m., Monday), British Farmer (7.45 p.m., Wednesday), The Naturalist (10.30 p.m., Wednesday), Science and Philosophy, an address by Lord Samuel (10.30 p.m., Thursday).

"An Englishman Looks at Sydney"—a picture of life to-day in the Australian city by D. G. Bridson, who is at present in New Zealand—will be heard at 9.0 p.m. on Thursday. The Rugby League match, Australia v. Huddersfield, will be covered in a commentary timed for 9.0 a.m. on the day following the actual play. This commentary may be heard on GSO (15.18, 19.76) and GSD (11.75, 25.53).

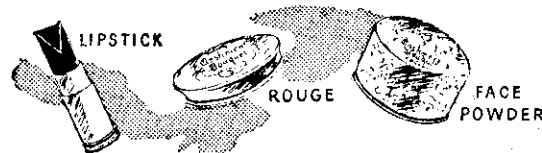
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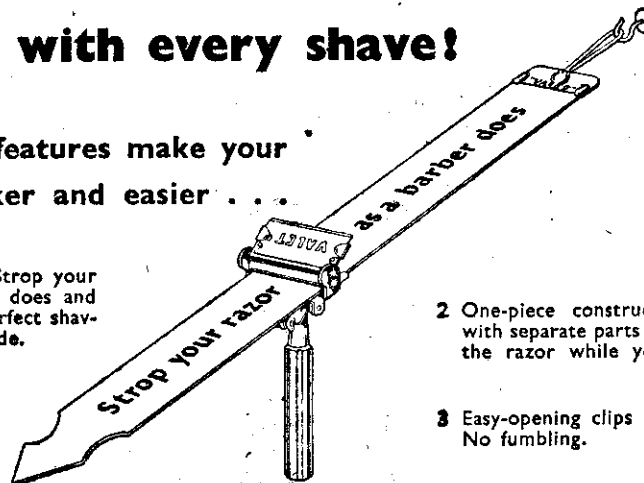
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