



RADIO REVIEW

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THE Australian elections will take place on September 21, when no doubt some of the Australian stations will be on the air later than usual.

Saved by Amateur Radio

It will be recalled that recently we mentioned that an American amateur had collapsed while in contact with a New Zealand "ham." D. Brown, ex-ZL1HY, Waihi, has kindly supplied the following details: "A 'Zedder' was 'ragchewing' with Clyde De Vinna when the latter was overcome by stove fumes. The New Zealander, becoming alarmed, raised a W6 in San Francisco and told him that he suspected something was wrong. The San Franciscan managed to contact an Alaskan 'ham,' who, putting on his snowshoes, mushed over to De Vinna's cabin and broke the door open. This story was given great publicity in the U.S.A.

"The San Francisco man was the late Colonel Claire Foster, a millionaire, whose every move was news. I never could find out who the New Zealander was—it was suggested that it was a chap in the Chatham Islands."

(Thanks, Mr. Brown. Now will some of our American readers obtain any American references, please?—DX. Ed)

Sydney Reception of 2YA

An Australian listener recently wrote us and, among other things, stated: "Listened to 2YA last night. The station comes in well. I like the bass note."

German Ban on Listening

According to "Journal des Telecommunications," Berne, Switzerland, the following are the main points of the German decree of August 30, 1939.

1. Listening to foreign transmissions is prohibited. Violation of this instruction renders persons liable to forced labour or prison. The machine of the guilty parties will be confiscated.

2. Whoever disseminates news from foreign transmissions shall be condemned to forced labour, or in serious cases, to death.

3. Violations of this decree will be judged and punished by the special courts.

4. Acts committed in the performance of official duties are not covered by these instructions.

The administrative regulations were to be published by the Reich Minister of Education and Propaganda, and violation of any such regulations entailed punishment by forced labour or imprisonment.

Television News

"Large Screen Television" is the slogan of the Allen B. Dumont Laboratories, New Jersey, which has discontinued all activities on small picture television receivers. "Television long ago passed through the 'head-phone' stage, just as did sound broadcasting in its earlier days. To-day, the public is interested in large images that can be comfortably viewed by a group," stated Allen B. Dumont personally.

ROUND THE WORLD BY RADIO

NEWS BULLETINS IN ENGLISH

THIS list is revised regularly, with the co-operation of the New Zealand DX Radio Association. However, it must be noted that, although all care is taken to include only regular broadcasts, in the present state of international affairs some details may become inaccurate.

A.M.	Location	Call	Metres	Mc/s
00.00	Delhi	VUD2	31.28	9.59
00.00	Szechwan	XGOY	25.21	11.90
00.00	Japan	JZK JZJ	19.79 25.42	15.19 11.80
00.00	San Francisco	KGEI	31.48	9.53
00.15	Manila	KZRM	31.35	9.57
00.40	Canton	XGOK	25.66	11.67
1.15	Manila	KZRH	31.12	9.64
1.30	Shanghai	FFZ	24.8	12.05
2.0	San Francisco	KGEI	31.48	9.53
2.0	Rangoon	XYZ	49.94	6.01
3.5	Manchukuo	MTCY	25.48	11.77
3.15	Madras	VUM2	60.63	4.92
3.20	Delhi	VUD3	31.28	9.59
3.30	Shanghai	FFZ	24.8	12.05
5.45	Turkey	TAP	31.7	9.46
7.30	Moscow	RW96	31.51	9.52
7.30	Manchukuo	MTCY	25.48	11.77
7.30	Japan	JZJ JZK	25.42 19.79	11.80 15.19
8.30	Manchukuo	MTCY	25.48	11.77
8.55	Yugoslavia	YUD	49.18	6.10
9.0	Moscow	RW96	31.51	9.52
10.0	Szechwan	XGOY	25.21	11.90
10.0	Moscow	RW96	31.51	9.52
P.M.				
2.0	Moscow	RW96	31.51	9.52
2.0	Moscow	RNE	25.0	12.0
2.30	Pittsburgh	WPIT	25.27	11.87
2.30	Schenectady	WGEA	31.41	9.55
2.30	New York	WRCA	31.02	9.67
2.30	Philadelphia	WCAB	31.28	9.59
3.30	WLWO has news session which has been on 19, 25, 31 metre bands intermittently.			
4.0	Philadelphia	WCAB	31.28	9.59
4.0	Boston	WBOS	31.26	9.57
4.15	Winnipeg	CJRX	25.60	11.72
4.15	Pittsburgh	WPIT	48.86	6.14
5.25	New York	WCBX	48.62	6.17
5.25	Boston	WBOS	31.26	9.57
5.25	Philadelphia	WCAB	31.28	9.59
5.30	San Francisco	KGEI	31.02	9.67
6.30	Manchukuo	MTCY	25.48	11.77

P.M.	Location	Call	Metres	Mc/s
7.0	Tokio	JZK	19.80	15.16
7.30	Moscow	RW96	19.76	15.18
8.30	Melbourne	VLR	31.32	9.58
8.30	Perth	VLW3	25.36	11.83
9.25	Tokio	JVW3	25.60	11.72
10.0	Szechwan	XGOY	25.17	11.95
10.15	Saigon	Saigon	25.46	11.78
10.15	Manila	KZRM	31.35	9.57
10.30	Perth	VLW2	31.09	9.65
10.30	*Cincinnati	WLWO	31.28	9.59
10.30	*Cincinnati	WLWO	25.27	11.87
10.45	Turkey	TAQ	19.74	15.19
11.45	*Cincinnati	WLWO	31.28	9.59
11.45	*Cincinnati	WLWO	25.27	11.87

*Alternates weekly on these frequencies: 31.28 metres and 25.27 metres.

NEWS FROM DAVENTRY

THIS is a selection of the news transmissions best heard in New Zealand. Listeners should note that the times given are for news bulletins only, but that these are only items in fuller programmes. The features other than news in the BBC Empire Service are announced by Daventry for each following week every Sunday at the following times: 2.30 p.m., 5.30 p.m., 11.0 p.m., and on Mondays at 2 a.m., 6.30 a.m., and 10 a.m. (our time). BBC announcements, unless otherwise stated, are given in Greenwich Mean Time, which is 1½ hours behind New Zealand Standard Time.

TIME	CALL	METRES	M/CS	COMMENT
N.Z. Standard a.m.				
0.45	GSI	19.66	15.26	Summary
3.30	GSI	19.66	15.26	Full News
5.30	GSI	19.66	15.26	Full News
8.20	GSF	19.82	15.14	Summary
9.15	GSF	19.82	15.14	Full News
	GSD	25.53	11.75	Full News
	GSC	31.32	09.58	Full News
11.0	GSF	19.82	15.14	Full News
	GSD	25.53	11.75	Full News
	GSC	31.32	09.58	Full News
p.m.				
12.30	GSE	25.29	11.86	Headline News
	GSF	31.55	09.51	Headline News
2.0	GSB	31.55	09.51	News Reel
	GSC	31.32	09.58	News Reel
	GSD	25.53	11.75	News Reel
4.0	GSB	31.55	09.51	Summary
	GSC	31.32	09.58	Summary
	GSD	25.53	11.75	Summary
5.45	GSB	31.55	09.51	Full News
	GSD	25.53	11.75	Full News
	GSI	19.66	15.26	Full News
	GSF	19.82	15.14	Full News
7.30	GSB	31.55	09.51	Summary
	GSD	25.53	11.75	Summary
	GSI	19.66	15.26	Summary
11.0	GSI	19.66	15.26	Full News

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