



RADIO REVIEW

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With the Branches

Dunedin reports good reception conditions and a new record: 1,100 different broadcast stations from all corners of the world have been verified. (A proud record and unequalled anywhere. Congratulations. —DX Ed.).

Scrambled Speech

A new order of the United States Federal Communications Commission requires all commercial telephone stations using scrambled speech to identify themselves in plain speech once in every half hour.

Parachute Fire-Fighters

A small radio transmitter and receiver weighing only 6 lbs. with batteries, 'phone and speaker, has been specially designed and developed for use by members of the U.S. Forest Service to be used when they are dropped with parachutes from 'planes over fire-threatened areas.

The set measures $2 \times 4\frac{1}{2} \times 12$ inches and operates on frequencies from 30 to 40 mc. with a range up to 100 miles.

Valuable Interference!

Station XGRS, "The Voice of the Far East," at Shanghai, recently mentioned in this column, is the Nazi mouthpiece in the Far East. It is located in the German Club and is under the direct control of the German Embassy which until recently was utilising the facilities of another Shanghai broadcasting station. The programmes comprise chiefly talks in English, Russian and Italian. Reception is almost always spoiled by Code-Station PPH in Brazil. So interference is useful for once!

On the Shortwaves

The well-known Havana (Cuba) station COCQ is reported to have another transmitter operating irregularly on 11.57 mc., so do not confuse its transmissions with those of COK, also at Havana, which usually occupies this frequency.

PRA9 at Rio di Janeiro, Brazil, is now operating on 11.67 mc. and should be heard from noon to 4 p.m.

HNH at Bagdad, Iraq, is on the air with a 5 kw. transmitter on 15.145 mc. and should be heard in the early morning.

ROUND THE WORLD BY RADIO

NEWS BULLETINS IN ENGLISH

THIS list of overseas stations broadcasting news in English has been checked after the Summer Time changes, by the N.Z. DX Radio Association. The times are New Zealand Summer Time. Listeners are warned that last minute changes, continually taking place, may affect the accuracy of the list.

A.M.	Location	Call	Metres	Mc.
00.00	*Cincinnati	WLWO	31.28	9.59
00.00	*Cincinnati	WLWO	25.27	11.87
00.30	Delhi	VUD2	31.28	9.59
00.30	Szechwan	XGOY	25.21	11.90
00.30	Japan	JZK	19.79	15.19
		JZJ	25.42	11.80
00.30	San Francisco	KGEI	31.48	9.53
00.45	Manila	KZRM	31.35	9.57
1.10	Canton	XGOK	25.66	11.67
1.45	Manila	KZRH	31.12	9.64
2. 0	Shanghai	FFZ	24. 8	12.05
2.30	San Francisco	KGEI	31.48	9.53
2.30	Rangoon	XYZ	49.94	6.01
2.45	Manila	KZRM	31.35	9.57
3.35	Manchukuo	MTCY	25.48	11.77
3.45	Madras	VUM2	60.63	4.92
3.50	Delhi	VUD3	31.28	9.59
4. 0	Shanghai	FFZ	24. 8	12.05
6.15	Turkey	TAP	31. 7	9.46
8. 0	Moscow	RW96	31.51	9.52
8. 0	Manchukuo	MTCY	25.48	11.77
8. 0	Japan	JZJ	25.42	11.80
		JZK	19.79	15.19
9. 0	Manchukuo	MTCY	25.48	11.77
9.25	Yugoslavia	YUD	49.18	6.10
9.30	Moscow	RW96	31.51	9.52
10.30	Szechwan	XGOY	25.21	11.90
10.30	Moscow	RW96	31.51	9.52
P.M.	Location	Call	Metres	Mc.
2.30	Moscow	RW96	31.51	9.52
2.30	Moscow	RNE	25. 0	12. 0
3. 0	Pittsburgh	WPIT	25.27	11.87
3. 0	New York	WRCA	31.02	9.67
3. 0	Philadelphia	WCAB	31.28	9.59
4. 0	Cincinnati	WLWO	31.28	9.59
4. 0	Cincinnati	WLWO	25.27	11.87
4. 0	Schenectady	WGEA	31.41	9.55
4.30	Boston	WBOS	31.35	9.57
4.45	Winnipeg	CJRX	25.60	11.72
5. 0	Pittsburgh	WPIT	48.86	6.14
5. 0	Philadelphia	WCAB	49.50	6.06
5. 0	New York	WCBX	49.02	6.12
5. 0	Schenectady	WGEA	31.48	9.53
5.55	New York	WCBX	49.02	6.12
5.55	Philadelphia	WCAB	49.50	6.06
5.55	Boston	WBOS	31.35	9.57

P.M.	Location	Call	Metres	Mc.
7. 0	Manchukuo	MTCY	25.48	11.77
7.30	Tokio	JZK	19.80	15.16
8. 0	Moscow	RW96	19.76	15.18
9. 0	Melbourne	VLR	31.32	9.58
9. 0	Perth	VLW3	25.36	11.83
9.55	Tokio	JVW3	25.60	11.72
10.30	Szechwan	XGOY	25.17	11.95
10.30	Philippine Is.	KZRC	49.14	6.11
10.30	Manila	KZRM	31.35	9.57
10.45	Saigon	Saigon	25.46	11.78
11. 0	Perth	VLW2	31.09	9.65
11. 0	*Cincinnati	WLWO	31.28	9.59
11. 0	*Cincinnati	WLWO	25.27	11.87
11.15	Turkey	TAQ	19.74	15.19

*Alternates weekly on these frequencies: 31.28 metres and 25.7 metres.

NEWS FROM LONDON

THE news broadcasts listed below are given in chronological order, with the stations operating the BBC Empire Service printed against each time in the order in which they are best heard in New Zealand. The Listener cannot be responsible for changes made in the schedule at the last minute.

N.Z. Summer Time A.M.	CALL	METRES	Mc.	Nature of broadcast
01.00	GSV	16.84	17.81	News and Topical Talk
04.00	GSF	19.82	15.14	News and Topical Talk
	GSD	25.53	11.75	News and Topical Talk
06.00	GSD	25.53	11.75	News and Commentary
	GSI	19.66	15.26	News and Commentary
08.45	Same stations			News
10.45	Same stations and			News
	GSC	31.32	09.58	News
11.00	Same stations			Topical Talk
P.M.	CALL	METRES	Mc.	Nature of broadcast
1.00	GSF	19.82	15.14	News
	GSE	25.29	11.86	News
	GSB	31.55	09.51	News
1.30	Same stations			"Britain Speaks"
1.45	Same stations			News and Commentary
3.30	GSB	31.55	09.51	BBC Newsreel
	GSC	31.32	09.58	BBC Newsreel
	GSD	25.53	11.75	BBC Newsreel
4.30	Same stations			News Summary
6.15	GSB	31.55	09.51	News
	GSD	25.53	11.75	News
	GSE	25.29	11.86	News
	GSI	19.66	15.26	News
6.30	Same stations			Topical Talk
8.30	Same stations			News and Commentary
9.45	GSI	19.66	15.26	BBC Newsreel
	GSF	19.82	15.14	BBC Newsreel
	GSD	25.53	11.75	BBC Newsreel
11.00	GSV	16.84	17.81	News
	GSF	19.60	15.31	News
11.15	Same stations			Topical Talk

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