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NEWS BULLETINS IN ENGLISH

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A.M.	Location	Call	Metres	Mc.
0.15	Turkey	TAQ	19.74	15.19
0.30	Delhi	VUD2	31.28	9.59
0.30	Szechwan	XGOY	25.21	11.90
0.30	Japan	JZK	19.79	15.19
		JZJ	25.42	11.80
0.30	San Francisco	KGEI	31.48	9.53
0.30	Canton	XGOK	25.66	11.64
1.00	Cincinnati	WLWO	19.65	15.27
1.00	Pittsburgh	WPIT	19.72	15.21
1.45	Perth	VLW2	31.38	9.56
1.45	Manila	KZRH	31.12	9.64
1.50	Melbourne	VLR	31.32	9.58
2.00	Shanghai	FFZ	24.8	12.05
2.00	New York	WCBX	16.82	17.83
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
4.00	Shanghai	FFZ	24.8	12.05
7.15	Turkey	TAP	31.7	9.46
8.00	Moscow	RW96	31.51	9.52
8.00	Manchukuo	MTCY	25.48	11.77
8.00	Japan	JZJ	25.42	11.80
		JZK	19.79	15.19
8.30	Sydney	VLQ7	25.25	11.88
9.00	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.				
2.30	Moscow	RW96	31.51	9.52
2.30	Moscow	RNE	25.0	12.0
3.00	Pittsburgh	WPIT	25.27	11.87
3.00	New York	WRCR	31.02	9.67
3.00	Philadelphia	WCAB	31.28	9.59
4.00	Schenectady	WGEA	31.41	9.55
4.30	Boston	WBOS	31.35	9.57
4.45	Winnipeg	CJRX	25.60	11.72
5.00	Pittsburgh	WPIT	25.27	11.87
5.00	Philadelphia	WCAB	49.50	6.06
5.00	New York	WCBX	49.02	6.12

P.M.	Location	Call	Metres	Mc.
5.00	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
6.00	San Francisco	KGEI	31.48	9.53
6.00	Sydney	VLQ7	25.25	11.88
7.00	Manchukuo	MTCY	25.48	11.77
7.30	Tokio	JZK	19.80	15.16
9.00	Moscow	RW96	19.76	15.18
9.00	Melbourne	VLR	31.32	9.58
9.00	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
11.00	Perth	VLW2	31.09	9.65
11.45	Sydney	VLQ	31.18	9.62

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	CALL	METRES	Mc.	Nature of broadcast
A.M.				
01.00	GSD	25.53	11.75	News and Topical Talk
	GSF	19.82	15.14	News and Topical Talk
04.00	GSB	31.55	09.51	News and Topical Talk
	GSD	25.53	11.75	News and Topical Talk
06.00	GSD	Same station		News and Commentary
	GSF	19.82	15.14	News and Commentary
08.45	GSD	25.53	11.75	News
10.45	GSE	25.29	11.86	News
11.00	Same station			Topical Talk
P.M.				
1.00	Same station			News
1.30	Same station			"Britain Speaks"
1.45	Same station			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
6.30	Same stations			Topical Talk
8.30	Same stations			News and Commentary
9.30	GSF	19.82	15.14	BBC Newsreel
	GSD	25.53	11.75	BBC Newsreel
11.00	Same stations			News
11.15	Same stations			Topical Talk

BBC "Digs In"

Sometimes the hollow "tone" of Daventry transmissions makes one wonder if the normal outlets are being used, or if the broadcast originates at some other location.

Commenting on the BBC's bomb-proof underground studios at secret locations in England, "Radio and Television" (U.S.A.) says: "Whether or not the Nazi bombers drop tons of explosives on Great Britain, England's radio voice will continue to be heard throughout the world. To defend this (secret) broadcasting system still further, anti-aircraft batteries supported by machine-gun nests have been installed in the vicinity of the hidden studios. These studios are protected by thick layers of reinforced concrete, and are so sound-proofed that programmes may be presented even during heavy artillery bombardments." (The BBC transmitters are rated by the Americans as the best in Europe.—DX Ed.)

News for the Chinese

An American writer who is an ardent supporter of China's cause, keeps the Chinese in touch with world events by copying American news. This reporter is Miss Agnes Smedley.

Her method is to take notes from KGEI's short-wave news bulletins. After being transcribed, the notes are turned over to an interpreter and in turn are heard over Chinese radio stations.

This girl reporter once taught school in Colorado—a less exciting career than her present one.

Among the Stars

"Amos" (Freeman F. Gosden) of the famous "Amos 'n' Andy" radio team is the licensee of amateur radio station W6QUT.

James Stewart, movie star, has a transmitter on his private plane—the radio call is KHJIM.

Shortwave Notes

"The Lucky Strike Hit Parade" is again being heard from the United States on Sundays from 5 p.m. Look for it on stations KEE at 7.825 mc or KEI, 9.49 mc. Bea Wain is the usual vocalist with Mark Warnow's Symphony Orchestra.

VLW, Perth, has been heard on a new frequency of 9.56 mc, and usually reaches good strength by 11.45 p.m., when a news session is given.

"Ferryboat Serenade" is the most popular new tune at present, say the American dance-band leaders.

Another New One

YSP2 on 6.575 mc. is a new station located at San Salvador and should be heard up to 5 p.m. Gongs are used as identification, with announcements in Spanish.

"China Radio"

This all-Chinese amateur radio magazine continues to reach us as usual. Evidently the Japanese "crusade" has not yet upset the "ham" game in China.

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