

HOW TO LISTEN TO THE AIR RACE . . .

THE background to the Air Race and news of race preparations will be broadcast in "Air Race Special," a newsreel-type programme scheduled for all YA and YZ stations at 7.0 p.m. each evening from Monday, October 5, to Friday, October 9. This feature will include material sent back by Ulric Williams, the NZBS officer aboard the New Zealand race entry, the R.N.Z.A.F. Hastings, and the last edition of "Air Race Special" will include some progress results. The map printed here has been designed to help listeners follow the race bulletins. Each square on it is numbered for quick reference, and these numbers will be used by announcers when giving the reported positions of the planes. Details of the NZBS cover of the race appear below.

NATIONAL STATIONS

Friday, October 9:

6.9, 7.18 and 8.9 a.m. (approx.): Start of race and progress report; all YAs and YZs.
9.3 a.m.: Progress report; all YAs and YZs.
10.0 a.m., 11.0 a.m. and noon: Progress reports; 3YA and 2YA (repeated by other YA and YZ stations at convenient intervals).
12.33 p.m.: Race summary; all YAs and YZs.
1.0 p.m.: Progress report; 3YA and 2YA (other YA and YZ stations at convenient intervals).
2.0 p.m.: Progress report; all YAs and YZs.
3.0, 4.0, 5.0 and 6.0 p.m.: Progress reports; 3YA and 2YA (other YA and YZ stations at convenient intervals).
7.0 p.m.: "Air Race Special"; all YAs and YZs.
8.0, 9.3 and 10.0 p.m.: Progress reports; all YAs and YZs.
10.30 p.m. to 6.0 a.m. Saturday: Progress reports hourly on the hour; 3YA, 2YA and 3YZ. The all-night programme, consisting of music and BBC and NZBS programmes connected with aviation, may be interrupted at any time to give important news or to cover the arrival of aircraft in the speed section.

Saturday, October 10:

6.0 to 9.0 a.m.: All YA stations and 4YZ will broadcast a common breakfast programme, giving race news as it comes to hand.
6.9, 7.18, 8.9 and 9.3 a.m. (approx.): Race news bulletins; all YAs and YZs.
10.0 and 11.0 a.m.: Race news bulletins; 3YA and 2YA (other YA and YZ stations at convenient intervals).
12.33 p.m.: Race summary; all YAs and YZs.
Saturday afternoon: 3YA will broadcast arrival of any late-finishing aircraft in speed section. Any important progress reports will be broadcast by YA and YZ stations at convenient intervals in their programmes.
6.28 and 9.3 p.m. (approx.): Progress report of handicap section; all YAs and YZs.
11.13 p.m.: Progress report: All YAs.

The first handicap plane is expected about midnight. Stations 3YA and 2YA will remain on the air to cover the arrival of the first two or three aircraft in the handicap section after which they will close down.

Sunday, October 11:

8.9 and 9.3 a.m. (approx.): Race results and recorded coverage of arrivals during night; all YA and YZ stations.

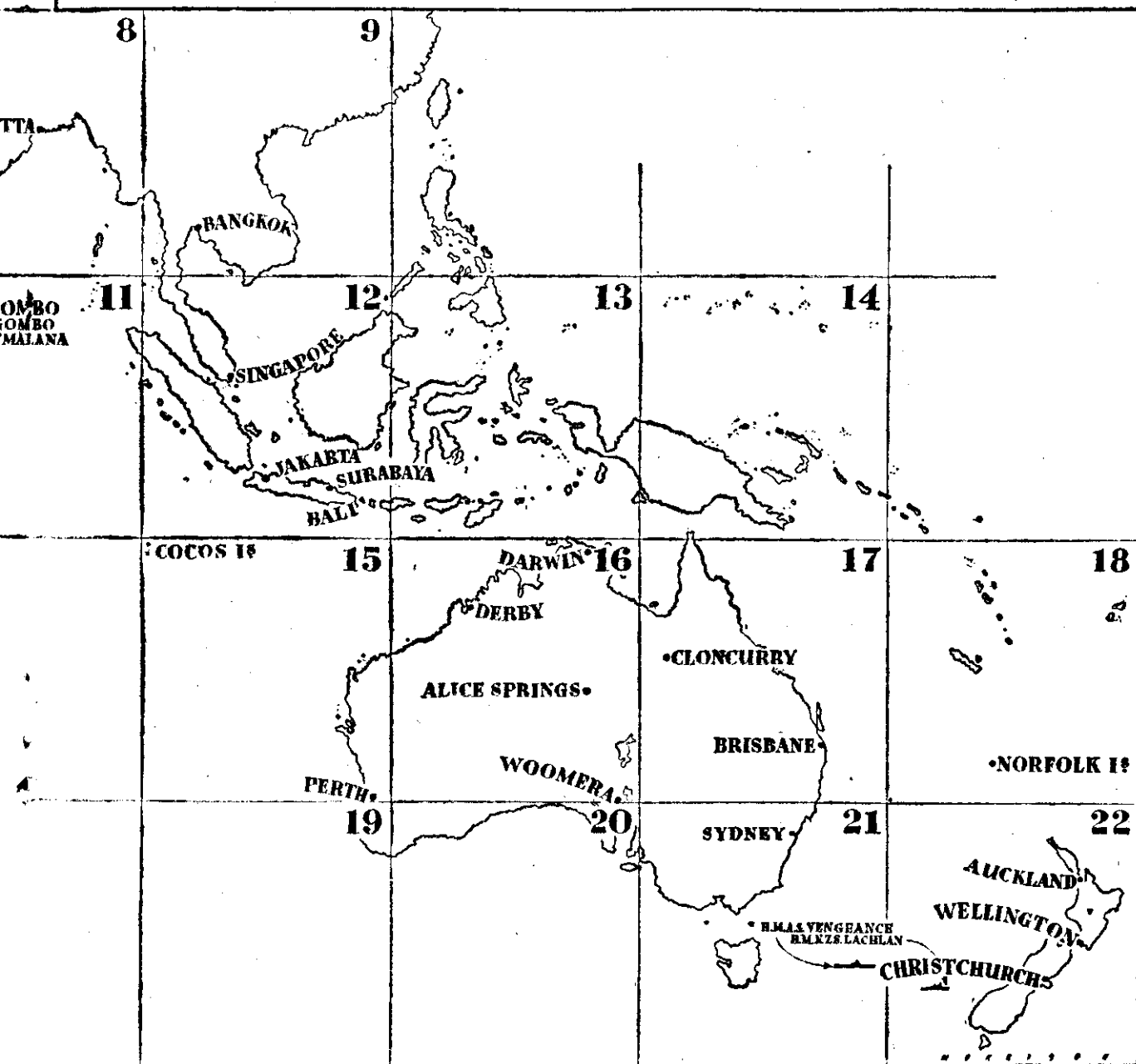
12.33, 6.28 and 9.3 p.m. (approx.): Summaries of results of race as a whole; all YA and YZ stations.

COMMERCIAL STATIONS

Friday, October 9:

At intervals throughout the day all ZB stations and 2ZA will broadcast progress reports.
7.0 p.m.: The Quiz Kids' programme will consist of questions related to the air race and to aeronautical subjects generally. The final few minutes of the show will be given over to a race report from Christchurch by Selwyn Toogood.
10.30 p.m. to 6.0 a.m. Saturday: All ZB stations will broadcast progress reports hourly on the hour and will interrupt their programmes at other times to give important news bulletins or to cover the arrival of competing planes. The all-night programme, which will be compered by Selwyn Toogood from Christchurch, will feature reports on activities connected with the race: meteorological services, navigational aids, catering and the like.

Saturday, October 10: At intervals throughout the day all ZB stations and 2ZA will broadcast news and progress reports.



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