## Radio Round the World

structed since the laying of the cable connecting Iceland with the Faroe MEMBERS of the Radio Trade Com-Islands and Denmark in 1906.

in his study. When the President occasionally removes to his country seat wireless, for there also are a number of receiving sets for his use.

## INDIA'S TROUBLES.

THE resignation of the European staff of the Indian Broadcasting Company has created something of a sensation. The original capital of the Indian Broadcasting Company was £45,000, and this money has now been expended, and the company has been carrying on with a loan, which has also nearly gone. The staff has resigned, because they say it is in their own interests, and that of the They maintain that public. the success of broadcasting must depend on the excellence and utility of the programmes, and without adequate finance, this is impossible.

MUCH remains to be done to educate the public in France in matters relating to wireless. At a recent These "Farm and Home Hour" trial in Paris a share-pusher was condemned to a term of imprisonment for every day except Saturdays and Sunselling shares of a bogus company which the prospectus intimated was formed "to plant steel posts all over France for the conveyance of wireless waves which shall bring the world's concerts to the humblest crystal set."

LOUDSPEAKERS are being used at the live hare coursing ground at Mascot, Sydney, to speed up the hares. Though among the fleetest of creatures afoot the hare is never really in a hurry until the dogs are fairly close The result is that the long starts which are now being given in order to make sure that the hare will escape is not much good to the animal and he has got into a habit of sauntering along as if time was no object. When be too late. have tried all manner of things to casting Company's (U.S.A.) network make him, including a man on horse- of forty stations. The services, arback, whose job was to ride after the ranged under the auspices of the hares and keep them going. Now it Federal Council of the Churches of

mittee on broadcasting declare that that means of liaison with the M. GASTON DOUMERGUE, Presi-B.B.C. is about to be dissolved. dent of the French Republic, is a lowing a period of amicable rele Following a period of amicable relations. wireless enthusiast. In the president there have been several acute disagreetial palace of the Elysee he has one ments lately, and the chances of the receiving set in his dining-room, an continuance of the committee are reother in the billiard-room, and a third garded as slight. There has been acute difficulty about the atitude of the B.B.C. towards "wireless exchanges," at Rambouillet he is not without his and also towards reception in general. Savoy Hill is disposed to encourage "re-diffusion" through wireless exchanges such as exist at Southsea and The result of the trouble on the Trade Committee may well be a new war on the B.B.C. with the radio trade ranging itself alongside of other malcontents and the theatre industry.

SUMMER-TIME reception," which stands for poor reception over long distances, is still with us, and is worrying the radio trade considerably. Beginners continue to object to pay long prices for high-class sets which will not bring in the Australian sta-tions with a punch. The Australian radio Press has frequent mention of the poorness of reception from distant stations. Some nights 2BL, Sydney, has been coming in sufficiently loud to vield loudspeaker reception, but this occurred after 10.30 p.m., and took fully an hour from that time to show any appreciable increase in volume.

REGULAR broadcasts of agricultural programmes on a nation-wide scale THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY AND REALING WITH all the variest aspects of farm and home life were started recently through stations associated with the National Broadcasting Co. programmes will be broadcast at noon days, and will be available to listeners from the Alleghenies to the Rocky Mountains and from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico. Starting at 12 o'clock C.S.T. the "Farm and Home Hour" will be interrupted at 12.15 by an official programme by the United States Department of Agriculture from the studios in Washington, Afterwards the "Farm and Home Hour" will be resumed, continuing until 12.45. The "hour" will consist of instructive and entertaining music interspersed with talks by famous authorities, discussing subjects of vital interest to farm and home.

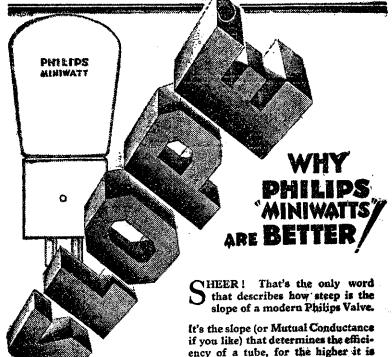
THE potentialities of adio for the furtherance of religious teaching were amply demonstrated by a series he realises the need for haste it may of services broadcast during the sum-However, the directors mer months over the National Broadhas been decided to try loudspeakers. Christ in America, and conducted by

ning the construction of a 5000- kennels of the dogs in reserve and the Churches, covered the four hours from authorities within whose jurisdiction watt radio station at Reykjavik. There sound of their barking is thrown on 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sundays. The the prosecutions were made. are at present five Government the course behind the hares, who period between two and three o'clock Prussia—by far the largest of the operated wireless stations in Iceland, imagine that they are about to be was occupied by a formal church ser- Federal States—the sets, it is announce-The telegraph and telephone system is seized. The trick is expected to make vice, including addresses by distinged, are to be placed at the disposal, but twenty years old, having been contact the hares go at record speed. guished clergymen, and the singing of firstly of the judicial authorities, for mixed quartet. Then followed a prosecondly, of official charitable organisa-gramme, known as "Sixty Musical tions, for gratuitous delivery to war Minutes," which was furnished by a cripples and people blinded in the war. small symphony orchestra and a male quartet. This was succeeded by a Question Hour." with musical interludes of the ballad and folk song type. The remaining hour was filled with "Twilight Reveries," consisting of an address by a prominent speaker and religious music by the "National Choristers."

> INCLUDED in the sentences passed of whom 5656 were convicted in Germany in the last two and a-half yearsis the confiscation of their unlicensed time for street lights to receive their wireless receiving sets. fiscated sets, which were formerly in that carries electricity to residences the possession of the Reichspost, now and office buildings.

THE Government of Icleand is plan- These have been connected with the the Greater New York Federation of pass into the possession of the State anthems and hymns by soloists and a use especially in the prisons, and,

> THE feat of sending two electric currents simultaneously over the same wire, thereby performing two operations with but one power highway, is accomplished by a new system of street-lighting recently put into service in Boston, Mass., U.S.A. This latest triumph of electrical engineering, known to the profession as "resonant control," eliminates the on Schwarzhorer (Radio Pirates) necessity for a special network of whom 5656 were convicted in Ger- wises to feed current to street lights, and makes it practical for the first These con- exerent supply from the same circuit



the greater the change in plate current for a given grid voltage.

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