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## THE EFFECT OF WIRELESS.

AS we read in our daily Press the record of astounding feats of wireless in everyday aspects of life, the imagination is stirred to visualise the possibilities of the future. Less than 20 years ago wireless was harnessed to crime detection by facilitating the arrest of Crippen. To-day we read that the transmission of a photograph by wireless facilitates the arrest of another wanted man. Further, the transmission of a photograph of a document exposed a forgery. In another field the world listens to the flight of Commander Byrd as he wings above Antarctic wastes. In other realms wireless facilitates the mental contact of commercial men, politicians and statesmen thousands of miles apart. What is to be the outcome of all this? What will the inevitable reaction be upon the history of humanity?

IN our front page article this issue we reproduce a reasoned analysis of the probable course of events, from the pen of Commander J. M. Kenworthy. This article records the growing use of radio in widely diverse fields of activity. It indicates that science is continuing its advance in blazing the trail for the progress of humanity, and that humanity now has facilities for intercommunication which, although they are beginning to be used freely, have not yet attained their fullest utility and freedom in use. The progress in scientific attainment recorded by this writer is astounding, and indicates the immeasurable possibilities of the future. When people separated by oceans can converse as freely over the radio telephone as citizens of any important city can now do over the ordinary wires, a tremendous stride forward is made in mutual understanding. The commercial effect of this is already being felt. The political effect is a growing factor. Radiovision looms in the distance as a supplement to present-day attainments. In each field barriers of misunderstanding are being broken down. With the facilities for intercommunication there will develop the use of a common language. By force of circumstance English seems destined to occupy this place. In that use there will be made available to the world, not only the language itself, but the principle underlying British literature, British political evolution, British commercial integrity, and administrative capacity. The inevitable effect of these forces will be the promotion of unity. That the world will one day be a single unit in the political sense seems at this moment an impossible conception. Political and geo-

graphic distinctions will unquestionably always remain; but in the realms of international understanding and communion of spirit, with their influence upon human life, the future plainly holds unity as the ideal.

## Total Radio Licenses Nearing 50,000

### Official Statistics as at October 31

THE following is a summary showing the total number of radio licenses issued as at October 31, 1929:—

	Receiving Licenses.	Dealers' Licenses.	Other Licenses.
AUCKLAND .....	15,774	277	151
CANTERBURY .....	8,555	195	82
OTAGO .....	4,163	151	53
WELLINGTON .....	19,802	417	108
	48,294	1,040	394
GRAND TOTAL: 49,728			

## Hutt By-Election

## M.C.C. Team

### 2YA to Announce Results

### Speeches from 2YA

GREAT interest is certain to be taken throughout New Zealand in the Hutt by-election caused by the appointment of the Hon. T. M. Wilford to the position of High Commissioner in London. This will be the first seat contested by the United Party since it came into power, and the result of the three-cornered election will be keenly awaited. Though Wednesday is usually a silent day, 2YA will go on the air at 8 o'clock on December 18 for the purpose of announcing the progress results.

ON the evening of Thursday, December 12, the programme of 2YA will be interrupted at 9 o'clock, to permit three members of the M.C.C. cricket team to make a few remarks to listeners. The speakers will be Messrs. Woolley, Duleepsinghi and Gilligan. In view of the intense interest being taken in this team, the enterprise of 2YA in securing these speakers will be appreciated by listeners.

## "Talkies" on the Air

## Home Science Talks

### Broadcasts by 2YA

### To Be Given at 4YA

AN interesting feature introduced into 2YA programmes is a weekly broadcast from the "talkies" at the Majestic Theatre. This is being done by arrangement with the Fuller-Hayward management. Broadcasts are of selected pieces and are much appreciated by listeners.

One correspondent, in a country town in Taranaki, writes: "Friday last we had the pleasure of hearing the 'talkies' broadcast by 2YA. It came through splendidly. The only fault was that there was not enough of it. You know, people living in country towns do not get much of a chance of going to the 'talkies' unless it is some travelling show of which we had a sample a couple of weeks ago. It was quite enough to put people off 'talkies' for all time. Would it be asking too much if I suggest that you let us have some more. I am sure lovers of 2YA would feel grateful. Your broadcasting always comes through splendidly and one is almost always asked to 'leave it on Wellington'."

A VERY interesting series of talks on home science has been arranged by the 4YA Primary Productions Committee. The talks are as follow:—

1929.  
November 27: Introductory Talk (aims of extension service; request for suggestions and inquiries).—Mrs. Robin Allan, Organiser Home Science Extension Department.  
December 4: Food in Hot Weather.—Miss McMillan, of the Home Science Extension Department, University of Otago.  
December 11: Holiday Problems.—Mrs. Robin Allan.  
December 18: Christmas Menus.  
1930.  
January 8: The Sun as Friend and Foe.  
January 15: Common Problems of Bottling.  
January 22: The School Wardrobe and Genuine Bargains.  
January 29: Dry Cleaning. (Invitation to name the most disliked household task.)  
February 5: Removal of Stains. (Broadcast list of disliked tasks and invite suggestions.)  
February 12: The School Lunch.  
February 19: Best Methods of Dealing with Unpopular Tasks.

## HE KNOWS!

"He that knows, and knows that he knows, is a wise man; follow ye him!" Mr. Sidney Hall, dentist, Levin, knows that Sydal is good for keeping the hands soft and free from cracks, chaps and roughness. "I find it most beneficial and have used it for 25 years," he writes. Good example to follow.

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