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1YA, 12 noon: Relay from Avondale, of a running description of the various events at the Avondale Jockey Club's Spring Meeting. (Commentator, Gordon Hutter.)

1YA, 9.2 p.m.: Talk, Mr. F. J. Perry. (Tennis champion, and number one for England in Davis Cup.)

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2UW, 11.10: Recreation of Carbine's Melbourne Cup, 1890.

3LO, 10.55: Jim Carroll will speak on "Melbourne Cup Prospects."

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

S.R., All Main Stations, approx. 5.30 p.m.—Rebroadcast of commentary on the Melbourne Cup.

3YA, 11.40 a.m.: Relay from Addington of New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club's Meeting.

3YA, 9.3 p.m.: Talk, Dr. William Brydon. "The British Games, 1933."

2FC, 11.0: Recording of the Melbourne Cup.

2UW, 10.0: Melbourne Cup race description repeated through Eastern network.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7.

3YA, approx. 1 p.m.: Running commentary from Riccarton of various events at the Canterbury Jockey Club's Meeting (third day). (Commentator, Mr. F. A. Jarrett.)

2FC, 9.20 p.m.: Mr. V. J. Membrey will speak on "Hard Court Tennis."

2BL, 11.15 p.m.: Mr. Norman Ellison will speak on "Lessons of the Air Race."

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8.

3YA, 11.40 a.m. approx.: Relay from Addington of the New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club's Meeting. (Announcer, Mr. F. A. Jarrett.)

2FC, 9.25: Mr. C. Lucas will speak on "Boxing and Wrestling."

3AR, 11.20: Acceptances for the final day of the V.R.C. Spring Meeting, including the Prince Henry Cup.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9.

3YA, 11.40 a.m.: Relay from Addington of New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club's Meeting (third day) (Announcer, Mr. F. A. Jarrett.)

1YA, 7.30 p.m.—Sports talk, by Gordon Hutter.

3YA, 9.3 p.m.: Talk, Mr. F. J. Perry, "Tennis Champion of the World."

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10.

3YA, 12.15 a.m.: Relay from Riccarton of the Canterbury Jockey Club's Meeting (final day). (Commentator, Mr. F. A. Jarrett.)

Radio Round the World

BRESLAU, which gives gramophone recitals at 5 a.m. for the benefit of farm workers at breakfast, claims to be the first on the air of European stations.

IN the first quarter of this year 176 German listeners were convicted for having no licenses, and five were sentenced to imprisonment for periods up to three weeks.

THE Turkish Government has drafted a law prohibiting the use of radio receivers or gramophones unless the windows are shut, and empowering the police to fine offenders immediately.

THE Italian national stations are contemplating a scheme for regular broadcasts in Latin; the idea is that such transmissions would have an international appeal to all the world's scholars.

AUSTRIA has abandoned the idea of putting up a new short-wave station to give official news to Austrians abroad, owing to lack of funds; but has decided to put back on the air the existing short-wave station on 49.3 metres, which has been out of use for some time.

AT the Orly Flying School, France, pupils communicate by telephony on ultra-short waves with the ground, or other 'planes in the air at ranges from fifteen to fifty miles; in the concluding stages of a flying course, the instructor directs his pupil by radio from the ground.

AT the 20th International Congress of Press Associations in Brussels in June, the following resolution was passed: "This Congress is of the opinion that advertisements are the legitimate sphere of newspapers, and urges newspapermen, whether proprietors or journalists, to use their influence to prevent the dissemination of advertisements over the air."

THE Egyptian Government has built a 20-kilowatt Marconi transmitter at Abu Kabal station. This and the 250-watt station at Bas el Tin, near Alexandria, are connected by landline to studios at Radio House, Cairo. Seventy-five per cent. of programme time is for natives and 25 per cent. for Europeans. News is broadcast in Arabic, French, and English.

JAPAN is to spend a million pounds on new broadcasting stations, beginning with a £300,000 station of 150 kilowatts at Tokyo (fifteen times the present power), and other high-power stations at Osaka and Kyushu, and ten or fifteen small stations here and there. The building programme covers about five years. The Tokyo station is expected to be operating within a year and a half.

THE French broadcasting stations made careful arrangements for broadcasting the annual cycling race round France, one of the most popular sporting events of the year, which lasted from July 3 till July 29; during this period 101 commentaries were given from State stations, and three travelling radio reporters were kept fully occupied, also several broadcasting vans, and a large technical staff, following the race from town to town all through France.