

at quite good volume: WWVA, KHJ, KPWB, WHO, OFON, KNX, KSL, KTFI, KFOX, KDYL, KFAC, KGBR, KOA, KMPC, XEPN, WLW, WJJD. Mexicans can be heard any night at 6.45 p.m., the best being XEMO, XEAW, and XELO (1120 k.c.).

Although the postman seems to have lost my address, I have been doing well with new loggings. They are: WOR (on test), KOL, KGBS, WWL (on test), Frankfurt, Geneva, Radio LL (Paris), Juan-les-Pins, XEMO (Second), XEAW, XELO, KGBB (second), W9XBY (1530 k.c.), W2XR (1550 k.c.), 5MU, 2PN, Canberra (1490 k.c.), 3WR, Stapleton (fourth), KELW and Stalino.

The Europeans are still too weak to enable me to make any new loggings, but several high-powered ones can be heard between 5 and 6 a.m.—186W (Wellington).

KEE Cannot Verify!

MY latest loggings are:—Short-wave: COC, Havana, Cuba; YDA, VK3XJ. W1XK (formerly W1XAZ). American amateurs: W6BDA, W7BKS, W6HAK, W6ATM, W9BCG, W6FTU, K6CMC, W6HXP, W6GNR, W6GL, W6LLEN, W9GLB, W5MS, and 6HAA. Reports out to 4AY, W1XK, ZL2BE, 3BO, WBZ, W8XK, K6T, RNE, GSD, KDKA, WOCO, WHO, FYA, W3XL, W3XAL, PH1, PCJ, and W2XAF. Latest verifications to hand: KEE, Bolinas, California, two months, and KFL. Extracts from KEE's letter are: "This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 15, 1935, in which you report the interception at 02.27, G.M.T., on January 1, 1935, of radiotelephone transmission from station KEE.

"The transmission which you intercepted may have been either addressed programme material or point to point transmission for observation at a specific foreign terminal. In either case it is classified by international treaty and U.S. law as point to point communication concerning which an obligation of secrecy is imposed, both upon us and any chance intercepting listener.

"With this in mind you will no doubt appreciate that we may not supply any confirmation of programme material or of messages transmitted by our stations. Very truly yours,—L. A. Briggs."

Early evening Americans are coming in well at 6 p.m., my best being KNX, KPO, KFI, WENR, KOA, WLW, and KSL.—314W. (Wellington).

Evening Americans Good.

RECEPTION here lately has been patchy, static being very heavy on some nights. In general, Eastern reception has been fair, while early evening Americans have been very good. Some of the first ones to appear are WLW, KMOX, WOAI, WSM, KDKA, followed by KFI, KNX,

"Lone Star" Ladder

- 1—D. N. Adams (2HQ) 17
KFVS, WAZL, WCAC, WCRW, WHDL, WBBY, WJAC, WKBO, WEHS, WBBU, WGBB, WMOB, KGKX, WHAD, WLVA (U.S.A.); LVI (Argentina); XEAB (Mexico).
- 2—Ken Graham (38HB) 13
KFGQ (U.S.A.); L89, L88, L87, L81, LVS, L75, L79, L73 (Argentina); CX28, CX46 (Uruguay); VK3XL (Australia); FBR.
- 3—J. R. Bain (217W) 7
WALR, WBTM, WROL (U.S.A.); CKPR (Canada); ZTC (S. Africa); RXXR (S.S. City of Panama); XETM (Mexico).
- 4—A. Maule (37T) 7
VK's 2DS, 2BK, 2BR, 2SS, 6AW (Aust.); CJCG (Canada); 781 (U.S.A.).
- 5—S. R. Ellis (5T) 7
ONRO, CNRA, CNRS (Canada); WGGU, W6ABR, KEQU, KFWC (U.S.A.).
- 6—F. Carr (150W) 7
WNBH, WPCB (U.S.A.); VK's 4YC, 4LJ, 4WJ (Aust.); CJGX, CRCS (Canada).
- 7—J. E. Downes (130Ot.) 3
KGDE, KBPS (U.S.A.); VK4NW (Aust.).
- 8—"Omsk" 2
CKFC (Canada); LSI1 (Argentina).
- 9—A. D. Talbot (6MC) 2
WHEF, KGFG (U.S.A.).
- 10—W. R. Free (226W) 2
KARK, WHBL (U.S.A.).
- 11—F. C. J. Cook (186W) 2
XBNZ (Mexico); Kiev (U.S.S.R.); S. Robson (1HQ), VE2JC (Aust.); "Bulova" WGPC (U.S.A.); A. H. Bean (26W), VK3OR (Aust.).
- 3—S. Robson (1HQ) 14
WABZ, WOMT, WMBC, KREG, WQDM, WOV, WKAQ, WEHC (U.S.A.); Vihuri (Finland); VK2UX, VK2AJ, 6IX (Australia); CFRB, CKNC (Canada).
- 4—D. N. Adams (2HQ) 14
KFXR, WHA, KIDW, WOOD, WJAC, WFAM, WWAB, WRUF (U.S.A.); XBJ (Mexico); JOIK, JOFK, JOBK, JOQK (Japan); Breslau (Germany).
- 5—F. Carr (150W) 11
KGFI, WKBH, WAAF, WEDC, KXL, WCBM (U.S.A.); CHLP, CRCT, CHGS, CRCO (Canada); CX26 (Uruguay).
- 6—A. Maule (37T) 9
KPOB, KSD, KSAT, WLBG (U.S.A.); COMK (China); VK2EK (Aust.); CFQC (Canada); JOKE (Japan); Brussels 2 (Belgium).
- 7—C. J. Morgan (143W) 8
WLB1, WNB0, KICA, WRBX (U.S.A.); VK2RJ (Australia); ZTD, ZTF (S. Africa); LTI (Argentina).
- 8—"Bulova" 7
WNBX, WBCB, WEW, WAIU, WBOQ, WEBC (U.S.A.); XEN (Mexico).
- 9—"The Southlander" 6
VK's 3HK, 3GZ, 4JN, 3KE, 3CB, 3WE (Australia).
- 10—N. Jenkins (22W) 4
VK4LW (Aust.); WSMK, KFDY (U.S.A.); Bisamberg (Austria).
- 11—A. D. Talbot (6MC) 3
WBNX, WPAD (U.S.A.); XHHG (China).
- 12—L. G. Hopkins (164A) 3
CKY, CKWX (Canada), WBSQ (U.S.A.).
- 13—F. C. J. Cook (186W) 2
JOFG (Japan); Naples (Italy).
- 14—F. C. Johnston (130W) 2
Cairo (Egypt); Copenhagen (Denmark).
- 15—S. R. Ellis (5T) 2
WILL (U.S.A.); CMC (Cuba).
- 16—F. J. Reeves (157W) 2
Nyiregyhaza (Hungary); VK4W1 (Aust.).
- 17—"Oxshaw" 2
Hamburg (Germany); Rabat (Morocco).
- 18—W. L. McSwigan (63S) 2
XHHR (China); VK7BQ (Aust.). "Ariel," JOCK (Japan); G. E. Bott (99HB), WSXO (U.S.A.); C. A. Cox (275A), Becamp (France); A. Martin (232W), VK2WS (Aust.); L. M. Anderson (32T), WSYR (U.S.A.); H. Vine (122MC), VK7LJ (Aust.).

Eliminators

- 1—T. H. Bassett (115W) 43
KGCC, KGFF, KRGV, WEVD, WAAM, WMAS, WWSW, WCAJ, WCAD, WOCL, WOS, WPRO, KXRO, KPCC, WCLO, WCDA, WFDE, WHBD, WTRC, WKBL, WBSX, WCLS, WJBL, WJCB, WMBQ, WFBH, WSVS, KGEZ, KUJ, WIL (U.S.A.); CHBC, CRCV (Canada); Berlin, Gleiwitz (Germany); 2GF, VK's 3HB, 2BV (Aust.); VUL (India); Florence (Italy); Paris (France); Algiers (N. Africa); XEH (Mexico); EAJ7 (Spain).
- 2—"Digger" 35
KGIX, KGBI, KOAC, KFQD, WILJN, WASH, WAVE, WOBV, WFBG, WFBH, WIBU, WTAD, WRDO, WEDD, WHAZ (U.S.A.); CJRW, CKCR, CFCA, CHNS (Canada); XHFI, XHFC (Mexico); XOPB, XQHE (China); CMK (Cuba); LR9 (Argentina); YV2BC (Venezuela); VK's 2AQ, 2CM, 3CL (Australia); Belgrade, Ljubljana (Yugoslavia); Hulzen (Holland); Sundsvall (Sweden); Dresden (Germany); Magyarovar (Hungary).
- Double Claims
KPCB, WMBL, WRVA, WTMJ, WQNC, KPXF, WJSV, WAAW, WQAM, KTAB, WPTF, WTAJ, WBBC, WMBG, WSUL, KWSC, KALE, WEEL, WCFL, WBN, WEHC, WJJD, WOWO, WHN (U.S.A.); LR3, LR3 (Argentina); Budapest (Hungary); JOHK (Japan); Lyons (France); Graz (Austria); ZBW (China).

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KOA, KSL, WBBM, KPO, KFOX, WENR, and KOMO. Latest loggings are JOSE, JOOK, KGB, WFAA, KIDW, WBT, WMAQ, CFCE. Verifications received are from JOAK—I, JONK, Poste Parisien, KGH1, KFYR, KARK, WHBL, WHAS (No. 1 stamp), and KMMJ, who sent an Ekko, a photograph of the station, and a blank order form for H. Johnson Co.'s "Trusty Coffee."—226W (Petone).

Americans at Excellent Volume.

DX reception has been excellent during the last fortnight, but in spite of this, new stations are hard to find. American stations have shown a wonderful improvement, and the dial is quite crowded at

7 p.m. The best station of them all is XEPN, with KNX coming in a close second. 1YA has spoilt reception of KFI. WOR, when testing the 50 k.w. transmitter, was received at remarkable volume and clarity of tone. Although 3YA was only a point away from WOR, there was no interference from the former station. Recent loggings are XFX, Mexico City, and the new XELO, on 1110 k.c.

Verifications are few and far between. A recent one is from WBOQ. With the verification I received the following letter from Mr. Philip R. Nichols, vice-president N.N.R.C.

"I was very much pleased and inter-

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