



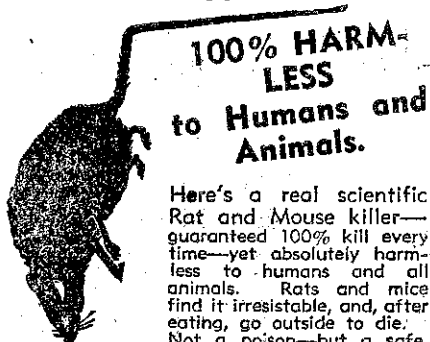
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Appointment

OPENING of station 4YZ, Invercargill, has resulted in Mr. Les Adam, of station 4YA, being appointed to the most southerly broadcasting station in the world. Mr. Adam has been with 4YA for some time as assistant-programme organiser. At 4YZ he will be the new programme organiser.

Grand Hotel

GOOD news for those Auckland listeners fond of the works of authoress Vicki Baum is that 1YA is presenting the first

NEW BBC CHIEF

Prof. Frederick Wolff Ogilvie, president and vice-chancellor of Queen's University, Belfast, since 1934, has been appointed to succeed Sir John Reith as director-general of the British Broadcasting Corporation. The appointment of the professor to this £7000 a year job was a surprise, as his name was not mentioned as one of those likely to be chosen.

Among those mentioned as most likely to be considered for appointment to the post vacated by Sir John Reith, now chairman of Imperial Airways, were:—

Sir Robert Gilbert Vansittart, Chief Diplomatic Adviser to the Government.

Sir Stephen Tallents, public relations director to the BBC.

Sir George Gater, clerk to the London City Council, and

Mr. Ronald Collett Norman, £3000-a-year BBC chairman and brother of the governor of the Bank of England.

Because of the increased importance of the BBC as the most modern method of disseminating information and propaganda, and the certainty of its greater importance in the event of war, the Prime Minister (Mr. Chamberlain) it is understood, chose Sir John Reith's successor.

episode of the dramatisation of Vicki's well-known novel, "Grand Hotel." First episode starts at 8 p.m. on Monday next. The other episodes are to be given on following Mondays, between 8 and 8.30. The recordings were made in the studios of the NBS at Wellington.

Choral Works

SOME of the Dunedin Choral Society's seventy-fifth anniversary celebrations will be brought to listeners by 4YA. The first relay from the Town Hall will be on Tuesday next when, between the hours of 8 and 9 p.m., the concert given by the society's Madrigal Club will be broadcast. An hour of the concert of modern works to be given on the Saturday night will be broadcast between 8 and 9. The main offering, Vaughan Williams's "Sea Symphony," which earned high praise when performed by the society last year, will be included in this transmission.

"Claps And Slaps"

FOLLOWING success at Auckland and Christchurch, 22B will this week introduce "Claps and Slaps" session. The "slaps" will come from listeners invited to offer constructive criticism of programme features, along with suggestions for improvement. The "claps" will come from listeners who may like to express appreciation of favourite items. The new session, conducted by Ian McKay, will be heard on Saturdays at 7.45 p.m.

To-day's Music

NATIONALLY on the CBS circuit, "Hits and Highlights from Stage and Screen" are due to be broadcast shortly twice a week—Tuesday at 8 o'clock, and Saturdays at 8.15. From the same source as its predecessors, "In Foreign Lands" and "Music of the Masters," this new feature is designed to meet the demands of those who want



MADAME ZELANDA.
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to-day's music to-day. It will include new release film hits and songs from the newest shows on Broadway and in Drury Lane.

World Tours

NOVELTY touches that brighten up 4ZB's children's session are always being introduced. The other night Peter, by means of a mouth-organ, took youthful listeners on a musical tour of the world, playing several pieces, each one representative of a certain land. Jill acted as interpreter, and when Peter changed the tune she interpolated the name of the country intended, as: "Russia," "Song of the Volga Boatman," "France," "The Marseillaise." Peter has promised to go on another world tour shortly—by means of song.

1YA Readings

STATION 1YA hopes to retain the feature of readings in its 8 to 9 sessions on Friday evenings, formerly given by Mr. D'Arcy Cresswell. Mr. A. J. Sinclair, Te Awamutu, well known for his Scottish lectures and talks, is to speak again on the evening of August 12 telling life of Sandy Armstrong, freebooter. On August 19 Mr. R. A. Singer, well-known Auckland bar-