

## Log For Week

Sunday, June 29.

ZEESSEN was tuned in at 9.30 a.m., when they were quite good at R7-S with orchestral music. Volume rapidly decreased.

A station on about 31.4 metres was heard at 11.30 a.m. at R4, increasing to R7 by noon. Dance music was being played. A morse station started just before the other closed down about midday, so the call was not heard. It may have been W2XAF; this station was not heard during the afternoon. W2XAD was R3-4 at 11.30 a.m., but could not be heard one hour later.

NRH at 1.50 p.m. was R2-3 with singing. Talk was heard at 2 p.m., odd words only being readable, but New Zealand was heard, possibly mentioning reports received from this country. In giving the call, NRH, the last letter sounded more like X sometimes. W8XK at 2 p.m. was R3. At 2.30 p.m. they were off the air.

On about 29 metres at 3.30 p.m. a very strong carrier was heard, but nothing else while I was listening. W3XAL from R7-8 at 3.30 p.m. increased to R9 by 4.30 p.m. W2XE, giving the call "WABC and W2XE," were R7 at 3.45 p.m., increasing to R8 by 4.30 p.m.

W9XF was much weaker than the above stations to start, but soon increased to good volume.

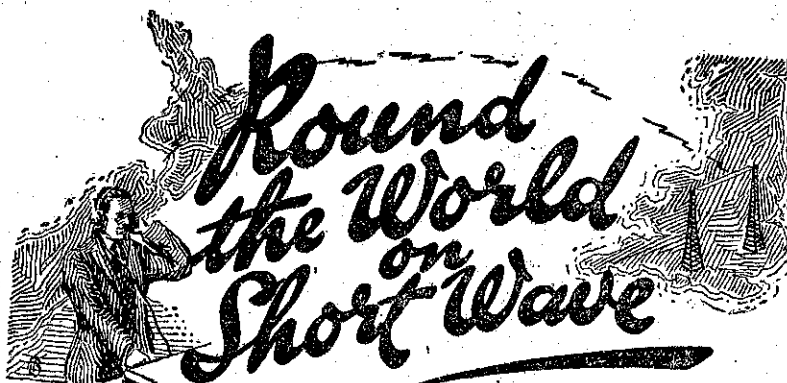
Monday, June 30.

I DID not listen till the evening.

W2XAF was tuned in at 10.30 p.m. when they were very noisy at R8, clearing up by 11 p.m. Holland and Sydney were being called.

Arrangements had been made for signals from W2XAF to be picked up by PHI, Holland, relayed from there to PLH, Java, and then on to 2ME, Sydney. Neither of the stations were audible up till 11 p.m.

2XX at 10.45 p.m. was excellent at maximum volume. RA97 was perfect at 10.45 p.m., but only Russian talk was heard.



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## Stations Heard During Week Ending July 5

ZL2XX, Wellington, 62.8 metres: Monday.  
RA97, Siberia, 70 metres: Each day except Sunday.  
W9XF, Chicago, 49.83 metres: Sunday and Saturday.  
W9XAA, Chicago, 49.34 metres: Saturday.  
W5XAL, New Jersey, 49.18 metres: Sunday and Saturday.  
W2XE, New York, 49.02 metres: Sunday and Saturday.  
W2XAF, Schenectady, 31.4 metres: Mon., Wed., Thurs. and Sat.  
? 31.4 metres (about): Sunday.  
ZEESSEN, Germany, 31.38 metres: Each day except Monday.  
KIXR, Manila, 31.3 metres: Each day except Sunday and Monday.  
PCJ, Holland, 31.28 metres: Friday and Saturday.  
NRH, Costa Rica, 30.5 metres: Sunday and Saturday.  
VK2ME, Sydney, 28.5 metres: Friday and Saturday.  
GBP, Rugby, 27.7 metres: Tues., Thurs., Fri. and Sat.  
G5SW, Chelmsford, 25.53 metres: Each day except Sun. and Mon.  
W8XK, Pittsburgh, 25.25 metres: Sunday.  
W2XAD, Schenectady, 19.56 metres: Sunday.

Tuesday, July 1.

NOT a sound could be heard at 6.15 a.m., except one or two morse stations very faintly. 5SW was just audible soon after 7 a.m. GBP only R1-2. Zeesen was about R7 at 7 a.m., but inaudible half an hour earlier.

KIXR at 8.15 p.m. was very gushy at R4, and about the same at 10 p.m. RA97 was almost wiped out by static at 10 p.m.

Wednesday, July 2.

At 7.30 a.m. 5SW was R3, too gushy to be readable. Zeesen at the same time was excellent at R8 with a musical programme.

W2XAF was tuned in at 9.45 p.m., when records were being played and 2ME called. Volume was R8. Talked with Australia, commenced soon after, but 2ME could not be heard here. KIXR was gushy at R3 at 10 p.m. RA97 at 10.15 p.m. was R8-9. Static was bad.

Thursday, July 3.

AT 6.30 a.m. 5SW was R2, increasing to R3 by 7.30 a.m. GBP was a little better than 5SW, while 2ME was not audible during this period. Zeesen, although weak, was quite clear at 6.30 a.m., being R4, reaching R7 by 7.30 a.m.

KIXR at 8.15 p.m. was gushy at R4. By 10.30 p.m. volume was R8 with better quality, but still below standard. RA97 with band music and talks at 10 p.m. was R8-9; static bad. W2XAF was testing at 10.15 p.m. They were excellent at R8-9.

Friday, July 4.

STATION PCJ at 6.30 a.m. was very gushy at R4. By 7 a.m. they were good at R8, reaching R8-9 by 7.30 a.m. GBP was R2 at 6.30 a.m. to R7 by 7.30 a.m.

2ME was not audible. 5SW was not heard till nearly 7.30 a.m., when they were R4. Zeesen again was

very good by 7.30 a.m. at R8. 2ME at 6.45 p.m. was R9, while GBP was R2.

KIXR was R7-8 at 10.30 p.m., being very gushy. RA97 was weaker than usual at 10.30 p.m., R7.

Saturday, July 5.

AT 6.30 a.m. PCJ was only just audible, increasing to R8 by 7.30 p.m. They signed off at 7.37 a.m., "till midnight, G.M.T." GBP increased from R2 at 6.30 a.m. to R8 at 7.30 a.m. 2ME was just audible at 7.45 a.m., but not before. 5SW was very gushy at 7.30 a.m., R4.

Zeesen at 7.30 a.m. was R8, but slightly gushy. PCJ was very poor all through the afternoon, R2 at 1.30 p.m., to R7 by 4 p.m., and down to R3 by 5.30 p.m. Reception was mushy all the time. W2XAF was heard at 1.30 p.m. at R3. They were gone when tried for at 2 p.m.

NRH at 2 p.m. was R3, surging was bad. GBP and 2ME commenced about 2.10 p.m. at R7 and R9 respectively. W9XF were first tuned in at 4.15 p.m., when they were R8. This increased to R9 by 5 p.m., when dance music was heard from "the world's most beautiful ballroom." W3XAL were relaying music from the Pennsylvania Hotel, New York City, being received at R7 at 4.15 p.m. W2XE was only R2 at 4.15 p.m.

W9XAA was first heard at 4.45 p.m. at R4, but a morse station came on soon after and spoilt reception. KIXR at 8 p.m. was R7-8, which is better than usual for this time.

RA97 with music and talk at 10 p.m. was R8. W2XAF at 10.45 p.m. was playing records and calling W6XN, asking them to call 2ME. W6XN or 2ME were not heard.

## Short-Wave News

Shortwave Station for League of Nations.

A SPECIAL short-wave transmitter to be operated by the League of Nations has now been authorised and tenders are to be called for its construction at Prangins, in Switzerland.

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