

Identification Wanted

STATION broadcasting 7.30 p.m., June 24, on 250 metres (1200 k.c.); was talking about the League of Nations, and said he was a delegate to them in 1919. When this station faded 3ZC came through strongly. Voice appeared to be American.

S.D. (Hikurangi) in "Q. & A." page recently says he could hear ZFC and ZYA at the same time. Recently I heard 1YA, 3YA and 3UZ, Melbourne, at the same time. What wavelength does the station in Hamilton employ and what days and time does he broadcast?—L.H. (Mercer).

CAN anyone help me with five strange stations I heard on June 21? (1) American, with a request programme on 1360 kc. (220 m.). (2) Station just below harmonic of 2YA, on about 1450 kc. (207 m.), testing at 10.32 p.m. when "Talking Picture" was played. (3) Three others, one on 1360 kc. and other two between 2HD and 1440 kc. (208 m.), all talking in strange language like Japanese. Seemed like duplex. All these stations except the first were good speaker strength.—Kauspanker (Hastings).

ON switching my set on between 2.30 and 3 a.m. on June 25 I logged two stations on approximately 350 metres (790 kc.), and 310 metres (967 kc.). Both were announcing in a foreign tongue.—"Puzzled" (Marlborough).

ON June 24 I heard a station broadcasting gramophone records about 9.30 p.m., between 2YB, New Plymouth, and 2HD, Newcastle. This station would go off the air suddenly without giving any announcement. One of the records played was "The Whistler and His Dog." It was very loud at times, but would fade away and be very mushy.—A. McK. (Gore).

DX Topics

Recent Loggings.

ON June 21, on 1430 kc. (208 m.), I heard a new American station, KGME, North Platte, Nebraska. I picked this up at 7.15 p.m., and listened to it till 9, when I left. This station is not listed in my call book. It came in at half-speaker strength, but fading occurred every three or four minutes. Another station I have heard recently is KTRH, on 1130 kc. (265 m.). It comes in strongly, but as I have only heard it giving the closing announcement I have missed the locality.

The Hastings station 2ZI, on 1330 kc. (225 m.), comes in at good speaker strength on Monday and Thursday nights. Some time ago Mr. Anglesey inquired whether anyone had heard WOC, Iowa. I received a letter of verification, and an illustrated booklet last October, and I think several other DX-ers heard it about the same time as I.—Kauspanker (Hastings).

Two Well-known Americans.

ON June 21, station KPO (683 kc.), came in very strongly, the items being very clearly recognised. It was carnival night, and the "Cinderella Orchestra" playing at the "Silver Slipper Cafe," Washington Square, San Fran-

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cisco, played several numbers, including "My Guitar and You," and the master of ceremonies sang "You Brought Me a New Kind of Love." It was dance



MR. L. T. J. RYAN, who will present humorous items during the band recital to be broadcast from 3YA on July 15.
—Steffano Webb, photo.

night at KFJ, Los Angeles, and though this station came in well it was not nearly as strong as KPO. At 7.45 p.m., after the announcement, "Now, on with the dance," there were two orchestral and vocal numbers, "Where the Golden Daffodils Grow" and "I Love You, I Love You."

On June 22 I logged a new station, but was just in time to hear them signing off at 5.32 p.m. (our time), as WFAA, Dallas, Texas, operating on a frequency of 800 kc. (374 m.). Another new one coming in well to-night (June 22) is KGU, Honolulu, Hawaii, on 940 kc. (319 m.), though 3UZ, Melbourne, was hetrodyning badly when KGU faded slightly. My log of American stations received during the last month is 15, all on the loud-speaker. In the 1930 Radio Guide and Call Book, station 4ZM, Dunedin, is listed as operating on a frequency of 1060 kc. (283 m.). According to my set, it is operating on a frequency of 1120 kc. (268 m.), and as all the listed stations come in very close to the listed frequency, I think that 4ZM must have changed their frequency lately.—Vogeltown (New Plymouth).

The DX Clock.

A CORRESPONDENT has written us inquiring about the date of publication of the DX Clock. To any interested listeners, a few copies (January 6, 1928), are still available.

A Rarely-heard Australian.

MANY thanks, Mr. Munro (Auckland), for your information re WOHI. On June 16 I had eight Americans, five calls heard, but had logged them before. On June 13 I had

nine more, but heard only two calls, WENR and WFAA. I also caught and logged 2ZR, Wanganui, closing down about 4.35 p.m. on June 18. On June 24 I logged 5DN, Parkside, South Australia, and on June 26 I logged 2ZI, Hastings. Total now 57. Keep the ball rolling, DX-ers. I noticed last week's "Record" conspicuous for its absence of DX notes.—L.I. (Gisborne).

Recent Loggings.

ON June 26 at 8.10 p.m. I logged 2ZI, Hastings, at full volume. This station is on 1340 kc. (224 metres), and is owned and operated by A. Simmonds and Co. Also, on June 21 at 11.30 p.m., I logged another Japanese station on 900 kc. (331 metres) with call JFAK, Taikopa. The same evening, at midnight, on 710 kc. (422 m.), I heard COMK, Mukden, China, on string music. At 1.30 a.m. on June 22 I identified the station on 1153 kc. (261 m.) as KZIB, Manila, Philippine Islands. I also heard another station, apparently Chinese, on 445 metres (680 kc.), but it was coming through with bad fading and heavy static. I switched off at 2.15 a.m.—DX-er (Okato).

A New American.

ON June 7 I logged station KFJF, Oklahoma, Oklahoma, 203 metres (1480 kc.), with good volume. Soon after tuning in an announcement was given, after which they went off the air. Time of reception was 8.45 p.m.

In the "Listener's Guide" KFJF had not been reported in New Zealand. On June 29 I received a letter from KGU, Honolulu, in which they state: "Our power is 1000 watts and we broadcast on a frequency of 940 k.c. So far we have been heard from Dunedin, New Zealand, to New York City, U.S.A. So you see, your reception is the most distant we have ever checked." KGU is on the air as follows: 6.15 to 7.15 and 8.30 to 9.30 each morning; 12 to 1 each noon, and from 4.30 to either 9.30 or 10 each night."

I have not seen any mention of WMBD, Beoria Heights, Illinois. I received them on June 29 with good volume. WMBD makes my tenth American and forty-sixth identified station. I have logged 19 New Zealand stations, including 2ZE, Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, received with good volume on June 26. Power is 7½ watts. 2ZD, Masterton (2½ watts), is received regularly. I have also logged 2ZH, Napier, 1ZB, Auckland, and 2ZQ, Masterton (6½ watts).

Re Mr. A. E. Allen's query (in May 30 issue) as to a station operating on 228 metres (1310-1320 k.c.), this may have been 4YA's harmonic (230.6 metres), although I do not think the wavelength varies. My set is a popular three-valve English kit, using 2-volt valves with only three-quarter of B battery supply specified by the makers.—Kit Set 3 (Dunedin).

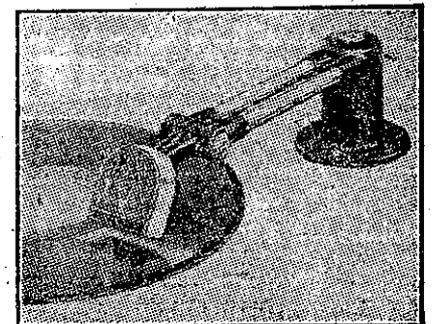
American Verifications.

BY the last two mails from America I have received verification cards from KMIC, WMBS, KSOO, KRCR, KGHF, WGHP, WTAR, KGU, WBBM, and KTM. This brings my log of verified Americans up to 57. Many more are on the way.—DX'er (Okato).

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