

Short-wave News

Short Waves from Rabat.

RABAT, Morocco, already famous for its broadcasting station, is to have a short-wave transmitter. The apparatus is nearing completion, and tests will probably begin in the near future.

Twin Transmitters in Czecho-Slovakia.

IT is reported that the new short-wave station at Podedbrady will comprise twin transmitters working on wavelengths between 15 and 20 metres.

Short Waves from the Vatican City.

THE new Vatican City short-wave wireless station will be opened at an early date. It is stated that in the course of the ceremony the Pope will broadcast a message to the world.

Is It ARI, Hong-Kong, China?

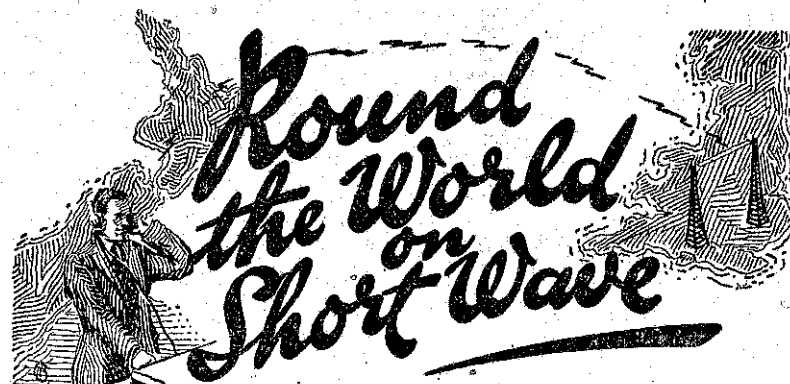
ON Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, from 10 p.m. till 10.30 p.m., a station has been logged on about 49 metres, at good strength, with severe fading, transmitting records. Until Saturday no word was spoken, just one record after another from start to finish. About 10.30 p.m. on Saturday some talk was heard between a man and woman in what was probably Chinese.

Later an item was put on after the style of the music we so often hear from Japan and Siam. A recent radio magazine from America gives a station in Hong-Kong with the call of ARI working on 49 metres.

Log for Week

Monday, July 7.

DID not listen till the evening. 2ME and GBP at 6.30 p.m. were R9 and



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R5 respectively, the latter being extra clear and steady. RB15 (late RA97 and RFM) was R9 at 10 p.m., static being very severe.

Tuesday, July 8.

FROM 6 a.m. till 6.30 a.m. the whole band was silent except for one or two weak morse stations.

At 7 a.m. Zeesen was gushy at R5, increasing to R7 by 7.30 a.m. GBP and 5SW at 7.30 a.m. were R4, while 2ME was not audible. 2ME at 6.45 p.m. was R9 and GBP R2. KIXR was very rough at R4 at 10 p.m. RB15 had its usual share of static at 10.30 p.m., strength of signals was R9.

Wednesday, July 9.

ZEESSEN at 6.30 a.m. was very gushy at R4, but by 7.30 a.m. was excellent at R8.

GBP increased from R1 at 6.30 a.m. to R8 by 7.30 a.m., while 2ME made more rapid increase in volume, being inaudible at 6.30 a.m. to R8-9 by 7.30 a.m. 5SW at 6.30 a.m. was R1, and still very weak at 7.30. W2XAD was found at 6.30 a.m., with a musical programme. Strength was only R3, but perfectly clear. They were only just audible at 7.30 a.m.

On about 34 metres at 7.40 a.m. a British post office station, probably GBS, was heard on duplex at R3. GBP at R7, and 2ME at R8, were heard at 7 p.m. KIXR at 8 p.m. was R5, and about the same during the next session from 9.30 p.m. Very gushy each time. RB15 was quite good with an orchestra at 10 p.m.

On about 49 metres music was tuned in at 10.10 p.m., at R6. This soon increased to R7-8. Orchestral and band

items were heard till 10.30 p.m., without any call or announcement during this period.

Thursday, July 10.

DID not listen till 7 p.m., when 2ME and GBP were R9 and R8 respectively. KIXR at 7 p.m. was very noisy at R5, but at 10 p.m. they were R8-9, and except for slight gushiness, the best I have heard this station for some time. The 49-metre station started again about 10 p.m., and continued till 10.30 p.m. with records, without any call. Volume R6 at first, increasing to R8 by closing time.

Weak music was heard on about 49.8 metres and 51.6 metres, probably harmonics of Australian broadcast stations which have been heard before on these wavelengths. Static prevented calls being heard. RB15 was R9 with talk at 10.15 p.m.

Friday, July 11.

STATION PCJ took a turn for the better this morning, being quite good at 6 a.m. R7; increasing to R9 by 7 a.m., and remaining at that till 7.30 a.m.

Zeesen also was good, being a trifle louder than PCJ all through. 2ME at 6.15 was R6, and GBP R7-8. 5SW was much stronger than usual, but too gushy to be readable; R7 from 6.20 a.m. till 7.30 a.m. On about 25 metres at 6.30 a.m. a voice was calling "Hullo, London operator," at R4.

On about 31.6, probably CXV, Denmark, music was heard at R4. Static and hissing noises spoilt reception.

2ME at 7 p.m. was R9. GBP, R4. KIXR was very gushy at 7 p.m. R3. At 10 p.m. they were R8 and still as bad with gushiness. The 49-metre stranger was on again from 10 p.m. R8 with severe fading. Not any talk—all musical items.

RB15 was spoilt by static; R8 at 10.15 p.m., with orchestral music.

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