

## Log For Week.

Sunday, August 3.

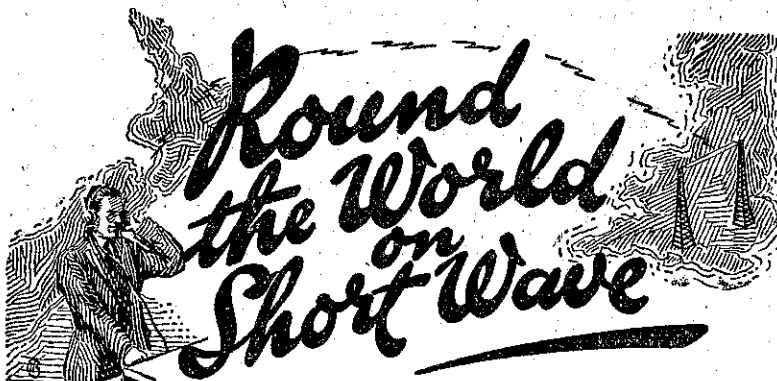
**Z**EESEN, at 8 a.m., was R7, with a play. **3RO** was only R2-3 at 8.15 a.m., being inaudible soon after.

A station, which was probably **XDA**, Mexico, on 32 metres, was tuned in at 1.30 p.m. at R3. As soon as volume improved it was found to be a foreigner. During talks and announcements the only words I could make anything of were, "National Electricque." They were up to R8 by 3 p.m., and off the air at 3.20 p.m., when tried for again. The music consisted of the usual items heard from American stations at this time—dance music, etc.

**W3XAL** were quite good till 4.35 p.m., when they signed off. **W9XAA** and **W9XF** were not so strong. Station **WENR**, the programme of which **W9XF** broadcast, came in far better on 344.6 metres, being good speaker strength, signing off at 6.35 p.m. "till 10.15 this morning." **WGY**, on its broadcast wavelength, was also quite good till 2YA started at 6 p.m. **2ME** were on 37.6 metres at 5 p.m., being R9.

On about 33.4 metres at 4.40 p.m., an American was reading or talking, concluding at 4.45 p.m. with "God be with you tell we meet again." R8.

**K1XR** was very gushy at 9.45 p.m., R5. Radio Saigon commenced at 10 p.m. with an orchestral item at R8-9, being excellent quality, very clear and steady. Not any announcements were heard till 10.15 p.m., when I closed down.



**THIS** page is conducted in the interests of shortwave enthusiasts. A weekly log comprising notes of reception and interesting topical events is contributed by Mr. F. W. Sellens, Northland, Wellington, but all listeners are invited to send in paragraphs of general interest.

## Stations Heard During Week Ending August 9.

**3RO**, Rome, 80 metres: Each morning.  
**RV15**, Siberia, 70 metres: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.  
 ? ? 50.5 metres: Monday.  
**W9XF**, Chicago, 49.83 metres: Sunday and Saturday.  
 ? ? 49.8 metres: Mon. Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Fri.  
 ? ? 49.6 metres: Wednesday.  
**W9XAA**, Chicago, 49.34 metres: Sunday.  
**W3XAL**, New Jersey, 49.18 metres: Sunday and Saturday.  
**Radio Saigon**, Indo China, 49 metres: Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday.  
**VK2ME**, Sydney, 37.6 metres: Sunday.  
 ? ? 33.4 metres: Sunday.  
**XDA**(?), Mexico, 32 metres: Sunday.  
**ZEESEN**, Germany, 31.38 metres: Sun., Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Fri.  
**K1XR**, Manila, 26.3 metres: Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday.  
**PCJ**, Holland, 31.28 metres: Friday and Saturday.  
**VK2ME**, Sydney, 28.5 metres: Tuesday and Wednesday.  
**GBP**, Rugby, 27.7 metres: Tuesday and Wednesday.  
**G5SW**, Chelmsford, 25.53 metres: Wed., Thurs., Fri., and Saturday.

Monday, August 4.

**D**ID not listen in till 10 p.m. On about 49.8 metres, at 10 p.m., music and talk was heard at R8. A very strong ripple made readability very poor.

Distorted music was heard on about 50.5 metres at R5.

Tuesday, August 5.

**A**T 6 a.m. **3RO**, Rome was tuned in, when only a strong carrier was heard. Nothing else was heard, except the carrier wave, till nearly 7 a.m., when a lady was talking at R8, very clear and steady.

Strength was down to R6 at 7.30 a.m. Zeesen was R5 at 6.15 a.m., increasing to R7 at 7.30 a.m. **2ME** and **GBP** were R7 and R6 respectively at 7.30 a.m. **K1XR** was R7 at 10 p.m.

Radio Saigon commenced just before 10 p.m., when they were R8-9, increasing to R9 by 10.15 p.m. Music and talk was again heard on about 49.8 metres. Volume was good, but modulation bad.

Wednesday, August 6.

**S**TATION **5SW** was R6 at 7.30 a.m., too gushy to be readable. **3RO** was excellent, with orchestral music at 7.30 a.m. "Radio Roma" and talk followed. Volume R8.

Zeesen was very gushy at R8. **GBX** and **2ME** were R7 and R9. **K1XR** were R8 at 8 p.m. with recorded music. Volume was about the same at 9.30 p.m.

The 49.8 metre station was heard again at R5. On about 49.6 metres, a station was tuned in just before 10 p.m. at R3 with talk and music. At 10.10 p.m. the Dutch National Anthem was played by an orchestra, and the station went off the air without any announcement. **RV15** was back again to-night after being silent for several weeks.

Thursday, August 7.

**A**T 6.40 a.m. **3RO** was excellent, except for slight static, at R8-9.

Zeesen was just audible at 6.45 a.m. There was not any sign of **5SW** at this time. The Chelmsford station was R3 at 7.30 a.m. **RV15** was R8 at 9.15 with talk. Music was heard later at R9.

The 49.8 metre station started at 9.30 p.m. with what appeared a children's session. Children were singing and a lady spoke as though she was addressing young people. She afterwards sang. Strength was R6, but not clear enough to be readable. Radio Saigon was very weak at 10.15 p.m.

Friday, August 8.

**A**T 6.30 a.m. the air was silent except for a strong carrier from **3RO**, which was R7 at 7.30 a.m. with talk. **5SW** and Zeesen were both R4 at 7.30 a.m., and **PCJ** was R3. The quality of each was very poor.

**RV15** at 10 p.m. was very good at R8-9. The 49.8 metre station was only R3 at 10.15 p.m.

Saturday, August 9.

**S**TATION **PCJ** at 7.30 a.m. was mushy at R8. They signed off at 7.40 a.m. till midnight, G.M.T. Nothing was heard of **PCJ** during the afternoon. Zeesen was not heard this morning.

**3RO** at 7.45 a.m. was clear and steady at R5. **5SW** were quite good at 7.55 a.m., R7-8.

The Test match was more interesting than the short-waves during the afternoon. **W3XAL** and **W9XF** at 4.30 p.m. were R3. **RV15** at 10 p.m. was excellent at R9.

## Short Wave Notes.

Transmission from Mexico City.

**I**NFORMATION has been received that the short wave station **XDA**, of Mexico City, now gives transmission of agency

news on the following wavelengths, and at the times mentioned:

At 3.30 a.m. on 16 metres, from a 20 k.w. transmitter, directional aerial towards Europe. In English. At 8.30 a.m., on 32 metres, from a 20 k.w. transmitter; Aerial directional toward Europe. In Spanish. At 11.30 a.m., on 44 metres, from a 3 k.w. transmitter, Universal aerial. In English or Spanish. The above times are New Zealand standard.)

KDKA, Pittsburg, U.S.A.

**T**HE **KDKA** transmissions are now broadcast daily on three different wavelengths, according to the following schedule (N.Z. time): 12.30 a.m. to 4.30 a.m., 19.7 metres, 4.30 to 9.30 a.m., 25.4 metres, and from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. on 48.8 metres.

Radio Saigon on 49 Metres.

**T**HE 49-metre stranger has now been definitely identified as Radio Saigon, Indo-China.

Mr. H. R. Hughes (Auckland) and Mr. R. T. Stanton (Christchurch) have both heard this call: "Allo! Allo! ici Radio, Saigon," in French, also in English.

Stranger on about 49.8 Metres.

**M**R. H. R. HUGHES reports a station on about the same frequency as **W9XF**, heard almost every night for the past six months. They fade in with music just before 11 p.m. At 11.8 p.m. a clock chimes, and strikes seven. This has been followed by the Dutch National Anthem. Music is always of a high standard.

Another station on about 56 metres has often been heard by the same correspondent, starting about the same time or a little earlier.

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