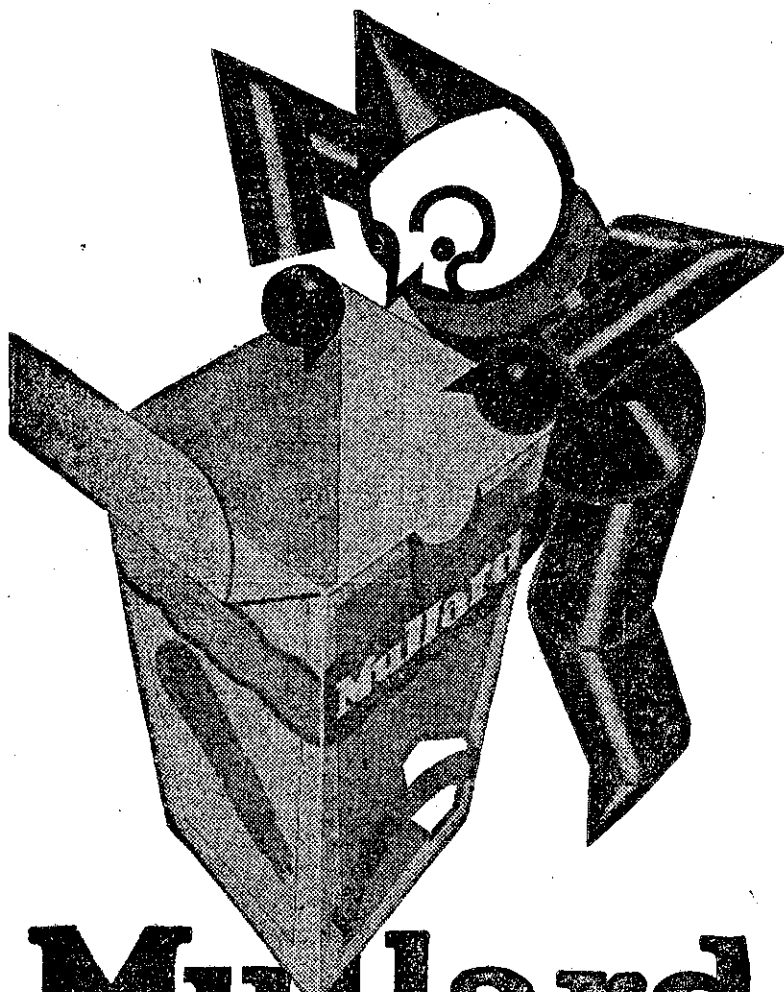


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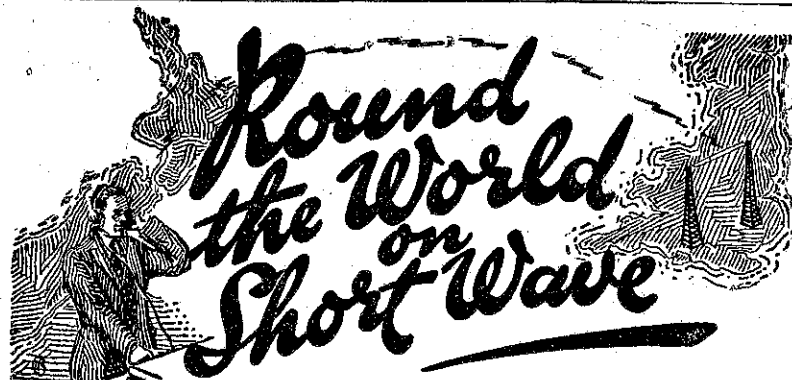


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THIS page is conducted in the interests of shortwave enthusiasts. A weekly log comprising notes of reception and interesting topical events is contributed by Mr. F. W. Sellens, Northland, Wellington, but all listeners are invited to send in paragraphs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

Shortwave Notes

STATION LSH, Buenos Aires, heard recently working on about 29 metres, has been identified by the call given at frequent intervals as "LSH, Radio Buenos Aires." Prior to Sunday, September 14, music has been heard at good strength, but no sign of a call. On Sunday, various cities were called, including London, Madrid, Paris, Berlin, etc. The call when given in Spanish sounds like "eela, eesu, aitchy." The following Wednesday, LSH was announced in English, so there is no doubt about this being correct.

Mr. R. T. Stanton (Christchurch) reports hearing LSH at R9 on September 14. On the same day he heard HRE, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, being R4, at 4.15 p.m. English and Spanish were spoken. HKC, Bogota, Colombia, also was heard, from 3.50 p.m. till 5.10 p.m. Volume was R8 toward the finish, when an American was speaking. Reports of reception were asked for. Static made readability poor.

Short-wave Telephony in Hawaii.

THE Federal Radio Commission of U.S.A. has issued licenses to the Mutual Telephone Company of Hawaii for the use of ultra short waves (5 to 13 metres) for radio telephony. Five islands of the Hawaiian group are to be linked up for inter-island telephone service, which will later be expanded to connect with the projected trans-Pacific radio-telephone.

Empire Broadcasting.

OVERSEAS listeners for some time past have been asking the B.B.C. to supply particulars of the main items of their forthcoming programmes well in advance of their respective dates, to allow of publication in the local papers of distant countries, and it is understood that the first of these advance programmes has now been issued and dispatched to the Far East.

America Cup Yacht Race.

CONDITIONS were not good for reception of American stations during the early morning of Sunday, September 14. I was up at 5 a.m., and from then till 8.30 a.m. the different stations were tried for at intervals without any luck. W9XF, New Jersey, was just audible for about half an hour, but faded out again without reaching readable strength. Stations usually heard during this period (5 a.m.-8.30 a.m.) were weaker than most mornings.

Stations Heard During Week.

3RO Rome, 80 metres. Radio Roma are better very early, before 5.30 a.m., than when they open again after a long interval. On Sunday they were quite good till closing down at 5.30 a.m. They were not heard again till 7.30 a.m., and then very weak.

RV15, Siberia 70 metres. Has been coming in well each evening, strength increasing as the hour grows later.

W9XF Chicago, 49.33 metres, was heard on Wednesday and Saturday from about 4 p.m. at R2, increasing to R8 by 5 p.m.

WSXAL Cincinnati, 49.5 metres, was just audible on Wednesday, but up to R5 at 5 p.m. on Saturday.

W9XAA Chicago, 49.34 metres. On Wednesday at 4.45 p.m. were R2-3, and the same on Saturday, but increased to R7 by 5 p.m.

WSXAL Boundbrook, New Jersey, 48.18 metres. Wednesday, R2 at 3.30 p.m., increasing to R5 at 4.35 p.m., when they signed off, after giving the programme for next day.

Radio Saigon, Indo-China, 49 metres (about). Heard on Saturday night for first time for several days. R8-9 at 11.30 p.m., with some native songs and music.

Station on about 47.5 metres, heard at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday at R3-4. Music with American announcements. Call not readable.

3ZC Christchurch, about 46.5 metres. Was heard from 3.30 p.m. till 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday at R8-9. Quality was very good. Slight slow fading.

KIXR Manila, 48.8 metres. Heard Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, from 9.30 p.m. Very weak on Saturday, good volume other evenings.

PLM Java, 37 metres (about). Were on duplex with 2MB during Friday evening. Talk with records at intervals were received at R9.

CXY Lyngby, Denmark, 31.6 metres, can sometimes be heard just above Zeesen (in wavelength). Wednesday, 6.30 a.m., R3-4, slight gush and static. Just audible same time on Thursday.

W2XAF, Schenectady, 31.48 metres. Not heard much now they close earlier. Were on at 5 p.m. on Wednesday (did not hear them earlier). Volume R4 with records and talk. Readability poor on account of noisy background. Saturday at 2.30 p.m. they were R7-8, very gushy. Zeesen, Germany, 31.38 metres. Each morning, maximum is reached at about 7 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday were best this week, being R9 at this time of excellent quality.

PCJ, Eindhoven, Holland, 31.28 metres. Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings, best at 6.30 a.m. Saturday afternoon heard at 3 p.m. at R2, but not later.

NRH, Costa Rica, 31.3 metres. Was just audible for a short time about 2.30 p.m. on Saturday.

LSH, Buenos Aires, 29 metres (about). Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday. Audible from about 1 p.m., increasing in volume to about R9. Closes down between 2.30 p.m. and 2.50 p.m.

VK2ME, Sydney, 28.5 metres. Daily, telephone service with England. On Tuesday evening they appeared to be trying out a scheme for the speech distortion to prevent listeners from understanding what is said.

GBP, Rugby, 27.7 metres. Telephone service with Sydney.