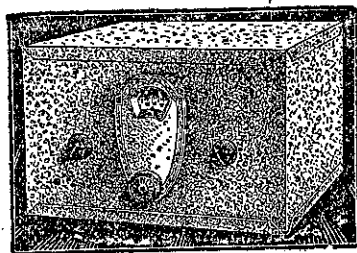


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Short-wave Notes

New Schedule.

ACCORDING to the latest information to hand from the General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York, their short-wave stations are now working on a new schedule, as follows:—

W2XAD, 19.56 metres, relays WGY daily from 7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m., and on Mondays from 5.30 a.m. to 7.30 a.m.
W2XAF, 31.48 metres, relays WGY daily from 9.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. (all N.Z. times).

XDA Broadcast News Service.

THE Trans News Service, of 43 Colon Street, Mexico City, broadcast from station XDA, Mexico City.

A New Short-waver.

A NEW short-wave station working on about 25.6 metres, with the call letters, YV4BV, or YV4VV, is located at Valencia, Venezuela. They broadcast nearly every day from 12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m., our time.

French Short-wave Station.

THE new French Colonial station works on three wavelengths; 19.68, 25.20 and 25.63 metres. They can be heard every morning from 8.30 a.m. on 25.63 metres, often on 25.2 metres at the same time. The address for reports of reception is "Ministère de Poste Télégraphiques et des Téléphones, Service de la Radio Diffusion, 103 Rue de Grenelles, Paris."

Stranger on 49.6 Metres.

A FOREIGN station has been reported on about 49.6 metres, about half-way between WSXAL and W9XF. The language, according to one listener, was thought to be Spanish. The most recent report was for Saturday, August 29, when this stranger was well received till 6.45 p.m., at which time they closed down. Has anybody identified this new short-waver? South America appears a likely place.

Moscow Short-wave Stations.

THE station heard every morning, and reported as REN, is the short-wave station of the Central Home of the Red Army. The wavelength is given as 45.38 metres, power 10 k.w.

The Trade Union short-wave station, working on 50 metres, has a power of 20 k.w. There is another station working on 41.75 metres, with the lower power of 1.5 k.w.

Log for Week ending August 29

MOST of my listening during the past week or two has been confined to the early morning on account of a power leak which, when it is on, puts a stop to all listening.

72 metres (about).—Saturday night, strong carrier till 12.45 a.m., when music is heard at R4, but call not heard.

RV15, Siberia, 70.1 metres.—Back to his usual strength with a little more music than we used to get.

HVJ, Vatican City, 50.26 metres: A talk in English was heard on Wednesday morning from about 6.45 a.m. at

R9. Good volume each morning, but difficult to separate from Moscow.

PMY, Java, 58.53 metres.—Midnight, Saturday, music M5, static bad.

Moscow, 50 metres: Volume good each morning till after 7.30 a.m., when it decreases. Quality is very poor at present.

W9XF, Chicago, 49.83 metres: Saturday R5 with a noisy background at 4.30 p.m.

ZL2ZX, Wellington, 49.5 metres: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evening and Saturday afternoon. Maximum volume with excellent quality.

WSXAL, Cincinnati, 49.5 metres: Sunday and Saturday afternoons, closing at 5.30 p.m., reaching R8-9, and Friday and Saturday nights from 11 p.m. at R8.

F3ICD, Saigon, 49 metres: From 11 p.m. at R9 every evening.

48.85 metres (about): Wednesday at 10.20 p.m. talk and music at R8. Static was too bad to get a call, but the voice was American.

47.2 metres (about): Thursday morning, 7.40 o'clock, foreign talk, R5. Static bad.

W3XL, Boundbrook, 46.69 metres: Sunday, Paul Whiteman's Orchestra till 4.15 p.m., organ recital following till 4.30 p.m., R9. Saturday, R8-9 at same time.

REN, Moscow, 45.38 metres: Each morning R8-9, talks and music. Volume good till after 8 a.m.

Radio Maroc, Rabat, 32.26 metres: Monday, 7.35 a.m., good at R8-9.

OXY, Denmark, 31.51 metres: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, about R3 at 7 a.m., except Thursday, when they were R7, but were very gushy at 7 a.m.

W2XAF, Schenectady, 31.48 metres: Sunday reaching R8 by 3 p.m., and Sunday till 3.30 p.m. reaching R9.

Zeezen, Germany, 31.38 metres: R8-9 each morning at 7.30 a.m., but inclined to be gushy. On Friday at 6.45 a.m. an English talk was heard, apparently by an American movie producer, as his talk was about his choice of actors and actresses who later became stars, etc.

WIXAZ, Springfield, 31.35 metres: Saturday, R4 at 2.30 p.m., increasing to R7-8 by 3.30 p.m., when an organ recital was being relayed from the Paramount Theatre, Springfield.

PCJ, HoPond, 31.28 metres: Only heard on Saturday, when they were R8 on signing off just after 7.30 a.m.

VK2ME, Sydney, 31.28 metres: Sunday evening and Monday morning, volume good, severe fading as usual.

FYA, Paris, 25.63 metres: Sunday from 8.30 a.m. R8, spoilt by interference.

G5SW, Chelmsford, 25.53 metres: Not audible till soon after 6.30 a.m., reaches about R7 by 7.30 a.m. On Wednesday morning at 7.30 a.m. Ramsay MacDonald was heard giving his broadcast talk about the new Government. His talk was about 50 per cent. readable, rapid fade being bad. The evening session from 11 p.m. is just audible now, but fades out by 11.30 p.m.

12RO, Rome, 25.4 metres: Like G5SW, this station is not audible till after 6.30 a.m. and is best about 7.30 a.m., when they reach R8.

W8XK, Pittsburgh, 25.25 metres: Sunday R7-8 at 2.30 p.m.