

Turkish is to be heard from this originally Christian church. St. Sophia has withstood a thousand severe earthquake shocks since its erection in Byzantium days, but Turkish conservatism has never experienced so great a shock as the installation of the microphone in the gigantic edifice. I always esteemed "Jacko" as one of the world's finest types, but my regard was severely strained when he ejected the scavenger dog from his streets. I was in Constantinople at the time, and it was pitiful to hear the poor brutes, marooned upon a desolate islet in the Sea of Marmora, killing each other off for food. Radio takes one beyond the confines of one country and the "unspeakable" should improve in tolerance and humanity through listening.

WE all want variety, and 2YA has supplied it recently in the evening programmes. Symphony orchestra concert, carillon relays, band concert relay and "Fragments from France," all within a week. The latter was a jolly good show, given by a jolly good crowd, who do not wait until they broadcast, to spread cheer, but are doing their good deeds all day and every day. There was just a touch of unreality in the concert behind the lines though, which gave it the flavour of home-brew. There was almost a total absence of chatter between turns. Neither the boys nor the girls were all "goody-goodies."

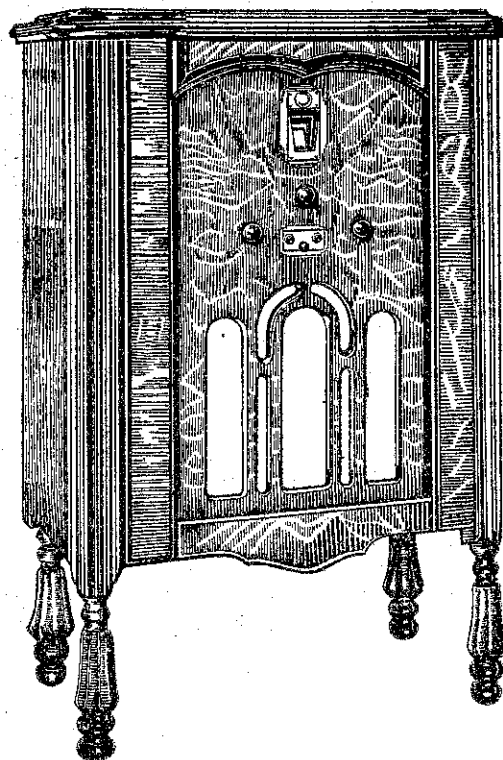
THE opinion that privately-owned broadcasting stations should be under stricter control was expressed by Mr. W. R. McKean, S.M., Auckland, in the Police Court lately. A man and a woman were charged with theft, and Detective-Sergeant T. Kelly stated that the two accused had been associating for some while. Recently the man caused a message to be broadcast from a suburban "B" station arranging for an appointment with the woman. "If wireless stations do that sort of thing it shows the need for some new regulation," commented Mr. McKean.

ABSCONDING debtors will welcome the magistrate's remarks. Just fancy, in these hard days, a message being broadcast, which, on its face value appeared to be an innocuous inquiry for a lost friend, leading to a creditor locating his quarry. The A stations are most particular about their "agony sessions," but some of the "B's" with no defined policy cherish a belief that they are supplying a service that the more sedate stations feel too big to touch.

Correct Solution Hidden Titles No. 2 was as follows:—2 Devil with Women, 3 India-rubber Men, 4 Skyscrapers, 5 Jolly Captain, 6 Gun Smoke, 7 Rod and Line, 8 Airship, 9 Assorted Nuts, 10 Birds of a Feather, 11 Guardsman, 12 Spider, 31 Entrants found all the titles and divided £26. J. W. Thomson, 391 Canal Reserve, Christchurch, won £2/10/- bonus for most entries (72); J. E. A. Sanderson, Outram, won £1/10/- bonus. Ina Horne, 127 Gala St., Invercargill, won children's bonus of 10/-. We apologise for not publishing results earlier, but a series of unforeseen circumstances prevented their publication. Prizes were all posted April 23. (Advt.)

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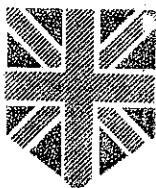
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