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# The Broadcasting of Friendship.

FRIENDSHIP, forsooth. There are few words in the English language with which greater liberties are taken. It has to bear an amazing variety of interpretation. It is pressed into service to cover almost every measure of human relationship, and if anything of its real sense remains, it is most shockingly abused. In the common employment of the term it means little or nothing.

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It may purport to carry the most exalted and princely qualifications with all the gracious attributes of loyalty, unselfishness, and devotion in an absolute form—for in the service of a high friendship these qualities may be blind, irrational, almost unlawful, and yet commendable. On the other hand it is prostituted by the most casual and apocryphal applications. We could do with a range of different expressions whereby there might be conveyed our diverse degrees of sympathetic reaction to the personalities and actions of others.

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The man who places our interests far above his own, indeed whose interests are effaced by ours and whose whole life may be centred in our service, is our friend. So is the policeman at the corner with whom we come to pass the time of day, or the head-waiter upon whom we think we can rely for the securing of a favourite table. Quite useful friends, too, but language is nonsensical if the same word be used to imply relationships so vastly different. If the criterion of friendship were to be the presence or absence of ulterior motive, some hasty adjustments in terminology would be required. a long way, towards nobility, but would undoubtedly not stand the strain beyond a point, and should never be expected to do so.

Our affections, even in their high estate, suffer, in common with conceptions of space and matter and all the abstract relationships such as time, from the taint and conditionings of relativity. Friendship, abstract and immutable, is, I suppose, in this limited existence, like truth, unattainable. Within these overruling qualifications real friendship may, however, still be attained by a very few. It is a possession past all prizing. I believe it comes once only in a lifetime. Since a condition of the best friendship is the ability to dispense with the manifestations of it, it may persist when the sensible tokens have disappeared.

Friends are common, it is said, friendships very rare. Many pious frauds are perpetrated under its guise. Someone has suggested that the most we should hope for is a faint neutrality.

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And what is friendship but a name,

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#### OFFICIAL NEWS AND VIEWS.

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION to "The Radio Times" (including postage); TWELVE MONTHS (Foreign), 15s. 8d.; TWELVE MONTHS (British), 13s. 6d. Ectween such extremes as these there are, of course, many grades of real or pseudo-friendship established through the medium of business associations, common interests, or mutual respect. Genuine enough, many of them, and greatly to be valued. These are the friendships, so to speak, that may go a certain distance, even

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A charm that luils to sleep, A shade that follows wealth or fame And leaves the wretch to weep ?

I am not endeavouring to be cynical. I have only been wondering what people really mean when they write, as they so often and so kindly do, and say that they have come to look on us in this broadcasting business as their friends. It is very delightful to be told this. It is gratifying in the highest and best degree. It is exactly the way in which we should like to be regarded. But, as there are still some folk around who seem to take a peculiar delight in trying to catch us below when we ought to be on deck, and who devote considerable energy to finding fault and to imputing false motives, we should be careful of our words, and analyse our intentions and our feelings before we venture to commit them to speech or writing.

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# A Wanderer on Wireless.

#### By ROBERT KEABLE, Author of "Simon Called Peter," "Peradventure," etc.



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T struck me in bed this morning that I have, at long last, a claim on fame. Where I live there isn't a single listener, for the nearest broadcasting station is 3,500 miles away across the Pacific; and we get no closer to wireless than that the French operator picks up English marconigrams and gives us an excellent comic news - sheet every other day. I

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don't suppose that anyone else has written for The Radio Times who could say that. Also, incidentally, one misses that news-sheet. It is the most entertaining and, at the same time, the most instructive comment on our civilization that I know. It's—yes, but even if it's wireless, it isn't broadcasting, and I had better get off it.

#### Growth of Aerials.

What I really want to point out, however, is that I am in a good position to write about wireless. When I left England last, the first broadcasting station in the British Isles had, I think, just been opened, and the first thing I noticed when I returned was that the aerials of the small houses whose back gardens run down to the main line into Victoria Station had the clothes-props pretty well beat.

And the first thing almost that I did at home was to purchase a four-valve set and instal it in my father's vicarage.

So I saw nothing of the experimental stage. I know nothing of cheap crystal sets and scullery taps. I left a village in which the morning paper constituted our touch with the outside world, and I returned to one in which the grandfather clock is corrected every night by Big Ben. (And *that's* more than you would think. It's ho use, now, being late for church, and saying: "Vicar's clock's wrong. 'E were five minuts too soon, s'mornin'.")

#### "A Long Way to Go."

I ask myself, first of all, then, what I honestly think of this new thing, and I reply right away that I think it has got a long way to go yet. In saying that, I don't honestly know whether I'm to blame, or the B.B.C., or the Rest of England, or whether listening has yet, indeed, to be much improved before it is really satisfactory, but I do want to record that impression. I am sure there must be plenty of listeners who would London, revolve we Cl and C2 never so wildly. We occasionally get: Wirrh, wirrh, bang, taptap, tap-tap, tap, wirrh, Birmingham (for thirty seconds), wirrh, tap-tap, tap-tap, bang, London,— "Confound it, there's London talking again !" wirrh, tap-tap, and so on. Once in a while, as a great treat, there is incredible elfin music, far off, but quite clear, very lovely, very otherworldly, and that is Paris. But usually it sounds as if half the British Navy were shouting Morse at each other in the Channel, and the other half foundering in a thunderstorm. And we never get anywhere else.

Now, as I say, a lot of this may be our fault, or the fault of our set; but then, the B.B.C has got to reckon on having fools like ourselves with them till the crack of doom, and before listening is all that the advertisements say of it, somebody or other has got to make it foolproof. Before it is perfect, Morse and thunderstorms and "2LO" too loud at forty miles have got to be eliminated. *How*, I don't know. I haven't an idea. I should think it impossible if the B.B.C. hadn't already achieved the impossible.

#### Almost Achieving the Impossible !

I say that deliberately. In my mind, there was one great problem about broadcasting when I left England. I argued about it something like this. The man who reads the Daily Herald won't thank you for the Morning Post. The serious folk who go to a theatre to see Shakespeare or a problem play don't really care about Stop Flirting The people who can dance all night for weeks on end to "Bananas" and the like don't really care for classical music. The man who reads his evening paper in the train home every evening won't want a News Bulletin. The public that wants seriously to hear about the Stellar Nebulæ and the chances of splitting electrons isn't really interested in Pip, Squeak, and Wilfred. In a word, the B.B.C. proposes to entertain the British Isles for a nightly audience, and neither Religion nor Drama nor Literature nor Art nor Science nor anyone else has ever done that yet.

Before, then, I criticize their programmes, I take off my hat right now (as I'm trying to learn to say naturally) to the B.B.C. and say that they've done it. Wireless must be doing more to give us a good standard of general knowledge and sympathy than anything else in the Three Kingdoms. It is making silly people serious and serious people silly, and I don't know which is the more valuable. I'd like to say a great deal more on that line, only the B.B.C. doesn't want praise. But just this : it has taken folk into theatres who even in our time thought them strongholds of the devil, and folk into churches who thought them lunatic asylums. And that comes as near the achievement of the impossible as anything else I know.

#### The Broadcasting of Friendship

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Having done so I am prepared to abide by what I have just said. It can very easily be proved that we have no ulterior or inferior motives. Equally those who say they so regard us have none either. The element of service is an essential characteristic of friendship, and to the extent in which it is perhaps the paramount element, to that same extent we are justified in expecting to be looked upon in the execution of this great public service as friends. For this is a public service.

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Now friendship is not a one-direction process, and those who would have friends must show themselves friendly. There is a distinct and necessary mutual obligation implied, Our work is certainly very interesting, but it is by no means easy. There is no criterion of success. The strain is constant ; slackness and inefficiency are not tolerated. Faults must be magnified out of all proportion, without compensating approval of merit. It is the only possible way. Please remember this, and that in the friendship of our listeners is the satisfaction and reward of our efforts. From it also is evolved the stability of J. C. W. REITH. the service.

you've had the loud speaker on for the arrival of everybody, and the drums, and the marching up and down, and the anthems, and the prayers, your battery gives out when the Archbishop begins to speak. Of course, it shouldn't, but it does. And what's more, it always will.

Next, I think such a thing as the reading of Shakespeare's plays a mistake also. The number of people who can't read for themselves if they want to, must be very limited, and the people who can and want to, want to read them, peshaps with a glossary handy, certainly the whole play. Or, alternatively, no reading ever makes up for not seeing a play—for the vast majority of us, anyway. If "2LO" broadcast to Central Africa where there are no libraries and no theatres and hardly any white people to talk to, I daresay an hour with Shakespeare would be delightful; but in Great Britain the people who want Shakespeare can read him or see him, or join a Shakespeare Society.

#### Concerning "Stunts."

All big "stunts," in my opinion, want treating with great caution. Thus, while there are some personalities whom one is glad to hear just because they are personalities, the great majority of after-dinner speeches are not worth broadcasting. If it wasn't for the dinner, I don't suppose anyone would go to hear them. The thing usually amounts to platitudes pronounced by guests who are really only put up for convention's sake and to say thank you for having been invited. If you haven't been invited, all that is a little dull. No, the successful wireless big stunt is a specialized thing, such as the B.B.C. round the Empire programme on Empire Day recently.

like to say what I am going to say.

It's like this. When I went to buy, I asked for a set that would enable me to hear at least the British Isles and France, and I signed my cheque without complaint. I thought that one sat in an armchair, with the loud speaker effectively placed on a convenient shelf, and that with one gracefully outstretched arm and a smile on the face one would switch one's wondering parents from the Eiffel Tower to Aberdeen when they began to say the sort of things in Paris that they do say, you know, and that aren't exactly the thing in an English vicarage. It's like that in the advertisements, anyway.

#### "Wirrh, Tap, Tap, Bang, London."

Well, of course, it's not like that in fact. We're supposed to hear London when CI is at 10 (the Editor said this article was to be nontechnical, but I should like you to think I could make it technical if I wanted to do so) and C2 at 42; but, in point of fact, we can't get away from

#### Critical Impressions.

But coming now, let us say, to the programmes of the past few weeks, I would like to give my own critical impression. In the first place, I think the broadcasting of things like the Empire Commemoration at Wembley a mistake. In theory it is all very well, and at first it is magical to hear the cheers of the crowd and the voice of an invisible officer saying : "Right-turn, Quick-march." But, in fact, drums and fifes for half an hour when you can't see the uniforms and the crowd aren't worth the electricity. The cheers of the crowd (and the sound of its feet, too) don't really in the least make up to you for not seeing the Prince of Wales. A small choir in the studio at " 2LO " is more impressive than massed bands in Wembley. And when

But negative criticisms of small points are of little value. I should much prefer to take a positive platform.

(To be Continued Next Week.)

#### ITEMS FROM GERMANY.

A DECISION by the Department of Traffic provides for the installation on all German Flying Grounds of any importance of wireless stations for the exchange of private messages with aeroplane passengers, as well as for the transmission of weather reports to and from German and foreign Meteorological Observatories.

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GERMAN insurance companies intend to increase premiums on houses on which wireless installations have been crected owing to the alleged increase in danger from lightning.

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#### " The Liszt of the Bells."



THE half-hour recital from 9.30 to 10.0. p.m. on July 5th will be given by Mons. le Chevalier Jef Denyn on the Simooe War Memorial Carillon at Wembley. This is at present installed in the Vickers Research Hall Tower at the exhibition, and is to be shipped to Canada later in the year.

Mons. Denyn is caril-

M. JEF. DENYN.

lonneur at St. Rombold's Cathedral Tower at Malines, as his father was before him. He is the principal of the school for carillonneurs established in that town under the auspices of the Belgian Government, and is acknowledged to be the foremost carillonneur of the day. King Albert attended one of his recitals a few years ago, and about that time created him a Chevalier of the Order of Leopold.

Until the New York carillon of fifty-three bells, now under construction, has been completed, that at Malines takes precedence as the heaviest and most important carillon in the world.

#### The Director of Education.

There seems to be some misapprehension in certain quarters regarding the appointment of Mr. J. C. Stobart as Director of Education to the Company. Mr. Stobart will take up his duties with us on August 15th, and from that date, for at least one year, will be wholly engaged by us as Director of Education. His appointment will not, as has been stated, be of a semi-official character any more than that of any other member of the staff. He will in every way be an official of the Company, and not of the Board of Education, during the time he is with us.

#### " Pygmalion and Galatea."

Newcastle Station is to broadcast the full comedy in three acts by Sir W. S. Gilbert, "Pygmelion and Galates," on July 4th. According to the Greek legend Pygmalion was a sculptor in Cyprus who, though he hated women, fell in love with one of his own superb statues, which Aphrodite, at his carnest prayer, endowed with life. This was not the sea-nymph Galatea, beloved by Polypheme, who joined her sister nymphs on the death of Acis, but the one whose story is told in Ovid's "Metamorphoses." Sir W. S. Gilbert adapted it in his comedy, and makes the sculptor a married man whose jenlous wife, after considerable trouble, caused the animated statue voluntarily to return to its original state. The performa

#### Opening of Leeds-Bradford Relay Station.

The Leeds-Bradford Relay Station will be opened on July 8th. The programme will include the Grenadier Guards Band, Miss Elsie Suddaby, soprano, and Mr. Walter Widdop, tenor. Miss Suddaby is herself a native of Leeds who has made herself popular with broadcast audiences in many parts of the country, and Mr. Widdop adds additional local colour to the programme as this distinguished singer of the British National Opera Company is a native of Halifax. Apart from the opening speeches another interesting feature of the programme will be a conversation between Bournemouth and Aberdeen, which will be heard by those present at the ceremony as well as by those listening by their sets,

#### " Abraham Lincoln."

A special Independence Day programme will be given by the Cardiff Station on July 4th. The American Consul at Cardiff will speak and introduce Dr. H. E. Fosdick, the distinguished American theologian and preacher, who will speak on Independence Day and its Significance. He will also give a brief introduction to Mr. Drinkwater's play, *Abraham Lincoln*, which will be broadcast on the same evening.

#### London's " Lucky Dips."

Crystal set users in London will have an opportunity of hearing provincial stations outside their normal range on Wednesday, July 2nd, when a number of short dips will be made into the programmes of provincial stations. First one station and then another will be given, providing unusual interest for the listener.

#### A Versatile Composer.

On Monday, June 30th, the Hours with Living British Composers Series will deal with the music of Gerrard Williams, a versatile composer whose works range from small pianoforte pieces and songs to choral and orchestral work. It may be remembered that he was the composer of the ballad-opera "Kate," recently produced at the Kingsway Theatre. His potpourri has been performed by the leading London and provincial orchestras and in America it was conducted by Mr. Albert Coates. The pianist will be Mrs. Norman O'Neill, distinguished for her vivacious interpretations of the muzic of Scarlatti.



Major FRED J. NEY.

#### The Magie Carpet Series.

Major Fred J. Ney, who is to broadcast from the Cardiff Station on "Canada," on July 3rd, is well fitted to give that talk in the Magic Carpet Series of talks which Cardiff still continues. At one time he was Chief Secretary to the Department of Education in the Province of Manitobs, and was prior to that Headmaster of St. Mary's High School,

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Cairo. He has also been headmaster at the English College, Nicosia, Cyprus, and is at present founder and honorary organizer of the Overseas Education League. This organization provides travel facilities for teachers, and was responsible for the organization of the scheme for interchange of teachers between Canada and other parts of the Empire. As executive secretary of the Canadian National Council of Education he was responsible for the working of the National Lectureship Scheme inaugurated in the spring of 1923 by Sir Henry Newbolt and Sir Michael Sadler.

#### " The Planets."

The Manchester Station has formed a new company, "The Planets," to produce comedy during the summer evenings, and its first performance will take place on July 8th, when a musical farce, *Princess Sonia*, will be performed. The basis of the production is a light plot connecting the parts, which are each written to suit the player, introducing numbers from musical comedies (by permission), and songs more serious.

The names of the players are not given, but their identities will be covered by each one taking the name of one of the planets. This may provide some interest to the listeners who have heard the voices of the players in the previous dramatic productions from this station, and they are invited to send in postcards giving the correct cast of the play. Those who send the complete cast correct, or in the absence of this, the person nearest the correct solution, will be invited to visit the station and spend an evening in the Studio whilst a programme is in progress.



will be given in the studio by the Newcastle Company of the People's Theatre.

#### An All-Star Concert.

On Sunday afternoon, June 29th, an all-British orchestral concert, conducted by Mr. Dan Godfrey, Junr., will be broadcast from the London Station. The artistes will be Miss May Blyth, the well-known soprano of the British National Opera Company, and Mr. William Lewis, tenor. The programme includes a number of interesting works, such as the English Pastoral Impressions by Ernest Farrer, a young English composer who lost his life in the war. In the evening London will give an all-star programme, the artistes being Miss Carmen Hill, Mr. Robert Radford, Miss Daisy Kennedy, and Miss Beatrice Harrison, who recently coaxed the nightingales to sing in her Surrey garden.

#### The Beginnings of pera.

#### Greek Dialogue Supported by Chords of Music.

R. FREDERICK AUSTIN, Artistic Direc-M tor to the British National Opera Company, speaking recently at a reception at Downing Street, given in order to bring to the public notice the merits of opera in English, said that "opera was still largely the privilege of the rich." In asserting this, he overlooked for the purpose of emphasising a particular point, a number of reasons why opera has never been, at any rate in this country, a popular entertainment.

#### Following the Renaissance.

For a long time before the performance of opera became a social function which the wealth of a few helped largely to maintain, it was almost exclusively the interest of musical and artistic intellects. The beginnings of Opera following the Renaissance of music in the Middle Ages were due, as Mr. Percy A. Scholes has pointed out in his "Second Book of the Great Musicians" (Oxford University Press, 4s. 6d. net), to the efforts of learned men.

"One little group used to gather at the palace of a Count Bardi at the end of the sixteenth century (a century and a half after the Renaissance had begun). They discussed the Greek plays and Greek music, and wondered if these could be revived, and at last one of them, Vincenzo Galilei (father of Galileo Galilei, the great astronomer), wrote a piece modelled on what, from his reading of the Greek Classics, he imagined to be the Greek style. The idea was instead of the elaborate madrigal style . . . which was at its height just then, to have a single voice declaiming rather than singing and to support it with a few chords on lutes or similar instruments.

#### From Greek Mythology.

" Other composers took up this idea, and by and by real operas were composed chiefly treated in this way (dialogue supported by chords), but with bits of simple chorus (also largely in plain chords), and with an orchestra of any instruments that were to be had, used both to accompany the voices and also to play little bits of music in between the vocal parts . . .

"Generally the operas of this time were on subjects taken from Greek mythology, for instance, the story of Orpheus and how he went down to the place of death to bring back his Eurydice was used, so altogether the early operas were very much influenced by the study of Greek thought and the invention of opera may fairly be considered one of the results of the Renaissance."

serves this purpose and should be on the bookshelf of every listener is "Stories of Famous Operas," by Mrs. Stanley Wrench (Pearson, 3s. 6d, net). This book sets out to tell of the chief characters and what happens to them of the best-known operas, and is a guide, which, during all opera seasons, should be at hand.

#### The Tale of the Rhinegold.

One of the best stories in the book is Wagner's The Nibeling's Ring. After Wagner became famous he composed this great tetralogy, which tells of the deeds of fabulous dwarfs who were known as Nibelungs. He had a great passion for poetry, and the old German myths and stories of Teutonic gods provide the theme of this masterpiece. "The Ring" is divided into four parts, the first is the opera Rhinegold, which tells how Alberic, the king of the Nibelungs, an ugly dwarf eager for adventure, stole from the beautiful water maidens the precious treasure of the Rhinegold which they were set to guard.



## A SCENE FROM "THE VALKYRIES."

When Hunding and Siegmund started to fight, it was Siegmund Brunnhilde helped.

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It tells, too, how Wotan, the chief of the gods, and Loki, the god of lies and deceit, stole the ring from Alberic in order to save Freia from the giants Fasolt and Fafnir. The second part of the opera, The Valkyries, concerns the children of Wotan, who carry the bodies of their dead heroes to their heaven Valhalla. It tells of the meeting of Sieglinde, wife of Hunding the warrior, with Siegmund, and the quarrel which ensued between Hunding and Siegmund. Sieglinde and Siegmund were children of Wotan, and when fleeing from Hunding were met by Brunnhilde, the chief of the Valkyries.

second without her aid Hunding won his advantage over the hapless Siegmund whose sword snapped suddenly. With a furious blow Hunding plunged his sword in the breast of the man who he believed had stolen his wife, and hearing his cry of dying anguish Sieglinde fainted away beside Siegmund's body, but was snatched up by Brunnhilde and carried swiftly away.

#### Expelled from Valhalla.

"Wotan turned with anguished eyes to look at his dead son, then faced Hunding with so terrible a look, and so dreadful a curse that the triumphant Hunding fell instantly dead, whilst with another cry of rage Wotan flew off in pursuit of the disobedient Valkyrie."

For her disobedience Brunnhilde loses her divinity, ceases to be a Valkyrie, and is forbidden Valhalla. As a mere human she is doomed to fall into an enchanted sleep encircled by flames till a hero who knows no fear shall awaken her.

In language simple and clear the book tells the story of Siegfried, The Twiligh! of the Gods, and in all some twenty of the bestknown operas, including La Bohème, Act IV. of which will be broadcast from His Majesty's Theatre on July 8th. HERBERT PARKER.

#### A WIRELESS CHESS MATCH.

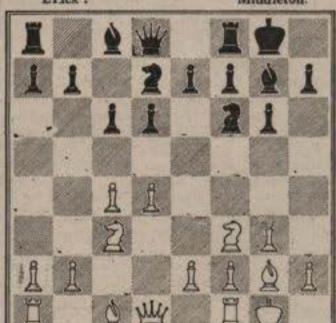
MR. MIDDLETON, the well-known chess player, is opposing Mr. Gibson, the Scottish champion, in the first Wireless Chess Match ; the opening moves will be simultaneously broadcast from the London Station on Saturday, June 28th, immediately before the Second General News Bulletin.

The first seven moves are shown below in order that listeners may set their chesa-boards and follow the match as each move is announced.

The eighth move (White's), which begins the wireless match proper, will be broadcast on June 28th. Subsequent moves will be announced each evening immediately before the Second General News Bulletin.

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#### Human Stories in Opera.

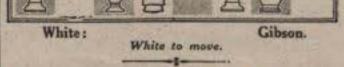
In certain continental countries opera did overflow from the preserves of the intelligentsia into the lives of the people until it has formed the basis of much popular music. British opera, or opera sung in English, cannot yet make that claim, although the efforts of the British National Opera Company and the broadcasting of their performances is steadily making progress in that direction. Opera is becoming less and less "the privilege of the rich," and with opportunity and means of getting people to understand it, appreciation and enthusiasm will follow.

One of the great aids to a wider appreciation of Opera would be the knowledge of the great story almost each opera tells in music and song -stories of human passions and problems appealing to the dramatic and to the romantic reposing somewhere in each one of us. A book which

#### Brunnhilde Helps Siegmund.

"When Brunnhilde told him that Sieglinde must not accompany him, Siegmund declared that he would fight Hunding without fear, but that if his father refused his aid with the magic sword then he would first kill Sieglinde so that she could not fall into the hands of Hunding and after fighting her oppressor he preferred to go to hell rather than to Valhalla.

" Brunnhilde was so touched by the sad plight of the twins that she disobeyed Wotan and when Hunding came and he and Siegmund started to fight it was Siegmund she helped. ... Suddenly in a blaze of dazzling light Wotan himself appeared. . . . Terrified by his appearance Brunnhilde retreated and in that



#### BROADCASTING PROBLEMS IN U.S.A.

EVEN the most superficial student of eco-nomics knows that broadcasting as it is carried on at present has no parallel in commercial history (writes Mr. Raymond Francis Yeats in The Outlook). If it did have a parallel, our automobile manufacturers might be obligated to supply gas and oil gratis to every one who purchased their cars, and our phonograph manufacturers would have to give records away with their machines.

In broadcasting we have a situation that cannot long exist. Although the present situation cannot exist, broadcasting itself must carry on to satisfy some four million users of radio receivers.

# Digging for History.

#### By C. Leonard Woolley.

Mr. C. Leonard Woolley has worked under the joint auspices of the British Museum and the University of Pennsylvania excavating in Babylonia. He is to broadcast three talks on his work. The first will take place on July 8th, the second and third being on July 22nd and August 7th.

THE Bible tells us that Abraham was born at Ur of the Chaldees. That was four thousand years ago, and Ur was then a great city whose king was lord of all Mesopotamia ; for two thousand years it has been deserted, and to-day a tangle of sandy mounds littered with broken bricks is all that remains of the crowded town, and all around it stretches flat, cheerless desert where once were palmgroves and gardens and cultivated fields lying along the banks of cauals that spread the waters of the Euphrates over the land.

In these mounds the expedition sent out by the British Museum and the Museum of the University of Pennsylvania is digging out the ruins and the records of that forgotten past.

#### Centuries Before Christ.

As the hundreds of Arab workmen carry off in their baskets the sand and rubbish, there come to light the brick walls and tiled pavements of the old buildings. Many of these were temples and public buildings put up by the kings, and every now and then, on the bricks forming the walls, there are stamped the names of the monarchs who ordered the work to be done, and so we can trace the history and the purpose of these constructions.

This temple, with its wide courts where the worshippers came together for sacrifice, was erceted by the great Nebuchadnezzar; the whitewash on this wall was put on seven hundred and fifty years before Christ, when Ur was a subject city of the Assyrian Empire and was ruled by an Assyrian governor for the Great King ; this huge tower, built up in stages with stairways leading to the top, was already two hundred years old when Abraham walked beneath its shadow and looked up at the shrine of the Moon God that crowned its highest stage.

Abraham lived about 2000 B.C., towards the close of the most glorious period in the history of Ur, during which a dynasty of strong kings had made their city mistress of the whole Euphrates valley, but even then the town was very old. It was founded in the dawn of civilization, when men lived in huts of mud and wattle and had no better tools than chipped flints and moulded clay hard-baked in the fire.

#### When We Were Savages,

Later they learnt the use of copper, how to hammer it up from the flat and how to east it in moulds, and they became more cultured and powerful, and their city buildings grew larger and more splendid with the progress of art. Last winter we found the ruins of a temple whose magnificence would astonish us even to-day. though the king who built it, one A-an-ni-pad-da, lived nearly six thousand years ago; its celling, and the columns that supported it, were overlaid with burnished copper, beautiful friezes of metal and of mosaic adorned its walls, and mosaic columns flanked its doors; it was a very gem of ancient architecture put up at a time when the people of our western world were savages of the cave and the forest, and the civilization of Egypt was but in its infancy. As well as the buildings in which the people lived and worshipped, we find the graves in which they were buried. These are not caves hown in the rock, like the tombs of the Egyptian kings, but humble graves dug down in the earth, wherein the dead man was laid, crouched up on his side, or coffined in a great clay pot, surrounded by such things as he had used in life and was like to need in the next world.

# PEOPLE IN THE PROGRAMMES.

have an opportunity of hearing the famous actress, Miss Marie Tempest, for on that date the play Midsummer Madness, Act III., in which she will be appearing at the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith, will be broadcast. Miss Tempest is one of the very few stage "stars" who can leave London for a

N Thursday, July

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MISS MARIE TEMPEST.

number of years and return to be received with greater applause than ever. Last year, she came back after a tour abroad that lasted eight years, and both critics and public acclaimed her as the greatest comedicance of the day.

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A Great Comedienne.

#### A Strange Audience.

DURING her long tour abroad, Miss Tempest appeared before many different kinds of andiences, but probably the strangest was in Africa.

The play was The Marriage of Kitty, and the stage was a little platform. The audience had no roof over their heads and they were surrounded by a corrugated iron fence. "You have no idea what a curious effect we saw from the stage," says Miss Tempest. "The moon shone brilliantly, and all around the iron fencing were rows of black faces which looked as though their owners had been decapitated, with their heads resting on the fence."

#### A Popular Contraito.

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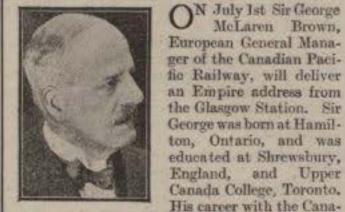
MISS ASTEA DESMOND.

each succeeding season. In September of the same year, she joined the Royal Carl Rosa Opera Company as principal contralto, singing the parts of "Carmen." "Azucena" (Il Troratore), and "Amneris" (Aida), etc.

#### Wide Interests.

CINCE then she has sung in London and the provinces in miscellaneous concerts, and oratorio with the various choral societies, and at the principal festivals, and has attained the position of one of the foremost British contraltos. Miss Desmond is keenly interested in modern music, and has given several recitals of the works of present-day composers.

An Address on Empire. N July 1st Sir George



SIE GEORGE MCLARES BROWN.

present appointment in 1910. Sir George's father, Mr. Adam Brown, was born in Langholm, Dumfriesshire, and is known as "Canada's Grand Old Man," being in his ninety-eighth year.

Poet, Dramatist, and Composer.



MR. GORDON LEA, who broadcasts from Newcastle, has written several plays, some of which have been produced locally, and one of which is published. Though this play-Reconstruction-is in modern colloquial prose and deals with a particular aspect of the divorce problem, Mr. Lea's best work is in blank verse. Quite

McLaren Brown,

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dian Pacific started in

1887 and he received his

MR. GORDON LEA.

recently, he published a volume of poetry under the title of " Athenais." Mr. Lea is also a composer, with several songs and much dance music to his name. Early this year he inaugurated the Repertory Theatre in Newcastle.

#### A New Style of Drama.

MR. LEA was educated at the Royal Grammar School, Newcastle, from whence he went to Cambridge. Not content with graduating there, he then proceeded to Manchester, where he took the B.D. degree,

In the midst of all these activities, Mr. Lea is Principal of the North Eastern Schools of Wireless Telegraphy.

#### America's Tea King.



THE Hon. Peter C. Larkin, who is to. broadcast from London on Dominion Day, July 1st, is the High Commissioner for Canada in the United Kingdom. Educated in Montreal and Toronto, he was in

#### Historical Talks.

VERY popular at Aberdeen are the historical talks given by Mr. W. Douglas Simpson, M.A., F.S.A. Mr. Simpson is a lecturer on British History at the Aberdeen University, and he has written a great deal on Scottish history and archaeology in the Proceedings of the Society of Antiquity of Scotland and other journals.

Besides his "talks," Mr. Simpson is responsible for the Boy Scouts' News Bulletin. In 1919, he conducted excavations at Kildrummy Castle, the work being carried out, under his direction, by Aberdeen Scouts.



HON. P. C. LARKIN.

business for a long period prior to his appointment in this country, and has been President of the Salada Tea Co., Toronto, Montreal, New York,

Boston, Chicago, etc. He is called the Tea King of America, and originated the idea of delivering tea to the public in sealed lead packets. Among the foremost in beneficent and benevolent work in Toronto, he has been a trustee and vice-chairman, Toronto General Hospital, since 1904; President, Toronto League for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, 1909; and a prominent member of the Toronto Improvement Society. He is said to be the heaviest insured man in Canada. At one time he was a Royal Commissioner (Canada's representative) investigating and reporting on the conditions and resources of the Empire in matters of industry and trade as recommended by the Imperial Conference, 1911.

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# WIRELESS PROGRAMME-SUNDAY (June 29th.)

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#### LONDUN

3.0.-Time Signal from Big Ben.

Light All-British Concert. MAY BLYTH (Soprano). WILLIAM LEWIS (Tenor). THE AUGMENTED WIRELESS ORCHESTRA. Conducted by DAN GODFREY, Junr. The Orchestra. Soprano, with Orchestra. " Lord of Our Chosen Race " (" Ivanhoe ") Sullivan " A Cunning Wave " ..... Aylmer Buesst The Orchestra. English Pastoral Impressions Ernest Farrer (14) Tenor Song Cycle. " To Julia" Herrick and Roger Quilter (1) The Orchestra. Valsette, "Wood Nymphs " ... Eric Coates Incidental Music to "Othello" Colcridge-Taylor Soprano Songs. Suite Romantique ...... Ketelbey Tenor Songs. Coleridge-Tuylor (1) 5.0-5.30.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. S.B. from Cardiff. 8.30 .- Anthem, " I Waited For The Lord " Mendelssohn (11) Hymn, " Come, Sing With Holy Gladness ' Religious Address : The Rev. TISSING-TON TATLOW, General Secretary to the Student Christian Movement. Hymn, "Captains of the Saintly Band" "All-Star Programme." CARMEN HILL (Mezzo-Soprano). ROBERT RADFORD (Bass). DAISY KENNEDY (Solo Violin). BEATRICE HARRISON (Solo Violoncello). Mezzo-Soprano Songs. "Where Go the Boats?" ..... Graham Peel "My Ship and I "...... Graham Peel (15) "Go Down to Kew in Lilac Time"

Graham Peel (2) Violoncello Soli.

Serenade ..... Victor Herbert Bass Songs. "When a Maiden Takes Your Fancy" 3.20.

- Bass Songs. " The Vagabond " (" Songs of Travel ") Vaughan Williams (1)

- Martin Shaw 10.50 .- Close down.

Announcer : J. G. Broadbent.

#### **BIRMINGHAM.**

- 3.0. THE STATION MILITARY BAND. AMY CARTER (Contralto). " Feast of Lanterns "
  - " In the Village " ...... Bantock (4) " Prayer to Vishnu "

Band,

- Mexican Serenade, " Mandorina" ... Langey
- Band,
- Morcean, " Invitation to the Waltz " Weber
- Cardiff.
- 8.30. THE STATION REPERTORY CHOIR, Hymn, "Come Holy Ghost, Who Ever One" (A. and M. 9). Father HUGH POPE : Religious Address.
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  - Hymn, "Praise to the Holiest in the Beight" (A. and M. 172). Anthem, "Judge Me, O God"
- Mendelesolin (11) THE STATION SYMPHONY 9.0.
  - ORCHESTRA. Conducted by JOSEPH LEWIS.
  - Overture, " Raymond " ..... Thomas WINIFRED MORRIS (Contralto).
  - " Largo " ..... Handel Orchestra.
  - O'Neill (4)
- 10.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.15.-Close down.

Announcer : Percy Edgar.

#### BOURNEMOUTH.

3.0. BAND OF THE ROYAL TANK CORPS. By Permission of Col. Comm. T. C. Mudie, D.S.O. Conductor, W. J. GIBSON. " Marche Slave ''...... Tchaikorsky Suite, " Xaviere "..... Dubois ORPHEUS TRIO.

- 4.45. Band. Intermezzo, " The Lake of Shadows "
- Paul (1) Selection, " Madame Butterfly " Puccini (1) 5.0-5.30.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. S.B. from Cardiff.
- 8.30. ORGAN RECITAL.
  - Relayed from Boscombe Arcade.
  - ARTHUR MARSTON, Organist. Andante Cantabile and Finale (from 4th
- 8.40.
- Hymn, "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling.
- 8.45,-The Rev. R. O'G. POWER, St. John's Church, Gosport : Religious Address. 8.55.
- Hymn, " Holy Father, in Thy Mercy " 9.0.
- DAVID OPENSHAW (Baritone). "Nearer, My God, to Thee" ..... Carey (1) "Thanks Be to God" ...... Dickson (5)
- THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA. 9.5.
- Selection, "Cavalleria Rusticana" Mascagni 9.15.
- 9.25.
- " Scènes Pittoresques " ..... Massenet (15)
- 9.35.

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- 9.45.
- Funeral March and Hymn of Seraphs Guilmant
- "Eléanore" ...... Coleridge-Taylor (11) 9.55.
- " Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal " Quilter (1)
- 10.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London.

#### Local News.

- Orchestra, 10.15. Selection of Mendelssohn's Songs Without
- Words. 10.30.-Close down.
  - Announcer ; John H. Raymond.

#### CARDIFF.

- 3.0-4.30. ARTHUR ANGLE'S STRING ORCHESTRA. Solo Violin, ARTHUR ANGLE. Vocalist, SOPHIE DE KONCHEN (Contralto). I .- Suite, " The Gressenhall " Cunningham-Woods I. Songs. " Annie Laurie '' ...... arr. Liza Lehmann " One Fine Day " (" Madame Butterfly ") II. Puccini Dunkler IV.-Russian Suite ......Würst Violin Solo, Recit. and Air de Lia (" L'Enfant Prodigue ") ..... Debussy

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9.0.

GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN, and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. to all Stations. Local News.       4.5.       Orpheus Trio.       Rummer       8.         10.15.       Mezzo-Soprano Songs.       "Concertino"       Kummer       8.         10.15.       Mezzo-Soprano Songs.       "Suite from the Works of William Byrd (1542-1623)       9.       Suite from the Works of William Byrd (1542-1623)       8.         10.15.       Mezzo-Soprano Songs.       "Suite from the Works of William Byrd (1542-1623)       9.       8.         10.15.       Mezzo-Soprano Songs.       "Suite from the Works of William Byrd (1542-1623)       9.       9.         "The Fairy Pipers"       James Rodgers       "Muriel Freeman Smith. Old English Melodies.       9.       9.         "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair"       Haydan (1)       1.       9.         "Rose Softly Blooming"       Spohr (1)       6.	<ul> <li>"Musetta's Waltz Song" ("La Bohème") Puccini</li> <li>VISuite, Folk Tune; Fiddle Dance Percy Fletcher</li> <li>Violin Solo, "The Deluge "Saint-Saena</li> <li>VIDance, "Mock Morris" Percy Granger Announcer : A. H. Goddard.</li> <li>50-5.30CHILDREN'S CORNER. S.B. to all Stations.</li> <li>310. THE CHOIR OF CRWYS HALL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.</li> <li>Hymn, "Pray, Always Pray," Tune, "Pax Dei" Dykes</li> <li>Anthem, "I Waited for the Lord" (Hymn of Praise) Mendelssohn</li> <li>The Rev. J. J. THOMAS, B.A., Crwys Hall Presbyterian Church, will give the</li> </ul>
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second of the Weekly Talks on " Religion and Psychology." His subject is "Prayer," Hymn, "Ere I Sleep," Tune, "Thanet" Jourti

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All British Symphony Night. THE STATION SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. 8.40. Conductor : WARWICK BRAITHWAITE. Vocalist : HAROLD WILLIAMS. 1 .- Overture, " In the South " ... Elgar (11) McEwen S.B. from London. Local News. 10.15.-Close down. Announcer : E. R. Appleton.

#### MANCHESTER.

3.0. CONCERT BY THE WILLIAM BROS. BIJOU TRIO, with MOLLY GRAY (Soprano), L. KENDALL (Contralto). " Miniature " Molly Gray. Gurlitt MacDowell " Les Blesses " McGoech Minuet No. 2 in G Major Beethoven, arr. W. Burmester Molly Gray. " The Piper of Dreams" M. Wakefield (8) "Shepherd's Cradle Song" ......Somerville Lily Kendall. Melody in F ..... Rubinstein 5.0-5.30 .- CHILDREN'S CORNER. S.B. from People. Vocal and Instrumental Music. 8.45. BELLA REDFORD (Soprano).

Romano Ciaroff.	3.20. WINIFRED FISHER (Soprano).
"Why Have I Told You)	"Be Thon Contented "
"Nothing?" Tchaikovsky	" Be Thou Contented "
" The Autumn "]	0.30. Orchestra.
Leonard Hirsch,	Symphony in G Major, "The Military",
Berceuse	4.0. Winifred Fisher. Haydn
45Close down.	"God is My Shepherd " Deorak
Announcer : Victor Smythe.	1 Love My God Ballock (2)
	4.10. Orchestra.
NEWCASTLE.	" Pagoda of Flowers" Woodforde-Finden (1)
4.30. BOLDON COLLIERY WORKMEN'S	(1) "Passing of the Priests"; (2) "Midst
PRIZE BAND.	the Petals"; (3) "The Star Flower Tree"; (4) "Blue Lotus"; (5) "Re-
March, " Le Lion de St. Marc " Fabiani Overture, " Light Cavalry " Suppi	turn of Oomala."
HILDA ROOD (Contralto).	4.30, Winifred Fisher.
' Songs, Selected.	Negro Spirituals.
J. WILSON BEVERIDGE (Tenor).	"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"] arr. Barleigh
" In Breams Fleeting " Oldroyd (4)	1 Got a Robe
"Over the Land is April" Quilter (4)	4.40. Orchestra. Overture, " Saul "
" O Flower of All the World " Finden (I) Band.	5.0-5.30CHILDREN'S CORNER. S.B. from
Cornet Solo, " Titania "	Cardiff.
Hilda Rood.	8.30. CHURCH SERVICE,
Songs, Selected.	Relayed from St. Andrew's Cathedral.
Band,	Minister : The Rev. HENRY CHAPMAN,
Selection, "Tannhäuser" Wagner	St. Mary's Episcopal Church. 10.0NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST.
J. Wilson Beveridge. "Love's Quarrel"	S.B. from London, Local News,
" The Magic of Thy Presence " Quilter (4)	10.15Close down.
" Jean " Mead (1)	Announcer : W. D. Simpson.
Band,	0140000
"Allegro Moderato" from "Unfinished	GLASGOW.
Symphony "	3.0. THE GLASGOW STRING QUARTETTE.
0-5.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. S.B. from Cardiff.	First and Second Movements, Quartette No. 12 in G Major Mozert
0. THE APOLLO MALE QUARTETTE.	3.20. ALEXANDER MACGREGOR (Baritone).
Hymn, " How Sweet the Name of Jesus	" Brittany " Farrer (11)
Sounds " (A. and M. 176).	" Gifts " Colin Taylor (14)
The Rev. JAMES MACONACHIE, of	3.30. Quartette. Third and Fourth Movements, Quartette
Heaton Presbyterian Church : Religious	Third and Fourth Movements, Quartette
Address. Quartette.	No. 12 in G Major
Hymm, " To the Name of Our Salvation "	4.0. Alexander MacGregor, "The Chapel on the Hill "
(A. and M. 179).	C. V. Stanford (14)
An Hour of Chamber Music.	"Eldorado"
5. HERMANN MCLEOD'S QUARTETTE.	4.10. Quartette.
Quartette in D Minor, 1st Movement	First and Second Movements of Rasoumoff-
Harmon Md and (Sala Vision	4.30. Alexander MacGregor.
Hermann McLeod (Solo Violin). "Sérénade Mélancolique" Tchaikovsky	"Ave Maria"
Quartette.	" I Triamph, I Triumph !" Carissima (1)
D Minor, 2nd Movement Schubert	4.40. Qnartette.
ELSIE DOWNING (Soprano).	Third and Fourth Movements of Rasoumoff-
" Yonder " Oliver (8)	sky Quartette, Op. 59, No. 3 Beethoven
" Ever So Far Away " Brawn	5.0-5.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. S.B. from Cardiff.
" Turn Ye to Me" Lawson J. GRIFFITHS (Solo 'Cello).	8.30. THE PSALMODY QUARTETTE.
"Merry- Harvesters" Senaille-Salmon	Psalm No. 43, Verses 3-5 (Tune, "Invo-
Quartette.	cation ").
D Minor, 3rd Movement Schubert	8.35.—The Rev. GEORGE JOHNSTON, of
0NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST.	Cathcart United Free Church : Religious
S.B. from London.	Address. 8.50. The Psalmody Quartetle.
Local News.	Psalm No. 95, Verses 1-5 (Tune, " Irish").
15.—Close down. Announcer: W. M. Shewen.	8.55 THE WIRELESS QUARTETTE.
A THE THE ALL REAL	Overture, " Rosamunde " Schubert
ABERDEEN.	9.5. CATHERINE PATERSON.

Orchestra. agoda of Flowers" Woodforde-Finden (1) 1) "Passing of the Priests"; (2) "Midst the Petals"; (3) "The Star Flower Tree"; (4) "Blue Lotus"; (5) "Re-turn of Oomala." Winifred Fisher. Negro Spirituals. wing Low, Sweet Chariot "] arr. Barleigh Got a Bobe "\_\_\_\_\_\_] arr. Barleigh Orchestra. erture, "Saul "\_\_\_\_\_\_ Bozzini -CHILDREN'S CORNER. S.B. from ardiff-CHURCH SERVICE. elayed from St. Andrew's Cathedral. nister : The Rev. HENRY CHAPMAN, St. Mary's Episcopal Church. NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. B. from London. Local News. Close down. Announcer : W. D. Simpson. GLASGOW. LEXANDER MACGREGOR (Baritone). rittany " ...... Farrer (11) ifts "..... Colin Taylor (14) Quartette. rd and Fourth Movements, Quartette C. V. Stanford (14) Idorado " ...... Mallinson Quartette, st and Second Movements of Rasoumoff-ky Quartette, Op. 59, No. 3 Beethoven Alexander MacGregor. ve Maria " Schubert (1) Triamph, I Triumph !" ... Carissima (1) Quartette. rd and Fourth Movements of Rasoumoffry Quartette, Op. 59, No. 3 ... Beethoven -CHILDREN'S CORNER. S.B. from ardiff-THE PSALMODY QUARTETTE. Im No. 43, Verses 3-5 (Tune, "Invoation "). The Rev. GEORGE JOHNSTON, of atheart United Free Church : Religious ddress CATHERINE PATERSON. (Mezzo-Contraito). # Dedication "A Flower to Me ThouSeemest " Schumann 9.15. The Wireless Quartette. Suite, " Ballet Music-Henry VIII." Saint-Saens Catherine Paterson. 9.30. 9.40. The Wireless Quartette, Concert Waltz, " Gems of Gung'l" arr. Winter Catherine Paterson. 9.47. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.15. The Wireless Quartette. Fantasy on Weber's Melodies arr. Schreiner (6) 10.30 .- Special Announcements. Close down. Aunouncer : Richard B. Alexander. A number against a musical item indicates the name of its publisher. A key list of publishers will be found on page 15,

Ave Maria	
" O Lovely Night" Landon Ronald (5)	
TRONNE TANO (8-1, Directure)	
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YVONNE TIANO (Solo Pianoforte). Suite, "Kreisleriana"	
ROMANO CIAROFF (Tenor).	
" O Thou Sun, Red Sun " Slonoff	
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LEONARD HIRSCH (Solo Violin).	
"Romance" (from Concerto No. 2)	
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"Serenade Espagnole " Chaminade-Kreisler	
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#### LONDON.

- 4.0-5.0.-Time Signal from Greenwich. Concert : The "2LO" Trio and Norma Scott (Contralto). "The Art of Bathing," by Yvonne Cloud. " When Must a Husband Pay His Wife's Bills ?" by a Barristerat-Law.
- 6.0-6.45.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. Sabo Story : "The Goat and Compasses," by E. W. Lewis. Recitations by Ivy Lyons. "Treasure Island," Chap. 20, Part I, by Robert Louis Stevenson.
- 7.0.-TIME SIGNAL FROM BIG BEN. 1ST GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. to all Stations.
  - Capt. H. G. MANSFIELD, M.C., F.R.G.S., late of the Royal North-West Mounted Police, on " Police Work in the Arctic.' S.B. to other Stations. Local News.

7.30-8.0.-Interval.

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Hours with Living British Composers. Gerrard Williams.
NORAH SCOTT TURNER (Soprano).
OSMOND DAVIS (Tenor).
Mrs. NORMAN O'NEILL
(Solo Pianoforte).
THE WOOD SMITH STRING
QUARTETTE.
(GEORGE STRATTON, STELLA
PATTENDEN, ALICE GRASSIE, JOHN
FRANCIS.)
THE COMPOSER at the Piano.
String Quartette No. 2, First Two Move-
ments
(a) Allegro ben moderato, (b) Allegro vivo.
Tenor Songs.
"Aubade "
"Reflection" (2)
" An Irish Peasant Love Song." Pianoforte Soli.
The Lord of Day Description of Palls
<ul> <li>Selections from "Pot-Pourri " (11)</li> <li>(1) "Cassia," (2) "Roses," (3) "Rosemary and Rue," (4) "Lilies of the Valley."</li> </ul>
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and Rue," (4) " Lilies of the Valley."
SODERLO SODERS.
" Dusk "
June,
"Midwinter Madness " (2)
String Quartette, No. 2, Last Two Move-
ments
(a) Andante molto, espressivo e liberamente,
(b) Vivo con brio. Tenor Songs.
" Idyll "
"Moon " (2)
"Moon"
Pianoforte Soli.
" Three Expressions " (First Performance)
(2)
"Propriety, Prunes, and Prisms."
Soprano Songs.
"Indian Cradle Song" (Unaccompanied) (2)

" Of Two Kings' Children."

- "To the Eastland We Will Ride." "I Say Farewell."
- 10.0.-TIME SIGNAL FROM GREENWICH. 2ND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. to all Stations.
  - Sir WILLIAM HENRY BRAGG, K.B.E., F.R.S., D.Sc., Director of the Royal Institution, on "The Nature of Crystals --Metals." S.B. to all Stations. Local News.
- 10.30.-THE SAVOY ORPHEANS and SAVOY HAVANA BANDS relayed from the Savoy Hotel, London. S.B. to all Stations.

11.30.-Close down.

Announcer: J. S. Dodgson.

#### BIRMINGHAM.

- 3.30-4.30,-Lozella Picture House Orchestra; Conducted by Paul Rimmer. Barbara Ravenscroft (Soprano), Arthur Morris (Solo Pianoforte).
- 5.0-5.30,-WOMEN'S CORNER: Sidney Rogers, F.R.H.S., Topical Horticultural Hints. 5.30-5.35 .- Agricultural Weather Forecast.
- 5.35-6.30.-CHILDREN'S CORNER.
- 6.30-6.45 .- 'Teens' Corner : Uncle Felix on " Naval History.
- 7.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London.
  - Local News. Major VALENTINE BAKER, Historical Travel Talk : "The Matabele War-the Last Stand of Colonel Allen Wilson on the Shangaine River-this encompasses Bulawayo-the Disposal of the Matabele King.'

#### All-British Programme.

THE STATION SYMPHONY 7.30. ORCHESTRA.

- Overture, "Britannia" ... Mackenzie (11) Morceau, "Sursum Corda" ..... Elgar ASTRA DESMOND (Contralto). "Where Corals Lie { ("Sea Pictures") "The Swimmer" ... } *Elgar* (1) Elgar (1) "The Celestial Weaver" "The Island of Pines" "A Dream of Spring." ("Songs from the Chinese Poets.") (Bantock) Orchestra. Andantino ..... Lemare (11) Orchestral Scene, "Processional" Bantock Interlude by ARTHUR MELROSE (Siffleur and Entertainer). "Keep a-Whistling".....(6) "The Whistling Jack Tar." " The Bowery Boy " ..... (7) Orchestra. A March Rhapsody on Original Themes German (11) Astra Desmond. "Songs of the Hebrides "Kennedy-Fraser (1)
- (a) "The Bens of Jura"; (b) "A Fairy Plaint"; (c) "Sleeps the Noon"; (d) "Heart o' Fire Love"; (c) "The

#### BOURNEMOUTH.

3.45-5.15.—Elliott and Douglas in Syncopated Mirth and Harmony. THE ROYAL BATH HOTEL DANCE ORCHESTRA, relayed from King's Hall Rooms (Musical Director : DAVID S. LIFF). Talks to Women.

5.15-6.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.

- 6.15-6.45. Scholars' Half-Hour : F. W. Lawrence, A.C.P., on "Ancient Peoples-Carthaginians."
- 7.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST.
- S.B. from London. Capt. H. G. MANSFIELD. S.B. from London. Local News.
- 7.30-8.0.-Interval.

#### Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra Night.

- 8.0.-MINNIE PALLISTER : Talk, "Changing Ideals."
- BOURNEMOUTH MUNICIPAL 8,15. ORCHESTRA.
  - Relayed from the Winter Gardens. Deputy Conductor : MONTAGUE BIRCH, March, "La Reine de Seba"...... Gounod Overture, "Poet and Peasant "...... Suppé Waltz, "Espena"...... Waldteufel (5)

FRANK MAJOR (Tenor). 8.35.

- 8.45. Orchestra,
  - "Turkish Petrol" ...... Michaelis Selection, "Faust" ...... Gounod
- JOSEPH FARRINGTON (Baritone). 9.0.
  - "Song of Pan".....Bach (11) "The Old Bard's Song"....Boughton (14) "Come Away, Death".....Quilter (1) "O Mistress Mine".....Quilter (1)
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- NORA DELMARR (Soprano). 9.10.
- Songs, Felected.
- 9.20.
- "At Dawning" ...... Cadman (1) Joseph Farrington.
- 9.25.
  - "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind"
  - Quilter (1) "A Ballynure Ballad " . . arr. H. Hughes (1)
  - "Sea Fever"
- "Captain Stratton's Fancy "..... Ireland 9.35. Nora Delmarr.
- Songs, Selected.
- Orchestra. 9.40.
- Suite, "Les Erinnyes" ...... Massenet 10.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST.
- S.B. from London. Sir WILLIAM HENRY BRAGG. S.B. from London.
- Local News.
- 10.30.-THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London.
- 11.30 .- Close down.
  - Announcer : John H. Raymond.

#### CARDIFF.

3.0-4.0.—The Station Trio : John Miles (Tenor). 5.0-5.45.—"5WA'S" "FIVE O'CLOCKS": Vocal and Instrumental Artistes. C. J. Reed (Baritone). Talks to Women. 5.45-6.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.

" An Inconsequent Ballad " ..... (2) "Time" ..... (11) 8.55 .- " From My Window," by Philemon. The Famous Malines Carillon. 9.0. Relayed from Malines, Belgium. S.B. to all Stations except Bournemouth. KAMIEL LEFEVERE (Under Carilloneur). Minuet and Trio ..... Mozart JEF DENYN (Carilloneur and Director of the Carillon School). " The British Grenadiers." 10.30. Kamiel Lefèvere. "The Bailiff's Daughter of Islington." Jef Denyn. "A Hunting We Will Go " " Down Among the Dead Men." Sonatina ..... Ign. Pleyel (a) Risoluto; (b) Siciliana; (c) Variatione. Taken from the Old Dutch . . F. van Duyse "A Young Man Courting a Sweet Maid." "May Song" ("God Pan was Sitting in a Field.")

Seal Woman's Croon "; (f) "Bloweth the West Wind "; (g) " Land of Heart's Desire." 9.0.—THE FAMOUS MALINES CARILLON. S.B. from London. 10.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London. Sir WILLIAM HENRY BRAGG. S.B. from London. Local News. Orchestra. Sullivan (11) Morecau, "Benedictus" .. Mackenzie (11) March, " Pomp and Circumstance," No. 4 in G ..... Elgar (1) 11.0.-THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London. 11.30 .- Close down. Announcer: A. Pelham,

6.30-6.45 .- Nature in Art (Studies in the Lives of Great Artists) : 1 .- " The Shell " in "The Birth of Venus" (Botticelli). 7.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London. Local News. Lt.-Col. WEAVER PRICE, M.C., Brecon, on "Bees." Feature Programme.

7.30, ART SONGS AND CHAMBER MUSIC. Vocalist ..... DOROTHY SILK (Soprano) Solo Harp ..... SIDONIE GOOSSENS Solo Oboe ..... LEON GOOSSENS Recital ...... A. G. PRYS-JONES Accompanist : VERA McCOMB THOMAS I. Sonata for Oboe and Harp (Selected) Saint-Saens II. Aria, "O Love is a Pleasure" (Cantata No. 202) ..... Bach

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- III. Harp Sole. Spring Fancies, No. 1 ... Hamilton Harty Oboe Soli. IV. Solo ..... E. Paladilne "Villanelle"...... R. de Boisdeffre V. A. G. Prys-Jones will read three of his
  - own Poems :-

" A Song of Wales." " Dick Fisherman."

- "A Ballad of Glyndwr's Rising."
- 9.0.-THE FAMOUS MALINES CARILLON. S.B. from London.
- 10.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London.
  - Sir WILLIAM HENRY BRAGG. S.B. from London.

Local News.

- 10.30. ART SONGS AND CHAMBER MUSIC (Continued). VI. German Songs with Harp Accompaniment. "Auf Flügeln des Gesanges " Mendelssohn
  - "Standchen "......Strauss II. Harp Soli. VIL Two Ballads ..... Eugene Goossens Oboe Soli. VIIL
  - "Notturno"...... O. Kohler "Farandole"...... G. Guilhaud IX. Old English Songs with Harp Accom-
  - paniment. "I Attempt from Love's Sickness to
  - arr. L. Wilson
- X. "Serenade" for Obce and Harp Richard Drigo
- 11.0.-THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London.
- 11.30.-Close down.

Announcer : W. N. Settle.

#### MANCHESTER.

- 2.30-3.0.-MAINLY FEMININE : Miss Celeste Sachs (Entertainer at the Piano). 3.30-4.30.-Concert by the "2ZY" Quartette. 5.40-5.45.—Farmers' Weather Forecast. 5.45-6.0.-Children's Letters. 6.0-6.30.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 7.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London. Local News. Dr. B. T. J. GLOVER, M.B., D.P.H., on "Photography." 7.30. BESSES O' TH' BARN BAND. Conductor : HARRY BARLOW. March, "The Vanished Army " ..... Alford Overture, "Rosainundo" ...... Schubert Cornet Sole, "Arbucklenian" ... Hartman OLGA TELBA (Mezzo-Soprano).
  - Selections from his Repertoire.

#### NEWCASTLE.

- 3.45-4.45.—Concert: Dorothy Purvis (Con-tralto), Alan Proctor (Solo Pianoforte), Sam Barraclough (Solo Cornet).
- 4.45-5.15 .- WOMEN'S HALF-HOUR : Weekly News Letter. The Rev. Arthur Robins on "Dickens and the Child in the Community."
- 5.15-6.0. -CHILDREN'S CORNER.
- 6.0-6.30.—Scholars' Half-Hour : Mr. A. Rae, M.A., on "Comets and Shooting Stars." 6.45-6.50.-Farmers' Corner.
- 7.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London. Local News.

  - Rev. F. AVERY, D.D., Ph.D., Talk on "Sketches from an Italian Notebook."

#### Sea Breezes Evening.

- 7.30. THE STATION ORCHESTRA. Conductor: WILLIAM A. CROSSE. Overture, " Plymouth Hoe " .... Ansell LEONORA HOWE (Soprano). DAVID McFADZEAN (Baritone). " Sea Fever " " Sea Fever " ..... Ireland " Hats Off to the Stoker " .... Arundale Orchestra. Nautical Fantasia, " A Voyage in a Troopship "..... Miller Leonora Howe. " The South Winds " " Hands Across the Sea." David McFadzean. " A Chip of the Old Block " ..... Squire " Captain Mac " ..... Sanderson (1) Orchestra. " A Life on the Ocean." 9.0 .- THE FAMOUS MALINES CARILLON-S.B. from London. 10.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London. Sir WILLIAM HENRY BRACG. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.30 .- THE SAVOY EANDS. S.B. from London. 11.30.-Close down. Announcer : R. C. Pratt. ABERDEEN. 3.30-5.0 .- Dance Afternoon : The Wireless Quartette, Lilian Murray (Mezzo-So-
- prano). A Local Expert on "Pearls." Feminine Topics. 6.0-6.30.-CHILDREN'S CORNER: Games
- Evening. Miss Helen Smith on "How to Enjoy Swimming."
- 6.0-6.35.—Weather Forecast for Farmers.
- 6.35-6.55 .- Girl Guides' News Bulletin. Boy Scouts' News Bulletin. District Commis-
- sioner A. Buck on "Summer Camps." 7.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST.

Tom Kinniburgh. "The March of the Cameron Men" Campbell " Cheerily, Yo Ho ! " ..... Phillips Orchestra. Overture, " Egmont " ..... Beethoven Sophie Rowlands. " Quaff, Quaff with Me the Purple Wine " "The Lute Player" ...... Allitsen "Dance of the Corchestra. "Dance of the Comedians" .. Smetana Sophie Rowlands. Scena, " Adonais " ..... Ronald (5) Tom Kinniburgh. "Star of Eve" ("Tannhäuser") Wagner (1) "The Vulcan's Song" .... Gounod (1) 9.0.-THE FAMOUS MALINES CARILLON. S.B from London. 10.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London. Sir WILLIAM HENRY BRAGG. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.30 .- THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London, 11.30.-Close down. Announcer : W. D. Simpson. GLASGOW. 3.30-4.30 .- The Wireless Quartette and Bessie Muirie (Contralto). 4.45-5.15 .- TOPICS FOR WOMEN : Topical Afternoon. 5.15-6.0.-CHILDREN'S CORNER : Letter Competition Results. 6.0-6.5 .--- Weather Forecast for Farmers. 7.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London. Capt. H. G. MANSFIELD. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30 .- Prof. LINDSAY, M.A., of Glasgow University, on " Philosphy."

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- 7.45-8.0.—Interval. 8.0.—J. P. MCHUTCHISON, M.A., of Glasgow University, on " The Alchemy of Radium,
- Popular Night. THE STATION ORCHESTRA. 8.15. Conducted by ISAAC LOSOWSKY. Musical Comedy Selection, "The Cinema Star" ..... Gilbert MARY FERRIER (Soprano). 8.30. "Adonais" ..... Landon Ronald (5) "A Birthday" ..... H. Woodman 8.40. CEDRIC SHARPE (Solo Violoncello). "A Midsummer Song" .... Gedric Sharpe "La Cinquantaine" .... Gabrielle-Marie " Le Cygne " ..... Saint-Saens " Serenado " ..... Pierne (15)
- 8.52. Orchestra. Selection, "Coppelia" ... Delibes-Walton 9.0.—THE FAMOUS MALINES CARILLON.

Band. Grand Selection, "Reminiscences of Roesini" arr. Owen Selection, "The Lady of the Rose" Gilbert (1) Olga Telba. "A Brown Bird Singing"Haydn Wood "Love's Old Sweet Song" Molloy Band. Saunter, "Yearning" Molloy Band. Saunter, "Yearning" Molloy Band. Saunter, "Yearning" Moret Comedy Selection, "Tails Up" Braham Waltz, "Pluie d'Or"	S.B. from London. • Capt. H. G. MANSFIELD. S.B. from London. Local News. Everybody's Programme. SOPHIE ROWLANDS (Soprano). TOM KINNIBURGH (Bass). THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA. 7.30. Orchestra. Selection, "Hullo, America !" Finck Sophie Rowlands. "Sing, Joyous Bird " Phillips " A Birthday " Cowen (15) CHAPPELL WEBER BROADWOOD pianos are in use at the various stations of the	S.B. from London. 10.0.—NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London. Sir WILLIAM HENRY BRAGG. S.B from London. Local News. 10.30. Mary Ferrier. "Bid Me Discourse" Bishop (1) "Amarill" Caccini Cedric Sharpe. "Coronach" (A Highland Lament) E. Barratt, arr. C. Sharpe (4) "Salut d'Amour" Elgar "Andantino" (A Song of the Soul) Lemare (11) "Liebesfreud Waltz" Kreisler 11.0.—THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London. 11.30.—Special Announcements. Close down. Announcer : Richard B. Alexander.
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# WIRELESS PROGRAMME-TUESDAY (July 1st.)

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#### LONDON.

- 1.0-2.0,-Time Signal from Big Ben. Concert : The "2LO" Trio and Madame Mary Gillman (Mezzo-Soprano).
- 4.0-5.0.—Time Signal from Greenwich. Con-cert. "Books Worth Reading," by Jenny Wren. Organ and Orchestral Music relayed from Shepherd's Bush Pavilion. "Punting-How Not to Do It," by Arnot Robertson.
- 6.0-6.45.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. "The Golden Goose" (Grimm) told by Har-court Williams. "The Merchant Adventurers and their Ships," by W. J. Bassett-Lowke.
- 6.45-6.55.—An appeal by Mr. G. E. Duveen on behalf of the Royal Ear Hospital.
  7.0.—TIME SIGNAL FROM BIG BEN, 1ST
- GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN, and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. to all Stations.
  - FRENCH TALK, under the auspices of L'Institut Français, "La Douane." S.B. to all Stations.

#### Local News.

#### Solo Night

- THE BAND OF H.M. ROYAL AIR FORCE.
- By permission of the Air Council. Director of Music : Flight-Lieut. J. AMERS. Artistos :
- JACK RICKARDS and VIOLET STEVENS : "The Scandalmongers."
- The Band. Overture, "Vanity Fair" Overture, "Vanity Fair" .... Fletcher (In this Overture several characters from
- Thackeray's novel are portrayed.) Piccolo Duet, "Fluttering Birds"...Gennin (Soloists: Musicians A. Loxham and J.
- Cornet Solo, "Parted". Cornet Solo, "Parted" ..... Tosti (Soloist : Corporal G. Regan, D.C.M.)
- Humoresque (with Variations), "Three Blind Mice"..... Lotter Blind Mice" ..... Lotter "The Scandalmongers" will Entertain.
- The Band. Selection, "Merrie England ".... German
- Trombone Solo, " The Switchback " Sutton (1)
- (Soloist : Musician L. L. Browne.) "The Scandalmongers" back again. The Band.
- The Royal Air Force March.
- The Band. 9.5.-Music for "Dominion Day " : A Selection
- 9.5.—Music for Dominion Day 'A Selection of Canadian Songs ..., arr. Barwood (1) 9.15.—Speeches by the Hon. PETER C. LARKIN, High Commissioner for Canada, H.R.H. The Prince of Wales, The Rt. Hon. J. H. THOMAS, M.P., Secretary of State for the Colonies,

man (Contralto), George Rollitt (Tenor),

Cora Astle (Solo Pianoforte).

#### 5.30-5.35.-Agricultural Weather Forecast. 5.35-6.30. -CHILDREN'S CORNER.

- 6.30–6.45,—"Teens' Corner : Gladys Whitehill : Songs of John Ireland.
- 7.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London.
  - FRENCH TALK. S.B. from London. Local News.
- 7.30-8.0.-Interval.

#### Popular Programme.

- THE STATION ORCHESTRA. 8.0. Overture, "Martha" ...... Flotow Selection, "A Day in Paris" ..... Finck Waltz, "Rouge et Noir" ..... Lotter
- 8.30.-AERBUT PAERKS will say a few
- words. 8.45. Orchestra.
  - Suite Ballet ..... Popy (a) Entrée Mazurka ; (b) Pizzicato ; (c) Valse Lente; (d) Largo; (e) Final
- Galop. Waltz, "La Manolo" ..... Waldteufel ETHEL WILLIAMS (Contralto). 9.0.
  - "Skye Cradle Song" ..... Gould "O Peaceful England" ("Merrie
- The Rt. Hon. J. H. THOMAS, M.P., Secretary of State for the Colonies, and others, delivered on the occasion of the Dominion Day Dinner at the Hotel Cecil. S.B. from London,
- 10.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London. Local News.
- 10,10,-" IL SERAGLIO," Act III. S.B. from London.

10.50.-Close down.

Announcer : A. Pelham.

#### BOURNEMOUTH.

- 3.45-5.15.—The "6BM" Trio: Reginald S. Mouat (Violinist), Thomas Illingworth ('Cellist), Arthur Marston (Pianist). Gladys Rawson (Piano Improvisations). Talks to Women. "Mothercraft," by a Woman Doctor.
- 5.15-6.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.
- 6.15-6.45.-Scholars' Half-Hour : John Adams, A.R.C.A., on" Delft Ware."
- 7.0 .- NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London. FRENCH TALK. S.B. from London.
- Local News. 7.30-7.45.—Interval.

#### Popular Night.

- THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA. 7.45. Conductor :
- Capt. W. A. FEATHERSTONE. Selection, "The Dollar Princess " .... Fall JOHN HUNTINGTON (Baritone).
- 7.55. " Marching Along " ..... M. V. White "Far Beyond the Red Horizon"
  - D. Crossley

9 We know this is "quite Impossible."

- 8,35. Orchestra. Ballet Music, "William Tell " .... Rossini
- John Huntington. 8.50. "West Country Lad" ("Tom Jones")
  - German
  - "Ever So Far Away" (By Special Re-" quest) ..... Braun " King Charles " ..... M. V. White (1)
- 9.15.—Speeches by The Hon. PETER C. LARKIN, High Commissioner for Canada, H.R.H. The Prince of Wales, The Rt. Hon. J. H. THOMAS, M.P., Sec retary of State for the Colonies, and others, delivered on the occasion of the Dominion Day Dinner at the Hotel Cecil. S.B. from London.
- 10.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London. Local News.
- 10.10.-" IL SERAGLIO, Act III. S.B. from London.
- 10.50.-Close down.

Announcer: John H. Raymond.

#### CARDIFF.

3.0-4.0.-Falkman and his Orchestra, relayed from the Capitol Cinema. 5.0-5.45 .- " 5WA'S " " FIVE O'CLOCKS " : Vocal and Instrumental Artists, including Mary Richards (Soprano). Talks to Women. Weather Forecast. 5.45-6.30. CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.30-6.45 .- " How to Write " (VII.) : Short Stories, by an Editor. 7.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London. FRENCH TALK. S.B. from London. Local News. THE ROMILLY BOYS' CHOIR AND STRING BAND. Conductor, W. M. WILLIAMS. Artistes-HERBERT POWELL, ARTHUR POWELL, RONALD BOON, ALAN BRINN and GLYN WILLIAMS. 7.30.-March, " Militaire " ..... Schubert Scottish Songs. " On the Banks of Allan Water " " Annie Laurie." Alan Brinn. " Where the Bee Sucks " ..... Arne Part Songs. " The Shopherd's Dance "... Ed. German (11) Selections. Minuet and Trio ......Mozart Old English Folk Songs. " The Nightingale " } arr. W. M. Williams Glyn Williams (Solo 'Cello). " Mistress Mary " ...... Macirone (11) " Dickory Dock " ......Schatau (11) Mr. RICHARD TRESEDER, F.R.H.S., on "Gardening." Part Song. (" Mirella ") Gounod

7.30.

and others, delivered on the occasion of the Dominion Day Dinner at the Hotel Cecil. S.B. to all Stations. 10.0.—TIME SIGNAL FROM GREENWICH, 2ND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 10.10.—Act III. of the Opera "IL SERAGLIO " (Mozart), played by the British National Opera Company, relayed from His Majesty's Theatre, London. S.B. to all Stations. 10.50.—Close down. Announcer : J. G. Broadbent. BIRMINCHAM. 3.30-4.30.—Station Piano Quintette, Conducted by Frank Cantell.	<ul> <li>"Absent"</li></ul>	<ul> <li>"Come, Sing the While ("Mirella") Gounod Herbert Powell (Solo Violin).</li> <li>"Souvenir"Drdla Part Song.</li> <li>"The Rhine Maidens" ("The Twilight of the Gods")Wagner Arthur Powell.</li> <li>"Tve Been Roaming" C. E. Horn, arr. W. M. Williams Two-Part Song.</li> <li>"I Know a Bank" C. E. Horn, arr. W. M. Williams Ronald Boon.</li> <li>"Cherry Ripe" C. E. Horn, arr. W. M. Williams Part Songs.</li> <li>"The Cachucha"</li></ul>
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- 10.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London.

Local News. 10.10 .- " IL SERAGLIO," Act III. S.B. from

London. 10.50.-Close down.

Announcer: C. H. King.

#### MANCHESTER.

- 2.30-3.0.-MAINLY FEMININE: Miss B. Hindshaw on "Pleasant Havens of Refuge in the City."
- 3.30-4.30.-Lecture on the Development of Opera by MOSES BARITZ (IV.), "Franch Opera.'
- 5.40.-5.45.-Farmers' Weather Forecast.
- 5.45-6.0.-Children's Letters.
- 6.0-6.30.-CHILDREN'S CORNER.
- 7.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST, S.B. from London. FRENCH TALK. S.B. from London. Local News.
- 7.30-8.15.-Interval.

#### An Hour of Overtures, 8.15.

Known and Unknown. Overture 1. "Il Guarany"...... Gomes " 2. "Ruy Elas".. Mendelssohn "Norma".....Bellini "The Merrymakers" Coates 3. 100 4. 12 "A Children's Overture" 5. -Quiller

- 6. "Bohemian Girl" .... Balfe 25
- 7. "Zampa" ..... Herold
- 9.15 .- Speeches by The Hon, PETER C. LARKIN, High Commissioner for Canada, H.R.H. The Prince of Wales, The Rt. Hon. J. H. THOMAS, M.P., Secretary of State for the Colonies, and others, delivered on the occasion of the Dominion Day Dinner at the Hotel Cecil. S.B. from London.
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- Local News. 10.10.-"IL SERAGLIO," Act III. S.B. from London.
- 10.50.-Close down.

Announcer: Victor Smythe.

#### NEWCASTLE.

- 3.45-4.45.-Concert : Florrie Trotter (Soprano). George Stobart (Tenor), Robert Marks (Solo 'Cello).
- 4.45-5.15.-WOMEN'S HALF-HOUR : The

Mr. Thompson (Their Lodger) CLIFFORD JONES Mr. Albert Smythe (Stockjobber's Clerk)

FRED. H. PATTERSON The Action takes place in the Sitting-Room of the Parkers' House.

- 8.20. CEDRIC SHARPE (Solo 'Cello). "Melody in F" ......Rubinstein " Minuet "
  - Beethoven, arr. Cedric Sharpe (15) " Andantino " (Song of the Soul)

Lemare (11) "La Cinquentaine" ...... Gabriel Marie "Chanson de Nuit" ...... Elgar (11) "Liebesfreud Waltz" ...... Kreisler

8.45.

" REALITIES " (Gertrude Robins).

A Middle Class Comedy. Being a Sequel to " Makeshifts."

Cast :--

Mrs. Henry Thompson (née Caroline Parker) KATHLEEN MAY

Mrs. Albert Smythe (née Rose Phillips) MARY PETTIE

Henry Thompson ... CLIFFORD JONES Albert Smythe ... FRED. H. PATTERSON The Action takes place in the Parlour of the Thompsons' House in the Suburbs, two vears after "Makeshifts."

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- 10.50.-Close down.

Announcer: W. M. Shewen.

#### ABERDEEN.

- 3.30-5.0.-The Wireless Quartette. Mrs. Scudamore Forbes on "My Impressions of the Church of Scotland Assembly." Feminine Topics.
- 5.45-6.30 .- CHILDREN'S CORNER : Sunshine Hour for Young and Old Kiddies. Rosemount Girls' Choir. Bessie Ness (Seloist).
- 6.30-6.35.-Weather Forecast for Farmers.
- 6.40-6.55 .- JOSEPH ROSS on "Forty Years' Cricket in Aberdeen" (No. 10 of Cricket Series).
- 7.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London. FRENCH TALK. S.B. from London. Local News.

- Astra Desmond. " In Questa tomba " ..... Beethoven (1) " L'Amour de Moi " (XVth Century) arr. Treisot "Phidyl6 " ..... Dupon John Perry. "I Listen for You"......Nightingale (8) Orchestra. " Petite Suite " ..... Debussy (a) En Batteau ; (b) Cortège ; (c) Menuet ; (d) Ballet. Astra Desmond. "Thou Art Risen" ... Coleridge Taylor (1) others, delivered on the occasion of the Dominion Day Dinner at the Hotel Cecil. S.B. from London.
- 10.0 .- NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London.
  - Local News.
- 10.10 .- " IL SERAGLIO," Act III. S.B. from London.

10.50.-Close down.

Announcer: H. J. McKee.

#### GLASGOW.

- 3.30-4.30 .- Feature Afternoon by the Wireless Quartette and Ina Ferguson (Soprano).
- 4.45-5.15 .- TOPICS FOR WOMEN : Art and Literature.
- 5.15-6.0.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. Our Weekly Forty-Five Minutes with the Smaller Children.
- 6.0-6.5.-Weather Forecast for Farmers.
- 7.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London.
  - FRENCH TALK. S.B. from London. Local News.
- 7.30-8.0.-Interval.

#### Dominion Day-Canada.

THE STATION ORCHESTRA.

- Conducted by ISAAC LOSOWSKY. 8.0.—Sir GEORGE McLAREN BROWN, General Manager (European) of Canadian Pacific Railway, on " Dominion Day."
  - Orchestra. Selection, " Merrie England " ..... Binding SOPHIE ROWLANDS (Soprano).
  - Mimi's Song (" La Bohème ") ..... Puccini Orchestra.
  - Waltz, "Sunset on the St. Lawrence "
  - Heller TOM KINNIBURGH (Bass). " Vulcan's Song " ("Philemon and Baucis")
  - Gounod (1) Old English Air, "When Dull Care "
    - arr. Lane Wilson (1) Orchestra.

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Rev. Herbert Barnes on "Brown-the Manx Poet," Manx Songs. 5.15-6.0.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.0-6.30.—Scholars' Half-Hour: Mr. W. C. F. Campaign, B.Sc., on "The Story of Rapid Transit," Part I. 6.45-6.50.-Farmers' Corner. 7.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London. FRENCH TALK. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30-7.45.-Interval. Dramatic Night.

#### THE NEWCASTLE PLAYERS' 7.45. REPERTORY THEATRE COMPANY. "MAKESHIFTS" (Gertrude Robins). A Lower Middle Class Comedy. Cast :--

Dolly Parker (Her Younger Sister) MAY JOHNSTON 7.30 .- JOHN F. DYKES, Laureneekirk, on " The Various Breeds of Pigs," Classical Night. ASTRA DESMOND (Contralto). JOHN PERRY (Tenor). THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA. .. Foulds " Joie de Vivre " ...... Astra Desmond. Scarlatti-1649-1728 "Se tu M'Ami" ... Pergolese-1710-1736 "Come raggio di Sol" Caldara-1678-1768 John Perry. " Freights " " Apple Winds " ..... Besly (1) Declamation by JOYCE TREMAYNE. "La Fiancée du Timbalier" (Words by Victor Hugo) ..... Saint-Saens (With Orchestral Accompaniment).

Patrol, "Canadian Retreat" ..... Bilton Sophie Rowlands. Canada, H.R.H. The Prince of Wales, The Rt. Hon. J. H. THOMAS, M.P., Secretary of State for the Colonies and others, delivered on the occasion of the Dominion Day Dinner at the Hotel Cecil. S.B. from London. 10.0,-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.10.—" IL SERAGLIO," Act III. S.B. from London. 10.50 .- Dance Music relayed from Gleneagles Hotel. 12.0.-Special Announcements. Close down. Announcer: Richard B. Alexander.

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# WIRELESS PROGRAMME-WEDNESDAY (July 2nd.)

The letters "S.B." printed in italics in these programmes signify a Simultaneous Breadcast from the station men-lioned.

#### LONDON.

- 4.0-6.0 .- Time Signal from Greenwich. LIGHT CLASSICAL PROGRAMME. THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA. Conducted by DAN GODFREY, Junr. VICTOR YONGE (Bass).
  - VERA WOOLLCOMBE (Contralto). "The Work of a Woman Member of Parliament," by Mrs. Wintringham, M.P. "Little Tours of the Empire at Wembley" (2), by M. Grant Cook.
- 6.0-6.45.—CHILDREN'S CORNER : Uncle Jeff's Musical Talk. Music by the Wireless Orchestra.
- 7.0 .- TIME SIGNAL FROM BIG BEN, 1ST GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. to all Stations.
  - ARCHIBALD HADDON (the B.B.C. Dramatic Critic): S.B. to all Stations. Local News.

7.30-8.0.-Interval.

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#### "2LO'S " Bran Tub Night.

- 8.0 .- Four "Lucky Dips" round the Provincial Stations.
- "THE PERFECT FOOL." 8.30. An Opera in One Act by Holst. Performed by
  - the British National Opera Company. Relayed from His Majesty's Theatre, London.

S.B. to all Stations.

- [For story of the opera see page 21.] 9.40.—Three more Provincial "Lucky Dips." 10.0.—TIME SIGNAL FROM GREENWICH, 2ND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. to all
  - Stations. Mr. E. LE BRETON MARTIN "The Politest Village in the World." S.B. 10 all Stations.
  - The Week's Work in the Garden, by the Royal Horticultural Society. S.B. to other Stations. Local News.
- 10.35.—A "Dip" in the Savoy Hotel. Dance Music by the SAVOY ORPHEANS AND SAVOY HAVANA BANDS. S.B. to all Stations.

11.30.-Close down. Announcer : J. S. Dodgson.

**BIRMINGHAM**.

3.30-4.30 .- Lozella Picture House Orchestra, Directed by Paul Rimmer. 5.0-5.30.-WOMEN'S CORNER : Mabel France on "Social Work as a Career." 5.30-5.35.—Agricultural Weather Forecast. 5.35-6.30.—KIDDIES' CORNER. 6.30-6.45 .- 'Teens' Corner: Captain Cuttle on "Submarines." 7.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London. ARCHIBALD HADDON. S.B. from London. Local News.

#### 7.30-8.0.-Interval.

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#### BOURNEMOUTH.

- 3.45-5.15 .- Ethel Rowland (Solo Pianoforte). Gladys Holland (Soprano). Vera Norton (Mezzo-Soprano).
  - THE ROYAL BATH HOTEL DANCE ORCHESTRA, relayed from King's Hall Rooms. Talks to Women. "Gardening," by George Dance.
- 5.15-6.15.-CHILDREN'S CORNER.
- 6.15-6.45.-Scholars' Half-Hour.
- 7.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London. ARCHIBALD HADDON.
- S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30-8.30. Interval.
- 8.30.-"THE PERFECT FOOL." S.B. from London.
- 9.40.—THE ARIELS CONCERT PARTY: Traditional Folk Songs.
- 10.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London.
  - Mr. E. LE BRETON MARTIN. S.B. from London.
- Royal Horticultural Society Talk. S.B. from London. Local News.
- 10.35. THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London.

11.30.-Close down.

Announcer : John H. Raymond.

#### CARDIFF.

- 3.0-4.0.-Falkman and his Orchestra relayed
- from the Capitol Cinema, 5.0-5.45.—" 5WA'S " " FIVE O'CLOCKS."
- 5.45-6.30.-CHILDREN'S CORNER.
- 6.30.-6.45.—" How to Speak French" (IV.) 7.0.—NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST.
- S.B. from London. ARCHIBALD HADDON. S.B. from London.
- Local News.

#### 7.30-8.0.-Interval. THE STATION ORCHESTRA.

- Vocalist, JOHN HUNTINGTON (Baritone). 8.0, Songs.
  - "Marching Along" ..... M. V. White "Far Beyond the Red Horizon"
  - Doyle Crossley " Day Dreams " ...... Yvonne Sawyer

VENTS OF THE WEEK.

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 29th.

LONDON, 9.0.—" All Star " Frogramme —Carmen Hill, Robert Radford, Daisy

- Kennedy, and Beatrice Harrison. BOURNEMOUTH, 3.0 .- Band of Royal Tank Corps.
- CARDIFF, 8.40.-British Composers' Evening.

MONDAY, JUNE 30th. TEURSDAY, JULY 3rd. LONDON, 80.-Gerrard Williams' Pro-LONDON, 8.0. Mendelssohn Night. LONDON, 10.15. "Midsummer Madgramme. LONDON, 9.0 .- The Famous Malines ness," Act III., relayed from the Lyric Carillon, relayed from Malines, Belgium. S.B. to other Stations. Theatre, Hammersmith. S.B. to all NEWCASTLE, 8.0.-Sea Breezes Evening. Stations. NEWCASTLE, 8.0. - Operatic Night. TUESDAY, JULY 1st. 8.30 .- Dramatic BOURNEMOUTH, LONDON, 7.30 .- Solo Night by Band of Night. H.M. Royal Air Force. ABERDEEN, 8.30. Operatic Night. LONDON, 9.5 .- Dominion Day Speeches FRIDAY, JULY 4th. relayed from the Hotel Cecil. Speeches BOURNEMOUTH, 8.30 .-. " A Night on by H.R.H. The Prince of Wales, the Hon. Peter C. Larkin, High Commis-sioner for Canada ; the Rt. Hon. J. H. the Sea." CARDIFF, 7.30 .- Independence Day Pro-Thomas, M.P., Secretary of State for the Colonies. S.B. to all Stations. gramme. NEWCASTLE, 7.30 .- Dramatic Evening. LONDON, 10.10. — "Il Seraglio," Act III. (Mozart), played by the B.N.O.C., relayed from His Majesty's Theatre, MANCHESTER, 7.45.-Pickwick Papers. SATURDAY, JULY 5th. London. S.B. to all Stations. BOURNEMOUTH.-7.30-9.30.-Operatic NEWCASTLE, 7.45.-Dramatic Night. Night.

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- 8.10. Orchestra.
  - "Waltz of the Gingerbread Children" (" Hünsel and Gretel ") ... Humperdinck
- " Merche Tartare " ..... Ganne 8.20. Songs.
- "The Song of the Read " Geoffrey Stanton "How Do I Love Thee" ... M. V. White "King Charles" ...... M. V. White (1) 8.30.—"THE PERFECT FOOL " S.B. from
- London.
- 9.40. Orchestra. Selection, "The Mousme"
  - Monekton and Talbot
- March, "Distant Greeting" ...... Doring 10.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST.
  - S.B. from London. Mr. E. LE BRETON MARTIN. S.B. from London.
- 10.35.-THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London.

11.30.-Close down.

Announcer : A. H. Goddard.

#### MANCHESTER.

- 2.30-3.0.—MAINLY FEMININE.
- 3.30-4.30.—Concert by John E. Rhodes (Tenor), Doris Thirtle (Soprano), Joan Forrest (Contralto), Wilfred Long (Tenor), Albert Belford (Entertainer).
- 5.40-5.45.-Farmers' Weather Forecast.
- 5.45-6.0.-Children's Letters.
- 6.0-6.30.-CHILDREN'S CORNER.
  - 7.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London.
    - ARCHIBALD HADDON. S.B. frees London. Local News.

#### Popular Concert.

THE "2ZY" ORCHESTRA. 7.30. March, "The Spirit of Pageantry" Fletcher (1) First Suite, "The Language of Flowers' Coucen " Gopak " ..... Moussergsky IDA SAGAR (Mezzo-Contralto). "Cecily " ..... Strauss

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#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 2nd.

LONDON, 8.30 .- "The Perfect Fool " (Holst), an Opera in One Act, played by the B.N.O.C., relayed from His Majesty's Theatre, London. S.B. to all Stations.

BIRMINGHAM, 8.0 .- Opera and Ballad Night.

GLASGOW, 8.0.- A Programme of Song.

**Opera and Ballad Night.** KATE YOUNG (Soprano). "Open Thy Blue Eyes" ...... Massenet 8.0. 8.15. "The Sandman" ..... Brahms "Songs My Mother Sang" .... Grimshaw " Alas, That Spring Should Come" Lehmann 8.30 .- "THE PERFECT FOOL." S.B. from London. 9.40. A. C. Britht." "The Bull Fight." A. C. BARKER (Humorous Items), " Coincidences." 10.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London. Mr. E. LE BRETON MARTIN. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.35.-THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London. 11.30.-Close down. Announcer : A. Pelham,

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WIRELESS PROGRAMME-WEDNESDAY (Continued from the facing page.)

DAVIDSON.

Aberdeen University-4th Lecture on

M.A., of

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London. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. S.B.

from London. Local News.

10.35.-THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London.

11.30.-Close down.

Announcer: Victor Smythe.

#### NEWCASTLE.

- 3.45-4.45.-The Station Light Orchestra, Conductor-William A. Crosse. 4.45-5.15.-WOMEN'S HALF-HOUR : Mrs.
- Knyvett and Mr. J. Herdman : Dramatic Dialogue from "Much Ado About Nothing." Isabel Spence, Shakespearean Songa.

5.15-6.0. CHILDREN'S CORNER.

- 6.0-6.30.—Scholars' Half-Hour: Mr. W. Carr, B.Sc., on "Respiration of Aquatic Animals," Part 2.
- 6.35-6.50.-Farmers' Corner : Prof. Gilchrist-Seasonable Notes.
- 7.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London.

ARCHIBALD HADDON. S.B. from London. Local News.

7.30-8.0.-Interval. 8.0.

SOPHIE ROWLANDS (Soprano). Mimi's Song (" La Bohème ") .... Puccini " She Wandered Down the Mountain Side "

Clay (1) "Love's Philosophy "....Roger Quilter (1) TOM KINNIBURGH (Baritone).

- 8.15, TOM Call " "The Last Call "

- London. 9.40. Sophie Rowlands.
- Songs, Selected.
- Tom Kinniburgh. 9.50.
- S.B. from London.
  - from London.

.30.	-"THE PERFECT FOOL." S.B. from
	London.
.40.	ARTHUR MELROSE (Entertainer).
-	"Jack Tar"
-	"Pueker Up and Whistle " Vincent (7)
	"The Whistling Village "
	Parker and Melrose
0.0	-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST.
1 2	S.B. from London.
1	Mr. E. LE BRETON MARTIN. S.B.
	from London.

Royal Horticultural Society Talk. S.B. from London.

Local News.

7.30-8.0.-Interval.

Spanish.

8.0.—CHARLES

- 10.35. Arthur Melrose.
- "The Bowery Boy".....Bradford (7) "The Whistling Wife" .....Ellis (7) "The Whistling Coon" .....Raeburn (7) 10.45.—THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London.

11.30.-Close down.

Announcer: A. M. Shinnie.

#### GLASGOW.

3.30-4.30.—Classical Afternoon by the Wireless Quartette and Frank Bonham (Baritone).

4.45-5.15 .- TOPICS FOR WOMEN : Music and Gossip.

5.15-6.0.-CHILDREN'S CORNER.

- 6.0-6.5.-Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.5-6.15 .- Weekly Morse Code Lesson by
- Unele Leslie.
- 7.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London. .

# La Douane.

The following talk will be broadcast from the London Station by M. E. M. Stephan, on July 1st. It has been written to please some Unteress who asked for imaginary conversations in element of the approaching belidays. It is printed here in French on that students way follow the speaker word for word.

ENFIN vous voilà en France !

Le Vous venez d'arriver à Houlogne. Il est à peu près deux houres. Le train de Paris ne part qu'à trois heures et quart ; mais avant de partir il va falloir passer à la visite de la donane.

D'jà les employés crient " Par ici, par ici. Faites visiter ves bagages !

Tout le monde se précipite vers une grande salle on les douaniers attendent derrière les comptoirs et vous suivez la foule en tenant tant bien que mal, votre valise et vos

retits paquets. Peu à peu les facteurs apportent les malles et les gros bagages qui s'emplient sur les tables. Après bien des tentatives infructuenses vous trouvez votre malle, vous ous installez on face, et vous attendez presque patiemment

minutes, au grand anusement de quelques-ans et au grand ennui des autres, vons découvrez la clef que vous pensiez avoir perdue. Enfin cette fameuse malle s'ouvre. Le London. 12000 Local News. douanier impatienté l'examine rageusement, bouleversant 10.35.—THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from toutes les choses que vous aviez pliées, arrangées, tapotées avec un soin si maternel. Vous ne dites rien, mals vous London. ricanant. grincez des dents ; votre connaissance du français ne vous 11.30.-Close down. permet pas encore de jeter à la tête de l'employé quelques Announcer: E. L. Odhams. permet pas encore de jeter à la tête de l'employé quelques-unes de ces renarques pleines de saveur qui sont la seule vengeance, et le seul plaisir du pauvre voyageur aux abois. Quand le douanier a tout dérangé, tout déplacé, tout touleversé et tout gâté. Il se tourne vers vous avec l'amabilité du gendarme qui questionne le vagabond soupçonné de vol, et dil :---Le douanier : Vous n'avez rien à déclarer ? Pas de tabac, ros de element pas de visacrities pas d'allocation ? ABERDEEN. 3.30-5.0 .--- Concert : Instrumental Solo Afternoon-William Harkins (Solo Clarinet), seconde. Le facteur ; Fumeurs, madame ? Burnet Farquhar (Solo Flute), Robert McConnachie and Charles Pirie (Trombone Le domainer : Vous la avez ried à inventier ? Pas de claute, pas de cligares, pas de cigarettes, pas d'allumettes ? Le royageur : Non monsieur, rien du tout. Je n'al que du linge, et des effets à mon usage personnel. Le domanier : Allons ça va bieu, vous pouvez refermer. Est-ce que vous avez d'antres bagages ? and Cornet), Lena Blackman (Solo Pianoforte), Nancy Lee (Solo Violin), and William Bennett (Solo Violin). Mrs. 12 Est-ce que vons avez d'autres bagages ? Le novageur : Oui j'ai encore cette valise et ces deux petits paquets. Fant-il les ouvrir ? Le douanier : Attendez. Non ce n'est pas la peine. Je vals vous marquer tout ça et vous pourrez emporter. Le royageur : Merci blen, monsieur. Alors l'employé fait une marque à la craie absolument indéchiffrable sur votre malle, votre valise et vos paquets, et s'adressant à votre volsin, victime innette et rèsignée, Ini demande d'un ton à assommer un bœuf ;--"Vous n'avez rien à déclarer ?" Marmares indistincts, tintements de clefs, serrures qui grincent, froissements d'étolles, protestations étouffées et pour finir : "C'est bon, vous pouvez emporter." le bulletin, M. Lachlan Mackinnon on "Getting Away From Home." une place. 30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER : Miss Creeth on "Romance of Bird Life." 6.0-6.30. -CHILDREN'S 6.30-6.35.-Weather Forecast for Farmers. 7.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London. ARCHIBALD HADDON. S.B. from Landon. Local News.

Quant à vous, vous avez déjà trouvé un facteur qui enlève votre malle; vous reprenez valise et paquets, et sans regarder ni à droite, ni à gauche, de peur qu'en ne vous rappelle, vous vous dirigez prècipitamment vers le train où vous espèrez avoir la bonne fortune de retenir une place. Ça y est, la corvée est finie, vous pouvez respirer.

#### AU GUICHET.

Hélas pas encore ! L'employé de chemin de fer vous a demandé de façon assez péremptoire, " Billet, s'il vous plait, "

Comme vous n'avez pas de billet, vous ne sauriez franchir la barrière ; force vous est donc de rebroussez chemin, et de vous rendre tout droit au guichet.

- Le cogageur : Seconde Paris, s'il vous plait ? L'employé : Voulez-vous un aller et retour ? Le cogageur : Non, un billet simple. Combien est-, e ? L'employé : C'est solxante et ouze francs quarante. Le cogageur : Bien, voici un billet de cent francs. L'employé : Et voici votre monnaie, vingt-huit francs

soixante.

 Soixante.
 Le voyageur : Merci. A quelle heure part le train de Paris ?
 L'employé (agacé) : A trois heures un quart, d'allleurs il n'y avait qu'a regarder l'affiche.
 Le voyageur : Où est la saile d'attente, s'il vons plait ?
 L'employé (exaspéré) : En face, tout au fond, et le bureau des bagages est iet à donne sur la rue : nous sommes le premier juillet, 1924, et il est exactement deux heures quarante-huit, vous avez donc vingt-sept minutes à attendre, qu'est ce qu'il y a encore pour votre service ? Voulez-vous que je vous dise aussi comment je m'appelle, nom, prénoms, état civil 1111 10.0.—NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. Farrivice du douander. La conversation suivante s'engage. Le ropageur : Monsieur, voudriez-vous visiter cette malle ct ces paquets ? Mr. E. LE BRETON MARTIN. Le douanter : Ouvrez done, comment voulez-vous que je visite vatre maile si vous ne l'ouvrez pas ? S.B. Vous fouillez dans toutes vos poches et ou bout de trois Royal Horticultural Society Talk. S.B. Vous battez en retraite la rage au cœur, honteux comme un renard qu'une poule aurait pris, et en désespoir de causo vous vous tournez vers le fidèle facteur qui fait le planton en Le compeur : Facteur, mettez moi donc cette malle aux bagages. Voici mon billet. Le facteur : Bien, madame. Faut il aussi faire enregistrer la valise que vous avez à la main ? Le vougeur : Non, je la prendrai avec moi dans le com-partiment. Tâchez de me trouver une place de coin en Le royageur : Ah ca non par exemple Il ne manqueralt plus que ca ! moi qui ne peux pas supporter l'odeur du tabac. Le facteur : Parfaitement madame, c'est entendu. Tandis que le facteur s'occupe des bagages, vous alles acheter un journal pour lire dans le train. Le facteur revient. Le facteur : J'ai enregistré vos bagages, madame, voici Le royageur : Ah parfait, et est-ce que vous m'avez trouvé Le forteur : Mais oul, madame, dans un compartiment pas trop plein, j'ai mis la valise dans le coin pour garder la place. Le coyageur : Montrez-moi où c'est, il n'y a pas de temps à perdre. Le facteur : Qual numéro deux, droit devant vous. Les secondes sont à la tête du train. Le royageur : C'est bien, merci. Le siffict de la locomotive se fait entendre, vons n'avez que le temps de monter, le train part immédiatement, Endin ?!!

("St. Matthew Passion ") .... Bach (11) "The Plague of Love "......Arne (1) "Spanish Ladies ".....arr. Cecil Sharp JOHN PERRY (Tenor). 8.10. "An Old Melody" .... M. Broughton (8) "I Listen for You"..... M. Nightingale (8) "Ships of Yule" ..... M. Shaw London. 9,40. John Perry. "Ma l'il Batteau ".....L. Strickland "Bonnie Wee Thing ".....Old Scotch "The Unforescen ".....Cyril Scott (4) 9.50. Astra Desmond. S.B. from London. Mr. E. LE BRETON MARTIN. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.35. -THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London.

11.30.—Close down.

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A Programme of Song. ASTRA DESMOND (Contralto). 8.0. "See the Saviour's Outstretched Hands "

ARCHIBALD

. London.

Local News.

7.30-8.0.-Interval.

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HADDON. S.B. from

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# WIRELESS PROGRAMME-THURSDAY (July 3rd.)

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#### LONDON.

- 1.0-2.0,-Time Signal from Big Ben. The Week's Concert of Gramophone Records.
- 4.0-5.0,-" 2LO " Trio and Madeline Kemp (Contralto). "Indian Morning Enter-tainments," by Margaret Storrs Turner. " Ancient Stained Glass in London," by F, Sydney Eden,
- 6.0-6.45,-CHILDREN'S CORNER. " The Magic Swan," adapted by Andrew Lang (from "The Green Fairy Book "). Musical Talk by Auntie Hilda and Uncle Humpty Dumpty; "The Enchanted Garden," L. G. M. of the Daily Mail on ; "Gaps at the Zoo."

0.45-6.55 .- Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides' News.

- 7.0.-TIME SIGNAL FROM BIG BEN, 1ST GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. to all Stations.
  - Talk by the Radio Society of Great Britain. S.B. to all Stations.
  - JULIAN BUSSELTAGGS on "Glimpses of Africa," S.B. to other Stations.

Local News.

7.35.-8.0.-Interval.

#### Mendelssohn Night.

8.0. WINIFRED FISHER (Mezzo-Soprano). WINIFRED SMALL (Solo Violin). ERNEST WELLBELOVED (Entertainer). THE AUGMENTED WIRELESS ORCHESTRA. Conducted by DAN GODFREY, Jun. Overture, "A Midsummer Night's Dream." (a) Canzonetta for Strings; (b) Intermezzo. Scherzo, " A Midsummer Night's Dream." Soprano, with Orchestra. " Infelice." Concerto for Violin and Orchestra in E Minor, The Orchestra. Four Songs without Words. Soprano, with Orchestra. " On Wings of Song," "Ye Spotted Snakes" ("A Midsummer Night's Dream " The Orchestra. Pilgrims' March and Saltarella from Italian Symphony, Ernest Wellbeloved will entertain.

10.0.-TIME SIGNAL FROM GREENWICH, 2ND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. to all Stations. Local News.

"MIDSUMMER MADNESS," 10.15.

6.45-6.55.-Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides' News, 7.0 .- NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London,

Radio Society Talk. S.B. from London. JULIAN BUSSELTAGGS. S.B. from London.

Local News,

#### Miscellaneous Programme,

- JOHN HUNTINGTON (Baritone). 7.35, " Even Bravest Heart" (" Faust ") Gounod
- 7,45, MARJORIE EDWARDS (Songs at the Piano),

  - " Inquisitive Ann " , . Sterndale-Bennett (13)
- 8.0.-FRED PARDOE (Dramatic Recital) : Impressions of Famous Characters from Famous Plays, Novels, and Sketches.
- 8.30. CEDRIC SHARPE (Solo Violoncello). "Ave Maria" ..... Gounod (15) "Humoreske" ..... Dvorak "The Ivy Green" ...... Cedric Sharpe "Under the Greenwood Tree"
- 8.45. MASON AND ARMES (A Piano Act).
- ALICE COUCHMAN (Solo Pianoforte).
- 9.0. " Grande Valse de Coucert," Op. 88
  - Moszkowski (5) "Tarantelle" ..... Chopin "Romance in F Sharp" ..... Schumann "Humoresque" ..... Howell (17)
- 9.15. John Huntington.

  - German "Far Beyond the Red Horizon " . . Crossley " How Do I Love Thee " ..... White
- Cedric Sharpe. 9.30. " Chant du Ménéstrel " ,..., Glazounow " Barcarolle " (" Tales of Hoffmann ")
- Offenbach "Chanson de Nuit" ..... Elgar (11) "Love in Arcady" ..... Haydn Wood
- 9.45. Mason and Armes (Duets at the Piano).
- "Oh, I Wish I was Tarzan " ... Silberman "That Reminds Me Where I Left My
- 10.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London,
  - Local News,
- 10.15.—" MIDSUMMER MADNESS," Act III. S.B. from London.
- 11.0.-Close down.

Announcer : A. Pelham.

Dramatic Night. 8.30. THE BOURNEMOUTH DRAMATIC AND ORCHESTRAL CLUB presents the One-Act Comedy "WURZEL FLUMMERY (A. A. Milne). Cast : Robert Crawshaw, M.P. WILLIAM R. KEENE Margaret Crawshaw (His Wife) MRS. MCCALL. Viola Crawshaw (His Daughter). PEGGY JOLIFFE Richard Merton, M.P. A. S. MARKWELL Dennis Clipton WILFRED KIRKPATRICK Scene: A Room in Robert Crawshaw's Town House (Morning), THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA, Conductor, Capt. W. A. FEATHERSTONE, will provide Interludes during the Evening. CHARLES MCEVOY Presents his One-Act Play. "GENTLEMEN OF THE ROAD." The Author himself will read this Play and portray all the Characters. 10.0 .- NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London, Local News, 10.15.-" MIDSUMMER MADNESS," Act III. S.B. from London. 11.0.-Close down. Announcer ; John H. Raymond, CARDIFF. 3.0-4.0.-The Station Trio, Kittie Edmunds (Soprano). 4.0-4.45.-The Cection Orchestra, relayed from the Carlton Restaurant,

- 5.0-5.45.- " 5WA'S " "FIVE O'CLOCKS ": Vocal and Instrumental Artists. Frank Jones (Tenor). Weather Forecast. Talks to Women. Isaac J, Williams, Kceper of Art, The National Museum of Wales.
- 5.45-6.30. -CHILDREN'S CORNER.
- 6.30-6.45 .- Nature in Art (Studies in the Lives of Great Artists) ; II, "The Lily" in "The Annunciation " (Ressetti).
- 6.45-6.55.-Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides' News.
- 7.0 .- NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London.
  - Radio Society Talk. S.B. from London. Dr. JAS. J. SIMPSON, M.A., D.Sc., on
  - " Romances of Natural History." Local News.
- 7.35-8.0.-Interval.

#### The Magic Carpet.-XVII.

8.0. The Magic Carpet will make a Flight to CANADA. Pilot, Major FREDERICK J. NEY, M.C.,

Act HL. Book by Clifford Bax. Music by C. Armstrong Gibbs. Relayed from the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith. S.B. to all Stations.

11.0,-Close down. Announcer ; J. G. Broadbent.

#### BIRMINGHAM.

3.30-4.30 .- Station Pianoforte Quintette, Conducted by Frank Cantell,

5.0-5.30.-WOMEN'S CORNER : Georga Handley, F.E.S., on "Superstitions of the Countryside,"

5.30-5.35.—Agricultural Weather Forecast. 5.35-6.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. \$.30-0.45 .--- 'Teens' Corner ; Florence M. Austin on "Romance of the Elements."

#### BOURNEMOUTH.

3.45-5.15 .- The "6BM" Trio : Reginald S. Mouat (Violinist), Thomas Illingworth ('Cellist), Arthur Marston (Pianist). Enid Shaw and Ronald Gourley in Music and Monologue, Mirthful and Merry, Talks to Women, "Summer Schools of Drama," by Ann Peter, M.A.

5.15-6.0,-CHILDREN'S CORNER.

6.0-6.10,-Boy Sconts' and Girl Guides' News. 6.15-6.45 .- Scholars' Half-Hour : W. Troath on " Wordsworth,"

7.0 .- NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London,

Radio Society Talk. S.B. from London, ELLEN THORNEYCROFT FOWLER (Authoress) ; Talk, "Too Hot or Too Cold."

Local News.

7.35-8.30,-Interval.

Founder and Organizer of the Overseas Education League. Comradios are invited to be ready for the journey at 8.0 precisely ; the Carpet will finish its Flight at 9.30 p.m. A Singer, ROBERT PARKER (Baritone). and THE STATION ORCHESTRA, will accompany the party. Next Wednesday, West Africa. Pilot, Dr. Jas. J. Simpson, M.A., D.Sc.

9.30. Orchestra. arr. Langey 9.45. Robert Parker.

Songs, Selected, 10.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London,

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- 10.15.—" MIDSUMMER MADNESS," Act III. S.B. from London.
- 11.0.-Close down.

Announcer: A. H. Goddard,

#### MANCHESTER.

11.30-12.30.-Concert by the " 2ZY " Quartette.

5.10-5.40.-MAINLY FEMININE: Miss Elsie Underwood, B.Sc., on "Country Rambles.

5.40-5.45.-Farmers' Weather Forecast.

5.45-6.0,-Children's Letters.

- 6.0-6.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.
- 6.30-6.40.-Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides' News.
- 7.0.—NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London. Radio Society Talk. S.B. from London. Local News. Talk.

7.35-8.0. --- Interval.

8.0.

#### Light Music by the "2ZY" Orchestra. Orchestra.

- Overture, "Tancredi " ..... Rossini SOPHIE ROWLANDS (Soprano). 8.15. "Waltz Song" ("La Bohème") . . Puccini "Do You Remember ?" . . . Somerville (11) TOM KINNIBURGH (Bass). "Star of Eve " (" Tannhäuser ") Wagner (1) "Hatfield Bells "..... Easthope-Martin (5)
  - ALYS AXON (Mezzo-Contralto). " Lo, Here the Gentle Lark " ..... Bishop "Night " ..... Rimsky-Korsakov
- 8.45. Orchestra.
- Waltz, "Chanson Bohémienne" .... Boldi Selection, "L'Enfant Prodigue" . Wormser Sophie Rowlands. "She Wandered Down the Mountain Side "
  - Clay (1)
  - " Love's Philosophy " ..... Quilter (1) Tom Kinniburgh.
  - " Hybrias the Cretan " ......Elliott " The Lute Player " ..... Allitsen Alys Axon.
  - " Christina's Lament " ..... Dvorak " Bid Me Discourse " ..... Bishop
- 9.40.-Mr. W. F. BLETCHER, Examiner in
- Spanish to the U.L.C.I., Spanish Talk.
- 10.0 .- NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London. Local News.
- 10.15.- "MIDSUMMER MADNESS," Act III. S.B. from London.
- 11.0.-Close down.

Announcer: Victor Smythe.

#### NEWCASTLE.

ASTRA DESMOND (Contralto). "Star Vicino"......Rosa-1615 "In Questa Tomba"......Beethoven (1) ASTRA DESMOND and JOHN PERRY. Duet, "Home to Our Mountains" ("Il Trovatore ") ..... Verdi JOHN PERRY (Tenor). " Trial Song " (" Mastersingers ") ... Wagner " Narration " (" Lohengrin ") ..... Wagner Orchestra. Selection, " Monsieur Beaucaire " Messager Astra Desmond. " Bens of Jura ".... Orchestra. Melodies from " Amesis " ...... Faraday John Perry. "Forging Song " (" Siegfried ")...., Wagner "Flower Song " (" Carmen ") ......Bizet Astra Desmond and John Perry. Duct from Act 11., " Il Trovatore " ...., Verdi Orchestra. DORIS LEAR (Solo Violoncello). 9.30. Sonata .....Brahms 10.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.15.- "MIDSUMMER MADNESS," Act III. S.B. from London. 11.0,-Close down. Announcer: W. M. Shewen. ABERDEEN,

- 3.30-5.0. Concert : Popular Afternoon The Wireless Quartette. E. S. Kirkpatrick (Mezzo-Eoprano), Mrs. F. Geddes on " Happy Snaps of Childhood." Feminine Topics.
- 6.0-6 30 .- CHILDREN'S CORNER: Stories and Poems from the Kiddies.
- 6.30.-6.35,-Weather Forecast for Farmers.
- 6.40-7.0.-Dr. Crombie on Mixed Doubles (No. 5 of Tennis Series).
- 7.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London. Redio Society Talk. S.B. from London.
- JULIAN BUSSELTAGGS. S.B. from London. Local News.
- 7.35-8.0. Interval.
- 8.0 .- Boys' Brigade News Bulletin, A. S. Anderson, Quartermaster of the Battalion -Short Talk.

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#### **Operatic** Night.

8.30. THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA. Selection, " Thais " ..... Massenet RITA LAING (Soprano). 8.40, Puccini 8.50. Orchestra. Selection, " Pagliacci " .....Leoncavallo 9.0. GRAND OPERA IN MINIATURE. "THE DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT." (Donizetti) (1). S.B. to Glasgow and Edinburgh. Cast :--The Countess of Berkenfeld MAUD PENNINGTON Maria (Vivandière) CONSTANCE SOUTAR Tonio (A Young Tyrolese Peasant) JAMES SHARPE Sulpizio (Sergeant) ... HECTOR MONRO Ortensio (Steward of the Countess) W. F. GARDINER. "2BD" OPERATIC CHOIR. THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA Leader of Orchestra, NANCY LEE. Conductor, ARTHUR COLLINGWOOD. The full story of this Opera will be told, and as the story unfolds the principal Airs and Choruses will be rendered. 10.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London.

Local News.

10.15 .- " MIDSUMMER MADNESS," Act III. S.B. from London.

11.0.-Close down.

Announcer: H. J. McKee.

#### GLASGOW.

- 3.30-4.30.-Request Afternoon : The Wireless Quartette and George Henry Martin (Tenor).
- 4.45-5.15. TOPICS FOR WOMEN: Jeane MacIver on "Obesity."
- 5.15-6.0.-CHILDREN'S CORNER.
- 6.0-6.5.-Weather Forecast for Farmers.
  - 6.5-6.15 .- Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides' News,
- 7.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London.
  - Radio Society Talk. S.B. from London.
- JULIAN BUSSELTAGGS. S.B. from London.
- Local News. 7.35-8.0.—Interval.

#### Request Night.

THE STATION ORCHESTRA. 8.0. Conducted by ISAAC LOSOWSKY. 8.25. NESSIE R. JEFFREY (Mezzo-

Soprano). "The Little Damozel " .... Ivor Novello (1) " One Morning Very Early " ... Sanderson (1) " I Lo'e Na a Laddie But Ane "... MacNeil 8.35. ARTHUR MELROSE (Entertainer). " Jack Tar " ..... Vink and Melrose "Pucker Up and Whistle " Franklin and Vincent (7) "The Whistling ".....A. Ellis "The Whistling Waiter"....A. Parker 9.0 .- " THE DAUGHTER OF THE REGI-MENT." S.B. from Aberdeen. 10.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.15.- "MIDSUMMER MADNESS," Act III. S.B. from London. 11.0.-Special Announcements. Close down. Announcer : Richard B. Alexander. A number against a musical item indicates the name of its publisher. A key list of publishers will be found on this page.

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3.45-4.45,-Concert : Leonie Storm (Solo Pianoforte), Miss Mackenzie (Soprano), Muriel Robins (Solo Vieloncello). 4.45-5.15.—WOMEN'S HALF-HOUR : Miss Nora Balls on "The Romance of Camping." Songs. 5.15-6.0.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.0-6.30.-Scholars' Half-Hour : Mr. J. J. Todd, B.Sc.-Talk. 6.30-6.40,-Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides' News. 6.45-6.50.-Farmers' Corner. 7.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London. Radio Society Talk. S.B. from London. JULIAN BUSSELTAGGS. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.35.-Interval. **Operatic** Night. THE STATION ORCHESTRA. 8.0. Conductor, WILLIAM A. CROSSE. Overture, " Pique-Dame " ......Supp!

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# WIRELESS PROGRAMME-FRIDAY (July 4th.)

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#### LONDON.

- 1.0-2.0.-Time Signal from Big Ben. Concert: The "2LO" Trio and Muriel Franklin Smith (Soprano).
- 3.15-3.45.—Special Broadcast to Schools: Dr. Sir HENRY WALFORD DAVIES on "The Making of Tunes," with Illustrations.
- 4.0-5.0,-Time Signal from Greenwich. Concert : "Our National Tree-The Oak," by Mrs. G. Clarke Nuttall. Phyllis Sowerby-Coo (Solo Pianoforte). "The Old Ranelagh Gardens," by Mrs. Hugh Spender. Organ Music relayed from Shepherd's Bush Pavilion.
- 6.0-6.45.-CHILDREN'S CORNER: Children's Songs by Doris Lucas (Mezzo-Soprano). "Treasure Island," Chap. 20, Part 2, by Robert Louis Stevenson. A Trip Round the World—" Cape Town."
- 7.0.-TIME SIGNAL FROM BIG BEN, 1ST GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN and WEATHER FORECAST, S.B. to all Stations.
  - G. A. ATKINSON (the B.B.C. Film Critic) : " Seen on the Screen." S.B. to all Stations. Local News.
- 7.30-8.0.-Interval.

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- ERNEST SEWELL and JACK 8.0. RICKARDS present
  - "THE MOONSTONES" CONCERT PARTY

in a Shower of Melodious Sparks.

#### 8.45,

- Instrumental Programme. EDITH PENVILLE (Solo Flute). ADELINA LEON (Solo Violoncello). DOROTHY HOWELL (Solo Pianoforte). Flute Soli : " Czardas " ..... F. Bilchner-Penville "Berceuse" ..... J. Andersen " Intermezzo " ..... A. Duvernoy Pianofonte Soli : "Five Fairy Tales " ..... Poldini Violoncello Soli : "Drink To Mc Only "..arr. W. H. Squire (1) "Country Dance" ..... W. H. Squire A Serious Interlude. "A Young Man in Search of Adventure," by Major L. R. TOSSWILL, O.B.E. Fluto Soli : "Airs Variés" ..... Boehm-De Jong Pianoforte Soli : "Dance in D." .... Purcell-Craxton (17) "Ballad in G Minor" ..... Brahms Violoncello Soli :

- 5.30-5.35.-Agricultural Weather Forecast.
- 5.35-6.30. -CHILDREN'S CORNER.
- 6.30-6.45 .- 'Teens' Corner: Frank Cantell (Solo Violin) ; A Few Melodies from Mozart.
- 7.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London.
  - G. A. ATKINSON, S.B. from London. Local News,

7.30-8.0.-Interval.

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#### A Night of Song.

#### THE "5IT " OCTETTE.

- "To Spring" ..... Powell (15) "On Himalay" ..... Bantock (11) " My Luv is Like a Red, Red Rose " Bantock (2)
- "Hymn of the Homeland." ... Sullivan (2) "Spring Song" ..... Pinsuti (11)
- " Home is Home, However Lowly " Garrett (11)
- "The Little Drummer" ..... Kappey (1)
- SOPHIE ROWLANDS (Soprano). 8.30. Mimi's Song (" La Bohème " ) .... Puccini " Songs My Mother Taught Me " .. Deorak
- HARRY CRISP (Entertainer) and 8.45. NORMAN CRISP (at the Piano).
  - "Broom and Co." ..... Newman (13) "Sophy's Sweethearts" .... Osborne (13) "Old Necktics of Mine" ..... Crisp
- The "5IT" Octette, 9.0. A Selection of Sea Shanties .... arr. Terry
- Several Popular Ballads with Choruses. TOM KINNIBURGH (Bass). 9,45,
- 10.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London.
- J. A. BENJAMIN, B.Sc., on "The Erection of Large Bridges." . . Local News.
- Sophie Rowlands. 10.30.
- "My Dearest Heart "...... Sullican (1) "Fair House of Joy" ..... Quilter (1) "Down in the Forest" ..... Ronald (5)
- 10.45. Tom Kinniburgh. "The Song of Hybrias the Cretan ". . Elliott "Youth " "Youth " ..... Allitsen (1) "Drinking " ..... Old German Air (1)

11.0.-Close down.

Announcer : A. Pelham.

#### BOURNEMOUTH.

- 3.30 .- The Rev. RICHARD GROSVENOR BARTELOT, M.A., of Dorchester, on "Wessex."
- 4.0-5.15 .- THE ROYAL BATH HOTEL DANCE ORCHESTRA, relayed from King's Hall Rooms. Talks to Women. "Jam-Making," by Annie Grey.

- 9.5. CONSTANCE WILLIS (Contralto). "Sea Slumber Song " }("Sea Pictures ") "In Haven " (Capri) } *Elgar* (1) 9.20. WESSEX GLEE SINGERS.
  "Sailor Shanties" .... R. R. Terry (2)

  (a) "Good Morning, Ladies all";
  (b) "The Wild Goose Shanty";
  (c) "Reuben Ranzo";
  (d) "Sally Brown"; 9.30. Orchestro. Suite from "The Samoan Isles" Geehl (1) 10.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London, Topical Talk. Local News. 10.30. Robert Radford. " Break, Break" ..... Walthew (1) " Messmates "..... Lohr
- 10.40. Orchestra. Fantasia, "A Life on the Ocean Wave " Binding
- 10.55. Wessex Glee Singers, "Sailor Shanties" ..... R. R. Terry (2) (a) "The Dead Horse"; (b) "Blow Out Bully Boys"; (c) "Let the Bullgine Run."
- 11:0.-Close down.

Announcer : John H. Raymond.

#### CARDIFF.

- 3.0-3.30 .- Prof. CYRIL BRETT, M.A., of the University of Wales, on "Shakespeare." 6th Special Broadcast to Schools.
- 3.30-4.15.-Falkman and his Orchestra relayed from the Capitol Cinema.
- 5.0-5.45 .- " 5WA'S " " FIVE O'CLOCKS " : Cedric Sharpe (Solo Violoncello).
- 5.45-6.30. -CHILDREN'S CORNER.
- 6.30-6.45 .- Nature in Art (Studies in the Lives of Great Artists): III. "Weeds" in "The Light of the World" (Holman Hunt).
- 7.0 .- NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London. G. A. ATKINSON. S.B. from London. Local News.

#### Independence Day Programme.

- 7.30 .- THE AMERICAN CONSUL, E. C. SOULE, Esq., at Cardiff, will give a short Talk and will introduce The Rev. H. E. FOSDICK, D.D., LL.D., New York, who will speak on "The Significance of Independence Day." "ABRAHAM LINCOLN."
  - A Play by John Drinkwater. Produced and Directed by

"Silver Threads Among the Gold arr. W. H. Squire (1) "Hungarian Rhapsody" ..... Popper 10.0.-TIME SIGNAL FROM GREENWICH. 2ND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. to all Stations. Topical Talk. Local News. " The Moonstones " 10.30. Strike More Sparks. 11.0.-Close down. Announcer: J. S. Dodgson.

#### BIRMINGHAM.

3.30-4.30,-Lozells Picture House Orchestra : Conducted by Paul Rimmer. 5.0-5.30.-WOMEN'S CORNER : Graham Squiers, F.C.A.: "Informal Chats to Ladies." Matthew B. Walker on "Art in the Home."

5.15-6.15.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.15-6.45.-Scholars' Half-Hour ; E. J. Roberts on "Aquatic Sports." 7.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London. G. A. ATKINSON. S.B. from London, Local News. 7.30-8.30.-Interval.

#### A Night on the Sea.

8.30. THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA. Conductor, Capt. W. A. FEATHERSTONE. Overture, " Plymouth Hee " ..... Ansell

8.49. ROBERT RADFORD (Baritone). "Sea Fever".....John Ireland "The Golden Vanity" arr. Lucy Broadwood "Four Jolly Sailormen" .... Ed. German Orchestra. 8.50.

- Selection of Dibc'en's Nautical S ngs

E. R. APPLETON. Performed by THE STATION REPERTORY COMPANY. Cast :---Susan Deddington, EDITH LESTER JONES Mrs. Lincoln) .... HAIDEE GUNN Chronicle Abraham Lincoln .. FRANK ROYD Supported by the GWENT PLAYERS Scene L : The Parlour of Abraham Lincoln's house at Springfield, Illinois, early in 1860. Mr. Stone, a Farmer, and Mr. Cuffney, a Storekeeper, both men of between 50 and 60, are sitting before an early spring fire. It is dusk, but the curtains are not drawn. The men are smoking silently.

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- Scene II. : A year later, Seward's room at Washington.
- William Seward, Secretary of State, is seated at his table with Johnson White and Caleb Jennings, representing the Commissioners of the Confederate States.
- Scene III: Nearly two years later. A small Reception Room at the White House,
- Mrs. Lincoln, dressed in a fashion perhaps a little too considered, despairing as she now does of any sartorial grace in her husband, and acutely conscious that she must meet this necessity of office alone, is writing. She rings the bell, and Susan, who has taken her promotion more philosophically, comes in.
- Scene IV.: About the same date. A Meet-ing of the Cabinet at Washington.
- Smith has gone and Cameron has been replaced by Edwin Stanton, Secretary of War. Otherwise the Ministry, completed by Seward, Chase, Hook, Blair, and Welles, is as before. They are now ar-ranging themselves at the table, leaving Lincoln's place empty.
- Scene V.: An April evening in 1865. A Farmhouse near Appomatox.
- General Grant, Commander-in-Chief, under Lincoln, of the Northern Armies, is seated at a table with Captain Malins, an aide-de-camp. He is smoking a cigar, and at intervals he replenishes his glass of whisky. Dennis, an Orderly, sits at a table in the corner, writing.
- Scene VI.: The evening of April 14th, 1865. The small lounge of a Theatre.
- On the far side are the doors of three private boxes. There is silence for a few moments. Then the sound of applause comes from the auditorium beyond. The box doors are opened. In the centre box can be seen Lincoln and Stanton, Mrs. Lincoln, another lady, and an officer, talking together.

The occupants come out from the other boxes into the lounge, where small knots of people have gathered from different directions, and stand or sit talking busily.

Entr'actes and Interludes by THE STATION ORCHESTRA.

- 10.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London.
  - Lt.-Col. R. H. COLLIER, D.S.O. : Motoring Hints.
  - Local News.
- 10.30.-Close down.

Announcer: C. H. King.

#### MANCHESTER.

2.30-3.0.-MAINLY FEMININE. 3.30-4.30 .- Concert by the " 2ZY " Quartette,

- "At Columbine's Grave" . . Martin Shaw 8.50.
  - "Far Beyond the Red Horizon "

Doyle Crossley

- Astra Desmond. "Lullaby "..... Cyril Scott (4) "Morning Song ".... Quilter "O Mio Fernando ".... Donizetti 9.0.
- 9.10.-James Bernard : The Trial, "Bardell v.
- Pickwick."
- John Perry. 9.45.
  - "Ma Lil Batteau" ..... Strickland "Bayon Song" .... Strickland "Ships of Yule" ..... Martin Shaw
- 10.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London.
  - Topical Talk.

Local News.

10.30. John Huntington. "The Dew Upon the Lily" ..... German "Wimmen, Oh Wimmen". Lyell Phillips 10.40.-Close down.

Announcer: Victor Smythe.

#### NEWCASTLE.

- 3.45-4.45.-Concert by Rosina Wall's Trio.
- 4.45-5.15 .- WOMEN'S HALF-HOUR.
- 5.15-6.0.-CHILDREN'S CORNER.
- 6.0-6.30.-Scholars' Half-Hour.

6.35-6.55.-Farmers' Corner.

7.0 .- NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London.

G. A. ATKINSON. S.B. from London. Local News,

- ARTHUR MELROSE (Entertainer). 7.30.

7.50-8.0.-Interval.

#### Dramatic Evening.

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- 8.45. OLIVE TOMLINSON (Solo Pianoforte). 9.0.—" PYGMALION AND GALATEA." Act II.
- 9.30.-ELSIE and TOM GOLIGHTLY. Vocal Duets.
- 10.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST.

#### Scottish Night.

8.30-10.0. "McWHACKLE AND MAIN'S and FAMILY 10.30-11.15. VISIT A TRAVELLING FAIR."

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The WIRELESS ORCHESTRA will play. 10.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London.

Topical Talk.

Local News.

11.15.-Close down.

Announcer : A. M. Shinnie.

#### GLASGOW.

3.30-4.30 .-- Popular Afternoon : The Wireless Quartette and Daniel Campbell (Baritone)

4.45-5.15.-TOPICS FOR WOMEN.

5.15-6.0.-CHILDREN'S CORNER.

6.0-6.5.-Weather Forecast for Farmers. 7.0 .- NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST.

S.B. from London. G. A. ATKINSON. S.B. from London.

Local News.

7.30-8.0.-Interval.

Independence Day. THE STATION ORCHESTRA. 8.0. Conducted by ISAAC LOSOWSKY. Overture, " John and Sam " ...... Ansell 8.10. KATHLEEN GARSCADDEN (Soprano). Negro Spirituals. " Oh, Lord, Didn't It Rain ? " ....} " Swing Low, Sweet Chariot "....} Burleigh GEORGE HEWSON (Solo Banjo). 8.20. " Niggertown " ..... Joe Morley "A Darkey's Romance " .... E. Grimshaw 8.30. LEGGAT PAISLET (Barnon Charles and Strength and Str Orchestra. 8.40. Suite, " Americana " ...... Thurban Kathleen Garscadden. 8.50. "The Star" J. Rogers Negro Spiritual, "By-and-By" ... Burleigh 9.0.-A. R. E. MACINNES on "How to Make a Holiday Pay." 9.15. George Hewson. " Darktown Dandies " ...... J. Morley "Yankee Land " ...... M. Hoffmann Leggat Paisley. 9.25. . Orchestra. March, "Washington Post" ...... Sousa 9.35. George Hewson. 9.50. "Sweet Jasmine " "Sweet Jasmine" ..... E. Hesse "The White Coons" ..... S. Payne

10.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London.

Topical Talk.

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5.40-5.45 .- Farmers' Weather Forecast. 5.45-6.0.-Children's Letters. 6.0-6.30. -CHILDREN'S CORNER. 7.0 .- NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London. G. A. ATKINSON. S.B. from London.

Local News.

7.30-7.45.—Interval.

#### Vocal Concert.

7.45.—JAMES BERNARD, extracts from "The Pickwick Papers" (Mr. Pickwick's intentions are misunderstood).

JOHN PERRY (Tenor). 8.10. "An Old Melody"..... M. Broughton "I Listen for You".... M. Nightingale(8) ASTRA DESMOND (Contralto). 8.20. " Card Song " (" Carmen ") ..... Bizet " Arioso-Death of Joan of Are " Bemberg "Immortality " ..... Cyril Scott (4) 8.30. -James Bernard : " Mr. Pickwick receives notice of writ."

O.D. from Longon. Topical Talk. Local News. 10.30,-" PYGMALION AND GALATEA," Act III. 11.0.-Close down. Announcer : W. M. Shewen.

#### ABERDEEN.

3.30-5.0 .- Concert by the Wireless Quartette and Annie Hutton, (Contralto). Talks to Women. 5.45-6.30. CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.30-6.35.-Weather Forecast for Farmers. 7.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London. G. A. ATKINSON. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30-8.0.-Interval. 8.0 .- W. DOUGLAS SIMPSON, M.A., F.S.A. (Scot.), on " History at Our Doorsteps '

(No. 6 of Series).

Local News. 10.30. Kathleen Garscadden. Negro Spirituals. "Sometimes I Feel Like a) Motherless Child " ..... J ..... Burleigh " Steal Away "...... Orchestra. 10.45. Fox-Trot, "Pasadena" (9); Waltz, "Riviera Rose" (9); Fox-Trot, "Twelve o'Clock at Night" (9); One-Step, "Who Threw the Water on the Tomcat's Back ? "; Waltz, "Nellie Kelly, I Love You" (6); Fox-Trot, "Parisian Pierrot"; Fox Trot, "Maybe She'll Write Me " (6). 11.0.—Special Announcements. 11.5.-Dance Music relayed from Gleneagles Hotel 12.0.-Close down. Announcer : Richard B. Alexander.

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[JUNE 27TH, 1924.

# WIRELESS PROGRAMME-SATURDAY (July 5th.)

The letters "S.B." printed in italics in these programmes signify a Simultaneous Broadcast from the station men-tioned,

#### LONDON.

- 4.0-6.0 .- Time Signal from Greenwich. A CHEERY PROGRAMME. THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA. . Conducted by DAN GODFREY, Junr. VIOLET CLARKE (Solo Violin). NICHOLAS SPERANSKY (Baritone). "The Pyschology of Fear," by a Medical Psychologist. "The Delights of Henley," by Nora Shandon. 6.0-6.45.-CHILDREN'S CORNER : Children's
- Letters. Auntie Sophie at the Piano. Auntie Nora's Story, "The Flower Fair-ies' Circus." Kirkham Hamilton on " Minding One's Own Business." Children's News.
- 7.0.-TIME SIGNAL FROM BIG BEN. 1ST GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. to all Stations. Mr. F. L. PAGETT : " Off the Tourist's
  - Track in Italy." Local News,

7.30-8.0.-Interval.

Popular Programme. 8.0, JOHN VAN ZYL (Bass). LOUIS HERTEL (Entertainer). THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA. Louis Hertel will entertain. The Orchestra. Suite, " Rustic Revels " ............ Fletcher March of the Little Leaden Soldiers" Picrae Louis Hertel entertaining again. The Orchestra. Overture, " Orpheus in the Underworld " Offenbach 9.30.-HALF-AN-HOUR OF WEMBLEY, S.B. to all Stations. 10.0 .- TIME SIGNAL FROM GREENWICH. 2ND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. to .all Stations. Capt. RICHARD TWELVETREES on Secrets of a Successful Motor Holiday." S.B. to all Stations.

- Local News. 10.30 .- THE SAVOY ORPHEANS AND SAVOY HAVANA BANDS and SELMA FOUR, relayed from the Savoy Hotel, London. S.B. to all Stations.
- 12.0.-Close down. Announcer : J. G. Broadbent.

- R. MERRIMAN (Solo Cornet).
- " Parted " ... } Tosti
- Orchestra. Suite, " Ballet Egyptien " ..... Luigini John Collinson.
- " Somewhere A Voice is Calling " Tate (8) " I Hear You Calling Me" ... Marshall (1) Orchestra.
- Overture, " Poet and Peasant " ... Suppé 9.30.-HALF-AN-HOUR OF WEMBLEY.
  - S.B. from London.
- 10.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London. Capt. RICHARD TWELVETREES. S.B.
  - from London. Local News.
- 10.30 .- THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London.

12.0.-Close down.

Announcer : A. Pelham,

#### BOURNEMOUTH.

- 3.45-5.15.—The "6BM" Trio: Reginald S. Mouat (Violinist), Thomas Illingworth ('Cellist), Arthur Marston (Pianist). Jerry O'Connor (Baritone). Talks to Women. Miss Doulton Edwards on " Careers for Women."
- 5.15-6.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER 6.15-6.45.—Scholars' Half-Hour : W. F. Perry on " Ships and Men."

#### Operatic Night.

- " THE LILY OF KILLARNEY." 7.30. (Sir Julius Benedict) (1). Acts 1 and 2. Cast:
  - Eily O'Connor (The Colleen Bawn) SOPHIE ROWLANDS (Soprano) Mrs. Cregan ......) GLADYS PALMER

MARY JEFFERIES (Soprano)

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HERBERT HEYNER (Baritone)

THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA. THE "6BM " CHORUS.

- Under the direction of Capt. W. A. FEATHERSTONE.

9.30.-HALF-AN-HOUR OF WEMBLEY. S.B. from London.

- 10.0 .- NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London.
  - Capt. RICHARD TWELVETREES. S.B. from London. Local News.
- 10.30.-THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London.

12.0.-Close down. Announcer : John H. Raymond.

#### CARDIFF.

- 3.0-4.0 .- Falkman and his Orchestra, relayed from the Capitol Cinema.
- 5.0-5.45 .- " 5WA'S " " FIVE O'CLOCKS " : Vocal and Instrumental Artists, including Mattie Williams (Mezzo-Soprano). Talks to Women. Weather Forecast.

5.45-6.30.-CHILDREN'S CORNER.

- 6.30-6.45.-" Hints on Cricket" (I.).
- 7.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London.
  - WILLIE C. CLISSITT on "Sport of the Week."
  - Local News.
- 7.30-8.0,-Interval.

#### Popular Night.

- Vocalist-ASTRA DESMOND (Mezzo-Soprano.)
- Siffleur Humorist and Entertainer-
- ARTHUR MELROSE.
- THE STATION ORCHESTRA.
- 8.0. Orchestra. Overture, " Mirella " ...... Gounod (1) " Cuban Dance " ...... Cervantes
- Songs.

- " The Whistling Major " "Whistling Rufus."
- 8.35. Orchestra. Ewing
- 8.50.-Mr. F. J. NORTH, D.Sc., F.G.S., Keeper of Geology at the National Museum of Wales, on "Rocks and their Stories-A Rock which we Eat."
- 9.0.-Irish Songs arranged and collected by

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BIRMINGHAM. 3.30-4.30 .- Children's Concert : By the Chil-Hill, W.C.2. dren. 5.0-5.30 .- WOMEN'S CORNER : Janet Joye (Recital). 5.30-5.35.—Agricultural Weather Forecast. 5.35-6.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER: Auntia Phil and a further Snooky Adventure, transmission. 6.30-6.45,-'Teens' Corner, 7.0 .- NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London. Mr. R. V. RYDER, Secretary Warwick County Cricket Club, on "The Early Days of Warwickshire Cricket." Local News. 7.30-8.0.-Interval. A Night of Old Favourites. - 20 THE STATION ORCHESTRA. 8.0.

" Come Into The Garden, Maude" Balje (1) P Nirvana " ..... Adams (1) Spolinker - Jun

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Herbert Hughes (1). "Verdant Braes of Skreen." " The Lover's Curse." "A Ballynene Ballad." 9.10. "Whistling Maniac." Arthur Melrose. "Whistling Jack Tar." Orchestra. 9.20. "Canzonetta" Trime March, "Blaze Away" ...... Holzmann (6) 9.30,-HALF-AN-HOUR OF WEMBLEY. S.B. from London. 10.0 .- NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London. Capt. RICHARD TWELVETREES. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.30 .- THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London. 12.0.-Close down. Announcer : C. H. King. A number against a musical item indicates the name of its publisher. A key list of publishers will be found on page 15.

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#### MANCHESTER.

- 3.30-4.30.-Concert by : E. Waner (Soprano), Doris Holt (Contralto), J. C. Heaton (Bass-Baritone), Dick Lees (Entertainer), Ernest Auty (Tenor).
- 7.0 .- NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London.
  - Mr. T. A. COWARD, M.Sc., on " A Whaling Station."

Local News.

#### Dance Night.

#### THE GARNER-SCHOFIELD DANCE BAND.

- 7.30.—Waltz, "The Voice in My Heart" (6); Fox-trot, "I Love Kids" (19); Fox-trot, "They've Both Got Big Noses" (23); Waltz, "Heather Bells"; Fox-trot, "I Love Chili Bom Bom " (3).
  - KLINTON SHEPHERD (Baritone).
  - "When Day is Done" ...... Draper (11) "For Thee" ...... Ethel Burns
- 8.5. HARRY MORTIMER and PAT RYAN. Duet for two Clarinets ...... Baermann
- Dance Band. 8.20. One-step, "The Oom-Pah Trot"; Fox-trot, "Jane" (23); Lancers, "The Merry Widow"; Waltz, "E'vere."
- 8.40. Klinton Shepherd. "Sea Fever " ..... John Ireland "Yonder " ..... Oliver (8)
- Pat Ryan (Solo Clarinet). 8.50.

The Composer at the Piano.

- Dance Band. 9.5. Fox-trot, "Before You Go" (7); Blues, "Hula Lou" (7); Fox-trot, "Nut-Sey Fagan " (3); Waltz, " Mon Rêve "; One-step, " Dance Time is Love Time."
- 9.30.-HALF-AN-HOUR OF WEMBLEY. S.B. from London.
- 10.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London.

Capt. RICHARD TWELVETREES. S.B. from London.

Local News.

- 10.30 .- THE SAVOY BANDS, S.B. from London.
- 12.0.-Close down.

Announcer : Victor Smythe.

#### NEWCASTLE.

- 3.45-4.45.-Concert by the Station Light Orchestra.
- 4.45.5.15 .- WOMEN'S HALF-HOUR : Miss A. H. Ross on "Newcastle Seventy Years Ago."

8.0. THE STATION ORCHESTRA. Conductor-WILLIAM A. CROSSE. Selection, "Fallen Fairies" ...... German

HILDA VINCENT (Soprano).

- "Cherry Ripe" ..... arr. Liza Lehmann "Nymphs and Shepherds" ..... Purcell "The Lass With the Delicate Air" .. Arne
- JOHN HUNTINGTON (Baritone).
- "West Country Lad" ("Tom Jones")

German " Day Dreams " ...... Sawyer

Orchestra.

Excerpts from "The Catch of the Season " Haynes and Baker

John Huntington.

Hilda Vincent.

- "What's in the Air To-day?" ... Eden (4) "When Myra Sings "...... A. L. (5) "Spring's Awakening "..... Sandcreon (1)
- 9.0. Orchestra. Fox-trot, "Before You Go"; Waltz, "Mickey Donohue" (9); One-step, "Katinka" (6); Fox-trot, "When Hearts are Young"; Waltz, "Honeymoon Chimes"; One-step, "The Dervish" (8).
- 9.30.-HALF-AN-HOUR OF WEMBLEY.
- S.B. from London.
- 10.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London.
  - Capt. RICHARD TWELVETREES, S.B. from London.

Local News.

- 10.30.-THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London.
- 12.0.-Close down.

Announcer ; W. M. Shewen,

#### ABERDEEN.

- 3.30-5.0.—The Wireless Quartette. George W. L. Rae (Tenor). Feminine Topics.
- 5.30-6.30 .- CHILDRENS' CORNER. " A Real Musical Toy Town," written and arranged by Auntie Nancy, assisted by the Uncles and Aunties, S.B. to Glasgow and Edinburgh.

6.30-6.35.-Weather Forecast for Farmers.

7.0 .- NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London.

WILLIAM G. CLARKSON on "A Historical Survey of the Friendly Society . Movement."

Local News.

7.30-8.0.-Interval.

- This Week's Interesting Anniversary. Prepared by JOHN SPARKE KIRKLAND. "Cecil J. Rhodes, born 5th July, 1853." 8.0,
  - Popular Night.

- 9.10. Band.
  - Monckton and Talbot
- 9.30.-HALF-AN-HOUR OF WEMBLEY. S.B. from London.
- 10.0 .- NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London.

Capt. RICHARD TWELVETREES. S.B. from London.

Local News.

- 10.30 .- THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London.
- 12.0 .- Close down.

Announcer : H. J. McKee.

#### GLASGOW.

- 3.30-4.30 .- Popular Afternoon by the Wireless Quartette and Isobel McGuckin (Soprano).
- 4.30-5.0 .- TOPICS FOR WOMEN : Miscellaneous Afternoon.
- 5.0-6.0.-CHILDREN'S CORNER: "A Real Musical Toy Town." S.B. from Aberdeen.

6.0-6.5 .-- Weather Forecast for Farmers,

7.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST S.B. from London.

Glasgow Radio Society Talk.

Local News,

7.30-8.0.-Interval.

9.0.

#### Dance, Humour, Song.

- 8.0. THE STATION ORCHESTRA. Conducted by ISAAC LOSOWSKY.
  - Fox-Trot, "Horsey, Keep Your Tail Up"
    (6); Waltz, "Wonderful One" (7); One-Step, "I Love me" (9); Blues, "Broad-way Blues"; Waltz, "The Shadow Waltz"; Fox-Trot, "Down On The Farm"; One-Step, "La, La, La" (6); Waltz, "Molly Kennedy" (23); Fox-Trot, "The Cat's Whiskers"; One-Step, "Barney Google" (7); Fox-trot, "Oh, Gee, Oh Gosh !" (6).
- 8.45.-R. F. MORRISON (Entertainer) will tell you some Humorous Stories and sing his own Songs : "Mrs. McGinty's At Home"; " My Lily of Lochgoil."
  - Orchestra.
  - Fox-Trot, "Last Night On The Back Porch"; Blues, "Tomahawk "(3); Fox-trot, "Felix Kept on Walking" (9); Waltz, "A Kiss in the Dark "; Fox-Trot, "Gigolette" (6).
- HELEN W. NESBIT (Contralto). 9.20.
  - "The Lavender Room" Claude Arundale "The Still Room " .....

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9.30.-HALF-AN-HOUR OF WEMBLEY. S.B. from London.

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CHRIS BARCLAY (Soprano). 5.15-6.0.-CHILDREN'S CORNER : Mr. John 10.0 .- NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. Wyatt on " Music." BAND OF THE BRITISH LEGION S.B. from London. (Bandmaster: H. C. CARTER.) 6:0-6.30.-Scholars' Half-Hour : Mrs. W. M. Rixham on "The Canadian Indian," Capt. RICHARD TWELVETREES. S.B. Band. 8.30. from London. Fox-trot, " Oh ! That Mistletoe Bough " Part 2. Local News. Strong (1) 6.35-6.50 .- Farmers' Corner : Mr. R. W. Whel-Selection, " La Traviata " ..... Verdi 10.30.-THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from don on "Artificial Manures," Part 2. London. Chris Barclay, 8.50. 7.0 .- NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. 12.0.-Close down. S.B. from London. " Peace " Fogg (1) "The Old Woman " ...... Edmonds (5) " A Plain Little Song " ...... McGeoch Mr. R. E. RICHARDSON on "Garden-Announcer : Richard B. Alexander. ing." A number against a musical item indicates the name of its publisher. A key list of publishers will be found on page 15. Local News. " The Birds " ...... Thornley (5) " Elfin Love " ...... Hodgson (5) 7.30-8.0.-Interval. 

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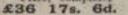
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#### HOLST'S "PERFECT FOOL."

(To be broadcast by the British National Opera Company, from His Majesty's Theatre, and relayed to all stations, on Wednesday.)

L ITTLE more than a year has passed since the first production of this opera, on May 14th, 1923, by this same B.N.O.C. at Covent Garden. It is, apparently, just a fantastic entertainment, largely, perhaps, a skit on operatic weaknesses, and with unmistakable parodies of the florid Italian operatic style and of Wagner. The following sketch is designed to enable listeners to follow the opera progressively as they hear it.

#### THE STORY OF THE OPERA.

It is night. A WIZARD (*Baritone*) is performing his magic rites. First, he calls upon the SPIRITS OF THE EARTH to bring him a cup for working magic. Then he calls on the SPIRITS OF THE WATER to fill the cup with "sweetest essence of love, distilled from Æther." Lastly, he calls upon the SPIRITS OF FIRE to dwell within the cup— "burning, blasting, scorehing."

As each body of spirits enters, in obedience to the Wizard's call, it engages in a dance appropriate to its character.

The cup brought, and filled by the Spirit of Love and Fire, gives him who drinks the potion power to "kill a foe with a look," and to "win a bride with a glance of his eye."

The WIZARD dismisses the SPIRITS, and settles down to sleep.

As he does so there is heard the voice of a woman approaching. These are the words she sings:--

He wins a bride with a glance of his eye;

With a look he kills a foc.

He achieves where others fail,

With one word.

The singer enters and we see her to be a MOTHER (*Contralto*), dragging with her her sleepy, stupid grown-up son, that PERFECT FOOL who has given the title to the Opera.

The words just sung are those of a prophecy uttered when the son was born, but they seem unlikely to be realized by this idle and helpless good-for-nothing, whose life is divided between one long yawn and sound slumber. On this occasion, no sooner has the Mother halted for a moment, than the Son has dropped down and fallen into deep sleep. The MOTHER muses over the improbability of the prophecy. Here, looking round, she observes another sleeper, the Wizard. As she looks at him and makes some exclamation, the WIZARD wakes, and is about to burn her up by virtue of his new power, when he realizes that this is only a woman. The MOTHER hastily steps forward to hide her son from his sight, lest the power of burning, of which the Wizard is talking, shall take effect upon him. The WIZARD remembers that he has, as a matter of fact, not yet drunk the potion. He shows it to her and explains its virtue, The Princess is, during the day just dawning, to choose a husband, and the Wizard means to be he. The potion he intends to drink as the Princess approaches.

After a little rehearsal of his intended love speeches to the Princess, the Wizard settles again to rest.

Some Singing GIRLS enter, to fill their pitchers at a well. The MOTHER, seized with a cunning inspiration, snatches up the Wizard's Magic Cup, pours its Love-and-Fire Potion down the throat of her sleeping boy, refills the cup with water from the pitcher of one of the maidens, and replaces it beside the Wizard.

Trumpets are heard, and the PRINCESS (Soprano) enters, with her retainers, and sings her marriage-day song.

The WIZARD, awakened, drinks the contents of the cup and thrusts forward, offering himself as husband. To his amazement, the potion does not seem to be very effective, and he is greeted with derision. He rushes angrily away to seek in the caverns where "Earth's primeval fire is burning" fresh magic to destroy those scoffers.

Then enters a second suitor, a TROUBADOR (*Tenor*). He seems to have previously led an existence in the score of some conventional Italian opera. The PRINCESS takes up his operatic display, outdoes him at his own vocal game, then politely bids him farewell.

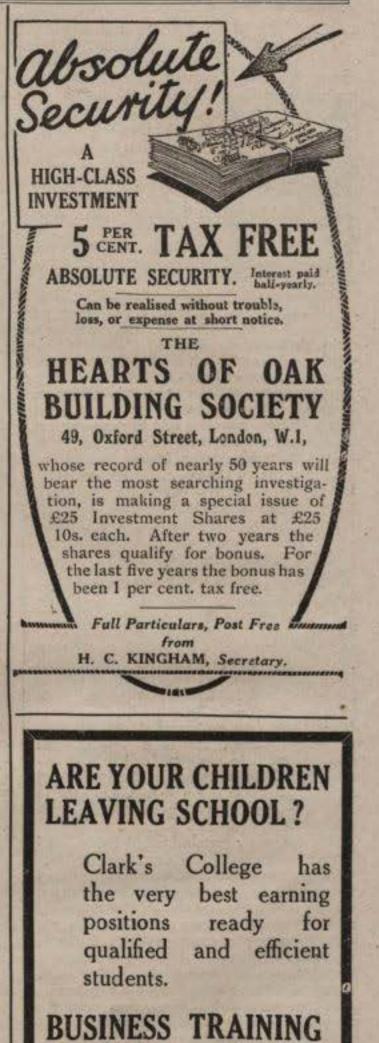
As the TROUBADOUR sadly steps aside, a TRAVELLER (*Bass*) comes forward. Here is suitor number three; we have previously met lovers very like him in the pages of some of our Wagner Music Dramas. He, however is equally unsuccessful, and in a state of Bayreuthian excitement, chances to stumble against the Foor ; the Foor then awakens, and, quite naturally, looks up straight before him. The first person on whom his glance falls is the PRINCESS herself. The spell of the Potion acts. The PRINCESS immediately loves him !

And he-well, he just yawns and closes his eyes for sleep again !

Whilst characters on the stage are, at that point, indulging in one of those ingenious opera contrivances in which everybody present independently expresses his or her own individual emotions, the whole somehow merging into a musical ensemble, there enters an excited PEASANT. He tells what he has seen : A flaming wall of fire is sweeping forward over the land. "Our land is doomed : Hell is here !"

All fly, but the Princess, the Fool, and his Mother. The Princess gazes in absent-minded rapture on the Fool. The MOTHER awakens the FOOL. He tries to run away. But the PRINCESS holds his legs; the MOTHER grasps his head and turns it so that his look falls upon the WIZARD, who disappears in flames, only his hat remaining.

Courtiers and Warriors flock on again. The



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The WIZARD, like the Mother, has heard a prophecy, and it is this :--

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She shall marry the man who does The deed no other can do.

The MOTHER repeats after him this strange prophecy, and involuntarily follows it with the one applying to her son.

The WIZARD, of course, applies this to himself; the Mother obviously interprets it as applying to her son. Princess eloquently sings her love and puts to the Fool her tender question: "Do you love me?" Our opera hero now speaks his first and last word of the whole evening—" No !"

The Courtiers are indignant at this slight upon their Princess, but the MOTHER reminds them that here is the first man who has ever been able to look at their Princess without falling in love with her, and recalls to them another clause in the prophecy:—

He has achieved where others failed, With one word.

Love, or no love, the FOOL is, then, pointed at by ancient prophecy as the destined Bridegroom.

With rejoicing, and dancing and processions, the Wedding is prepared. The PRIESTS enter, the Chief Priest last, carrying a crown, with which he approaches the Foot to place it upon his head. The Foot yawns; he yawns again. He falls asleep—

CURTAIN! -

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A Radio Pioneer.

#### Lord Kelvin's Wizardry in Science.



A<sup>S</sup> in the case of so many other inventions, the discovery of wireless cannot be credited to any one man. Many people have done their part in building up the component, completed whole; and this week the world pays tribute to one of their number, Lord Kelvin.

As early as 1853, Lord LOED KELVIN. Kelvin was groping at the outer edge, as it were, of the etheric sphere. In that year he completed a paper on the oscillatory discharge of a Leyden jar, and this, coupled with his belief that lightning flashes are oscillatory phenomena, aroused interest in the new sphere of research. Lord Kelvin himself cannot be said to have pursued the matter much farther; but, nevertheless, credit is due to him for thus leading the way and putting others on the track, for later research showed that when the oscillations are rapid,

#### energy can be radiated into space; and then came the discovery of a means of "receiving."

#### A Family of Distinction.

Evidence of Lord Kelvin's remarkable attainments was manifest at an early age. The son of an Irishman of Scottish descent, William Thomson (Lord Kelvin), who was born on June 26th, 1824, migrated with his family to Glasgow when he was eight years old. In the Scottish city the Thomsons were all destined to achieve distinction, and in later years Lord Kelvin could lay claim to the fact that three members of his family were Professors at Glasgow University-his father, his elder brother and himself. When he was ten, Lord Kelvin matrigulated at the University; then he passed through Cambridge like a meteor, and even in these adolescent years he was making notable contributions to scientific progress.

From the purely practical point of view. Lord Kelvin's most remarkable work was in connection with electricity, and on all sides we see reminders of his discoveries—in the lighting of homes, factories and streets : in the running of electric trams ; in power houses, etc. Perhaps the most monumental reminder we have of him is the Atlantic telegraph cable. He it was who showed the way to make the cable a *fait accompli*, and he was sent in a British warship to supervise the laying of the first undersca link, excepting *terra firma*, between this country and America, and for this he received a knighthood.

# With Radio to the Arctic.

#### A Talk from London, by George Binney, the Explorer.

IT would be tempting Providence to state what the Oxford Expedition is going to do this year. Anyone with experience of ice conditions in the Arctic knows that the success or failure of an expedition depends, to a very large extent, on the local conditions of the ice, and there is no more inscrutable or fickle deity than the one who presides over the movements of the ice.

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One evening you may go to bed with an icefloe in view of the horizon ; the next morning you may wake up to find your ship close set with ice. Our objective—whether we attain it or not is another matter—is to explore and to survey the Island of North Eastland. It lies N.E. of the main Spitzbergen Archipelago. It is 600 nautical miles from the North Pole, and it is, approximately, 8,000 square miles in extent. Three expeditions have attempted to explore this island, but, owing to the vagaries of ice and weather conditions, practically nothing is known of the interior and very little is known of the coastline.

#### Some Former Attempts.

The last expedition to attempt exploration of the interior was the ill-fated German Expedition of 1912. Last year we found a tent bag the only relic of that sledging party which has ever been found.

The most successful attempt to explore the interior was made fifty years ago by Nordens Riold, the Swede. He took a party of seamen from the North Coast to the West Coast. But, as practically the whole of his journey was carried out in thick mist, he was unable to make scientific use of his traverse.

For the last ten years there has been a surprising improvement in the general weather conditions in this region, and we hope this year to have a fair chance to accomplish this work. We have chartered two ships—a 300-ton wooden whaler, the *Polar Bjorn*, and a small 40-ton sealing sloop. We have had constructed a special Avro seaplane for aerial survey work in the Arctic.

#### Making for the Unknown.

If all goes well, and we can establish a base on North Eastland, we are sending three sledging parties into the interior, two heavily-equipped parties for the survey work, and one lightlyequipped party. The two first parties will conduct a survey, which is necessarily slow work, the third party will push ahead as fast as it can to attempt to traverse N.E. Land, from West to East, and then to return to the base. We are keen to achieve this traverse, and by sending forward a swift-moving sledging party with a dog team, the two surveying parties will be able to confine their attention to accurate mapping and other scientific work, confident that the third party will make the unknown East Coast. The seaplane is equipped with wireless, a sledge, and five weeks' rations for three men. This, of course, is against emergency.

Last year we equipped our sledging party with a wireless receiving-set, so that we could send messages to them from the ship. This year we have further developed this experiment. Each sledge is equipped with a small portable transmitting set, the power for which is supplied by hand generators. Thus, we will know daily the movements of our sledging party. Every unit will carry seaplane sledges, and the two ships will be in intercommunication. In the event of one unit being in difficulties, the other units will know their position, and will be able to send assistance. Had the use of wireless been developed in former Arctic and Antarctic Expeditions, I believe that many lives might have been saved.

#### Keeping in Touch with Britain.

That we may be in touch with England, we are installing a specially-contructed seven-valve Polar receiving-set. Last year we heard the British broadcast in the last days of August. We heard the National Anthem being played at Newcastle and dance music being played in London. It was quite distinct.

There are many fallacies connected with Arctic Expeditions. People suppose that it is cold in the Polar Regions in the summer. The mercury rarely falls below freezing-point on the sea level, and one works more in shirt sleeves than in furs. Another fallacy is the widespread belief that penguins live in the Aretic. Penguins exist only in the Antarctic. This is due to the balance of nature. The penguin is a defenceless creature, and if he lived in the Arctic, he would be a prey to the white and the blue and the silver foxes, and perhaps also to the Polar bears. But as none of these quadrupeds exist in the Antarctic, the penguin leads a fairly secure existence in the south. Two queer inhabitants of the Arctie are the shark and the mosquito,

#### The Healthiest Region.

As no germs survive in the cold climate, there is no illness, and a healthier region exists nowhere. The most universal fallacy about the Polar regions is the idea of dreariness and hardship. Given a fine day—and last year we had over 170 hours of continuous sunshine—I can conceive of no place where Nature is so serene, and where primeval beauty is so lavishly unfolded.

Strange mirage effects are seen on the distant horizon. Glaciers and gaunt eliffs and ice-floes are mirrored in the waters. Far away, snowcapped mountains are hazed slightly by the mist which softens and harmonizes the violent colouring. There is a feeling of great peace, as your ship lies " as idle as a painted ship upon a painted ocean."

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#### His Aid to Those at Sea.

So far as electric lighting is concerned, not only did he work to overcome many of the carly prejudices against it, but he also perfected many essentials, such as the dynamo and hattery, and he it was who first showed how electricity could be transmitted many hundreds of miles. Lord Kelvin was the first President of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, while he also became President of both the British Association and the Royal Society.

To enumerate all his achievements would require a volume as well as the skill of a scientist ; but we must mention one or two of his discoveries in everyday use. One was his depthsounding device, by means of which the depths could be obtained, no matter at what speed a vessel was travelling ; he also perfected a ship's compass, and invented a tide-predicting instrument—indeed, those at sea owe much to his labours. Lord Kelvin died seventeen years ago and was buried in Westminster Abbey. R. M.

#### Aerial Photography.

We are also using our Avro seaplane for reconnaissance and survey work. If all goes well the seaplane will make an aerial photographic map of North Eastland, for which the sledging parties will fix the positions. North Eastland is, roughly, ninety miles across. It would take a sledging party at least a week, and probably a fortnight, to cross it—as, of course, ice conditions are difficult, and there are many crevasses to be negotiated—no easy matter with a heavyladen sledge.

It is astonishing to think that the seaplane can cross the same area in about one hour. Mist and fog are our worst enemies; but given two clear days, we should be able, working with the seaplane, to bring back sufficient data to form the basis of a map. Ours is essentially a small expedition. There is far more difficult, hazardous, and spectacular exploration to be undertaken in the Arctic, and our main idea is to do this small job well, rather than to undertake a larger expedition and not to be able to carry it through satisfactorily. But who knows whether we shall reach North Eastland at all ?

ACCORDING to Mr. H. S. Whitehouse, the American radio expert, the British wireless service is better than the American. Britannia, in fact, Rules the Wireless Waves.

It has once again been suggested that the proceedings of Parliament should be broadcast. The public is still wondering whose is the hidden hand behind these cruel suggestions.—*Panch*.

## The Lament Listener.

## A Bad Beginning, by FILSON YOUNG, Essayist and Critic.

IT is not so long since I was writing about broadcasting in the first flush of enthusiasm for a new toy, and the first realization of the possibilities inherent in a new power. Now I am going through the first stage of disillusion; and as I am above all things a human and natural person, I wish to be as truthful and frank in my record of this stage of my broadcasting progress as I was about my initiation. The writer's function is not nearly so much to express feelings and ideas which he alone can experience, as to give voice and expression to the ideas of thousands of his less articulate brethren ; and I know that in what I am going to say I shall be describing something which has happened to thousands of those who will read this page,

#### The Benefits of Broadcasting.

Like most amateurs, I began with a crystal set. But I got through my stages more rapidly than most people, and I had it in the house

for one day and one day only. This was not because I was disappointed; it was because I was so delighted that I resolved there and then to extend the benefits of broadcasting to various other parts of my house by extension telephone leads, and for this more power than was obtainable from the crystal was necessary. The firm who installed the crystal set were asked to recommend the best two-valve set on the market, and put it in ; all of which was duly done. The instrument being installed on the ground floor, telephone leads were taken to the second and third floors and the basement. The instrument, a beautiful cabinet affair, bearing one of the greatest names in the world of British electrical engineering, was duly installed and went well.

#### The Beginning of Disillusion.

It was not long before the next step was reached, represented in my case by the weariness of sitting with telephones over my ears, and a desire for a loud speaker. I bought a one-valve amplifier and installed this myself. Since then, the process of disillusion, subtle and very gradual, but unmistakable, has set in ; and as my enthusiasm and belief in broadcasting is as great as ever, it is with the idea of conquering and grappling with this disillusion. that I am making this preliminary confession of

keys, I have only once succeeded in actually " getting " Radiola ; and that was at the end of the programme and the only word I heard was "bon soir," Total cost to date, £33 17s, 6d.

I have concentrated, therefore, on receiving local broadcasting at the London Station to the best possible advantage. I have become, of course, more critical and at the same time less than ever inclined to submit to the burden of the car-'phones. The result is that I am more and more conscious of the caricature of musical tone that sometimes comes through my loud speaker. I am a layman in electricity and an expert in music, and in an article in the Times I made some elementary analysis of this distortion from my own point of view which brought me in a good deal of correspondence. Incidentally, it produced a fairy godfather in the person of a famous broadcasting engineer, who arrived with valves, batteries, and apparatus which he assured me would be a revelation.

It was when we had spent the entire evening



The Golf Bore Outdone.

getting a taxicabful of apparatus connected up, I did hear musical tone through the telephones with a truth and purity that I have not experienced before or since. Through the loud speaker the effect produced was, however, very little different from that produced by my own amplifier. The set consisted of three stages of amplification without transformers, the valves being connected in parallel. The set involved the coupling together of six pieces of apparatus : L.T. battery, two H.T. batteries of immense voltage, a huge condenser, and a species of resistance of great weight, besides the specially

With the help of my eminent friend I have to some extent solved the question of purity. of tone ; but to get it with anything like snfficient effect, in this form of amplification I should want to use at least one more valve. It takes about half an hour to hook up this set, and when it is done, my study looks like a signalbox. What I want is simple, inexpensive, truthful broadcast reception, and not expensive partial training as an amateur electrical engineer.

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Now what am I to do? I am already responsible for too many converts to broadcasting to be able to abandon it with a clear conscience, even if I wanted to. My enthusiasm has landed people with sets in certain remote parts of England where they hear nothing but sea Morse, atmospherics and interference generally. I have also made converts who have got results which entirely satisfied them and who do not seem subject to my disease of disillusion.

#### Paying for Experience.

Whatever happens, I must go on with it and tread the path of broadcasting, keeping a respectful distance, and limping along in the wake of the pioneers. I cannot afford to buy, or even make, a new set every week, which seems to be the habit of the wireless "fan." I feel that I have invested almost as much of my small capital in the subject as I can afford ; and that had I been better advised, I could have got equally good results at a quarter the cost. But I never mind paying for my experience, so long as I really get the experience.

At the moment I seem to have come to a halt. What am I to do next ? I really cannot always stand the croaking, when conditions are bad, that proceeds from the sinister black horn in the corner of my study. It may be that I am becoming too sensitive.

#### The Wembley Loud Squeaker.

But it is not my own plant alone that is at fault. I read that at Wembley the whole of the grounds were to be flooded with music by means of broadcasting, and I thought it a fine idea: When I got there, however, I began to experience a sense of vague discomfort, and presently became aware that the air was filled with a faint snarling proceeding from various points unlocated, until, on some alpine railway or merry roundabout I saw the gaping orifices of the Wembley loud squeakers, out of which a gramophone record, distorted out of all recognition, was being uttered. To call this " flooding with music " is nonsense. The truth is that the ear too easily becomes corrupted.

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The set which I use employs one stage of highfrequency amplification and a detector, with a negligible amount of reaction. I have a good aerial and excellent gear generally. The idea was that I should be able to " tune in " to any British broadcasting station and also Paris. It is a fact that about closing-down time I have occasionally heard Aberdeen, Cardiff, Birmingham, and Glasgow, testing or finishing their programmes, generally to the accompaniment of a Pentecostal rushing sound which I will leave it to the expert to characterize.

#### An Expert's Apparatus.

The only station which I have always heard, and heard clearly and loudly whatever else I have been tuned to, is "2LO." I have searched diligently for Paris, I have used the necessary coils, I have sat at my instrument at noon, dusk and in the evening hour; and although I have been entertained by a number of mosquitolike voices, whining Morse signals in different

designed three-valve amplifier coupled to my existing two-valve set.

#### One Valve Versus Five.

At the end of a week's experiment, I discovered that I could hear the local London station at just about loud speaker strength in a small room, using in all five valves and five batteries, my study having the appearance of an electrician's workshop. Then my friend wrote to me and said that I should get better results with a single-valve set using reaction, and he sent one. I disconnected my costly cabinet, putting away all the apparatus in a large cupboard, and connected up the little one-valve set. Immediately I heard "2LO" with bell-like clearness on telephones situated on three different floors of the house; and, connecting it to my original one-valve amplifier, got better results on the loud speaker than I have had by any other method. In one case the parts used would represent a cost of about £50; in the other about £5.

#### Strength Without Distortion.

I want to get back to the bell-like toncs that I heard the first day that I listened in on my crystal set, and I want them loud enough to fill the room with sounds that are reasonably free from distortion. Will someone write to The Radio Times and tell me, and readers who are in the same boat with me, what we are to do ? I will gladly and enthusiastically pass on the information, if anybody will be so kind as to furnish it. I know what to do if I have fifty pounds to spend. I want it to be assumed that I haven't.

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## Hides and Skins and What Happens to Them.

#### LIULLO, children!

Of course, you have all used leather in one way or another. Here is an interesting talk that will tell you a lot that I am sure you did not know before.

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All the leather in the world comes from some animal that was once alive, leading a peaceful life in the meadows or one of adventure in the great forests or the sea. No one has been able to find a satisfactory substitute, and when you think of all the articles that are made of leather —shoes, gloves, hags, harness, book-bindings and a host of others—you will realize what a tremendous number of hides and skins are needed every year.

#### Coins Made From Leather.

When you have been to the Zoo and seen the crocediles and alligators, looking for all the world like legs of wood, did you ever think that from their horny skins, nice, comfortable smart shoes could be made? I am sure you didn't! The snakes and lizards, too, the kangaroo, buffalo, walrus, seal and whale; the hidrs and skins of them all and of practically any animal can be turned into leather. But the main sources of our supply are the cattle, sheep, goats and pigs that are killed for food.

Long ago, in ancient Egypt, the leather trade was of the greatest importance, and a special quarter of the city of Thebes was set apart for the tanners. So great was the demand for leather, that conquered nations were made to pay a tribute to the King of a number of skins every year. The Greeks and the Romans, too, made leather, and some of the uses to which it was put were very extraordinary. Coins were made of leather, and even cannon !

Before the hides and skins are ready for use, they have to go through several processes. These are much the same as they were three

#### SABO AND THE FLOOD. By E. W. LEWIS.

O<sup>N</sup> sunny days Sabo's favourite place was by the lily-pool in the rose-garden, partly because his friend the frog, was there, and partly because he liked to see his own face in the water.

One day he was sitting at the edge of the pool on a small mat.

It was really quite hot in the sun, although summer had not yet come, and, after a little while, Sabo, finding nothing to do and no one to talk to, fell into a doze. He nodded on the rim of the pool. And while he nodded, it began to rain. It was not ordinary rain. It was worse than a thunderstorm, worse even than "cats and dogs." Soon the lily-pool was full to the brim, and the water flowed all over the rose-garden. It was like the flood at the beginning of the world. The rising water was covering overything. The hedges disappeared. Soon, nothing but the tall chimneys of the house were seen above the flood. They, too, gradually went under. And still the rain came down in sheets, as if it would never stop.

thousand years ago in the days of the old Egyptians. First of all, the skins have to be soaked, sometimes for days, in large tanks of water mixed with chemicals to make them soft and pliable. Then, of course, all the hair has to be removed. To do this, the skins are placed on the ground and covered with a mixture of lime, and a curious fact is that it must be lime that has been used before on other skins, for old lime is full of bacteria, which helps to loosen the roots of the hair so that it comes out easily. After being scraped and thoroughly washed and trimmed, the hides and skins are ready for tanning.

#### Where Tannin is Found.

Hides are tanned in order to prevent decomposition and to make them strong, tough and waterproof. Furs and fur rugs, which, of course, are skins with the hair left on, have to be drytanned. This is done by packing them in moist salt and powdered alum.

For most of the heavy leathers, the tan-bark process is used. Tannin is found in the bark of almost any tree, but the largest quantities come from the Chestnut, the Willow, the Birch and the Oak. In Australia, the bark of the feathery Mimosa is much used, and there are several other trees, plants and fruits in the world that produce valuable material for tanning ; the mangrove from the swamps of Borneo; "Valonia," the seern cup of the Turkish Oak ; "Gambier," a shrub that grows in Singapore, and "gall-nuts," those strange growths you find on the oak, that are caused by gall-wasps laying eggs in the plant.

#### The General Process.

Tanning solutions are made up in different vats and the skins are sent from one vat to another, each vat containing a stronger solution than the last. Finally, they are dried, oiled and ironed out by large rollers. But all this takes

sky. Sabo wondered what would happen if he kept on going up in this ridiculous way; and he crouched down upon his mat and waited.

Then all of a sudden it *did* stop. Sabo looked round about him. There was nothing to be seen except water which sparkled and gleamed in the sun. Nothing rose above it, not the top of a tall tree, not the weathercock on a church steeple—nothing ! The world was drowned. It was all-down there underneath the flood. What was he to do ?

No sooner had he asked himself this question than, looking up, he saw the branch of a tree hanging down from the roof of the sky. It was quite near to him, and he thought he saw something on it a long time—in fact, about three or four months. However, in ISS4, a new process, known as Chrome Tanning, was invented by an American, and this process is now the one most generally used, as it only takes about one month. The skins are put into a drum containing a solution of chromium salts. The men who send the skins on their way from one drum to another have to take great care not to get any of the acid on their hands, as it would cause a wound, so they all wear gloves.

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#### " Currying."

When the leather dries after tanning, it is stiff and rough, and oil has to be rubbed in till it becomes soft again. The proper name for this process is "currying." The leather can then be dyed, and great care has to be taken to produce a uniform result. Skins that have been through the same colour bath will often be of quite different shades and sometimes portions of a single skin will come out streaked or spotted.

The leather that most boots and shoes are made of is "box-calf," which is calf-skin that has been stamped with a pattern of irregular lines. "Suède" is calf-leather which is finished by grinding the face on an emery wheel. Patent leather can be made from any soft skin. It is covered with many coats of black varnish and finished off with a heavy coat of enamel, which has to be baked on.

Even the "waste" parts of the hides and skins are turned to some use nowadays. The hair is made up into cheap blankets and cloth, and the clippings and trimmings of leather are ground into a pulp, which, when it has hardened, can be used for shoe heels and inner soles; nothing is wasted—perhaps because there is not always enough skins to meet the demand for leather, and the manufacturers have learnt the wisdom of the old proverb: "Waste not; want not."

quite comfortable and jolly, up there above the world, sitting in the very sky, he began to think of what he must do.

And, looking down, through the leaves, he saw that the water had already sunk far, far below him ! He slipped down to the tip of the branch, but he was dangling in space. He clung on and climbed up the branch again. He could see the mat floating on the surface of the watera small speek in the distance below him. If only he hadn't been so silly as to leave it ! Oh, dear, what a pickle he was in ! What would become of him ? Would he remain up there for ever in the roof of the sky ? Would he become a star at night ? Would Isobet look up and see him, and say: "There is Sabo ! He's a star now !" He tried to comfort himself by munching some more coco-nut, and while he held the nut in his hands, an idea came to him. He would pack himself inside the nut, and drop ! But, still, it was better to drop and chance it, than to stay for ever up there ! So he scooped out the coconut, and got inside it. It was a tight fit, for the nut was not a big one. So much the better. He wouldn't be likely to fall out on the way down. Then he let go !

In a little while Sabo might have been in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean, except that there were no waves. On all sides now, and as far as he could see, there was nothing but water—"water, water everywhere"—and he floating there alone on his raft.

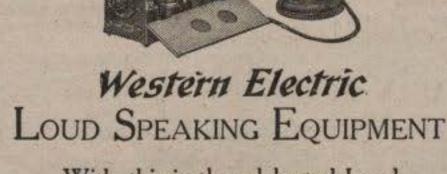
As the flood rose higher and higher, the sky seemed to come down nearer and nearer, and Sabo thought that if the rain kept on much longer, he would bump his head against the

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9.0-10.50.—Programme S.B. from London.

MONDAY, June 30th. 3.30-4.30.—Dunedin Palais de Danse Band. 5.0-6.0.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 7.0-7.10.-Programme S.B. from London. 7.10 .- PROF. J. SHIELD NICHOLSON, D.Sc., LL.D., F.B.A., Prof. of Political Economy

at the University of Edinburgh: "A First Lesson in Political Economy." Local News.

8.0.-11.30.-Programme S.B. from London.

TUESDAY, July 1st. 5.0-6.0.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 7.0-8.0.—Programme S.B. from London. 8.0.-SIR GEORGE MeLAREN-BROWN. S.B. from Glasgow. 8.10.-10.50. Programme S.B. from London,

WEDNESDAY, July 2nd. 3.30-4.30 .-- Dunedin Palais de Danse Band. 5.0-6.0.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 7.0-11.30.-Programme S.B. from London.

THURSDAY, July 3rd. 5.0-6.0.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 7.0-9.0.-Programme S.B. from London. 9.0.-10.0.-Programme S.B. from Aberdeen. 10.0.-11.0.-Programme S.B. from London.

FRIDAY, July 4th. 3.30-4.30 .- Duncdin Palais de Danse Band. 5.0-6.0.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 7.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London, G. A. ATKINSON. S.B. from London. Local News.

#### Classical Evening. 7,30.

W. WORSLEY (Horn), E. F. WORSLEY (Bassoon), F. GOSLEY (Obce), H. PROUD (Clarinet), R. T. LANGDON (Piano). Quintette for Piano and Wind Instruments (K. 452) ..... Mozart (Introduction and First Movement.) 7.38.-MARION RICHARDSON (Mezzo-Soprano). "Non so più cosa son " (" Figaro ") Mo-"Ah 1 lo so " (" The Magic Flute ") f zart. "Deh vieni non tardar " (" Figaro ") f zart. 7.53.—CHESTER HENDERSON (Solo 'Cello). "Adagio and Allegro " ..... Boccherini Marion Richardson. 8.5. 8.12 .- Wind Quintette ..... Mozart (Slow Movement and Finale.) Chester Henderson. 8.30. "Adagio" ..... Bargiel Marion Richardson. " Ah Perfido " (" Fidelio ") .... ] 1.8 Apaisement " ..... Beethoven "With a Painted Ribbon " .... 8.55.-Quintette for Piano and Wind Instruments in E Flat (Op. 16)..... Beethoven (Introduction and First Movement.) 9.10. (Slow Movement and Finale.) 10.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London. Topical Talk. Local News. 10.30 .- Close down. SATURDAY, July 5th. 5.30-6.30.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. S.B. from Aberdeen. 7.0-12.0. - Programme S.B. from London. Announcer: G. L. Marshall,

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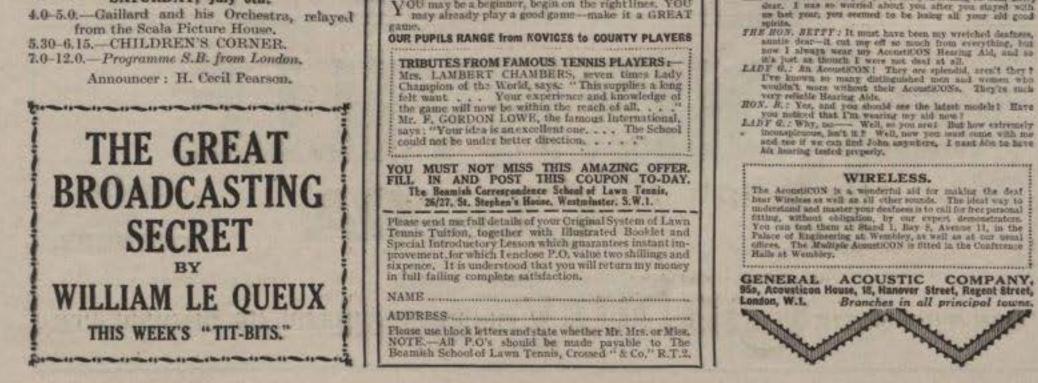
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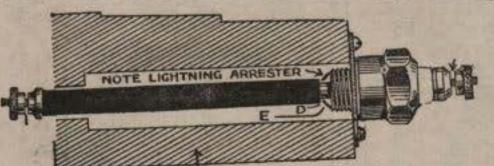
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TUESDAY, July 1st. 3.30-4.30.—Savoy Picture House Orchestra : Conductor, Albert Hosie. 5.30-6.30. -CHILDREN'S CORNER. 7.0-10.50.-Programme S.B. from London.

WEDNESDAY, July 2nd. 3.30-4.30 .- Savoy Picture Orchestra: Conductor, Albert Hosie,

5.30-6.30.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 7.0-11.30. Programme S.B. from London.

THURSDAY, July 3rd. 3.30–4.30.—Savoy Picture House Orchestra : Conductor, Albert Hosie.

5.30-6.30.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 7.0-11.0. Programme S.B. from London.

FRIDAY, July 4th. 3.30-4.30.—Savoy Picture House Orchestra : Conductor, Albert Hosie.

5.30 6.30. CHILDREN'S CORNER. 7.0.-NEWS and WEATHER FORECAST. S.B. from London.

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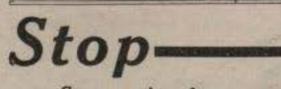
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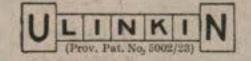




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3.30-4.30.—Orchestra and Organ Recital relayed from the Albert Hall.

5.30-6.30.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 7.0-11.0.-Programme S.B. from London.

FRIDAY, July 4th. 3.30-4.30.—Pregramme S.B. from Manchester. 5.30-6.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.

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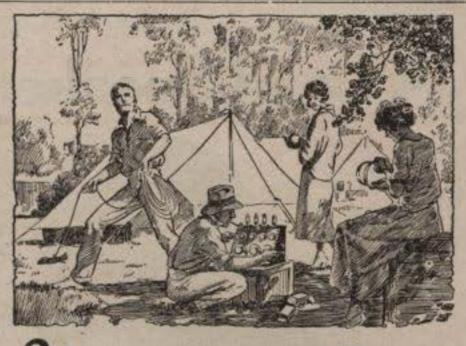
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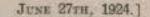
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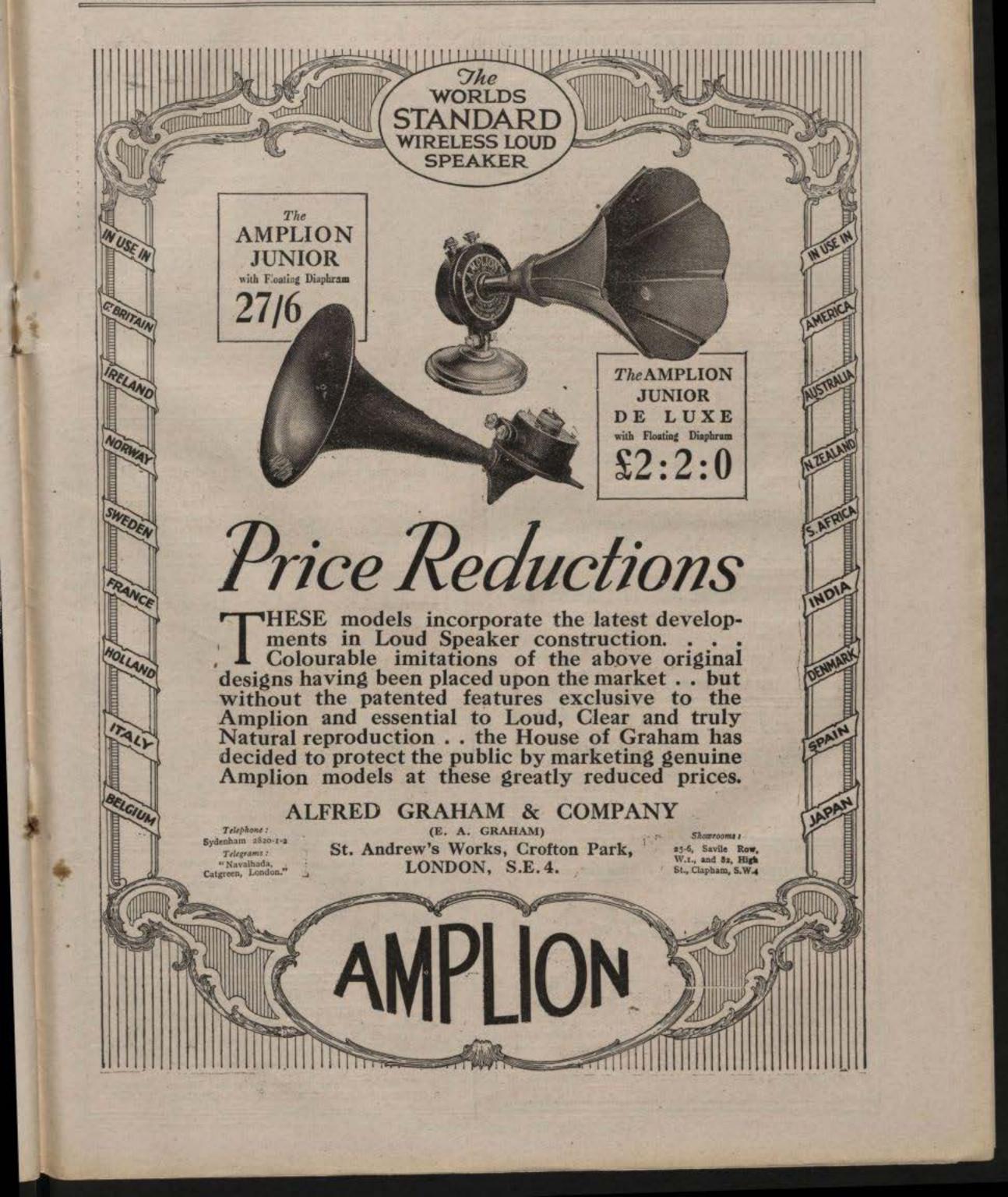
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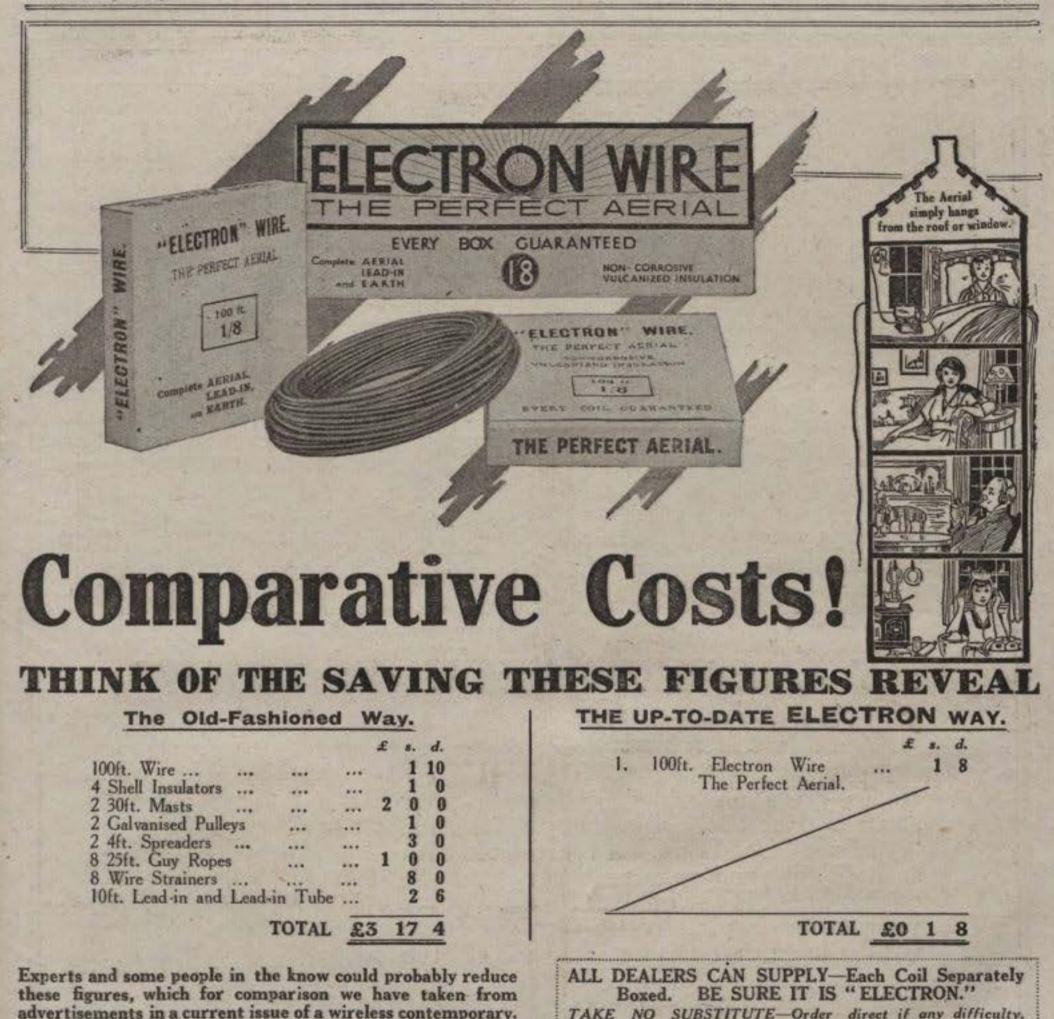
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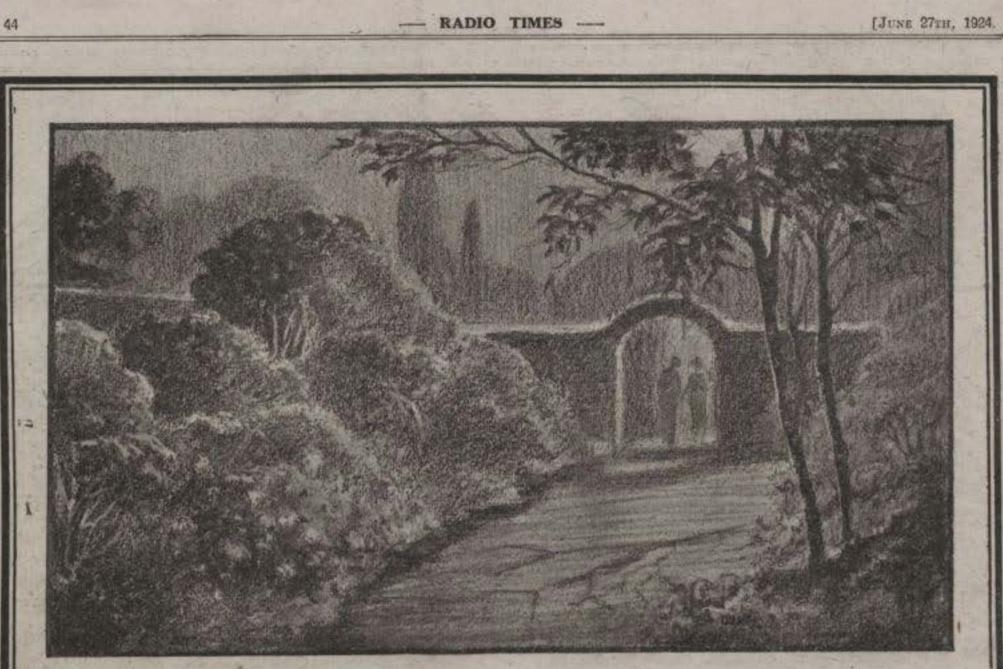
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