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# When President Coolidge Goes on the Air. By HAMILTON FYFE.

TO,' said a friend of mine in Chicago, [ voted Republican and I guess I never shall. But I want to bear the President when he speaks on the radio. I've never seen him. I'd like to hear what kind of a noise he makes when he talks."

A few days later I met my friend again. He was eager to tell me about the President's little address. ' Must be a mighty find man," he said. ' Voice came over good and strong. Sounds better when you hear a speech than when you read it, I guess. I'm a lifelong member of the Democratic Party, but I believe I can appreciate merit wherever it grows. Yes, sir."

I shouldn't be at all surprised if that friend of mine voted Republican next time. He certainly

just before the elections which were has made vast numbers of Americans feel heard their politicians speak. They judged held while I was there, 'I've never | kindly towards him, and here, it seems to | them mainly upon their oratorical perfor-



Nevertheless, the sound of it on the radio | most voters who took any interest in elections

mances. Gladstone, John Bright, Joseph Chamberlain, all gained ascendancy in this way; a large part of their success was due to their fine voices.

Then came a period when but a very small proportion of the electorate could actually hear statesmen speak. This caused what we so often hear about-the decline of oratory. Men came to the front who had no eloquence, no force of phraseology. If they could have been listened to by vast numbers of people, they would have made such a bad impression that their chance of winning political prizes would have faded away.

Some will say, ' All the better. Good talkers are not always good

will if Mr. Coolidge runs for . President again.

Yet Mr. Coolidge has not, in ordinary conversation, a particularly pleasing voice. I was introduced to him in Washington after attending one of his receptions of newspaper men. While he talked to them, I thought his deep, rasping tones were definitely unpleasing. But he was then under some constraint ; he was trying not to give too much away. Afterwards, when he was kind enough to | me, is a development which is going to have ] who offer to lead them. This, I believe, may receive me, he was at ease ; he spoke more lightly, his voice became more agreeable. But it is not a beautiful voice.

#### THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT TALKS TO THE NATION.

In this, the fourth and last of his series of articles on broadcasting in America, Mr. Fyfe tells of the United States Government's friendly attitude towards radio, and of the eagerness of political leaders in America to use the microphone for purposes of political education and propaganda.

> an effect upon politics that may reach very have a powerful influence on public affairs. far. In the days when the population was Not many of us yet realize how much of smaller and the right of voting restricted.

doers,' and there is something in that. But a man who can persuade people with his voice that he is honest and capable and fit to be entrusted with the conduct of their affairs is more likely, in my judgment, to deserve well of his country than one who reaches high position by favour or by intrigue.

Now, thanks to broadcasting, the mass of people can once more be addressed personally by those

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# Radio's Gift of Healing. By the Rev. A. H. Moneur Sime.

IT has long been held that music has a beneficial effect in disordered nervous and mental conditions. There is, of course, the Bible story of the stripling David, playing his harp before King Saul in order to dispel the king's fits of depression and melancholy. Early in the sixteenth century that quaint philosopher and humorist, Robert Burton, wrote at great length and very

convincingly of the power of music, vocal or instrumental, not only to cure melancholy and despair, but to expel disease.

'Music is a rearing-meg against melancholy, to rear and revive the languishing soul; affecting not only the ears, but the very arteries, the vital and animal spirits, it excets the mind, and makes it nimble.'

In 1729, a certain Richard Broune, an apothecary of Oakham, published a book entitled 'Medicina Musica,' in which he argues, not without some

evidence in support of his view, that music may be used with great advantage in many maladies. A little later, John Armstrong issued a long poem on 'The Art of Preserving Health,' in which he made a strong claim for music as a curative force:--

Music exalts each joy, allays each grief,

- Expels disease, softens every pain,
- Subdues the rage of poison and the plague.

It is worthy of mention that Armstrong was a physician, and probably practised what he preached.

IN more recent times we have had many and varied experiments demonstrating the efficacy of music (mostly instrumental) in special conditions. An American physician has shown how anæsthesia may sometimes be produced with accurately-made tuning forks at certain rates of vibration. Some years ago a paper was read before the Paris Academy of Music, in which it was declared that certain kinds of music acted as powerful antispasmodics. Several well-authenticated examples were advanced; one of a child in whom night terrors were greatly mitigated by calming music in a minor key; and another of a young woman aged twenty, who suffered very badly from mental confusion, and who could not walk steadily. She was restored to health, and her movements were rendered quite natural, through the influence of certain music.

It was not, however, until after the beginning of the Great War that music as a curative agent in sooner were the opening bars played than the sick man began to sing. Hearing and speech returned simultaneously. The explanation of those competent to judge was that the music set in vibration certain nerves that louder noises, such as the roars of the big guns, were powerless to stir.

America is in advance of all other nations in

instituting research on scientific lines on the subject of

healing by music. Some years ago, Columbia University, New York, began a regular courso of study in the subject with the object of investigating the whole field of the treatment of disease by music, and providing practical training for such treatment under medical control.

> The reports of the first results of the treatment as it was applied to many of the patients at Columbia scemed almost past belief. Men

suffering from aphasia had their memory restored; several cases of acute insanity were cured; paralysed muscles were restored to their normal state.

A large number of medical men, and scientists who are not specially interested in medicine as such, are now agreed that music penetrates to the very roots of our being, and influences certain reflex mechanisms, so that there is scarcely a function of the body that may not be affected in some way by musical tones; and many of these scientists, though not all, are agreed that music, by its rhythm and vibration, pitch and timbre, can heal not only mental but many kinds of bodily illness.

Wireless has been but a short time with us, but in that brief period its manifold and varied benedictions have been scattered over the whole world. On land and sea, in city mansion and remote country cottage, in hospitals of pain and suffering, it has come with inspiring and recreative blessing.



THIS WEEK'S DANCE MUSIC

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personality there is in voices —and not in voices only but in ways of using them. It is not at all difficult when one hears a man or a woman speaking, even though one cannot see them, to form opinions as to their sincerity, their sympathies, their good sense —or otherwise !

Voters nowadays want to know as much as possible about the character of anyone who asks for their votes. They are suspicious of party labels. No longer will they troop to the poll to return someone of whom they never heard until the election contest began. They like to form their own judgments. This the radio enables them to do. I am sure it will be used more and more in connection with public affairs in these coming years.

IN America it is so used far more than it has been as yet in England. During the last few days of the election campaign many appeals besides the President's were made to listeners. The President's Messages with which Congress is opened and closed can be heard by everyone in the land who owns a wireless set, while they are being delivered.

It is hard to select any of the proceedings of Congress for broadcasting. Rarely do the members of the President's Cabinet make important statements either in the Senate or in the House of Representatives. The Secretary to the United States Treasury does not deliver a Budget Speech, similar to that of our Chancellor of the Exchequer. He circulates his proposals and the results of the year's national housekeeping; they appear in the newspapers before they are announced to Congress.

Nevertheless, a demand is arising in America that Congressional debates shall be sometimes included in radio programmes, as undoubtedly they will be in every country before long. Nations have a right to know how their business is conducted. They ought to be instructed in the procedure of their parliaments, so that they may decide whether it is antiquated and clumsy or well suited to their purposes. They will make better choice of rulers when they have become familiar with politicians through the medium of wireless.

It would be flattery to say that Mr. Coolidge struck me as a statesman of the

certain disorders was placed on what may be called a scientific basis. The problem of the convalescent soldier was one that was closely associated with music in the minds of many thoughtful men and women who were studying the condition of those who had gone under through shattered nerve and broken spirit. Again and again, as we all know from hospitals here and in France, stories reached us of the use of music for minds and nerves disordered by shell-shock.

A doctor, who had much experience in the war, told me of a case which had come under his own observation in a hospital in France. A French officer who was brought into the ward where my friend was on duty had, to all intents and purposes, lost both speech and hearing. After many experiments had been tried in vain, a record of the 'Marseillaise' was put on the gramophone, which was placed near to where the invalid sat. No

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first rank or as a born leader of men. Yet he does ' put it across ' a great many who hear his voice, as is indicated by the anecdote with which I began this article. He spoke at Kansas City one day while I was in that part of the country ; the comments on him and his address by those who received it on the air showed that he had made a widely favourable impression.

In my talk with the President I drew from him a warm commendation of the value of broadcasting. He is well aware of the desire of listeners to hear political celebrities, and to follow now and then the discussions of national affairs; and he certainly has no idea of trying to prevent the desire from being gratified. FERRUARY 25, 1827.]

# What Is Coming.

### A Glance At Future Programmes.



N March 26, 1827. Beethoven died. All over the civilized world the centenary of the passing of the great Master will be commemorated. Radio, of course, will play its part. The centenary will be marked in this by several country transmissions. special Those from LONDON will

WO examples of

ber Music, played by the

Catterall String Quartet,

will be heard in the pro-

gramme on Wednesday,

March 23. They are the

Quartet No. 2 in G from

the first set (Op. 18), as

being representative of

his early work, and the

so-called Harp Quartet

Beethoven's Cham-

Miss CARRIE TUBB.

be given over a period of several days. The first takes place during the evening of Sunday, March 20, when Beethoven's Mass in D, for chorus, orchestra, and soloists, will be relayed from CARDIFF. Two days later, on Tuesday, March 22, a performance of his one opera, Fidelio, will be given. It is one of the most nobly impressive works of the musically dramatic reportoire, and listeners will hear it sung by Miss Carrie Tubb, Miss Elsie Suddaby (sepranes), Mr. Walter Widdop, Mr. Leonard Gowings (tenors), Mr. Roy Henderson (baritone), Mr. Norman Allin' and Mr. Philip Bertram (bass). The performance will be conducted by Mr. Percy Pitt, and the opera is one in the series for which libretti have been prepared.



Mms. MARIE OLCZEWSKA.

(Op. 74), representative of his more mature period. In the same concert Madame Maria Olczewska, who took part in the first of the series of National Concerts at the Royal Albert Hall, will give a recital of some of Beethoven's songs, which will include the Seven Sacred Songs by Gellert, and three songs by Goethe. Then, on Saturday, March 26, the actual day of the centenary, a special symphony concert will be relayed from the Bishopsgate Institute, Further details of this concert, which is to be conducted by one of the most famous exponents of Beethoven, will be announced in due course,

N several occasions during the last few months, the MANCHESTER Station has given its studio

TWO of the most important and interesting descriptive broadcasts of sporting events this year will be the Grand National and the Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race, arrangements for which are already well in hand. The first, the Grand National, takes place on Friday afternoon, March 25, when not only will a running commentary of the classic race be given, but also a description of the paddock, the crowd, the horses, and the history of the race. To enable this to be done adequately, several microphones will be employed, two being located in one of the stands and others in the unsaddling enclosure and elsewhere on the course. The arrangements for the Boat Race are oven more complicated and ambitious, and in this matter the most helpful co-operation is being received from the various anthorities. It is hoped to broadcast a description of the race from a following launch. This will involve the use of a shortwave transmitting apparatus, which will work between the launch and a point on the river bank where the signals will be received and transferred by land line to Savoy Hill, whence they will be radiated to listeners in the ordinary way.

THOSE who have not seen that delightful musical play. My Son John, will want to visit the Shaftesbury Theatre after they have heard the broadcast of an excerpt from it on Wednesday, March 16. Billy Merson is in it, as well as Annie Croft, Betty Chester, Reginald Sharland and Henry Latimer.



BILLY MERSON.

all of whom will be heard by listeners. 4

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THE YOUNDEST of the City Companies, that of the Master Mariners, is holding its first banquet at the Fishmongers' Hall. London Bridge, on Friday, March 18, when speeches will be made touching upon the history of the mercantile marine and what it has done for the Nation and Empire. Among the speakers will be Sir Bertram Hayes, late skipper of the Majestic, and arrangements have been made to broadcast part of the proceedings through LONDON and other stations between 9.15 and 10 p.m.

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THE COUNCIL of the League of Nations will be sitting at Geneva when a talk on International Affairs, under the auspices of the League of Nations. Union, will be given from LONDON on Wednesday, March 9, by Mr. Wickham Steed. Mr. Steed is well known for his wide knowledge of foreign affairs, having been Foreign Editor and Editor of The Times until 1923, since when, he has been associated with the Review of Reviews.

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BROADCAST debate of first-class importance to parents has been arranged for Monday, March 14, when, under the chairmanship of the Right Hon. Charles Trevelyan, M.P., Minister of Education under the Labour Government, Dr. Cyril Norwood and Mr. R. F. Cholmeley will give their opinions

Rt. Hon. C. P. TREVELYAN, M.P.

of the relative merits of Boarding Schools and Day Schools: Dr. Norwood was formerly headmaster of Mariborough and is now headmaster of Harrow, Mr. Cholmeley is headmaster of Owen's School. Islington, one of the oldest day schools in London.

1 . \* \* Q UITE a number of our younger composers have their homes in Bournemouth, which is particularly interesting in view of the suggestion that music should be one of the Arts to be included in the Faculty of Æsthetics which, it is proposed, should be established in BOURNEMOUTH as part of the new University of Wessex. A programme consisting entirely of works of composers resident in Bournemouth will be broadcast from the local station on Friday, March 11, when items will be played or conducted by no fewer than six composers, namely, Miss Kathleen Foley, Mr. Gilbert Stacey, Mr. Montague Birch, Mr. Walter Butler, Mr. S. H. Braithwaite and Mr. E. Slancy. This number by no means exhausts the musical talent available in Bournemonth, and it is hoped to give similar programmes later.

THE whole proceeds of the MANCHESTER Station's initial efforts for its Wireless for the Blind Fund have been handed over to the committee responsible for its administration. The president is the Lord Mayor of Manchester, the vice-president being the Lord Mayor of Salford, and the chairman, Councillor J. J. Kendall, J.P. Representatives of various organizations for blind people within twenty-five miles' radius of the Station are also on the committee, which is registered under the Blind Persons Act; it sits regularly every month at the Town Hall, Manchester. A sub-committee, responsible for the executive work connected with the purchase, installation, and maintenance of the sets, meets almost weekly. Already, about fifty sets have been installed in the homes of blind persons in and around Manchester.



IMMY WILDE, ex-J fly-weight champion of the world, has undertaken to arrange the

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to various well-known local musical organizations and societies, and another example of this policy will be found in the programme on Thursday. March 10, when members of the Manchester Contemporary Music Centre are giving a concert. an event which will cause considerable interest, not only to those who have followed the work of modern musicians, but also to those listeners in the north-western area who prize local initiative in matters musical. The Manchester Contemporary Music Centre is affiliated to the British Music Society, which has for its aim the furtherance of British music and music in Britain, Founded in November, 1923, it confines itself, as its name suggests, to modern music. Meetings are held each month, and concerts given once a year. Almost all the prominent men in musical circles of Manchester belong to the Society, which has done much useful and interesting work.

E VERY year when the 'Blue Water Evening' comes round, 3,000 people gather at St. George's Hall, Liverpool, to hear a concert consisting mainly of shanties and nautical songs, and at the same time give their support to the funds of certain Training Ships and Nautical Schools in the Liverpool area. This year's concert takes place on Friday, March 11, and part of the proceedings are to be broadcast through the local station. A unique feature of the concert will be the sound of the famous bell] of H.M.S. Victory, which went into action with Nelson at Trafalgar and is being specially brought to Liverpool for the purpose. Its note will be broadcast at 8.39.

JIMMY WILDE.

evening programme from CARDIFF Station on Friday, March 18. The nature of his concert is still a secret, but if he were to tell of his early boxing days, there are few listeners whose sets are capable of pick-

ing up the Cardiff Station who would not want to hear his story. \* \* \*

THE SKELMEESDALE PRIZE BAND will be heard again from the LIVERPOOL Station on Tuesday. March 15, in a light opera programme, with songs from well-known operas by Walton Pritchard (bass). Later, there will be an hour's entertainment by the Duds Concert Party, one of the best-known companies of its kind in Liverpool.



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# What Do Listeners Expect?

### By A. E. Parnell, Assistant Secretary of the Wireless League.

IN my pursuit of the popular pastime of solving the broadcast programme question, I often ask myself: 'What do listeners really want?' but am always led to a further inquiry: 'Do listeners expect too much?' No doubt for lack of other material—for I do not believe that they are genuinely concerned about the matter—newspapers frequently devote quite a large amount of space to their own and their readers' views on the subject, but one listener's complaints are negatived by another's praise and we are still far from answering the riddle.

One hears a great deal of discussion on the merits of classical music rerses jazz, music rerses talks, and so on, but I think it would be difficult to find anyone who would object to operatic items being broadcast if the songs were rendered by, say, Mme. Melba, or to classical music if the works were played by Paderewski or Kreisler. To the average listener, then, the ideal programme depends not so much upon items as upon personalities, and that, of course, means far heavier expenditure.

If one reminds a grumbler that, apart from the cost of maintaining his receiver, he pays only a penny every three days for his programme, he invariably replies, 'Yes, but there are over two million licence-holders, and in view of the fact that the country can be covered by about eight stations, the funds available are sufficient to enable the Broadcasting authorities to give all-star programmes from each station every day.' I think he is wrong, but assuming that he is right, that the microphone is amenable to all these brilliant artists, and that they are not prevented from broadcasting by other constructual obligations, would his dissatisfaction disappear at the daily emission of these all-star programmes ? I think not.

Take an extreme analogy. Suppose it were possible to bring to your fireside every day the finest operas, plays, concerts, lectures, etc., making allowances for the fact that in comparison with mere listening, you would have the additional pleasure of vision, how would you receive the

entertainment after, say, even three months? Would you be satisfied? I suggest that you would be suffering from a surfeit of good fare to such an extent that you would be over-critical, and should not be at all surprised if you found the entertainment monotonous, if not actually tiresome.

It is well to remember that by listening to an entertainment, no matter how well it is rendered, one can never derive the same amount of pleasure as comes from hearing and seeing an identical performance. In the latter case all the effects of scenery, lighting and movement combine with the artists' delivery to entertain the audience. Proof of this statement is found in the fact that blind persons, whose enjoyment of any performance is, of course, confined to listening, are seldom heard to complain of the broadcast programmes.

During the first twelve months of broadcasting it was felt that the science was still in an experimental condition, and this idea, coupled with the fact that wireless receivers were both unreliable and expensive, made the public reluctant to become listeners. Later, however, these objections disappeared, and the number of licence-holders began to increase. Listeners were entranced at the wonder of the invention, and sat with open mouths even when Big Ben was broadcast. The novelty has now worn off, and we have reached the stage where many listeners are critical, if not hypercritical. I believe, however, that the time is fast approaching when our sense of proportion in this respect will prevail, and viewed in its correct perspective, the broadcast service will be better appreciated.

It is my experience that the newspapers, who endeavour to focus attention on the shortcomings of the programmes and are strangely silent on the adequacy or otherwise of the broadcast news service, do not accurately reflect the opinion of the great body of listeners. The average listener is a reasonable fellow, and while to-day he may not be altogether satisfied, he realizes that 'Rome was not built in a day.'

# Programmes in the Making.

### Some Interesting Exhibits at Olympia.

THE B.B.C. exhibit at the *Daily Mail* Ideal Homes Exhibition, which opens at Olympia on Tuesday, March 1, will be more comprehensive and representative of broadcasting activities in this country than anything previously shown to the public, and several of the special features will be quite new.

Three different types of receiving sets will be in operation, the object being to give a certain standard of reproduction which the B.B.C. considers as an Corrections, additions and cancellations are coming in from one or other B.B.C. Station right up to the last moment of going to press, and something of the difficult nature of the work involved will be seen at Olympia from descriptions and specimens of programmes at all stages.

An exact model of the London Control room is also a new and novel feature of our exhibit. This room contains four control tables, with amplifiers used in connection with the various studios at Savoy Hill. The amplifiers, designed to overcome the losses in the lines, the relays for semiautomatic operation of the simultaneous broadcast system, the protection fuses, together with the manual operation desks, are shown in some detail, and listeners will get an accurate idea of what may be termed the nerve centre of the B.B.C.

# Some Dates for Your Radio Diary.

A REVUE of Musical Comedy is promised for BOURNEMOUTH listeners for Monday, March 7.

Some lively fare can be expected from the visit of the Bubbles Concert Party to the MANCHESTER studio on Saturday, March 12.

ONE of its last broadcasts, before it resumes its outside performances, will be given by the BRANNGHAM Police Band from the local studio on Monday, March 7.

<sup>4</sup>Wrrn the Raggle Taggle Gipsies' is the attractive title of a concert to be given from BOURNE-MOUTH on Thesday, March 8; the soloists are Marova and Mr. Kenneth Ellis.

BOTH MANCHESTER and DAVENTRY listeners will hear Handel's screnata, Acis and Galatea, on Friday evening, March 11. London listeners heard it only a few weeks ago.

CONCEPTS from the Hotel Majestic, St. Anne's-on-Sea, are always popular with MANCHESTER listeners. Another is to be broadcast on Wednesday evening, March 9.

BIBMINGHAM Station is to give the fifth concert of its Beethoven Centenary series on Sunday evening, March 6. Mr. Nigel Dallaway is the pianist.

THE curious pranks and almost human intelligence of the apes which live on the Rock of Gibraltar is the subject of a talk by Mr. A. C. Stockwell, from PLYMOUTH, on Friday, March H.

BRISTOL General Hospital, on behalf of which an appeal is being made from CARDIFF on Sunday, March 6, had a humble beginning in 1832, with thirty beds. Now it has 243 beds and 17 cots.

THE MANCHESER Wind Quintet, one of the most famous in the country, each member of which is a principal in the Hallé Orchestra, takes part in the programme from that Station on Sunday evening, March 6.

ILLUSTRATIONS of dance music-old and newplayed by the Station Orchestra and Jack Venables and his Band, interspersed by dance songs at the piano by Miss Ruth Abbot, should provide an interesting programme for BIEMINOHAM listeners on Wednesday, March 9.

BIRMINGHAM football enthusiasts will lock forward to a running commentary on the play and incidents of the match between West Bromwich Albion and Aston Villa, relayed from the Hawthorns Ground, from 2.45 p.m., on Saturday, March 12.

adequate criterion for comparison. It is believed that many listeners are getting reproduction of the programmes of a quality which in no way does justice to the transmissions.

The receiving sets at Olympia will be typical in price and construction of those supplied by all reputable manufacturers, and though, of course, they will not intentionally advertise any particular make of component, they will enable listeners to gauge with some accuracy the capabilities of various types as these have been designed from exhaustive tests and long experience.

Another important aspect of the exhibit will deal with the work of programme building. Very few people realize the tremendous labour involved from the time when programmes are first projected to their final publication in *The Radio Times*. The production of this journal is probably more complicated than that of any other in the world. There is nothing like it certainly in this country. Among other models representative of our work will be one of Daventry, the high-power station in the Midlands. This will show the exterior of the buildings, the general layout, the masts, and living quarters of the staff.

Then there will be an exact model of a typical studio, complete with every detail, showing microphone, silence cabinet used for announcing, and all the necessary furniture and draperies. Charts explaining in detail the purpose of every part of the exhibit should leave no visitor wondering what this or that may be, and how each is an essential part of the British broadcasting service. THE first of a new series of concerts to be relayed from the Winter Gardens, BOURNEMOUTH, will be broadcast from the local station on Monday, March 7. The Overture to Figuro and Dvorak's New World Symphology are to be included in the programme.

THE Rev. G. F. Pippin, who is to broadcast a talk on 'The Folk Songs of Somerset,' from BOURNEMOUTH on Tuesday, March 8, is one of the select band who, under the inspiration of the late Mr. Cecil Sharp, rescued so many lovely English melodies from oblivion.

A VARIED programme for Birmingham listeners on Friday, March 11, includes an organ recital from the Lozells Picture House, character sketches by Mr. Neil Kenyon, the famous Scottish comedian, songs by the Cathedral Quartet, and two short plays performed by the BIRMINGHAM Station Players

# Keeping Time With Greenwich.

### By Frank Hope-Jones, M.I.E.E., F.R.A.S.

T was in February, 1924, that the Astronomer Royal, Sir Frank Dyson, inaugurated from the London Studio of the B.B.C. the service of Greenwich Time Signals. To some of us it seems like yesterday, but it is actually three years ago—a period long enough to teach us some useful lessons.

Big Ben was brought into the homes of listeners in order to reform their clocks and watches, its accuracy being amply sufficient, for such a domestic purpose; on the other hand, the Greenwich six dot seconds can be properly appreciated only by astronomers and scientists generally, makers of watches and clocks, and the Mercantile Marine round our coasts who use these signals for checking their chronometers.

Scientists and others interested in the accurate measurement of time value a service of time signals, not only because of its accuracy, but because of unfailing regularity of its transmissions. This is so important to the Mercantile Marine that when the service was included in the schedule of wireless time signals published in the Nautical Almanac in December, 1925, it was felt to be a moral obligation to maintain its continuity even at the cost of super-imposing the six dots on anything that might be going on in the programme.

On the other hand, the average listener, and especially perhaps the musical public, does not want these scientifically accurate time signals at all, and this point of view of course is easy to understand.

The B.B.C. has found it to be practically impossible to secure a gap in the programmes exactly at ten o'clock every night, and it must be admitted that the six dots do not add to the beauty of an Adagio movement of a Beethoven Sonata.

The B.B.C. therefore finds itself, as usual, in the position of having to reconcile two diametrically opposite views with both of which it has an understanding sympathy, and it has decided upon a solution.

It is this: To Daventry has been transferred the serious and continuous service of scientific time signals. With respect to all other B.B.C. Stations, the signals are transmitted as circumstances permit.

We want the Scientists and the Mercantile Marine to have the most perfect time signal service in the world, and to have it with unfailing regularity, and this will be achieved from Daventry because of its higher power, its longer wavelength, and its central position.

And here let me remind you of the extraordinary perfection of the arrangements at Greenwich to secure accuracy. The fundamental source of true time is the sidereal clock, checked by the transit circle observation of the clock stars. This clock consists of a free pendulum swinging in a vacuum and bolted to the wall in what was probably the deepest dungeon of the castle of Duke Humphrey of Gloucester on the site of which Greenwich Observatory was built. There are now two of these clocks set at right angles to one another, and for months they have been keeping together within 1-100th part of a second. The standard Mean Time clock is corrected 1

from these several times a day just before the six dot seconds are transmitted from its scape wheel.

The originality and merit of the six dots signal was quickly recognized and adopted by the rest of the world, and the originality and merit of the new clocks at Greenwich Observatory have placed their time determination and time service in front of all other observatories. This is only what we expect from Greenwich, which is one of the proudest possessions of an Englishman and the hub of the Astronomical world.

The Observatory itself receives by wireless the signal which the Mean Time clock has sent out automatically by land line to the London Station. The transmission and reception are recorded side by side on a chronograph so that any difference due to a time lag of a relay would be observed. This difference has never exceeded 2-rooths of a second, and the average error has been found to be a minus quantity indicating that allowance for time lag was slightly overdone.

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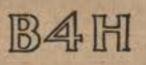
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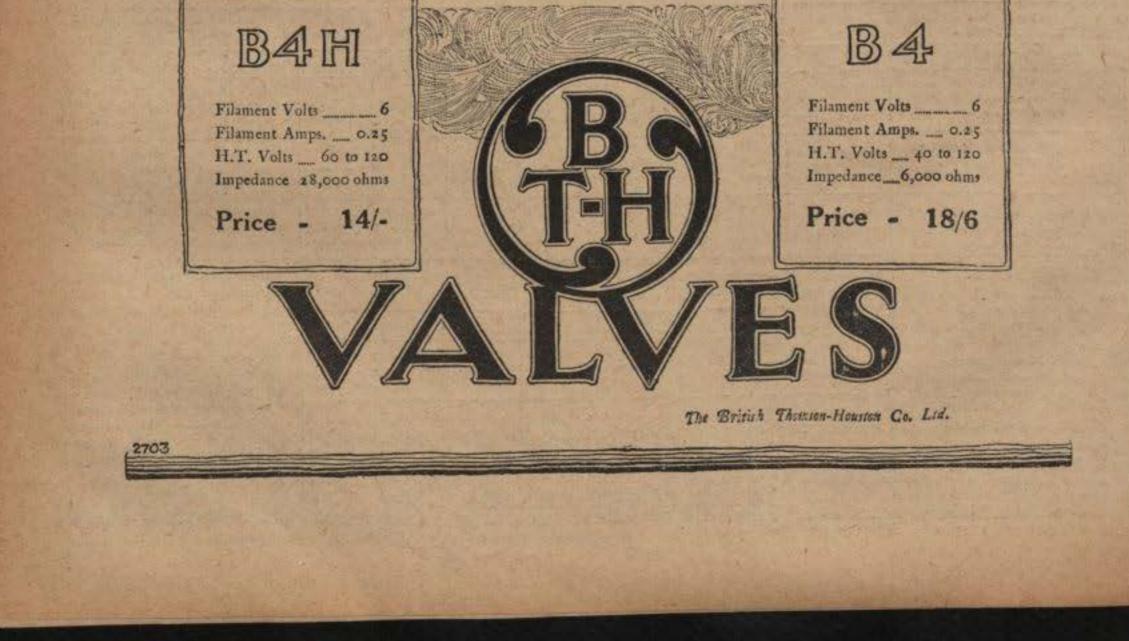
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# Listeners' Letters.

### Musicians' Benevolent Fund-Cribbage to Music-The 'Marseillaise.'

#### The Musicians' Benevolent Fund.

MAY I, on behalf of the Excentive Committee of the Municipus' Renormalizet Fund committee the the Musicians' Benevalent Fund, convey to the B.B.C. through The Radio Times, an expression of the deep gratitude with which we have received their generous gift of £250." It is not only a very great satisfaction to our organization to have been chosen as recipients of that sum of money, but it will help us to continue and to increase our work, and it will be a stepping-stone towards the realization of our hopes eventually to create a Widows' and Orphans' Fund as well as a Convalescent Home for Musicians. We feel sure that the musical profession in general will appreciate the 'beau geste' of the B.B.C., whose generosity will enable us to bring relief to some needy musicians with the money so generously given us .-- VICTOR BERGEL (Vice-Chairman of the Musicians' Benevolent Fund), Howley Place, Paddington, W.2.

[\*The judges in the B.H.C. Autumn Musical Festival Prize Competition decided unanimously that none of the works entered were worthy of the prizes: The B.B.C. returned the entrance money and gave £250 to the Musicians' Benevolent Fund. --Eprron.]

#### An All-Welsh Station.

THE case for a Welsh broadcasting station is unanswerable. And if I may say so the idea makes a special appeal to me because, happily, it fell to my lot at 4 o'clock on March 1, 1923, to speak the first words ever spoken in Welsh over the microphone. The Cardiff Station's outlook and sympathy have never been more Welsh than under its present Director, who is, I understand, now learning our language. Cardiff, however, has to keep some sort of balance between the two sides of the Bristol Channel to which it ministers. Swansea is excellent, but it is only a relay. What is wanted is a fully-equipped station which will be free to concern itself, to any extent it desires, with the life and work of the Welsh people. As things are now, there must be very large areas in North Wales and in West Wales where a crystal set would be useless, and there are, of course, thousands of homes in which English is not the language of the bearth.

Wales is not an easy problem to tackle, and not the least of its difficulties is geography. A station set up in Colwyn Bay (for which, I believe, Mr. Ellis Davies, M.P., has argued in the House of Commons) would not strike the people of South and West Wales as a satisfactory solution, and it is doubtful whether an exclusively all-Welsh station would serve the highest interests of the Principality any more than an exclusively all-Irish station would help those of us who like to listen to Dublin in order to understand something of the genius of the Irish nation. The microphone is interpreting the world to Wales, and it should also serve increasingly to interpret Wales to the world. The problem can only be adequately solved by a thorough and impartial inquiry. -(Rev.) GWILYM DAVIES, Chairman of the Welsh School of Social Service, Richmond Terrace, Cardiff. P.S.-As I read Canon Raven's interesting letter in a recent issue of The Radio Times, I thought of an elderly resident of Nice who joined me for part of an all-night journey recently from Anemasse to Paris. A Frenchman, through and through, he said that at Nice the chief pleasure of his life now was to listen to the music broadcast from Daventry.

cribbage with my husband I have the headphones on ; it is quite possible to do that and win a game. I do not agree with some of the critics of broadcasting ; they do not take into consideration the people of very limited means who live in the country, though previously used to a very different life in the city. Big Ben and the afternoon services from Westminster Abbey I very much appreciate, as I lived near the Abbey for nearly twenty years.— E. M. GATES, Fillybrook Terrace, Walton, Stone, Staffs.

#### The 'Marseillaise.'

IN a recent issue of The Radio Times I read a note in the programme pages about the 'Marseillaise' which makes me feel that I cannot let it pass without comment. First of all the 'Marseillaise' was not intended to be a revolutionary march, but rather a patriotic song to call the people of France to arms to defend our land which was then invaded by foreign armies who certainly had no business there. That the revolutionaries used it afterwards for their own purpose, I do not deny, but it was not written for that purpose. The 'Marseillaise' is not the battle-cry of revolutionaries nowadays; the 'Internationale' is that, which is quite a different matter; the first being a patriotic song and the other an antipatriotic one. Excuse my intervening, but, as a Frenchwoman I do not like to see our National Anthem misinterpreted.-(Mile.) I. N. TÉNOT, Bryngwyn Road, Newport, Mon.

[If Mile. Tenot will read the note again (page 59), she will see that it is stated that Rouget de l'Isle wrote and composed the song for the Army of the Rhine : but the sentiment of the song is undeniably revolutionary, and the war of 1792 was fought very definitely and consciously to defend the Revolution, not merely to keep the foreigner out of France. As regards the subsequent history of the song, it was stated in the note (1) that the song became the official anthem of France ; (2) that it became the battle-cry of revolutionaries all over Europe. The 'Marseillaise' was, in the carly nineteenth century, the revolutionary warsong of all Europe. The note did not say that the 'Marseillaise' is still a revolutionary song.— EDFTOR, The Radio Times.]

#### Points from Letters.

SUBELY if one objects to an occasional half-hour of serious talk, or, on the other hand, to a half-hour of frivolity, one may switch off or lay aside one's headphones and talk or read for that short period.— M. E. CABLE, Churchfields, Woodford.

I HAVE a small dog, who at times sits and looks at the headphones, and evidently wants to listen. Last evening in response to her appeal we put them on her ears, and her eyes showed that she thoroughly enjoyed it. Afterwards, when we took them off, she wanted them on again, and moved her ears back when she gaw the 'phones coming.—J. W. HAYNES, Covers Road, Claygate, Surrey.

I DO SO dislike the idea of people being asked if they would like to *listen* to a broadcast religious service, it makes it seem as if it were a sort of performance. Surely we should be asked if we would like to *join* in the service.—M. A. B., London, W.

# A Breath of Fresh Air.



[Mr. A. Bonnet Laird, well known to listeners for his nature talks, comments below on some of the many letters he has received.]

#### White Blackbirds.

THAT old-fashioned British custom, 'If you see a rare creature, kill it,' dies hard, despite all we nature lovers can do; and it is not confined to people with guns.

'Have you seen the white blackbird?' was the question asked in and fround the town of Llanidloes (Montgomeryshire) some while ago: and quite a number of people could truthfully answer 'I have.'

For two years previously a mottled blackbird with a distinct white collar had been observed in the neighbourhood—a cock bird, whose haunts were known only to a few people. In the same spot, not long afterwards, a pure white blackbird was discovered. This was a male bird also. He seemed a little bigger than an ordinary blackbird. When the nesting season came round, he chose a pure black mate, and they built in a high, thick hedge near the river bank.

By this time, news of his existence had spread, and crowds of people from the neighbouring town came out to look at him. It did not seem to make so much difference at first. Eggs were duly laid, and the cock, always in close attendance, seemed quite happy, perched on a tree overlooking the nest and singing gaily.

But the eggs were never hatched. The pair, pressed more and more by the throng of visitors (some of whom seemed intent on killing the rare white bird), became more and more shy, and at last abandoned their nest and disappeared.

Some time afterwards a gardener found a heap of bones with white feathers strewn around; so apparently a hawk had succeeded where the collector of rarities had failed.

A world of pities ! There is so much to be learned about the problem of albinos, of which the white blackhird is a not very uncommon type. It would have been most interesting to see the colour of the young birds. If, this nesting season, any of you come upon a white blackbird, I hope you will watch most carefully and jot down all you can about it—but not tell your neighbours !

#### Butterflies-New or Old ?

Butterflies have appeared once more in the hall of a Berkshire reader, who wants to know if they can be the same ones as haunted the place last year.

#### The Way they Have in Staffordshire.

I TROBOUGHLY enjoyed the article 'The Way they have in America' in your recent issue. I have a small crystal set, and usually do my ironing of an evening with the headphones on. No doubt many other women in England do the same thing, but it does not get advertised. When I play

IT will perhaps interest you to hear that every time Sir Walford Davies in his broadcast Talks says that he is afraid that he is playing too softly, I can hear every single note just as if he were playing here in my room. The wonder of it !--M. P. LEALBERG, Ucerenglactt, Holland.

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Here, indeed, is a large question for a paragraph ; for 'we have some seventy kinds of butterflies in England alone, and their lifetimes vary so enormously; some completing two cycles within a year, while others take two or three years to reach the full beauty of the adult stage.

Those we see so early in the year may be either new-born creatures who have been induced to leave the chrysalis stage by a deceitful spell of warm weather—in which case, their life will not be a long one—or they may be insects which, in some warm corner, have lived the dark months through.

[A. Bonnet Laird dispatches one of his broadcast books this week to the sender of the most interesting item of nature news-Mr. R. Owen, Meredith, Minffordd, Llanidloes, Montgomeryshire.]



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NO such other joyous work as The Masservingers of Nuremburg over came from Wagner's pon; nothing else so humorous, yet so tender, and so free from any toint of the morbid, and nothing else, perhaps, so free of Wagnerian redundancies and longacura. The pedantry and the pageantry of the Musicians' Guild of

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mediaval Nuremburg, the nobility of mind of its feader, the ardour of the young aristocrat in love, gracious, youthful maidenhood, loving in return, and, as foil, the comical ineptitude of the elderly, amorous villain of the piece-all these are compounded into a score that is full of the spirit of Spring, warming and ripening into the mature glory of full summer.

And every element in this intoxicating compound enters into the Overture-which, perhaps, more than any such preparatory piece ever written, summarizes the musical, poetic and constional content of the play to follow.

WALTER WILDOP (with Orchestra)

Trizo Song from 'The Mastersingers'

WALTER is a young knight who aspires to membership of the guild of Mastersingers. Momover, he and Eva (daughter of the goldsmith) are in love. The hand of Eva is to be gained by singing a 'Mastersong ' in a contest. 'On the night before the contest Walter has a

vision of a similit garden and a lovely maiden-Eya. Out of this vision he makes his Prize Song. which everyone declares to be inspired, and which whos hird Eva's hand,

#### URCHESTEA.

Venusberg Music from 'Taunhäuset'

Overture to 'The Flying Dut-liman'

WALTER WIDDOP (with Orchestra)

Siggmund's Love Song, from "The Valkyrie"

STEGMUND, the beaten warrior, lying wearied and dispirited before the hearth of his enemy, whose hut he has entered unknowing, d whose challenge to fight upon the morrow has just been hurled at him, broods on his life of Taiture

subject is, of course, Goethe's story of Fanst, who is tempted to sell his soul for renewed youth. The peaceful ending may, perhaps, represent his final redemption.

STEGERIED, the hero, having killed the dragon D who guarded the gold, and tasted the monster's blood, is able to understand the voices of nature. Resting under a tree, he listens to the mornaur of the forest's life. He would imitate the birds' songs, and cuts himself a reed from which he fashions a pipe. Then his thoughts turn to his mother, who died when he was born, and the music clouds over for a moment. only to resume its sunny course with a new theme. The whole episode is one of the loveliest scenes even Wagner ever wrote.

WALTER WIDDOF (with Orchestra) The Forging Songs (' Siegfried ')

POR Siggified, who was to have been the world's redeeming hero, his father's shat-



JOSEPH IN PRISON. From an original drawing by E. McKnight Kauffer, illustrating to-day's reading from the Old Testament. [London, 5.15.]

tered sword, which is called 'Nothung' ('Need-ful'), has been preserved. The youth has been brought up in the forest by a cunning dwarf, who has tried in vain to weld the pieces of the sword together, but the lad has snapped the blade as quickle as it was forged. At last, Siegfried himself melts Nothung and

forges it, singing exultantly as he tempers and hanumers it. When the work is done, the sword is complete and strong again, and Siegfried, shouting in his joy, with one blow from it splits the anvil in twain.

#### ORCHESTRA

Siggfried's Journey to the Rhine, from "The Dusk of the Gods '

STEGFRIED has won his bride, Brännhilde, He gives her the Ring as pledge of bis love, and she gives him her war-horse, Grane,

Siggiried now descends into the valley, and

#### 8.9 SHEFFIELD CATHEDRAL SERVICE OBGAN VOLUNTARY

8.10 RELIGIOUS SERVICE Address by the ARCHDEACON OF SHEFFIELD, The Ven. J. R. DARBYSHIRE

S.B. from Shiffield



THE VEN. J. B. DARBYSHIRE has been Vicar and Archdeacon of Sheffleldsince 1922, and is an Honorary Canon of Sheffield. Amongst previous appointments, he has been Vicar of St. Luke, Liverpool, Canon Residentiary of Manchester Cathedral, and Exam-The Ven. J. R. DARBYSHIRE. Jining Chaplain to the Bishop of Bradford.

8.55 THE WEER'S GOOD CAUSE: Capt. Sir BEACHCHOFT TOWSE, Y.C., Chairman, of the National Institute for the Blind, appealing for Broadcast Programmes in Braille for the Blind.



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country, and Captain Sir Beachcroft Towse, V.C., is its chairman. The address to which donations should be sent is The National Institute for the Blind, 224, Great Portland Street, London, W.1. (Picture on page 419.)

9.0 TIME SIGNAL, GRUENWIGH; WEATHER FORE-CAST, GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN; LOCAL Announcements

#### MILITARY BAND PROGRAMME 9.15

THE WIRELESS MILITARY BAND, conducted by Lieut, B. WALTON O'DONNELL, R.M.

Overture to 'Rosamunde'.....Schubert Excerpts from 'Scheberazade' Rimsky-Korsakov

The Young Prince and Princess; Festival at Bagdad-Shipwreck on the Lodestone Rock GWEN KNIGHT (Soprano)

The Lake Isle of Innisfree .... ] Graham Peel BAND

Ballet Music from ' Hinwatha' Colcridge Taylor The Wooing ; The Marriage Feast ; Bird Secno and Conjuror's Dance; Departure and Rounion

#### GWEN KNIGHT

The Lass with the Delicate Air ..... Arns The Monkey's Carol ..... Stanford Do Not Go. My Love

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Siglinde quietly enters, to warn him to flee and save the life that has become of so little value An Trim

As he looks at Sigglinde, that life takes on a new value- 'Life I find with thee !' he ories. The door of the hat flies open, revealing the tenaty of the Spring handscape in moonlight. Then follows the full expression of Siegmund's to bet.

#### ORCH INSTRA

A 'Fauld' Overture

Woodland Murmurs (Siegfried)

MILLE ' Faust' Overture was written in Paris in 1840 (when Wagner was twenty-seven) in the raidst of opposition and failure. It was originally acsigned as the first movement of a 'Faust Symphony, and was re-written in 1853. The though in the opera house the curtain falls, the music continues to picture his journey, and his horn is frequently heard. After a time the music tells us that he has reached the deeplyflowing Rhine.

Siggfried's Death March

THERE arel ew more impressive pages in all Wagner's works than those which accompany the bearing away of the body of Siegtried, who has been treacherously killed by tou enemy.

In this funeral music themes from the earlier part of The Dusk of the Gods are recalled, as well as motifs from the other Dramas of The Ring cycle. The whole of the great universal tragedy seems to be summed up in this sombre, powerful music.

5.15-5.30 TALES FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT Joseph in Prison-Genesis xl and xli

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### 3.30-5.30 S.B. from London

#### 8.0 RELIGIOUS SERVICE S.B. from Sheffield

### 8.55 S.E. from London (9.13 Local News)

### 9.15-10.30 SOME MENDELSSOHN MUSIC

THE STATION ORCHESTRA

Overture, 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' MURIEL SOTHAM (Contralto) and Orchestra ' But the Lord is Mindful,' from 'St. Paul '

SAUL had ' made havock of the Church,' and was journeying to Damascus to continue his persecution, when he was struck to the earth, heard the Lord's voice, and was converted.

The Air we are to hear comes in the Oratorio. immediately before the scene of the conversion. It is a song of comfort for persecuted folk : But the Lord is mindful of His own, He remembers His children. Bow down before Him, ye mighty, for the Lord is near use

THE STATION CHORUS.

Part Songs :

Farewell, My Home Land of Beauty

HAROLD MILLS (Violin) and ORCHESTRA Concerto-Second and Third Movements

MENDELSSOHN'S only Concerto for Violin and Orchestra is among the most popular of all such works, and has often been described. It will suffice to remark that in the SECOND MOVEMENT (Moving gently), after a few intro-ductory bars, the Solo Violin begins a long, tranquil 'Song without words.'

Following on the Second Movement, there is a passage of meditation and indecision for Strings (led by the Soloist), then, with a preliminary fanfare, we are plunged into the THIRD MOVE-MENT-the lightest, most delicate of fleet-footed dances.

MOLLY BELL (Pianoforie)

Prelude and Fugue in E Minor

No. 2 of 'Six Children's Pieces' (Andante Sostenuto)

Scherzo in E Minor, Op. 16

CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA

'Happy and Blest Are They,' from 'St. Paul'

THIS Chorus serves as a commentary and meditation on the death of Stephen, at

whose martyrdom Saul was present. The words are: 'Happy and blest are they who have endured. For though the body dies, the soul shall live for ever.'

MURIEL SOTHAM

Cradle Song

The Home Sigh Mourn Not

HAROLD MILLS

Song Without Words, No. 25, Op. 62, No. 1 On Wings of Song

ORCHESTRA

'Reformation' Symphony-Chorale, Variation, and Finale





#### 'THE ROSE MAIDEN.'

These are the four artists who will take the solo parts in Sir Frederic Cowen's cantata when it is broadcast from Cardiff to-night. They are, above, Mr. Arthur Cranmer and Miss Eda Bennie ; below, Miss Esther Coleman and Mr. Walter Glynne.

on Oboe, Clarinet, etc. This again leads without break to

VII. (Quick and Dignified.) A massive Tune stalks up and down in arpeggio form-ascending and descending the stairs three or four at a time, so to speak. Violas, 'Cellos, and Basses give out a Tune (beginning fairly high up with four repeating notes), which is imitated by the other Strings in turn. Then the Second Main Theme appears in the Wind—a marching Tune that starts rather like a trumpet-call. The 'Safe Stronghold' Theme is woven into the rest of the Movement, the hymn's last fines being given out at the close, with full power.

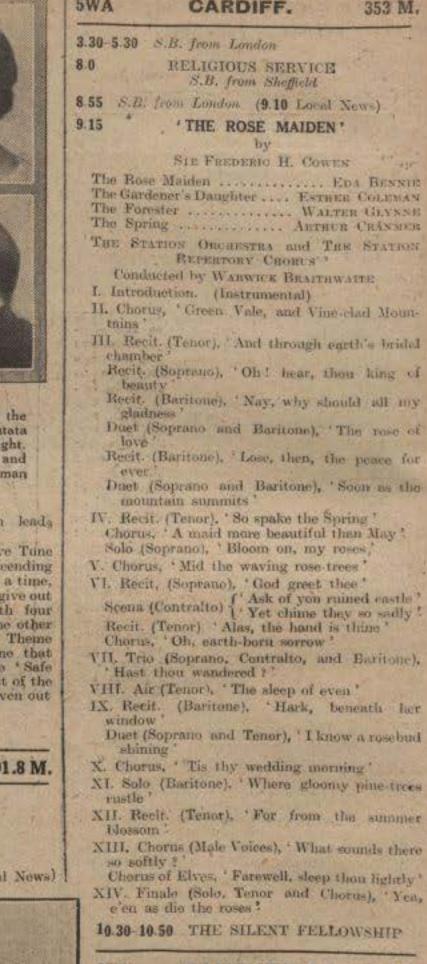
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#### BOURNEMOUTH. 491.8 M. 6BM

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#### MANCHESTER, 384.6 M. 2ZY

MOZART'S LAST MASTERPIECES 3.30 A Musical Drama in Three Episodes by

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THE 'Reformation' Symphony (Mendelssohn's fifth work in this form, and his Op. 107) was written for the Tercentenary Festival of the Augsburg Protestant Confession, which was celebrated in Germany in 1830. Sectarian controversy, however, caused the first performance to be postponed for two years. Unlike most Symphonies, the 'Reformation 'is in seven Movements, some of them quite short.

The Movements we are to hear are the Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh.

V. (Slowish, but with movement.) Here the lamous Chorale or Hymn-Tune ' A Safe Stronghold " ('Ein Feste Burg ') is given out, the first line by a Solo Flute. In the second line Obees, Clarinets, and Bassoons join in, and the rest of the Orchestra enters during the remaining lines.

VI is a Variation on this Tune (Quick and lively). The Strings run in figures of three notes, while bits of the Hymn-Tune are heard



#### SHEFFIELD CATHEDRAL,

from which a religious service, with an address by the Archdeacon, is to be relayed by Sheffield Station (S.B. to London and Daventry) at 8.0 to-night,

LEIGH HENRY LEISODE L Mozart's home on the evening of the production of 'The Magic Flute Erisone II. The same. Mozart is completing his 'Requiem EPISODE III. The Passing of Mozart Characters : Constance (Mozart's Wife), MAVIS BENNUTE Wolfgang Mozart ..... E. H. BRIDGSTOCK Josef Haydn (affectionately known as ' Papa') D. E. ORMEROD Schikaneder (An Impresario and Mozart's Librettist) ..... VICTOR SMYTHE Susamayer (Mozart's Favourite | Pupil and Friend) ..... JOHN COLLINSON Additional Artists for Concerted Numbers : MARY KAY (Contralto); LEE TRISTLE. THWAITE (Baritone) THE AUGMENTED STATION ORCHESTEA, COLducted by T. H. MORRISON

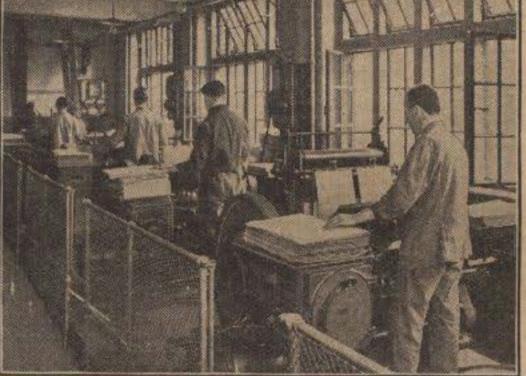
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MAKING BOOKS FOR THE BLIND. A scene in the printing room of the National Institute for the Blind, howing how books are printed in Braille. It is one of these embossing nachines that is needed to provide wireless programmes in Braille type.

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# The Blind Man and His Wireless.

### The Need for B.B.C. Programmes in Braille.

IN view of the keen interest in wireless displayed by the blind, the National Institute for the Blind, whose work for the sightless is known all over the world, has recently given much careful consideration to the production of what it considers to be an essential service—an adequate wireless programme printed in Braille.

At present, the blind are absolutely dependent on friends for their knowledge of the daily programmes. This is not as it should be. The Council of the Institute believe that everything which makes for the independence of the blind must receive the wholehearted support of those who are blessed with eyesight, and this belief, in so far as

a Braille wireless programme is concerned, has been confirmed by the interest shown in the suggestion by the British Broadcasting Corporation.

The Institute, however, has very heavy responsibilities to bear. Apart from its many other activities, it is the largest publishing house for the blind in the world, and its printing presses are always working at full capacity to meet the constantly growing demands for Braille literature of all kinds. The only means, therefore, which will enable the Institute to meet the new demand is the parchase of a new embossing machine, With this machine installed, the Institute could produce an adequate weekly programme journal to be sold to the blind throughout the United Kingdom at an annual subscription of 6s. 6d. post free, a subscription which, of course, would only partially cover the cost of production.

The cost of the machine is £700, but at the moment the Institute has no funds available for this special purpose, as its general funds for some time to come are monopolized by work of an urgent nature already begun. Yet the sum is not large,

and it is not likely that readers of *The Radio Times* will permit this difficulty to stand in the Institute's way. Even if only a small percentage of readers contribute towards the cost of the machine; the £700 should be produced forthwith.

It should be understood, however, that the greater the sum received by the Institute for the purpose of supplying a Braille wireless programme, the better and the more useful to the blind that programme will be, as any money received above the £700 will be used in perfecting the programme service.

The Radio Times for its part will do everything possible to assist the Institute in carrying out its admirable scheme, and arrangements have already been made whereby the Institute will be provided with the necessary details of forthcoming programmes in advance of publication, and, of course, without copyright fee.

5.15-5.30 S.B. from London
8.9 SHEFFIELD CATHEDRAL SERVICE ORGAN VOLUNTARY
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Relayed to London and Daventry Hymn, 'Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost' (A. and
M., No. 210) The Lord's Prayer and Versicles Psalm xxiii, 'Dominus Regit Mo'
The Lesson, I Cor. xiii Magnificat in E Flat Macfarren
Collects Authem, 'My Soul, There Is A Country ' Parry
THE ARCHDEACON OF SHEFFIELD Hymn, 'Abide With Me' (A. and M., No. 27)
Blessing
8.55-10.40 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

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All donations should be addressed to the Secretary-General (Braille Wireless Programmes Fund), National Institute for the Blind, 224–8, Great Portland Street, W.1.

On Sunday evening at 8.55, Captain Sir Beachcroft Towse, who has been for so many years Chairman of the National Institute for the Blind, will speak from the London Studio on behalf of this most deserving of good causes. We are glad to be able to reinforce Sir Beachcroft's appeal with the foregoing article, which we commend to the sympathetic consideration of all our readers.—Tuz EDIPOB, 'The Radio Times.'

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# PROGRAMMES FOR MONDAY (February 28)

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361.4 M. 7.45 LONDON.

Vaughan Williams

(1.0 Time Signal, Big Ben)

ORGAN RECITAL

By EDGAR T. COOK

(Organist of Southwark Cathedral)

GUY MAGRATH (Solo Violin)

Second Sonata ..... Mendelssohn

Two Pieces for Organ ..... Frank Bridge

Adagio from Concerto in E ..... Back

Bryn Caliaria ; Rhosy medre ; Hydrydol

Holy Boy ..... Ireland

Supplication ..... G. Magrath

Poem ..... Fibich

Prelude and Fugue on B.A.C.H. ..... Liest

2.55 Reading, 'Sailing Round the World,' by

3.0 Mr. CLIFFORD W. COLLINSON, 'The South Sea

THE South Sea Islands have been the scene

once again, truth is stranger than most fiction.

and the trader can tell better stories from his own

experience than the novelist can devise from his

imagination. Mr. Collinson has lived as a

trader in the Solomon Islands, and his book,

"Life and Laughter 'Midst the Cannibals,' and

his reputation as a lecturer, are evidence that he

(Picture on page 422.)

THE ROYAL AUTOMOBILE CLUB DANCE BAND

4.15 Prof. G. ELLIOT SMITH, 'The Movements of

IN to-day's talk Professor Elliot Smith con-

to modify their movements consciously. A

simple example is to be found in the eyes of the dog-fish, which maintain their horizontal position

tinnes his discussion of the marvellous

knows how to tell his stories well.

4.9 Time Signal, Greenwich.

from the R.A.C.

Living Creatures '

of many a novel of adventure, but here,

Allegro Marziale (Quick and martial)

Three Preludes on Welsh Hymn Tunes

Allegretto Grazioso (Cheerful and graceful);

Relayed from SOUTHWARK CATBEDRAL

#### 'THE LILAC DC 1INO'

An Operetta in Three Acts Book and Lyries by HARRY B. SMITH and ROBERT B. SMITH

### Music by CHARLES CUVILLIER

Leonie Forde (Georgine's Friend)

Elliston Devn (Cleveden's Nenhew)

Prosper Woodhouse (an American Friend of

Norman J. Calmain (a Friend of Everybody) Maximilian (a Waiter)

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Georgine (Col. Cleveden's daughter)

Georgine)

AcT I A Lounge at the Pavilion de Danse in the Breakers Hotel, Palm Beach, Florida, during a Masquerade Ball.

Acr II, The Roman Pergola in the garden of Colonel Cleveden's Villa at Palm Beach,

Acr. III Court of the Palms during High Carnival.

JAMIESON DODDS

and

CLARA BUTTERWORTH

will take their original parts of the Hon. Andre D'Aubigny and Georgine respectively.

9.0 TIME SIGNAL, GREENWICH ; WEATHER FORE-CAST, SECOND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN; LOCAL Announcements

Worcester Dialect Talk, by Mr. GARCE 9.15 Arranged by E. LE BRETON MARTIN.

THIS interesting talk, which has been arranged with the approval of the Worcester County Association, is, it is hoped, the forerunner of a series in which the rich dialects of rural England will be illustrated by those who really talk them. In 'Mr. Garge,' who is a Worcestershire gardener, listeners will for the first time hear a genuine son of the soil at the microphone. The plan is for Mr. E. Le Breton Martin, who is himself a Worcestershire man, to give a short talk on the history and present character of the country, and Mr. Garge will then give a free translation into the vernacular of the same thing. Quite apart from the genuine ethnological and philological value of such a demonstration, it should be extremely interesting to the ordinary man who wants to know a little more of ' how the other

#### ELLA RETFORD

#### 9.45-11.15 CHAMBER MUSIC

Fantasia in C Minor and C Major

VIOLET GORDON WOODHOUSE

QUARTET

VIOLET GORDON WOODHOUSE (Harpsichord) THE MUSIC SOCIETY STRING QUARTET: ANDRE MANGEOT ; BORIS PECKER ; FRANK

HOWARD ; HERBERT WITHERS

The 'Italian' Concerto ..... Bach

A Play by MAUBICE MAETERLINCK, in Five Short

Tintagiles ..... BRIAN GLENNIS

Ygraine (Sisters of Tin / BEATRICE WILSON

First Servant ..... LEONARD SHEPHERD

Second Servant ..... ANDREW CHURCHMAN

Third Servant ...... FRANK ADAIR

Acr I. On the top of a hill overlooking a castle.

'THE DEATH OF TINTAGILES '

Acts

Characters :

The characters appear in the following order : Cornelius Cleveden (an American Multi-Millionaire)

Andre)

Hon, Andre D'Aubigoy (a young Englishman

Carabana (Conductor of Spanish Gipsy Orchestra)

The Baroness de Villiers (Social Companion to

Parker (one of Cleveden's Butlers) Dominoes, Maskers, Dancers, Guesta

Quartet Movement in C Minor ..... Schubert Allegro Assai

(Leader, ANDRE MANGEOT)

and FRANK HOWARD

Trio in E Flat for Harpsichord, Violin and Viola Mozart

(Leader, Bonis PECKER)

#### DAVENTRY. 1,600 M.

10.30 a.m. Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast

11.0 Time Signal, Big Ben. THE DAVENTRY OUARTET and GRACE GORDON (Soprano), RONALD CHIVERS (Baritone), MAUDE MELLIAR (Oboc), ARNOLD PERRY (Pianoforte)

1.0-2.0 S.B. from London (1.0 Time Signal)

2.55 S.B. from London

9.45

9.10 Shipping Forecast

9.15 S.B. from London

THE ROOSTERS

(10.0 Time Signal, Greenwich,

TO-NIGHT listeners will once again hear that 1 cheery Army programme which remains the most popular thing the Roosters have done in their five years of broadcasting. The verbose Captain Posh, the exigent Sergeant Scrounge, opportunists, Privates Dodge.

4.30 THE R.A.C. DANCE BAND (Continued)

5.0 HOUSEHOLD TALK : ' Pancakes,' by Mrs. RANSON

nutomatically when its head is moved, as is shown in the illustration on this page.

mechanism, involving supreme efficiency of the labyrinth and the brain, by which vertebrates can perform the most complicated acrobatic feats automatically, whilst their attention is free

half lives.'

9.30

112 Some of her Successes

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VIOLET GORDON WOODHOUSE, ANDRÉ MANGEOT

Produced by LEWIS CASSON

Acr II. A room in the castle, in which Aglovale and Ygraine are seated. Act III. The same room.

QUARTET

which the last Act took place.

Acr IV. A corridor in front of the room in

Act V. Before a great iron door in a gloomy

vault.

- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR : Songs by Winifred Davis. Piano Solos by Cecil Dixon, "The Warp and the Woof ' (Olicen Bowen). 'Our Moon and Others,' by Captain Maurice Ainslie
- 6.0 ALEX FRYER'S ORCHESTRA from the Rialto Theatre
- 6.25 Quarterly Bulletin by the Radio Society of Great Britain
- 6.30 TIME SIGNAL, GREENWICH ; WEATHER FORE-CAST, FIRST GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN
- 6.45 ALEX FRYER'S OBCRESTRA from the Rialto Theatre (Continued)
- 7.0 Mr. DESMOND MACCARTHY, Literary Criticism THE FOUNDATIONS OF MUSIC 7.15 The Piano Sonatas of Mozart
- 7.25 M. STÉPHAN : 'Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme,' Act III, Seenes 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 (Pages 45-48)



#### A FISH WITH AUTOMATIC EYES. As Professor Elliot Smith will explain in his talk to-day [London 4.15] the eyes of the dog-fish are a good example of automatic control. The dog-fish can move his eyes if he wants to, as you see in the drawings on top and on the right ; but if his head is moved involuntarily (as in the drawing on the left), his eyes automatically remain horizontal.

Bruiser, and Swinger, will all be in the studio to night.

11.15-12.0 DANCE MUSIC : JACK PAYNE'S HOTEL CECIL DANCE BAND, from the Hotel Cecil

#### BIRMINGHAM. 326.1 M. 5IT

3.45 THE STATION PIANOFORTE QUINTET

- 4.45 AFTERNOON TOPICS : SIDNEY ROGERS, Topical Horticultural Hints-Work in Fruit Plantations.' ALICE CLAYTON (Planoforte)
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR : Fairy Story by Gladys Colbourne. Songs by Harold Casey (Baritone). A Children's Play
- 6.0 HABOLD, TUBLEY'S ORCHESTRA, relayed from Prince's Café

6.25-11.15 S.B. from London (9.10 Local Neuri

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#### BOURNEMOUTH. 491.8 M. 6BM

- 3.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0 THE STATION TRID : REGINALD S. MOUAT (Violin); THOMAS E. ILLINGWORTH ('Cello); ERNEST LESS (Pianoforte)

6.25 S.B. from London

- 7.45 THE STATION TRIO : REGINALD S. MOUAT (Violin), THOMAS E. ILLINGWORTH ('Cello), Easist Lusa (Pianoforte)
- 8.0 UNIVERSITY OF WESSEX SCHEME Speeches by

THE BISHOF OF WINCHESTER, THE MAYOR OF BOURNEMOUTH, Professor OLIVER ELTON

At a Public Meeting to Promote the Scheme for a University of Wessex

Relayed from the Town Hall, Bournemouth

8.35 BARBARA COUPER and VIVIEN LAMBELET In Rhyme and Rhythm

9.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

SCHUMANN-SCHUBERT 9.45

THE STATION OCTET

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#### 10.10 ESTHER COLEMAN (Contralto)

Ave Maria..... Ständchen (Screnade)..... Au die Musik (To Music) ..... Schubert Gretchen am Spinnrade (Margaret at the Spinning Wheel) .....

THE prayer to the Virgin, Ave Maria, to which Schubert wrote one of his sublimest melodies, is Ellen's third song in Sir Walter Scott's Lady of the Lake.

The aweet sentiment of the Screnade evokes a spirit of quietness and beauty,

To Music (the words of which are by Schober, one of Schubert's earliest friends) is a short invocation to the 'divine voice' to enlighten the darkness of the heart, and to fill the soul with the love of noble things.

The words of Margaret at the Spinning Wheel are from Goethe's Faust. Margaret, left alone, is filled with dread. She recalls her lover's attractions-his eye, and the sound of his voice, and lingers lovingly on the thought of his kiss. Here she pauses in her spinning for a moment, and the accompaniment tells how she re-starts her spinning-wheel. She continues her meditation, longing for the bliss denied her.

#### 10.25 OCTET

Fantasia on the Works of Schumann Romance from Fourth Symphony ... Schumann

#### 10.40 ESTHER COLEMAN

Der Arme Peter (Poor Peter) .....] Ich Grolle Nicht (I Grieve Not) ... Schumann

- 4.30 ORCHESTRA
- Selection, 'The Thistle ' ..... Myddleton
- 4.45 FRANCES M. ENGLAND, 'Women Pioneers-In the Professions'
- 5.0 ORCHESTRA Waltz, 'The Sleeping Beauty' .... Tchaikovsky Buffoon Dance, 'Polichinelle' ..... Wachs
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0 Miss EDITH CEDERVALL, ' Prose Writers of the 19th Century-Froude
- 6.15 ORCHESTRA Suite, 'Summer Days' ..... Coates
- 6.25 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)
- 9.45 MUSIC AND DRAMA
- THE STATION TRIO : FRANK THOMAS (Violin) : FRANE WHITNALL (Violoncello) ; VERA MCCOMB THOMAS (Pianoforte)
- Trio in C Minor, First Movement . . Mendelssohn
- 10.0 'BY VIRTUE OF A BROADCAST'
  - A Play specially written for broadcasting by FRANK H. SHAW Cast 1

The Rev. Hilary Standish ..... DODD MEHAN First Elder ..... HERBERT LUGG Second Elder ..... FRANK DENTON Captain Standish ..... HENRY OSCAR Monzies (First Mate) ..... REGINALD DANCE Fyle (Chief Engineer) ..... ERNEST G. COVE Third Mate ..... DINO GALVANI Wireless Operator ..... LAWRENCE GOWDY Helmsman ..... FRED VIGAY Sailor ..... ROGEB MAXWELL

THE essential action of this play takes place in Mr. Frank Shaw's favourite setting-tho sea. In an interesting manner he shows how the medium of wireless may provide incidents which in another age would have been almost supernatural.

The Scene opens in the Albert Hall at the close of a religious gathering, but in a flash the listener is transported to the deck of a vessel battling with storm off Ushant Light.

In the fight for life which follows, the Ship's Company have the audible encouragement of prayer and well-wishing from their fellow-men



on land, and that which in other days might have been a vision becomes by modern science an actual fact.

10.25 T'RIO

- 10.30 ELSPETH DOUGLAS REID In Original Character Studies

Trio in C Minor, Last Movement . . Mendelssohn

### MANCHESTER. 384.6 M.

3.25 BROADCAST TO SCHOOLS : Mr. EDWARD CRESSY, 'Great Canals of the World-VII, The Panama Canal I'

3.45 LILLIAN GIRSON (Mezzo-Soprano)

- 4.0 ORCHESTRAL MUSIC from the Piccadilly Picture Theatre
- 5.0 AFTERNOON TOPICS : Father BERNARD BUT LER, ' Birds at the Window-Blue Tits '



- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR : By the Lake : The Glade ; A Meadow by the Sea ; from Song Cycle, ' Holiday Dreams,' by F. Royle. Sung by Harry Hopowell
- 6.0 THE MAJESTIC 'CELEBBITY' ORCHESTRA from the Hotel Majestic, St. Annes-on-the-Sea. Musical Director : GERALD W. BRIGHT

6.25 S.B. from London

- 6.45 THE MAJESTIC 'CELEBRITY' ORCHESTRA (Continued)
- 7.0 S.B. from London

7.45

#### A 'RAG' PROGRAMME

By MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

THE composition of this programme greatly depends upon whether a depression over Iceland moves north or south, but the concert will probably include the following items :

- After-Dinner Speeches of the Geoplanurian Society
- A Short Destructive Address by Somebody Who Docsn't Matter

Music to Suit Various Heights of Brow

- The Microphone Will Wander Afar
- Item No. 5

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10.45-11.0 TRIO 2ZY

Frühlingsnacht (Spring Night) .....)

10.55-11.0 OCTET Träumerei (\* Dreaming \*) ...... Schumann

CARDIFF. 353 M. 5WA 12.30-1.30 Lunch-Time Music from the Carlton Restaurant

\$15 BROADCAST TO SCHOOLS : Mrs. E. FIELDEN Hoposon, ' Primitive Life and Folk Tales-In Greenland

3 40 THE STATION ORCHESTRA

4.15 London Programme relayed from Daventry Underwood Freza

#### BEAUTIES OF THE FROZEN NORTH.

These Esquimaux women from Cape York, in Greenland, are typical of the people about whom Mrs. Fielden Hodgson will talk to Cardiff schools this afternoon.

The Sixth Item Almost Finished

We leave you, we hope, bursting with charity towards our efforts here and hereafter

T is no uncommon experience for a Manchester citizen, wending his way to business on Shrove Tuesday, to be confronted by an awe-inspiring pirate, a red-nosed clown, or a terrifying highway. man, all rattling money-boxes and demanding money. Each year on this one day the city is invaded by thousands of weirdly garbed figures, who have escaped from the lecture-rooms of the University to make a gigantic collection in aid of Hospital Charities. Each time the amount of the collection increases, and last year the magnificent total of £6,000 was reached.

As in past years, the Manchester Broadcasting Station again offers its microphone to the students on this occasion.

9.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

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# PROGRAMMES FOR MONDAY (February 28)

#### 9.30-11.0 'THE DUKE OF KILLICRANKIE'

A Fareical Romance in Three Acts, by ROBERT MARSHALL

Performed by THE STATION REPERTORY PLAYERS Ian Douglas MacCayne (Duke of Killierankie)

W. E. DICKMAN Mr. Henry Pitt-Welby, M.P...E. H. BRIDGSTOCK Mr. Ambrose Hicks ..... D. E. ORMEROD Alexander Macbayne (Caretaker at Crag-o'-North) VICTOR SMYTHE

Butler ..... CHARLES NESDITT The Countess of Pangbourne MARY EASTWOOD The Lady Henrietta Addison (Her Daughter)

Hylda METCALF Mrs. Mulholiand ..... LUCIA ROGERS Mrs. Macbayne (Housekeeper at Crag-o'-North) JANE MACKINTOSH

Acr I. The Library at Glencoe House, Park Lane, W. 1.0 a.m., July 27

Acr H. Crag-o'-North, Fortronald, N.B. One week later

Acv III. The Gateway, Crag-o'-North. One week later

Period : To-day

(Booklets, price 2d. per copy, containing the story of the Play, and photographs of the principal characters, may be obtained from the Manchester Station, or from Wireless Dealers in the Manchester area.)

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11.30-12.30 Gramophone Records

3.30 Light Music

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4.0 AFTERNOON TOPICS : Miss HANNCHEN DRASDO, 'Four Norwegian Authors-IV, Sigrid Undset'

4.15 FIELD'S QUARTET, relayed from the New Restaurant, King Edward Street

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

6.15 WILLIAM WALTON: 'The Modern Laundry and its Working'

6.30-11.15 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News).

#### 2LS LEEDS-BRADFORD. 277.8 M. & 252.1 M.

4.0 THE SCALA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, relayed from the Scala Theatre, Leeds

5.0 AFTERNOON TOPICS : M. K. DODGSON, 'The Countryside Again '

- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 6.30 S.B. from London

7.45 THE HUDDERSFIELD VOCAL UNION Conducted by J. FLETCHER SYNES Accompanist : H. H. SYNES



#### FROM LIVERPOOL TO-NIGHT.

On the left is Mr. Robert Speaight, who gives a short recital from 'The Tempest' and 'Othello' in the Shakespearean programme to-night, and on the right Yvette, 'the quaint comedienne,' who will entertain listeners later in the evening.

#### VOCAL UNION

Part Song, 'Night Thoughts' .... Cyril Jenkins Choral Song, 'Serenade' ..... Elgar

EUGENE HANSON (Tenor)

Air, ' Onaway, Awake, Beloved ' Coleridge-Taylor

GLADYS STIMSON HAYCOCK

Shepherd, Thy Demeanour Vary H. Lane Wilson

VOCAL UNION

Tone Poem, 'The Pampas Grass ' Y. Sakknovsky

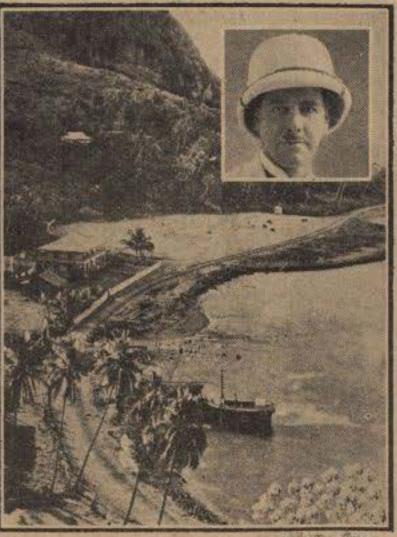
GEORGE R. WALKER

EUGENE HANSON

Questa o quella (' This woman or that ')..... La donna e mobile (' Woman is fickle') .....

THESE are two of the songs sung by the libertine Duke of Mantua.

In the first Air he declares that one woman, to him, is as fair as the next. He finds them all equally attractive, and must pay his attentions to each,



The other song is his uncomplimentary balls I about the sex in general, the trend of which is sufficiently indicated by its opening words.

VOCAL UNION

Part Song, 'The Snowflakes' .... E. T. Ducias

8.45 GEORGE LISTER (Entertainer)

In Selected Items from his Repertoire

9.0-11.15 S.B. from London (9.10 Local Naws)

### 6LV LIVERPOOL. 297M

11.30-12.39 Gramophone Loctury Resital, by Moses Baarrz

4.0 PATRIZOV and his Orchestra from the Futurist Cinema

5.0 AFTERNOON TOPICS : MANNIN CRANE : ' Calen' dar Curiosities '

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.0 MONTAGUE'S SYMPHONICS relayed from the Edinburgh Café Ballroom.

6.25 S.B. from London

#### 7.45 SHAKESPEAREAN PROGRAMME

THE STATION ORCHESTRA, directed by FREDERICK BROWN

Overture to 'Richard III' ..... German Puck's Minuet ..... Howells

Short Recital by ROBERT SPEAIGHT

'The Tempest ' Caliban's Speeches from Acts I, II and III Prospero's Speeches from Acts IV and V

" Othello "

Othello's Speech to the Senale, Act I, Scene 3 Speeches from Act  $\nabla$ 

MURIEL HERBERT (Soprano)

Ariel's Songs: 'Come Unto These Yellow Sands' and 'Full Fathom' Five,' from 'The Tempest' ..... F. Nicholls

ORCHESTRA

Suite, 'As You Like It' ..... Quilter MURIEL HERBERT

RUBESTRA

Ballet Suite from ' Henry VIII '. . Saint Saens

9.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

9.30-11.0 POPULAR MUSIC

THE ORCHESTRA

Myself When Young..... Liza Lehmann ORCHESTRA Suite from 'Monsieur Beaucaire' .... Rossa YVETTE, the Quaint Comedienne Does Some Shopping in Liverpool ORCHESTRA Waltz, 'The Blue Danube' ..... Streuss TOM KINNIBURGH The Sea Road ...... Hayda Wood Fairings ...... Easthope Martin ORCHESTRA Fantasia of Plantation Songs. . . . arr. Clutsons YVETTE and a Few Songs ORCHESTRA War March of the Priests (Athalie) Mandelszohn

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dedicated to Queen Elizabeth, which was entitled *The Triumphs of Oriana*—Oriana being the Queen, of course.

This six-part madrigal of Wilbye, a very fine Composer indeed, was one of the set.

Double Chorus, ' Now Shall the Grace '. . Bach

THIS Chorns by Bach, which constitutes his fiftieth Cantata, is an eight-part setting of the words, 'Now shall the grace, and the strength, and the rule, and the might of our God and His Christ be declared, for he to nought is come which hath reviled us day and night to God.'

Undern and Trees

The picturesque beach of Levuka, one of the South Sea Islands about which Mr. Clifford W. Collinson (inset) will talk to-day. [London 3.0.] FEBRUARY 25, 1927.]

### PROGRAMMES FOR MONDAY (February 28)

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#### 275.2 M. NOTTINGHAM. 5NG

3.20 BROADCAST TO SCHOOLS : Mr. A. H. WHIPPLE. - 'Nature Talk'

- 3.45 THE MINADO CAFÉ ORCHESTRA, conducted by FREDERICK BOTTOMLEY
- 4.45 MUSIC AND AFTERNOON TOPICS : ANNE SANDERSON (Contralto). Mrs. W. WOODWARD : "The Origin and Development of Outdoor Games '

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.15 MABEL HODCHINSON (Planoforte)

6.25-11.15 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

#### 5PY 400 M. PLYMOUTH.

11.0-12.0 GEORGE EAST and his QUARTET relayed from Popham's Restaurant

3.30 ORCHESTRA relayed from Popham's Restaurant

4.9 Afternoon Topics

4.15 TEA-TIME MUSIC : THE ROVAL HOTEL THIO, directed by ALMERT FELLBROOK

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.9 GERALD KAVE (Tenor) in a Song Recital Teresa del Riego Life is a Caravan The Bubble Song (from 'The Cockyolly Bird ') Martin Shaw The Guest ..... Montague Phillips Molly Brannigan .... Trad., arr. C. F. Stanford

6.25 11.15 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

6FL 272.7 M. SHEFFIELD.

11.30 12.30 Gramophone Records (Vocal and Instrumental)

4.0 Alternoon Topics

4.15 ORCHESTRA relayed from the Grand Hote!

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

8.5 PETHONIUS : "The Harvest of a Quiet Eye .

6.25 S.B. from London

7.45 S.B. from Glasgow

#### ST. DAVID'S EVE 8.15

SPEECHES ON THE OCCASION OF THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT CAMBRIAN SOCIETY Relayed from the Grand Hotel, Sheffield

Toast : 'The Principality,' proposed by Mr. ARTHUR NEAL Response by the Rt. Hon. J. H. THOMAS, M.P. 9.0 S.B. from Londen. (9.10 Local News) CONCERT BY WELSH SINGERS 9.30 arranged by the SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT CAMBRIAN SOCIETY Relayed from the Grand Hotel. Penillion Singing by Mr. E. W. JONES MARION BROWNE Song. 'Vissi d'Arte ' (' La Tosea ') .... Puccini IVOR WALTERS Song. 'Eleanora' ..... Coleridge Taylor MURIEL HUGHES Songs-' Suo Gan' ..... arr. Robert Eryan ' Efo Deio i Dywyn' .... arr. W. H. Davies

# STOKE.

- 3.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.9 Light Music

6.25-11.15 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

#### 5SX SWANSEA. 294 M.

2.55 London Programme relayed from Daventry

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.0 URIEL REES (Tenor)

6.25 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

9.45-11.0 S.B. from Cardiff

# Northern Programmes.

### NEWCASTLE.

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London Programme relayed from Daventry. 2.30:-Mr. George Dodds, 'Folk Souge for Schools.' 4.0:--Music
from Coxon's New Gallery Restaurant. 5.0:--London Programme relayed from Daventry. 5.15:--Children's Heor.
5.9:--Station Octet. 6.25:--Radio Sougety Talk. 6.30.-S.8. from London. 9.45:--Station Octet. Menuet (Padereuski).
5.50:--Children's Palmer (Contration): Tales (Martin Shaw);
Spring is at the Boor, and Passing Dreame (Quiter);
Wint's in the Air To-day 1 (R. Edlen). 10.1:--Electric Sparks
Concert Party. 10.15:--Octet : Elin Abend in Toledo (Schmaling).
16.25:--Giadys Palmer ; Now Phortae Sinketh in the West and Where the Bec Sucks (Arac); The Wragits Tangle Gipsies and Mowing the Barley (Folk Songs). 10.35:--Octet ; A Musical Jig-Saw (Ketelboy, arr. Aston); 10.45:41.0;--Concert Party. cert Party.

### GLASGOW.

 33C GLASCOW. 405.4 MI.
 33:—Dance Music relayed from the Picendilly Dance Club-40:—Santley's Favourite Songs. Wireless Quartet. Charles True (Baritone), 5.9.—Afternoon Topics, 5.15:—Children's Hour, 5.58.—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 80:—Musical Interlade, 6.30:—S.B. from London. 7.45:—Station Or-chestra, conducted by Herbert A. Catruthers. Brandenburg Concerto, No. 1, in F. Major (Bach). Spence Malesian (Violin) and Orchestra. Concerto in A Major for Violin and Orchestra (K.210) (Mozart). Orchestra. Variations on a Theme by Tchaikovsky (Arensky). Spence Maleoin: Trapfor Vision (Dancing Dolt) (Politini-Kreisier): Nocture (Chopin-Wilhelmi)); Ballet. Music from 'Rosamunde' (Schubert-Kreisler). Or-chestra: Dance Snite (Dunhill). 9.8.—News. 9.15:—S.B. from London. 9.45-11.0: Scenes from 'King James 1.' (Robert Bala). With Incidental Music by Seymour Halley. William J. Rea. The Station Players, The Station Orchestra, King James (William J. Rea). King James (William J. Rea).

#### 2BD ABERDEEN. 500 M.

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2BE BELLFAST. 306.1 M. 10:--Broadenst to Schools: Prof. James Small, D.Sc. (Professate of Botany, Queen's University, Belinst). What Botany Really Means: 40:--Berthoven, The Station Orchestra, Eva McComb (Soprano). 5.0 --Afternoon Topics: Alexander Riddell, 'Editing and Printing a Newspaper'(1). 5.15:--Children's Rour. 6.0:--London Programme relayed from Duventry. 6.25:--S.B. from London. 7.45:--Reginald Dolson (Violoncetho). The Station Orchestra. 7.55:--Reginald Dolson (Violoncetho). The Station Orchestra. 7.55:--Reginald Dolson (Violoncetho). 8.7:--Reginald Dobson (Violoncetho): Old Irish Songs by Hagh Davey (Tenor) and Carl Hardebeck (Pianoforto). 8.7:--Reginald Dobson (Violoncetho): Old Irish Tales for Violon-cello and Piano (arr. Cedric Sharpe) 8.17:--James Stewart (Vene Spesker): To-mourrow (An Irish Tale by Affed Lond Tennyson). The Ould Bog Hole and Willie Reifly's Courtiship (Ulster Songs and Ballads, collected by H. Bichard Hayward). 8.32:--Hugh Davey and Carl Hardebeck : Kity Eawn : The Finits of the Dasies : and Molty Brannigan (arr. C. V. Stanford). Kity of Took (Daniel Protheroe). Molty Biban (Sammer Lover). 8.45:--An Irish Legend for Cot Anglais. Harp and Stringer (A Eax) 8.55:--Orchestra : The Irish Patrol (Pinemers, 9.0 --News 9.15:--S.B. from London 9.45:11.9:--S.B. from Ulansor). Glasgow,

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# PROGRAMMES FOR TUESDAY (March 1)

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### (1.0 Time Signal, Big Ben)

361.4 M.

1.0-2.0 THE VICTOR OLOF SEXTER and LILIAN ( COOPER (Soprano)

LONDON.

- 2.55 Reading : 'The Bible in Spain,' by George Borrow
- 3.0 BROADCAST TO SCHOOLS : Sir H. WALFORD DAVIES, 'Elementary Music'
- 3.45 Programme of Welsh Music by THE ROMMEY CHOIR (Romilly School, Barry, Glamorgan) The Gentle Bird Robin Goeh Heb y deri dando All Through the Night Hwb ir Galon Harlech Hen Wlad fy Nhadan



WILLEM PIJPER appears both as composer and as pianist in the International Chamber Concert of Dutch music to-night. [Daventry, 9.35.]

4.0 Time Signal, Greenwich. WILLIAM HODGson's MARBLE ABOH PAVILION ORCHESTRA, from The Marble Arch Pavilion

#### 5.0 Mr. H. T. BUSH, 'Shrove Tuesday'

SHROVE TUESDAY has now to such an S extent survived Ash Wednesday-for which it was originally merely a preparation--that its observances must seem to many peoplo meaningless. In the times, however, when Ash Wednesday opened forty days of real fasting for the bulk of the community, there was every incentive to make the day before it a festival, and it is of the curious customs that sprang up, in connection with this featival, in different parts of England, that Mr. Bush will talk to-day.

7.25 Mr. EDWARD CRESSY: 'The Growth of Industry-(1) The Textile Industry.' S.B. from Manchester

THIS talk opens a new series by Mr. Edward Cressy (who is already well known in London and the North of England) on the growth of industry—a subject a little knowledge of which makes it much easier to understand our complex industrial organization of the present day. In this first talk he will deal with textile manufacture, which more than any other was revolutionized by the change from domestic production to large-scale factory organization reinforced by mechanical invention—which of us does not remember reading of Hargreaves's Jenny and Crompton's Mule ?—and the coming of steam,

(Picture on page 428)

#### 7.45 ST. DAVID'S DAY PROGRAMME

#### (See Special Programme, Page 425)

- 9.0 TIME SIGNAL, GREENWICH; WEATHER FORE-CAST, SECOND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN. LOCAL Announcements
- 9.15 Sir H. WALFORD DAVIES : VII ' The Mind of Beethoven "

#### 9.35 THE ROOSTERS

10.45 12.0 DANCE MUSIC. JACK HOWARD and his BAND from The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden

5XX DAVENTRY. 1,600 M.

- 10.30 a.m. Time Signal, Greenwich ; WEATHER FORECASE
- 11.0 Time Signal, Big Ben. THE DAVENTEY QUARTET and MARGARET MINOR (Contralto); JOHN PATTERSON (Tenor); BELLE DAVIDSON (Violin); MUNRO and MILLS (Syncopated Ducts on the Piano)
- 1.0-2.0 S.B. from London. (1.0 Time Signal)
- 2.55 S.B. from London
- 7.25 S.B. from Manchester
- 7.45 S.B. from London
- 9.10 Shipping Forecast
- 9.15 S.B. from London

9.35 THE B.B.C. SERIES OF

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Sixth Concert

The Trio we are to hear (it was written when he was twenty-three) has three Movements. In the FIRST a slow prelude leads to an animated Movement. The SECOND is called PAVANEoffer the Italian danee that was for long the chief slow dance in the old Suites. The LAST MOVEMENT is naturally in more vigorous mood.

HENRI ZAGWIJN (horn 1878) is a notable Dutch Composer of to-day. His considerable output (it includes Choral works, Overtures, Chamber Music, and works for a Reciter with Orchestra) is built upon foundations of knowledge that is very largely self-obtained, for he had little outside training. He teaches Composition at the School of Music in Rotterdam, and has written a brochure on Modern Movements in Music.

WILLEM PIJPER, one of the youngest Composers of note in Holland, is only thirty-three, but he has already had a good deal



HENRIK RIJNBERGER, the eminent Dutch violinist, who plays in the sixth of the B.B.C.'s International Chamber Concerts. [Daventry, 9.35.]

of experience, having spent several years as a Music Critic, as a teacher of Harmony at the Amsterdam Music School, and as Conductor, His experience in this last capacity includes the rather unusual post of directing the Utrecht Sextet of Wind Instrument Players.

His first Symphony, entitled Pan, appeared in 1917, and since then he has written busily, bringing out music for Pianoforte and Orchestra, for various Chamber combinations, and for voices. He has within recent years written music for the stage production of the Antigone of Sophoeles, a second Symphony, a Wind and Pianoforto Sextet, and other works. At the four days' Festival of the Nederlandsche Toonkunstenaars Vereeniging in 1925 his music was among the most striking of all that came from the twenty-four Composers represented.

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- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR: Selections by the Band of the St. Mary, Islington, Guardians' School, - 'On the Hold-up,' by E. Le Breton Martin. Selected Verses (Lewis Carroll)
- 5.0 THE LONDON RADIO DANCE BAND, directed by SIDNEY FIRMAN
- 6.30 TIME SIGNAL, GREENWICH ; WEATHER FORE-CAST, FIRST GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN
- 6.45 THE LONDON RADIO DANCE BAND, directed by SIDNEY FIRMAN
- 7.0 A. BONNET LAIRD on 'March'
- 7.15 THE FOUNDATIONS OF MUSIC The Piano Sonatas of Mozart

HOLLAND

WILLEM PIJPER (Pianoforte) : HENRIK RIJN-BERGER (Violin) ; MARIX LOEVENSORN (Violoneello) WILLEM PIJPER

Solos by Pijper, Zagwijn and Ketting

9.40 WILLEM PLIPER, HENRIK RIJNBERGER and MARIN LOEVENSOHN

Trio for Piano, Violin and Violoncello (1918) Alex Voormolen

VOORMOLEN (born in 1895) is one of the young Dutch Composers of to-day who have written a good deal of interesting music. He was trained partly in Holland and partly in France, working under Ravel, Roussel and Rhené-Baton.

His works include a 'Symphonietta,' a 'Melodrama' for Voico and Pianoforte, and Chamber Music for Strings and Pianoforte. (10.0 Time Signal)

CHARLES WOODBOUSE ; WALTER PRICE ; ERNEST YONGE ; CHARLES CRABBE Quartet in B Flat (K 458) ...... Motors

10 30 12.0 S.B. from London

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ST. DAVID'S DAY

# PROGRAMMES



Sir WALFORD DAVIES, who is to speak during the Leadon Programme.

#### 7.45 LONDON PROGRAMME

DILYS JONES (Contralto) David of the White Rock | Traditional Lullaby ..... arr. The Dove ...... Arthur Somercell J. E. JONES (Tenor) NANSI RICHARDS (Harp) Penillion Singing : Englyrion .....Traditional Cloch y Llan ......Crwys THE CHARLES WOODHOUSE QUARTET (Charles Woodhouse, Walter Price; Ernest Yonge, Charles Crabbe) Fantasy Quartet on Welsh Tunes Hubert Davies DAVID WALTERS (Bass) The Questers ..... Leigh Henry A Ballad of Glyndwr's Rising E. T. Davies 'BIRDS OF A FEATHER' 8.15 A Welsh Wayside Comedy in One Act by JOHN OSWALD FRANCIS Characters : SCENE-A country road at night TWM TINKER and DICKY BACH DWL are finishing their supper 8.40 app. DILYS JONES Two Songs ..... Vaughan Thomas NANSI RICHARDS Group of Welsh Airs (Cader Idris, Merch Megan, Per Alan, Serch Hudol, Wynes Megan) DAVID WALTERS Y Mynach Du Rhyveigyrch Cauben Morgan



From the mosaic by Sir E. J. Poynter, P.R.A., in the Central Hall of the Houses of Parliament.

### ST. DAVID FOR WALES.

To examine the life story of David, the Patron Saint of Wales, is very like lifting a dark curtain to peer into the gloom : because those early centuries are very obscure, full of a strange mixture of myth and tradition. Yet somehow out of it all there rises the figure of a strong man ruling his monastery and drawing the wild tribesmen to God by the power of his fiery eloquence.

His life story may be said to begin with the love story of Sant, the Brython, and Non, a woman of the Goidelie tribes; because the child Dewi, or David, was the result of their irregular union.

The expectant mother was driven out by her own kindred, and so her child was born in the wilds. Whilst he was still young, he was sent to the monastery of Hen Llwyn to be taught by Paulinus, the Abbot. This early settlement was probably a collection of huts in a thorny brake, but afterwards a fine stone building rose on the

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Mr. STANLEY BALDWIN is to speak at the Cardiff Cymrodoriou Society's Dinner.

9.15 CARDIFF PROGRAMME BROADCAST OF THE SPRECHES AT THE NATIONAL DINNER OF THE

#### CARDIFF CYMRODORION SOCIETY

IN HONOUR OF ST. DAVID Relayed from THE CITY HALL, CARDIER

THE TOASTS : \* DEWI SANT ' (Saint David) Proposed by Mr. IFANO JONES \* EIN GWESTAI ' (Our Guest)

Proposed by The President, Mr. GWILYM HUGHES

Responded to By the PRIME MINISTER, The Right Hon. STANLEY BALDWIN, M.P.

WALES-TO-DAY AND TO MORROW

Proposed by Professor Ennest Hugnes, University College, Swansea

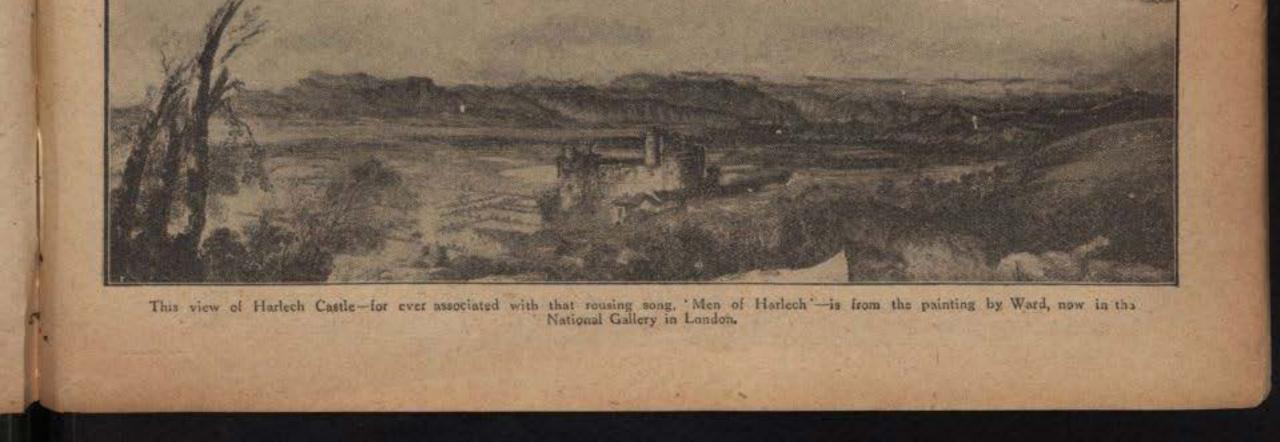
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#### Artists :

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### 5IT BIRMINGHAM. 326.1 M.

- 3.45 BROADCAST TO SCHOOLS : Mr. H. G. SEAR, 'The Man Behind the Music-Plain Speaking Handel'-
- 4.15 LOZELLS PICTURE HOUSE ORCHESTEA, conducted by PAUL RIMMER
- 4.45 AFTERNOON TOPICS : Mr. JONATHAN ELLIS, 'The Making of an Aquarium.' NORAH SHELDON (Septrano)
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0 HAROLD TURLEY'S ORCHESTRA relayed from Prince's Café
- 6.30 S.B. from London'
- 7.0 Miss H. M. ENOCH: 'Aspects of Fiction-The Seventeenth Century '
- 7.15 S.E. from London
- 7.25 Mr. EDWARD CRESSY: 'The Growth of Industry—I. The Textile Industry.' S.B. from Manchester
- 7 45 ST. DAVID'S DAY A Special Welsh Programme arranged in Honour of St. David THE STATION ORCHESTRA and CHORUS Land of My Fathers. .... James, arr. Evans ORCHESTRA A Welsh Preinde ..... R. Maldicyn Price (First Time of Performance, Conducted by THE COMPOSER) TOM PICKEBING (Tenor) Y Bugail ..... Wilfred Jones Bywyd y Bugail ..... E. T. Davies 1 Wisgor Aur Goron..... arr. Clements W. S. GWYNN WILLIAMS (Pianoforte) Two Little Welsh Dances W. S. Gwynn Williams Welsh Playbook ....... Three Welsh Airs arr. Haydn, Edited by Gwynn Williams ORCHESTRA Bijou Suite ..... R. Maldwyn Price (Conducted by THE COMPOSER) TOM PICKERING
- Y Gwlith Miwsig ... Ellen ..... W. S. GWYNN WILLIAMS Three Cymric Cameos Two Welsh Miniatures W. S. Gwynn Williams Welsh Shephord's Dance CHORES and ORCHESTER
- Rhapsody on Welsh Airs ..... urr. Fletcher

S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)
5 A LIGHT PROGRAMME
THE STATION ORCHESTRA
Overture, ' Poet and Peasant' Suppi
IERBERT ALDRIDGE (Entertainer)
a Case in Point Bentley n the Days of Good King Arthur Wilcock
DRCHESTRA
Selection from 'Florodora' Stuart
COM PICKERING
An Eriskay Love Liltarr. Kennedy-Frazer dy Luto Liddle
JERBERT ALDRIDGE
Foods of All Nations Weston and Lee
DRCHESTRA
Salopade, 'Café Chantant' Fletcher Pageant March Finck

10.45-12.0 S.B. from London

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### 6BM BOURNEMOUTH. 491.8 M.

11.30-12.0 ORGAN RECITAL relayed from the Royal Arcade, Boseombs

Organist-ARTHUR MARSTON

March in F	Stuart Archer
Variations on a Theme of Mozart.	Meale
Sonata, No. 2	. Mendelssohn
Chorus Magnus	Capocci

3.0-3.45 London Programme relayed from Daventry

- 4.0 TEA-TIME MUSIC relayed from Beale's Restaurant, Old Christchurch Road, directed by GILBERT STACEY
- 5.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0 Musical Interlude
- 6.5 For Farmers : Mr. J. S. KING, 'Farm Costings'
- 6.30 S.B. from London
- 7.0 Col. GUY LINDRLL: 'The Land of the Golden Fleece-A Journey Through Georgia'
- 7.15 S.B. from London
- 7.25 Mr. EDWARD CRESSY: "The Growth of Industry-I, The Textile Industry." S.B. from Manchester

#### 8.0 TOMMY HANDLEY and FLORENCE OLDHAM

the Radio Revue Favourites in Selections from Their Repertoire

8.8 OCTET

Entr'acte, 'Siamess Patrol'..... Lincke Galop, 'Clear the Road'..... Le Thière

8.18 TOMMY HANDLEY and FLORENCE OLDHAM in Some More Selections from Their Repertoire

8.26 OCTET

- Selection from ' Rose Matie ' ..... Frim!
- 8.30 CHAMBER MUSIC The PREMIER WOODWIND QUINTET, directed by F. W. EGERTON J. GENNIN (Flute); F. W. EGERTON (Oboe);
- W. T. O'BRIAN (Clarinet); L. CHAPMAN (Bassoon); W. E. GILL (Horn)
- Quintet, Op. 124...... Bricoialdi Allegro Marziale ; Andante ; Allegro
- 9.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)
- 9.50 THE BOURNEMOUTH WELSH MALE VOICE PARTY, conducted by DAVID T. DAVIES Hen Wlad fy Nhadan (in Welsh) James, arr. Dicks Crossing the Plain......Dr. Maldwyn Price
- 10.0 MARY LEWIS (Harp) The Ash Grove (Liwyn On) ..... J. Thomas

10.5 OCTET Welsh Fantasy for Strings.....C. Jenkins

- 10.25 MARY LUWIS All Through the Night (Ar Hyd Y Nos) J. Thomas
- 10.35 OCTET Solemn Melody ..... Walford Davies
- 10.42 Glee, ' Men of Harlech '
- 10.45-12.0 S.B. jrom London
- 5WA CARDIFF. 353 M.
- 3.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 3.45 THE STATION TRIO
- 4.30 TEA-TIME MUSIC from the Carlton Restaurant



SOME OF THE ARTISTS WHOM BOURNEMOUTH LISTENERS WILL HEAR TO-NIGHT! On the left is Colonel Guy Liddell, who talks at 7.0 on Georgia, the Land of the Golden Fleece ; on the right, Miss Mary Lewis, the harpist; and in the centre, the Bournemouth Welsh Male Voice Party, who take part in the St. David's Day Programme to-night.

#### FEBRUARY 25, 1927. ]

#### - RADIO TIMES ----

# PROGRAMMES FOR TUESDAY (March 1)

- 4 45 Miss GRACE ROBERTS, 'A Message to Women in Wales '
- 5.0 TEA TIME MUSIC from the Carlton Restaurant
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR: Cofio Dewi (In Memory of St. David)
- 6.0 Mr. T. J. LEWIS, ' The Wonder of Photography -Printing '

6.10 BEETHOVEN'S SONATAS

#### Violin : LEONARD BUSFIELD Pianoforte : VEEA McCome Thomas The Eighth Sonata

THIS Sonata, the last of the three that make up Beethoven's Op. 30, contains a large proportion of captivatingly merry music.

The very first notes of the FIRST MOVEMENT are infectiously gay, and the alternations of the bustling, running, twelve-notes-to-a-bar motif, and the dancing six-notes-to-a-bar motif, are piquantly kept up.

A rather long, demurely attractive Minuct, in Haydnish style, follows as SECOND MOVEMENT.

The FINALE dances along, fleet-footed, innocently joyous, full of the delight of graceful motion.

6.30 S.B. from London

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7.0 Mr. RICHARD HELLYAR, 'Laughter and Sympathy '

7.15 S.B. from London

7.25 Mr. EDWARD CRESSY, 'The Growth of Industry-I, The Textile Industry,' S.B. from Manchester

#### 7.45 VARIETY

JACK BARKER (Steel Guitar)

Waltz, 'Momi'..... Cramer She sang 'Aloha' to Me ..... Carey, arr? Awai Halona March ..... Barker

- R. J. HUGHES
- Xylophone Solos

JOHN GOSS

#### 8.0 TAUNTON MADRIGAL SOCIETY

Concert relayed from the County Theatre, Taunton

#### Soloist : JOHN GOSS

Conductor : REGINALD WARD, F.R.C.O.

MADRIGAL SOCIETY	
Part Song, 'Sir Eglamore' Balfo	ur Gardiner
Three Madrigals :	
Strike it Up, Tabor	Weelkes
While That the Sun	Byrd
Ha, Ha, This World Doth Pass	Weelkes
Part Song, 'It Was a Lover and His	Lass'
	Dunhill
JOHN GOSS (Baritone)	
Parte Il Fie	
Song of Momus to Mars	Dr. Boyce
She Never Told Her Love	Haydn
I'm a Brick of a Sprightly Lad	arr. Hullah
MADRICAL SOCIETY	
Part Songs	Flage
THE SUMPLY	a a a a wandlow

- 2.55 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 3.45 AFTERNOON MUSIC by THE STATION QUARTET
- 4.15 BROADCAST TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS : Prof. F. E. WEISS, F.R.S., 'The Romance of Plant Life—VII, Horsetails and Clubmosses'
- 4.35 TRA-TIME MUSIC by THE STATION QUARTET. MARIE POWNALL (Soprano)
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0 THE MAJESTIC 'CELEBRITY 'ORCHESTRA from the Hotel Majestic, St.' Anne's-on-the-Sea. Musical Director : Gerald W. Bright
- 6.30 S.B. from London
- 6.45 THE MAJESTIC 'CELEBRITY' ORCHESTRA (Continued)
- 7.0 Mr. T. A. COWARD, 'The Migration of Birds-Theory and Fact '
- 7.15 S.B. from London
- 7.25 Mr. EDWARD CRESSY : 'The Growth of the Textile Industry '

(Picture on page 428.)

#### 7.45 'IF WINTER COMES, CAN SPRING BE FAR BEHIND ?'

ORCHESTRA

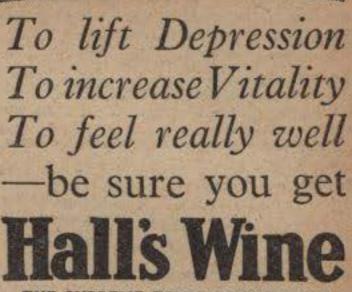
Winter (The Seasons) ..... Glazounov

#### FRED SUTCLIFFE

- Orchestra
- 9.0 WEATHER FORECAST, NEWS ; Local News
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- 9.15 S.B. from Cardiff
- 10:45-12.0 S.B. from London

#### 6KH HULL. 294 M.

- 4.0 AFTERNOON TOPICS : Mrs. J. REDWOOD ANDERSON, 'English and French Schools'
- 4.15 FIELD'S QUARTET, relayed from the New Restaurant, King Edward Street



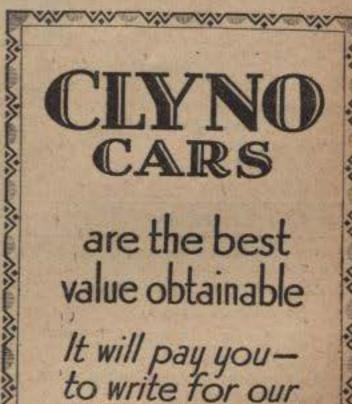
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Early One Morning (English) .... arr. Dunhill Ward the Pirate (Folk Song) arr. Vaughan Williams

Loch Lomond (Scottish) arr. Vaughan Williams

9.0 WEATHER FORECAST, NEWS; Local News

9.15 THE WELSH NATIONAL DINNER Of THE CARDIFF CYMRODORION SOCIETY IN HONOUR OF ST. DAVID Relayed from the City Hall (See Special Programme on page 425.) 10.45-12.0 S.B. from London

2ZY MANCHESTER. 384.6 M. 1.15-2.0 PLANOFORTE TRIO from the Piccadilly Picture Theatre 5.15 'THE CHILDREN'S HOUR : Radiosities Competition

6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

6.30 S.B. from London

7.25 S.B. from Munchester

7.45 A LIGHT PROGRAMME The GOOLE INSTRUMENTAL THO: HERNERT D. MOORE (Violin) ROY H. HEBON ('Cello') FARNILL CLAYTON (Piano) Walzer Scherzo, Op. 43 ..... Oscar Straus (From Suite) Impressions du Soir Henri Stiehl, arr. J. W. Stater

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# PROGRAMMES FOR TUESDAY (March 1)

- 7.55 RONALD GOURLEY (Entertainer) Music and Humour
- 8.5 VIOLET ROBERTS (Contraito) Welsh Traditional Songs All Through the Night ..... Old Welsh Air Sno-Gan \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Y Gwew Fach (Cuckoo) arr. Robert Bryan
  - Dear).....

#### 8.15 TRIO

Prelude ..... Pachulski, arr. Moffat Barcarolle ('Tales of Hoffmann ) Offenbach, arr. Max Wollay

8.30 RONALD GOURLEY More Music and Humour

#### 8.40 VIOLET ROBERTS

When the Swallows Homeward Fly M. V. White The Fairy Pipers .... A. H. Brewer When All Was Young ..... Gounod

8.50 Taro Andanto ..... Reissiger Serenata ..... Tosella

9.0-12.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

### 2LS LEEDS-BRADFORD. 277.8 M. &

4.0 WYNN AND ALLAN'S ALL STAR VERSATILES, relayed from Schofield's Cufé, Leeds

5.0 Alternoon Topics

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

6.30 S.B. from London

- 7.0 The Rev. G. BRAMWELL EVENS: \* The Lune of the Caravan '
- 7.15 S.B. from London
- 7.25 S.B. from Manchester
- 7.45 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)
- 9.15 S.B. from Cardiff
- 10.45-12.0 S.B. from London

#### LIVERPOOL. 297 M. 6LV

- 4.0 GAILLARD and his ORCHESTRA, from the Scala Cinema
- 5.0 Talk for Women by MURIEL LEVY
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 5.50 THE STATION PLANOFORTE QUARTET
- 6.30 S.B. from London

- 7.15 S.B. from London
- 7.25 S.B. from Manchester
- 7.45 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)
- 9.15 S.B. from Cardiff

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10.45-12.0 S.B. from London

#### PLYMOUTH. 409 M.

- 11.0-12.0 GEORGE EAST and his QUARTET, relayed from Popham's Restaurant
- 3.30 ORCHESTRA, relayed from Popham's Restaurant
- 4.0 AFTERNOON TOPICS : Mr. J. F. WILKINSON, An Instantaneous Calendar for 1927-1928
- 4.15 TEA-TIME MUSIC: THE ROYAL HOTEL TRIO, directed by ALBERT FULLBROOK
- 5.45 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR



- 2.55 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 4.0 THESCASTLE CINEMA ORCHESTRA and ORGAN MUSIC, relayed from the Castle Cinema
- 4.30 CYMRU FYDD A PROGRAMME OF WELSH MUSIC MATTIE DAVIES (Contraito) and THE STATION TRIO; T. D. JONES (Piano); MORGAN LLÖYD (Violin); GWILYM THOMAS ('Cello)
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0 ORGAN RECITAL relayed from St. Mary's Parish Church Organist, A. CYBIL BAYNHAM
- 6.30 S.B. from London
- 7.0 Sr. DAVID'S DAY
- 7.15 S.B. from London
- 7.25 S.B. from Manchester
- 7.45-12.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

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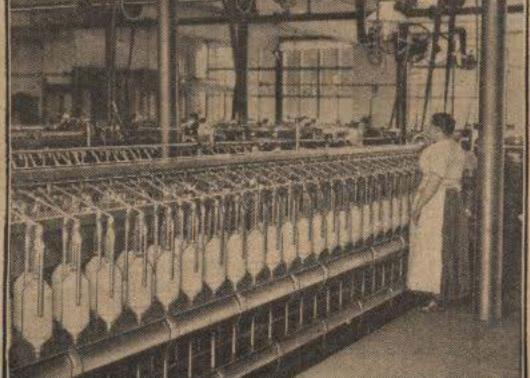
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11.30:--Rosina Wall (Viola). Christina Bustens (Soprano). 12.10-12.30:-Gramophone Records. 2.55-3.45:-London Programme relayed from Daventry. 4.9:-The Station Octet. Ella Thompson (Contraffo). 5.0: London programme relayed from Daventry. 5.15:-Children's Hour. 6.9:-Andrew Bevan (Violin); John Clinto (Tenor). 6.30:-S.B from London, 7.25.-S.B. from Macchester. 7.45:-S.B from London, 9:15:-S.B. from Cardiff. 10.45-12.9:-S.B. from London.

NEWCASTLE.

5SC GLASGOW. 405.4 M.

DURING this hour and a quarter excerpts 11.30-12.20 :--Gramophone Records. 2.55 :--London Pro-gramme relayed from Bayentry. 3.45 :--Dance Masiz from the Piaza. 5.0 :--Helen Machan : The Islands of Mull and Iona.' 5.15 :--Children's Hour. 5.58 :--Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.0 :--Verset Speaking Revital. 6.30 :--8.B. from London. 7.0 :--Mf. Marshall Heath. 'Big Ben Talks to Sect-land.' 7.15 :--S.B. from London. 7.25 :--S.B. from Edinburgh. 7.45 :--Chamber Concert: G. H. Green (Clarinet); Island Losowsky (First Violin); Harry Carpenter (Second Violin); A. B. Williams (Viola); J. B. Dickson (Violancello) John Collinson (Tenor). 5.0 :--S.B. from London. 9.35 :--Chamber Concert (Continued). 10.45-12.8 :--S.B. from London. will be given from the programmes of various other stations, thus giving listeners an opportunity of hearing distant broadcasts on crystal sets. 9.0-12.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News) Collinson (Tenor). 9.0 :- S.B. from London, 9.25 :- Concert (Continued). 10.45-12.6 :- S.B. from London. 6FL SHEFFIELD, 272.7 M. 2BD 4.0 AFTEBNOON TOPICS : Miss GERTRUDE JAMES, ABERDEEN. 500 M. 3.45 :- Afternoon Tonles. 4.0 :- Station Octet. Jessia McLean (Contralto). 5.15 :- Children's Hour. 6.0 :- S.B. from Glassow. 6.30 :- S.B. from London. 70 :- S.B. from Glasgow. 7.15 :- S.B. from London. 7.25 :- S.B. from Edinburgh. 7.45 :-Chopin. Station Octet. T. E. Wright (Pianoforte) : Alex Madisky (Violin). 8.30 :- Radio Dance Quartet. Billy Barnes (Enter-tainer at the Piano). 5.0 :- News. 9.15 12.6 :- S.B. from London. Women as Public Speakers' 4.15 London Programme relayed from Daventry 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR : 'A Pancake Pienie' 6.0 Musical Interlude 6.30 S.B. from London 2BE BELFAST. 306.1 ML 2DE DELLTROTT. 200.1 WL 11.0-1.0:—Concert. relayed from Daventry. 2.55-3.45 — London Programme relayed from Daventry. 4.0:—Station Orchestra. Christine Mellon (Phanaforte). 4.42:—Station Dancet Band. 5.0:—Mr. James Logan, 'School Humour' (3). 5.15.—Children's Hour. 6.0.—London Programme relayed from Daventry. 6.30:—S.B. from London. 7.0:—Topical Talk. 7.15:—S.B. from London. 7.25:—S.B. from Manchester. 7.45.— Popular French Music : D. L. Savory : A Short Introductory Talk in French. Station Orchestra. Helen Hensenet (Soprano). 9.0 News. 9.15:—S.B. from Cardin. 10.45:—Elspeth Douglas-Reid in Original Character Sketches. 115-12.0:—S.B. from London. 7.0 Mr. J. D. Jones, 'St. David ' 7.15 S.B. from London 7.25 S.B. from Manchester 7.45 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News) 9.15 S.B. from Cardiff 10.45-12.0 S.B. from J.ondon



IN THE HEART OF A GREAT COTTON-MILL.

No industrial process is carried on in this country on a vaster scale than

the manufacture of cotton, and in the big mills of Lancashire there are miles of rooms like the one shown above. Mr. Edward Cressy will tell of the

growth of the textile industry in his talk (S.B. from Manchester) at 7.25 to-night.

ROUND THE STATIONS

6.0 HAROLD SCOTT (Pianoforte Recital)

7.0 Mr. H. C. L. JOHNS, 'Queer Trades '

6.30 S.B. from London

7.15 S.B. from London

7.45

7.25 S.B. from Manchester

7.0 Mr. ERNEST EDWARDS (' Bee '), Weekly Sports Talk 7.15 S.B. from London 7.25 S.B. from Manchester 7.45-12.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News) NOTTINGHAM. 275.2 M. 5NG 11.30-12.30 Morning Concert relayed from Daventry 3.45 LYONS' CAFÉ ORCHESTRA, conducted by BRASSEY EYTON 4.45 Music and Afternoon Topics 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR 6.15 MABEL HODGKINSON (Planoforte) 6.30 S.B. from London 7.8 Mr. F. H. HEALD, 'Our Woodlands'

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so many generations of boys.

of Tom Sawyer, himself the idol of

3.45 Mrs. K. WAUCHOPE MACIVER,

'Citizenship in Practice + (1) What

THIS is the first talk in the second

L series arranged in consultation

with the National Federation of

Women's Institutes-the first was

Miss Rhoda Power's, on 'Village Life in Olden Times,' which finished

last week. Mrs. Wauchope MacIver

begins her series on 'Citizenship

in Practice,' by a discussion of

'What is Economics ?' Nowadays it is realized that Economics is more than 'the dull science';

not morely a matter of import

terest to women everywhere.

(1.0 Time Signal, Big Ben)

10-2.0 CAMILLE COUTURIER'S OECHESTRA from

2.55 Reading, 'Pickwick Papers' by Charles

3.20 Mr. J. C. STOBART and Miss MARY SOMER-

VILLE, 'Some Books Worth Reading -" Huckle-

MARK TWAIN was peculiarly gifted with that light-hearted style of writing and that

taste for bloodless adventure that make the ideal writer of stories for boys. Huckleberry

Finn is a most attractive character, a sort of

juvenile hobo, whose exploits are the envy even

3.0 Mr. A. LLOYD JAMES, 'Our Native Tongue'

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# PROGRAMMES FOR WEDNESDAY (March 2)

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#### 361.4 M. LONDON.

7.45

### GEORGE GERSHWIN

A Representative Programme Chosen from His Successes, including the

RHAPSODY IN BLUE

(in which the solo piano part will be played by BILLIE HARRIS)

#### and other Gershwin favourites

THE LONDON RADIO DANCE BAND, directed by SIDNEY FIRMAN

THE young American, George Cershwin, L is in the van of composers of syncopated music. He has been responsible for the scores of many popular musical comedies. His most "serious" work, which listeners will be hearing to-night, is the Rhapsody in Blue, the first attempt at a syncopated work of Concert dimension.

#### 'I PAGLIACCI' (ACT II)

Relayed from the Opera House, Manchester

THE players give their play before the assembled peasants. Canio's part is that of a husband who, returning home, suspects his wife of infidelity. Canio forgets his lines in the awful reality of the situation. At last he loses control of himself, and actually stabs Nedda to death. Silvio rushes up, but he is too late, and Canio, recognizing him, stabs him also. The crowd seize Canio, who sobs out "The comedy is ended."

#### 9.40 Topical Talk

9.20

9.55 Local Announcements

19.0 BALLADS AND POETRY FLORA WOODMAN (Septano) ; SINCLAM LOGAN (Baritone); ALBERT SAMMONS (Violin)

SINCLAIR LOGAN

Ett rick ...... Graham Ped Bredon .....

An Old World Refrain Reginald Clarke

FLORA WOODMAN Bergerette, 'Jeunes Fillettes'

Wockerlin Haidenröslein (Wild Rese) Schubers

Serenade ..... Strause ALBERT SAMMONS

Passacaglia Sammartini, arr. Nockey Serenade ...... Arensky Andante ..... Tchaikovsky Piedmontese Rhapsody. . Sinigaglia

10.35 app. Mr. CECH LEWIS : Reading from Oscar Wilde's Prose and Poctry

Hindoo Song (Sadka)

Rimsky-Korsakon At the Well ..... Hageman

When Lights Go Rolling Round The Sky

John Ireland

11.10 Close down

#### 1,600 M. 5XX DAVENTRY.

- 10.30 a.m. Time Signal, Greenwich; WEATHER FORECAST
- 11.8 Time Signal, Big Bon. THE DAVENTRY QUARTET and DOBOTHY PENN (Soprano), GILBERT SLATER (Baritone), DOROTHY CHALMERS (Violin)

11.45 app. JOHN and EDITH DELANEY (Ducts)

12.5 Concert (continued)

1.0-2.0 S.B. from London (1.0 Time Signal)

the famous composer of syncopated music, at the keyboard. A selection from his most popular successes, including 'Rhapsody in Blue,' will be played from London at 7.45 to-night.

#### 'I PAGLIACCI '

#### (ACT I)

Performed by the BRITISH NATIONAL OPERA COMPANY

Relayed from the Opera House, Manchester

IN a PROLOGUE, Tonio (Baritone), the Clown, in his stage costume, appears through the curtains, and reminds us that actors have hearts like the rest of mankind, and are subject to the same joys and sorrows.

#### ACT I

The curtain rises to show us an Italian village, where a Toming Company has just arrived, and is being greeted uproariously by The Villagers (Chorus), Soon the Head of the Company, Canio (Tenor) gains attention by persistently

and export statistics and theories of rent, but the subject that directly concerns the price that every housewife has to pay for her fuel and food, and, in fact, every other item in the household budget. This is the aspect of it that Mrs. Wauchope Mr. GEORGE GERSHWIN, Melver will stress, and her talk should, therefore, be of special in-

4.0 Time Signal, Greenwich, THE DAVENTRY QUARTET and Mrs. EDITH JERVIS | 8.25 (Vielin), Domorny Fenner (Mezzo-Soprano)

- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOCK : Violin Solas by Peggy Cochrane; Renald Gourley at the Piano; "The Old-Gold Common " (A Birds' Nesting Expedition done in Dialogue Form by Regimid Gazet
- 6.0 ORDAN RECITAL by REGINALD FOCHT, relaved from the New Gallery Kinema
- 6.20 The Week's Work in the Garden, by the Royal Horricultural Society
- 6.30 TIME SIGNAL, GREENWICH : WEATHER FORZ-· CAST, FIRST GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN
- 6.45 ORGAN RECITAL by RECENALD FOORT

SINCLAIR LOGAN

FLORA WOODMAN

I Know a Bank .... ] Martin Shaw quin Bearers .....

(Continued)

7.0 Ministry of Health Talk : Dr. S. W. WIEATON. " Housing and Health "

THE FOUNDATIONS OF MUSIC 7.15 The Piano Sonatos of Mozart

7.25 Principal C. GRANT ROBERTSON, 'Empire Builders-(1) Raleigh.' S.B. from Birmingham

IN this interesting series of talks Mr. Grant Robertson (who is Principal of Birmingham University, and a distinguished historian) will tell the story of six of the men whose initiative helped to build up the Empire of to-day. He starts with Raleigh, one of the most brilliant of the Elizabethans, and the flower of the seadogs-no mere bifecaneer or slaver, like Drake or Hawkins, but a real Remaissance type of the man of action who yet had a mind.

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banging his drum and then announces the time of the coming show. He introduces to his audience Nedda, his wife (Soprano).

Presently everyone leaves except Nedda, who is presently joined by Tonio. He tries to make love to her, and gets a lash across the face as his reward. He goes away vowing vengeance.

One of the villagers, Silvio (Baritone), now joins her. He is in love with her, and she with him. A love scene follows, Silvio begging Nedda to run away with him.

Tonio overhears, and brings Canio. They surprise Silvio and Nedda, but Silvio escapes; Members of the Company interpose between the enraged Canio and his wife. It is time to prepare for the play. Left alone, Canio sings his famous song, 'On With the Motley,' and disappears through the curtains of their improvised stage.

9.10 WEATHER FORECAST, SECOND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN

2.55 S.B. from London 7.25 S.B. from Birmingham 7.45 S.B. from London 'I PAGLIACCI ' 8.25 (Act I) Relayed from the Opera House, Manchester 9.10 WEATHER FORECAST, NEWS 'I PAGLIACCI' 9.20 (Act II) Relayed from the Opera House, Manchester 9.40 Topical Talk. S.B. from London 9.55 Shipping Forecast 10.0 S.B. from London (Time Signal) 11.10 12.0 DANCE MUSIC: DEBROY Somes BAND from Ciro's Club

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# PROGRAMMES FOR WEDNESDAY (March 2)

#### 5IT BIRMINGHAM. 326.1 M

#### 3.45 London Programme relayed from Daventry

- 4.6 THE STATION WIND QUINTER
- APTERNOON TOLICS : MAREL FRANCE, " Th 4.45 Art of Idling.' Hettie Holker (Soprano)
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0 LOZELLS PICTURE HOUSE ORCHESTRA, conducted by PAUL RIMMER

6.20 S.B. from London

A30

- 7.25 Principal C. GRANT ROBERTSON, C.V.O., Empire Builders-I, Raleigh
- 7.45 S.B. from London
- 8 25 'I PAGLIACCI ' (Acr I)

Relayed from the OPERA HOUSE, MANCHESTER. (See London Programme)

9.10 WEATHER FORECAST, NEWS

'I PAGLIACCI' (Continued) (Acr II) 9.20

9.40 S.B. (rom London (9.55 Local News)

#### 10.0 11.0 AN EIGHTEENTH CENTURY HOUR

THE STATION OBCHESTRA

Overture to 'Alkestis' ..... Glack- 1714 1787 JAMES HOWELE (Baritone) 

Charlie Is My Darlin '

Traditional Scots Air, arr. Jacobson

'SWORD OR SCABBARD'

A Jacobite Play, written by KATE E. RILEY Presented by STUART E. VINDEN, and

played by the STATION PLAYERS

#### Characters :

Anthony Forbes (A Maker of Scabbards) STUART E. VINDEN

Simon Lee (Owner of a Tannery in Deriteud) JOHN MOSS

Jabez Leo (Simon's Aged Father) JOSEPH LEWIS Mary Lee (Simon's Sister) PHYLLIS RICHARDSON Dame Austin (A Widow-Owner of + The Orchard

GLADYS COLBOURNE

Ned Walker (A Grammar School Boy ) NORAH TARRANT

Betty (A Maid at ' The Orchard House ') GLADYS JOINER

Webber (Anthony's Foreman) ... JOSEPH LEWIS Robert (An Employee at Anthony's Works) JOHN MOSS

The period is that of the Scottish Rebellion of 1745 and the scenes are enacted in Birmingham

#### SCENE I

A room in Simon's house in Deritend on a December ovening in '45. Simon is seated by the fire; his father, a very aged man, sits on the main side of the fireplace, dozing. Mary,

SCENE IV The Spring of 1746-the same room in 'The Orchard Honse,' Betty is alono--vigorously

polishing a coal scuttle. ORCHESTRA Suite, 'Greina Green' ..... Percy Fletcher

A Modern Composer looking into the Eighteenth Century

#### CBM BOURNEMOUTH. 491.8 M.

3.9 London Programme relayed from Daventry

SOME PORTSMOUTH ARTISTS 4.0 THE STATION OCTEP 



### Sir WALTER RALEIGH.

This is a contemporary portrait of the great Elizabethan of whom Principal Grant Robertson will speak in the first of his talks on Empire Builders to-day [London, 7.25].

#### 4.15 EDYTHE KINCH (Soprano)

Songs My Mother Taught Me ..... Dvorak

#### 4.25 OCTET

Sketch, 'Down South' ..... Myddleton

4.35 THE PORTSMOUTH CITY GLEE SINGERS

The Boys of the Old Brigade ...... A. Caldicott O Peaceful Night .....E. German Little Tommy Went A-Fishing ..... Macy

(Picture on page 431)

- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0 ORCHESTRAL MUSIC, relayed from the Grand Super Cinema, Westbourne, Directed by ISADORE GODOWSEY
- 6.20 S.B. from London
- 7.25 S.B. from Birmingham
- 7.45 S.B. from London
- 'I PAGLIACCI' (Act I) 8.25 Relayed from the OPERA HOUSE, MANCHESTER (See London Programme)
- 9.10 WEATHER FORECAST, NEWS
- 9.20 'I PAGLIACCI' (Continued) (Act II)
- 9.40-11.19 S.B. from London (9.55 Local News)

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3.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

4.0 THE STATION ORCHESTRA

- 4.30 THE DANSANT. Music by the LONDON. CHORDEANS, relayed from Cox's Cafo
- 4.45 Miss Donorny Monroy, ' The Romance and Utility of Bread-making !
- 5.0 THE DANSANT. Music by the LONDON CHORDEANS (Continued)
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR : The Station Orchestra
- 6.0 THE STATION ORCHESTRA

Bereeuse and Entr'acte, 'Sevillana' (Don Casar de Bazan) ..... Massenet

- 6.20 S.B. from London
- 7.25 S.B. from Birmingham
- 7.45 S.B. from London
- 'I PAGLIACCI' (Acr I) 8.25 Relayed from the Opera House, Manchester (See London Programme)
- WEATHER FORECAST, NEWS. 9.10
- 'I PAGLIACCI' (Continued) (Acr II) 9.20
- 9.48 S.B. from London
- 9.55 Local News

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#### THE SUPER SIX

IN ANOTHER SONG SHOW Produced and Directed by SIDNEY EVANS FRANK EVANS; GEORGE COBNER; LYN JOSHUN; HERBERT SHESE ; SHONEY JOHN MORGAN;

10.25 JOHN W. PICKLES (Pieno Accordian) Liberty Bell ..... Sousa The Caliph of Bagdad ..... Boieldica

EVANS

Simon's sister, is laying the supper table.

#### SCENE H

Anthony Forbes's office at his Works-the same evening as Seene I. Anthony is seated at a desk awaiting the arrival of his foreman, William Webber. The room is low and raftered, and on the walls hang scabbards of every description. Amongst there is a sword.' It is of foreign workmanship and hangs close to where Anthony is seated. It bears the following inscription :

> Never draw me without reason, Nor sheathe me without honour."

#### SCENE III

A room in 'The Orehard House' on the evening of the same day. The room is oak-panelled to the ceiling and is furnished with Jacobean chairs, table and sideboard. Within the ingle-nook Dame Anstin is seated winding yarn. Edith is sitting farther away at the spinning wheel,

#### 4.45 Octat

#### 4.50 GLEE SENGERS

The Mulligan Musketeers ...., R. W. Atkinson The Goslings ..... Bridge Good Night, Beloved .....J. L. Hatton

#### 5.0 OCTET

Portsmouth (from Hampshire Suite) . . E. Sharpe

#### 5.5 EDVTHE KINCH

Love is a Sickness ..... Armstrong Gibbs The Lass with the Delicate Air ..., Michael Arne

#### 5.12 OCTET

#### 10.35-11.0 THE SUPER SIX

Song, Mandy, Make Up Your Mind Mayer and Johnson

#### 'AND THAT'S THAT'

A Contradictory Confab, between a Surly Sailor and an Elderly Gentleman. Written by S. A. PRES-CAHR

#### MANCHESTER. 384.6 M.

2.55 London Programme releyed from Daventry

4.0 TEATIME CONCERT: ORCHESTRAL MUSIC from the Piecadilly Picture Theatre

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# PROGRAMMES FOR WEDNESDAY (March 2)

5.0 Mr. PERCEVAL GRAVES : A Talk on Opera, with Gramophone Hustrations

5.15 Ten: Curtomen's Hoon

- 6.0 Light Music by THE STATION QUALTET
- 6.20 Royal Horticultural Society's Bulletin
- 6.30 S.B. from London-
- 7:25 S.B. from Dirmingham

#### 7:45 VAUDEVILLE

The VAUDEVILLE FOUR ELSELTH DOUGLAS Rhite in her Original Character Skotches

- CHANGES, ALAS, and a Piano
- VECOT POPUL presents Famous Actors of Bygons Days
- BETTY WHEATLEY and HARRY HOPEWELD in some New Ducts
- ANDREW MCALLISTER, the New Style Comedian
- This VACTAINDERS: PLAYERS, in The Famous Bugle Diamond Mystery, a Burlesque by Harold Melvill

HARRY HOPEWELL in some Recent Successes THE NESLAES present their New Councily Act BETTY WHEATLAN offers some New Songs

9.10 WEATHER FORECAST, NEWS

9.20 LIGHT MUSIC by THE STATION QUARTER

- 9.40 S.B. from Lemdon
- 9.55 Lotal News

#### 10.9 11.0 'L'ALLEGRO'

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Suite, 'Vivo la Danse'	
Joy of Life (Suite Française)	Foulds
At the Fair (Suite, " The Country Si	de') Coutes
Waltz, 'Nights of Gladness'	
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Suite, ' Holiday Sketches'	Fouldy
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#### 3.30 Light Music

3.45 London Programmo relayed from Daventry

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4.6 Light Masne

4 15 Funn's Quarter, relayed from the New Restaurant, King Edward Street

- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.9 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 6 20 Royal Horticultural Society's Bulletin
- 6.30' S.B. from London
- 7.25 S.E. from Birmingham
- 7.45 S.B. from London
- 8.25 '1 PAGLIACCI' (Acr I) Relayed from the Opera House, Maachester (See London Programme)
- 9.10 WEATHER FORECAST, NEWS
- 9.20 'I Protracet' (Continued) (Act II)
- 9.40 11-10 S.B. from London (9.55 Local News)

#### 2LS LEEDS BRADFORD. 277.8 M. & 252.1 M.

- 11.30 12.30 FULLO'S CAFÉ OBCHESTRA, relayed from Field's Café, Commercial Street, Leeds
- 3.45 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 4.0 THE SCHLA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, relayed from the Scala Theatre, Leeds
- 5.0 AFTERSOON TOPICS : Miss D. Nichors-\* Children's Songs<sup>4</sup> (Arensky)
- 5.15 The Carbnes's Hour
- 6.0 Light Music

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- 6.20 Royal Horticultural Society's Bulletin
- 6.30 S.E. from London
- 7.25 S.B. from Birmingham
- 7.45 S.B. from London
- 8.25 'I PAGLIACCI' (Acr I) Relayed from the Opera House, Manchester (See London Programme)
- 9.10 WEATHER FORECAST, NEWS
- 9.20 'I PAGEAACCI' (Continued) (ACT II)
- 9.49-11.10 S.B. from London (9.55 Local News)

### LIVERPOOL. 297 M.

#### CRANE'S MATINEE CONCERT Relayed from Grane Hall

MARGUERITE STILWELL (Pianoforte); CHARLES HARRISON (Bass); ALICE VAUGHAN (Contralto); B. SANDBERG LEE (Accompanist)

- 3.45 London Programme relayed from Daventry
   4.0 MONTAGUE'S SYMPHONICS, relayed from the Edinburgh Café Ballroom
- 5.0 AFTERNOON TOPICS: DAVID WEAY, 'Old Travellers' Yarns'
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 6.20 S.B. from Manchester
- 6.30 S.B. from London
- 7.25 S.B. from Birmingham
- 7.45 S.B. from London

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- 8.25 'I PAGLIACCI ' (Acr I) Relayed from the Opera House, Manchester (See London Programme)
  - WEATHER FORECAST, NEWS
- 9.20 'I PAGEACCI' (Continued) (Acr II)
- 9.40-11.10 S.B. from London (9.55 Local News)

### 5NG NOTTINGHAM. 275.2 M.

11.30-12.30 Concert relayed from Daventry
3.45 London Programme relayed from Daventry
4.0 The MIKADO CAVÉ ORCHESTER, conducted by FREDERICK BOTTOMLEY
4.45 Music and Alternoon Topics
5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
6.15 MAREL HODGELSSON (Planoforte)
6.20 London Programme relayed from Daventry
6.30 S.B. from London
7.25 S.B. from London
7.45 S.B. from London
8.25 \*I PAGLIACCI ' (ACT I)

- Relayed from the Opera House, Manchester (See London Programme)
- 9.10 WEATHER FORECAST, NEWS
- 9.20 'I PAGIACCI' (Continued) ACT II)
- 9.49-11.10 S.B. from London (9.55 Local News)





On the left is Mr. Verdi Popple, who, in the vaudeville programme from Manchester to-night at 7.45, will give listeners an idea of some famous actors of the past. In the centre are the Portsmouth City Glee Singers, who sing from Bournemouth at 4.35; and on the right is Mr. Sidney Evans, the producer and director of the 'Super Six's' song show from Cardiff at 10.0.

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<b>PROGRAMMES FOR</b>	WEDNESDAY (March 2)
(Continued from page 431.)	8.25 'I PAGLIACCI' (Acr. 1) Relayed from the Opera House, Manchester
5PY PLYMOUTH. 400 M.	(See London Programme)
11.0.12.0 Company Days of Mr. Owners of Mr.	9.10 WEATHER FORECAST, NEWS
11.0-12.0 GEORGE EAST and his QUARTER, relayed from Popham's Restaurant	9.20 "I PAULIACCI" (Continued) (Acr II)
3.30 Gramophone Recital	9.40-11.10 S.B. from London (9.55 Local News
3.45 London Programme relayed from Daventry	5SX SWANSEA. 294 M
4.0 Afternoon Topics	
4.15 TEA TIME MUSIC : The ROYAL HOTEL TRIO, directed by ALBERT FULLBROOK	2.55 London Programmo relayed from Daventr 4.0 The CASTLE CINEMA OBCHESTRA and Orga
5.15 .THE CHILDREN'S HOUR	Music, relayed from the Castle Cinema 5.0 Alternoon Topies
6.0 THE MICHOGNOMES	5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
6.20 London Programme relayed from Daventry	6.0 Musical Interlude
6.30 S.B. from London	6.10 The Swansea Radio Society's Balletin
7.25 S.B. from Birmingham	6.20 London Programme relayed from Eaventr
7.45 S.B. from London	6.30 S.B. from London .
8.25 'I PAGLIACCI' (ACT I)	7.25 - S.B. from Biemingham
Relayed from the Opera House, Manchester (See London Programme)	7.45 S.B. from London
9.10 WEATHER FORECAST, NEWS	8.25 'I PAGLIACCI ' (Act I)
9.20 'I PAGLIACCI' (Continued) (ACT II)	Relayed from the Opera House, Manchester
9.40 S.B. from London	(Ses London Programme)
9.55 Local News	9.10 WEATHER FOREcast, NEWS
10.0-11.0 THE STATION ORCHESTRA, directed by	9.20 'I PAGLIACCI' (Continued) (Acs II)
WINIFRED GRANT, with HABOLD KIMBERLEY (Baritone) in Half-an-Hour of Musical Comedy	9.40 S.B. from London
	9.55 Local News 10.0-11.0 S.B. from Cardiff
6FL SHEFFIELD. 272.7 M.	
11.30–12.30 Gramophono Lecture Recital by Moses Baritz	Northern Programmes.
3.25 BROADCAST TO SCHOOLS : Prof. C. J. PATTEN, Birds of the Sheffield Neighbourhood in Winter	5NO NEWCASTLE, 312.5 M
1.45 London Programme relayed from Daventry	255:-London Programme relayed from Daventry, 3.20; Mr. C. Bernard Stevenson: 'Art-Pictures in the Laing Art Gallery,' 3.45:-London Programme relayed from Daventry
4.0 AFTERNOON TOPICS : KATE BALDWIN, 'Spring Cleaning-Special Care for Precious Ware '	4.0 :Music from Fenwick's Terrace Tea-Booms, 5.0 Mis Agnes Strong : 'Lacy Fevere', 5.15 Children's Hour, 8.0 Station Octet, 6.20 Royal forf-cultural Society's Balletia 6.30 S.B. from London, 7.25 S.B. trans. Firming Firming
4.15 London Programme relayed from Daventry	7.45 : S. B. from London. 8.25 : 'I Pagilacei' (Act 3). Re- layed from the Opera House, Manchester. 9.10 News, 9.26
5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR	-'I Pagliacei' (Act II), 9.40-11.10 ;- S.B. Irom London,
5.0 Musical Interlude	5SC GLASCOW. 405.4 M.
6.20 Royal Horticultural Society's Bulletin	3.0 :- Jeffries' Orchestra, relayed from the Locarno Dance Salon, 3.20 :- Broadcast to Schools : Mr. G. W. Tyneil, "The Stary of the Earth," 3.32 :- M. Albert is firm : "French-
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6.30 S.B. from London	Story of the Earth. 3.32 M. Albert le Grip : 'French- Carnava! et Confettis.' Musical Item to Schools : Selection 'Philémon et Bancis' (Gounod), v 3.55 :- Alternson Cencert
5.39 S.B. from London 7.25 S.B. from Birmingham 7.45 S.B. from London	Carmava! et Confettis," Musical Item to Schools; Selection, 'Philémon et Bancis' (Gounod), a 355;Alternicon Concett Wireless Quartet, B. Gratian (Solo Carinet), 50;Alternicon Topics; Dorathy Carleton Snyth, 'Phy Producing in Small Communities' (Part 1), 5.15;Children's Bour, 5.58;

Relayed from the Opera House, Manchester (See London Programme)

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9.10 WEATHER FORECAST, NEWS 'I PAGLACCI' (Confinged) (ACT II) 9.20 9.40-11.10 S.B. from London (9.55 Local News) 294 M. STOKE. 6ST 3.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry 5.0 AFTERNOON TOFICS : MILDRED DUKE, ' Cats and Dogs' 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR 6.0 Light Music 6.30 S.B. from London 7.25 S.B. from Biriningham 7.45 S.E. from London

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# PROGRAMMES FOR THURSDAY (March 3)

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#### 361.4 M. LONDON.

#### (1.0 Time Signal, Big Ben)

1.8-2.9 The Week's Concert of New Gramophone Records

- 2.25 Reading: 'Moby Dick,' by Hermann Melville
- 2.30 Mrs. H. A. L. FISHER, 'Before and After the War-A Hundred Years Ago

TO-DAY Mrs. Fisher turns her attention from rural England to the towns, which at the turn of the century were just becoming the pre-ponderating interest in the community. The plurase, 'Industrial Revolution,' covers a vast complex of new developments that, amongst them, changed the whole face of England within a few decades; and the old England has never reappeared.

- 3.0 EVENSONG, relayed from WESTMINSTER ABDEY
- 3.45 Rev. W. H. ELLIOTT: 'The Sunny Side of Life-(I) On Being Afraid of Life'

4.0 Time Signal, Greenwich. THE WALFOLE
CINEMA ORCHESTRA, directed by FRANCIS R.
DRAKE, relayed from the Walpole Cinema, Ealing
Suite, 'Sylvan Scenes' Fletcher
Two Arabesques Debussy
By the Tamarisk Coates
Keltic Dance Holliday
All Round the World (Potpourri) Yoshitomo
Jeux d'Enfants Bizet
Overture, 'Felsenmuhle' Reissiger
Let's All Go to Mary's House Wood
Breezing Along with the Breeze Whiting

- 5.0 A. BONNET LAIRD, 'Up Hill and Down Dale '
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR : Songs by The Wireless Chorns, 'A New Silver Nothing' (Eleanor Farjeon), 'Zoo Gluttons,' by L. G. M. of the Daily Mail
- 6.0 THE DAVENTRY QUARTER
- 6.15 Market Prices for Farmers

5.20 THE DAVENTRY QUARTET

- 6.30 TIME SIGNAL, GREENWICH ; WEATHER FORE-CAST. FIRST GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN
- 6.45 For Boy Scouts : A Scene from 'The Crusaders,' by Wolf Cubs of the Acton Packs
- 7.9 Talk

9.15

- THE FOUNDATIONS OF MUSIC 7.15 THE PLANO SONATAS OF MOZART
- 7.25 Mr. R. R. MARETT, 'The Making of Man-VI, Law

MR. MARETT concludes his series of talks on "The Meking of Man ' with a discussion of what most authorities consider to be the cement that binds society together. There are many ways of approaching the study of Law in its sociological aspect, but there can be no doubt the the researches of the anthropologist have given us a much wider view than we could obtain in the days when philosophers based their theories of the Social Contract on a mythical personification of the 'natural man.'

GRACE FISHER 7.45 (One of America's most prominent Musical Coniedy Stars)



GOOD NEWS FROM NEW YORKI

This is Miss Grace Fisher, one of the brightest stars in the constellation of Broadway. She has lately crossed the Atlantic on a holiday, but before she goes on to the Riviera she will pay a flying visit to the London Studio, whence listeners will hear her at 7.45 to-night

#### 5XX DAVENTRY. 1.600 M.

- 10.30 a.m. Time Signal, Greenwich ; Weather Forecast
- 11.0 Tune Signal, Big Ben. CORELLI WIN-DEATT'S BAND and DOBIS COWAN (Contralto), FRANK E. SEINNER (Tenor), IDA STAREIE ('Cello), DOROTHY HOOPEN (Pianoforte)
- 1.0-2.0 S.B. from London (1.0 Time Signal)
- 2.25 S.B. from London
- 9.10 Shipping Forecast

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9.15-12.0 S.B. from London (10.0 Time Signal)

BIRMINGHAM. 326.1 M.

1.10-1.50 MIDDAY SERVICE, relayed from St. Martin's Parish Church. Speaker-

The Rev. STUDDERT KENNEDY



TO thousands of ex-Service men, Mr. Studdert-Kennedywill always be 'Woodbine Willie,' chief amongst the padres whom the war did not find wanting; and no books by a clergyman have had more popularity than his 'Rough Rhymes of a Padre,' Food for the Fed-Up, and 'The Word and the Work.'

6.15 S.B. from London

- 6.45 For Boy Scours : Camp Fire Concert by the First Harborne Troop and Pack under Scoutmaster H. Howo
- 7.0 Major VERNON C. BROOK: 'The Owney Driver-Auxiliary Equipment'

7.15-12.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

#### BOURNEMOUTH. 491.8 M. 6BM

11.15-12.15 MIDDAY MUSIC, by F. G. BACON'S ORCHESTRA, relayed from W. H. Smith and Son's Restaurant, The Square

2.25 London Programme relayed from Daventry

SERVICE FOR THE SICK 3.0-3.30 THE STATION CHOIR

Address by the Rev. RICHARD T. ARSCOTT, S.J.

- 4.0 Mrs. FORSYTH-FORREST: ' A Japanese Garden '
- 4.15 TEA-TIME MUSIC by F. G. BACON'S ORCHES-TRA, relayed from W. H. Smith and Son's Restaurant, The Square

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.0 London Programmo relayed from Daventry

6.15 S.B. from London

6.45 For Scouts: 'The Scout's Vision,' by Dr. EMLYN

7.0 Mr. GEORGE DANCE, 'Gardening'

7.15-12.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

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12.30-1.30 LUNCH-TIME MUSIC from the Carlton Restaurant

AN AFTERNOON CONCERT 3.0 THE STATION ORCHESTRA

Overture to ' The Men of Prometheus ' Beethoven Three Dances from ' Henry VIII ' .... German

3.15 BROADCAST TO SCHOOLS: 'The Orchestra and Its Instruments,' as revealed by Sir WAL-FORD DAVIES and WARWICK BRATTHWAITE with the Station Orchestra

3.40 ORCHESTRA

Kamarinskaja ..... Clinka (Introducing the Russian National Dance)

ALBERT WENT (Baritone)

ORCHESTRA

Symphony No. 83, in G (The Hen) ..... Haydn ALBERT WENT

The Old Sexton ..... H. Russell 

**B.B.C. NATIONAL CONCERT** 80 PART 1 RELAXED FROM THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL (See Special Programme)

9.9 TIME SIGNAL, GREENWICH ; WEATHER FORE-CASP. SECOND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN; Local News

> NATIONAL CONCERT (Continued) PART II.

10.15 Mr. F. A. MITCHELL-HEDGES, 'The Awe-Inspiring Volcano at Santiago

THIS is the last of Mr. Mitchell-Hedges's talks, in which he has described his latest journey of exploration in the wilds of Central America.

10.30-12.0 DANCE MUSIC : THE SAVOY OR-PHEANS, THE SAVOY HAVANA BAND, and THE SYLVIANS, from the Savoy Hotel



The Rev. G A. STUDDERT KENNEDY.

He is now Rector of St. Edmunds, Lombard Street, in the City of London.

3.45 THE STATION PLANOFORTE QUINTET

4.45 AFTERNOON TOPICS : ETHEL POULTON, 'The Italian Lakes in Spring

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR : Fairy Story by Phyllis Richardson. Songs by Florence Cleeton (Soprano). 'The Story of Tamba the Slave,' by · Trekker

6.0 HAROLD TURLEY'S ORCHESTRA, relayed from Prince's Café

ORCHESTRA

Fantasia on Russian Melodies Krein, arr. Lotter Hungarian March, 'Torak Magyar' De Reeder 4.45 Mr. RICHARD BARRON : "A Reading from Shakespeare '

5.0 ORCHESTRA Selection, 'Mirella' ..... Gounod

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.0 Miss ESYLT NEWBERY : ' Eastern Camcos-Summer in Japan'

6.15 S.B. from London

7.0 THE STATION DIRECTOR : 'To-day and To-Morrow,' including the Fortnight's Work at the Station

7.15-12.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

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5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.0 Rev. H. K. BANKS : "An African Romanco of Fifty Years in Uganda'

6.15 London Programme relayed from Daventry

6.30 S:B. from London

7.0 K. GRAHAM THOMSON, Talks on Famous British Boxers-I, " "Gentleman " John Jackson

7.15-12.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

277.8 M. & LEEDS-BRADFORD. 2LS 252,1 M.

11.30-12.30 FIELD'S CAFÉ ORCHESTRA, relayed from Field's Café, Commercial Street, Leeds

4.0 Moses BARTZ : Gramophone Recital

5.0 Afternoon Topics

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.0 Light Music

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- 4.0 HAROLD GEE and his ORCHESTRA from the Trocadero Cinema
- 5.0 Readings by H. C. Pearson
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0 HAROLD GEE and his ORCHESTRA from the Trocadero Cinema
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# NATIONAL CONCERT PROGRAMME (March 3)

### Programme Notes.

#### THE CONDUCTOR.

SIR LANDON RONALD needs no formal word O of Introduction to a B.B.C. audience. He comes of musical stock, for he is the son of Henry Russell, whose Cheer, Boys; Cheer and A Life on

the Ocean Wave were so popular in their day. After his period of study at the Royal College of Masic, he toured as Solo Pianist in Wormser's Prodigol Son (a musical play without words), then conducted at Covent Garden, played Melba's accompaniments in America, and has in the last thirty years become famous as a Conductor. Particularly is his name associated with the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra, of which he is the permanent chief.

A few years before the war he became Principal of the Guildhall School of Music, and the R.C.M. elected him an honorary Fellow in 1924.



THE SINGER. JAN KIEPURA was born in 1902, in Sosnovka, Poland, was educated at the Gymnasium there, then studied law in Warsaw, and took lessons in singing with Laliwa and Brzezinski in Warsaw and with Warmuth in Cracow.

He made his *debut* in 1924, and was engaged for a year with the Warsaw Opera.

His very early and striking success resulted in his introduction to the Director of the Vienna Opera, Franz Schalk, and his engagement to sing there. Since then he has sung in many of the chief cities of Europe.

#### PART I.

Overture to 'The Marriage of Figaro.' MOZART seems to have been one of the rare people, who, when they have to work at lightning speed, can produce first-class results. He wrote the whole of the Opera The Marriage of Figuro in six weeks, and the Overture was



JAN KIEPURA,

the young Polish tenor who has astonished Europe. Critics have said that to call him 'the second Caruso' is not enough : he is 'the first Kieputa,' and they can give him no higher praise. The picture above shows him as the Duke in 'Rigoletto,' and the two other portraits on this page show different aspects of the striking personality of this rising star of the musical world, who is coming to England for the first time to sing for the B.B.C. to-night.

THE B.B.C. NATIONAL CONCERTS NINTH CONCERT Relayed from the Royal Albert Hall JAN KIEPURA (Tenor) (First appearance in England) THE NATIONAL ORCHESTRA Conducted by Sir LANDON RONALD PART I. 8.0 ORCHESTRA Overture to 'Figaro' ..... Mozart JAN KIEPURA (with Orchestra) Ella mi fu rapita ('Rigoletto') ... Verdi ORCHESTRA Fifth Symphony ..... Tchaikovsky 9.0 Interlude from the Studio PART II. 9.15 ORCHESTRA 'Carnival ' Overture ..... Doorak JAN KIEPURA (with Orchestra) Che Gelida Manina (' La Bohème ') Puccini ORCHESTRA Two Nocturnes..... Debussy Shepherd's Hey .....Grainger

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a low pitch by Strings and Bassoons in octaves. The second part, which immediately follows, is mostly smoother and less hurried. It begins fairly quietly in Woodwind and Horns, but almost at once leads to a burst of Full Orchestra. When this stops, the first melody is repeated, with high sustained Woodwind added; it is again followed by the second melody, which brings, after szveral rapid scales, the Second Main Tune. This is more subtle, and, mostly, more delicate. Strings and Woodwind alternate.

Several short tunes follow, then the First Main Tune returns, and everything that has been played is repeated almost note for note. The Overture ends with a short Coda, based on the First Tune, beginning very softly, and gradually working up to an exciting ending.

Tchaikovsky's Fifth Symphony. THE strain of melancholy, amounting to morbidity, in Tchaikovsky's mind naturally



shows itself in his music. The Fourth Symphony and the Sixth (' Pathetic ') both contain evidence of it, and so, to a smaller extent, does this Fifth Symphony.

FIRST MOVEMENT. An Introduction (moving gently) gives out the 'Motto' Tune, which re-Strings accompanying). After thirty-two bars comes the Finst Movement proper, (Quick, spirited). Clarinet and Bassoon have the First Main Tune, Strings and Woodwind con-

tinne the mood. The Second Main Tune comes in on the Strings, in gentler manner, with a touch of syncopation in it : a pleading Theme, one might say. This material is dealt with at no great length, and the 'Recapitulation ' of the Themes comes in the usual way, the Movement dying away. SECOND MOVEMENT. (Gently moving, in a sing-

ing style). The Lower Strings have sustained chords, over which Horn gives out the flowing First Main Tune. An Oboe has a continuation of this, in rather brighter mood. The Strings' open-ing of the Second Main Tone echoes a four-note figure of the Oboe, and continues with new material. With a change of time from the swaying three-to-a-beat of the opening, a Clarinet Third Tune enters. Soon the Motto Tune pushes its way in, giving way quickly to the earlier Themes, which are reviewed, the Movement ending peacefully. THIRD MOVEMENT. (Valse, Moderately quick). Violins have the First Main Tune, Bassoon a Second Tune. The Trio, or middle section of the Valse, has a dancing Violin Theme, in rapidly-running short notes. After the usual repetition of the matter in the beginning of the Movement, the Motto Tune is impressed upon us, even in the midst of gaiety, by Clarinets and Bassoon.

completed only a day or so before the work was produced, in May, a hundred-and-forty-one years ago.

The Irish tenor-composer, Michael Kelly, who took part in that performance under the name of 'Ochelly,' said that Mozart, who supervised the rehearsals, 'transfused into the players' minds his inspired meaning.' He added: 'I shall never forget his little, animated countenance, which lighted up with the glowing rays of genius.'

For so light and sparkling a comedy, Mozart perhaps felt that an Overture with much elabora-tion in it was not suitable. He omits the usual ' development ' section, and gives us just a short, spirited piece. It is not actually connected with the Opera, and is a favourite concert-piece.

The First Main Tune, which starts with the first note of the piece, has two parts. The first part is a very soft, brief, rushing tune, played at (Continued in column 3.)

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FOURTH MOVEMENT. (Introduction, Moving with dignity). The Motto is transformed into a cheerful, solid, major key Tune through this long-ish Introduction, which leads straight into the quick, vivacions LAST MOVEMENT proper. Its First Main Tune has a connection with the Motto, in the scale passage, descending, that we heards repeated in the latter. The Obce has a leaping subsidiary portion, and the Second Main Tune comes on Oboe and Finte. After much sonorous treatment of these Themes, with quick changes of mood for a moment or two, we meet the Motto Tune for the last time, in the summing up, in the most majestic spirit.

#### PART IL

#### Carnival Overture.

OVERTURE' may signify a concert piece that is meant to stand alone, although the word suggests that a stage piece or some other long work is to follow. The Carnical Overture is an example. It is one of three works originally intended by Dvorak to be movements of a Symphony, and afterwards called 'Overtures.' This one was evidently to supply the 'Scherzo' or bright movement of the Symphony.

High spirits are its prevailing note. The title's suggestion of youth's eager enjoyments fits it perfectly.

### Two Nocturnes: 'Nuages' ('Clouds') and 'Fêtes' ('Festivities').

THESE are two of a set of three orchestral Noctarnes published in 1900, but not performed in England till 1909, when the Composer conducted them.

He said that the title. Nocturnes was to be understood as 'having a decorative meaning ... as signifying in the amplest manner diversified impres-SIOUS. . . .

His verbal suggestion for the First Nocturne, Clouds, was : 'The unchanging aspect of the sky, and the slow, solemn movement of the clouds dissolving in grey tints lightly washed with white.' The two themes which form the basis of the

Movement are the undulating one which the Clarinets and Bassoons give out at the commencement, and the shorter tune for Cor Anglais (Alto Oboe) which soon follows. This latter, persisting throughout the piece, may perhaps be taken as suggesting 'the unchanging aspect of the sky,' while the other, which is developed, may shadow forth the changing cloud-patterns.

In the second piece, Festivities, Debussy intended to make a musical picture of "the restless dancing-rhythm of the atmosphere interspersed with sudden flashes of light. There is also an incidental procession (a dazzling imaginary vision) passing through and mingling with the aerial revelry; but the background of uninterrupted festival is persistent, with its blending of music and luminous dust participating in the universal rhythm of all things.'

Thus the aim is to give, in terms of sound, impressions of the rhythmic effects of light, of cloud formation, and the sea's undulations.

The Violins, high up, set up a dancing rhythm, and Clarinet, with Cor Anglais, gives out the First Main Tune, that glides suavely and strongly in [FERBUARY 25, 1927.

# **Programmes** for Thursday.

### (Continued from page 434.)

6.30 S.B. from London

- 6.45 For Scouts : Rev. HAROLD EWBANK, Assistant District Commissioner, 'Scouts and Sport'
- 7.0 'How Sheffield's City Departments Work '-VV: Superintendent T. BREAKS, Chief Officer of The Fire Department

7.15-12.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

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12.0-1.9 THE STATION QUARTET

2.25 London Programme relayed from Daventry

5.0 AFTERNOON TOPICS : Rev. F. IVES CATER, Some Statfordshire Customs

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.0 Light Music

- 6.15 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 6.30 S.B. from London

6.45 For Scouts

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7.0 Mr. A. J. HALL, 'Local Industrial Series-1X, Calico Printing '

7.15-12.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

#### 5SX SWANSEA. 294 M.

11.30-12.30 Gramophone Records

- 2.25 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 4.0 CHLOE CORTIS-MORGAN (Entertainer); THE EDGAR WILLIAMS ' TRIO

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.0 Gramophone Records (Dance Music)

6.15 London Programme relayed from Deventry 6.30 S.B. from London

7.0 Mr. W. N. MEDLICOTT, 'The Birth of Jugo. Slavia-The Jugo-Slavs During the Great War '

### 7.15-12.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

# Northern Programmes.

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312.5 M.

2.25-3.45 :- London · Programme relayed from Daventry. 4.0 :- Station Octet. Norah Wiggins (Soprano). 5.0 :- London Programme relayed from Duventry. 5.15 :- Children's Hour. 6.0 :- For Farmers : Mr. H. C. Pawson. 'The Manuring of Farm Crops.' 6.15 :- S.B. from London. 6.45 :- For Boy Scouts : News Bulletin The Investiture of a Scout will take place in the Studio. 7.0 -- Mr. Thomas Carter : 'Ssen in Pressing.' 7.15 :- S.B. from London. 10.30 :- Dance Mosic : Percy Bush's Kolian Rand, relayed from the Oxford Galleries. 11-15-12.0 --S.B. from London. S.B. from London.

#### 5SC GLASGOW. 405.4 M.

3.0: --Dance Music relayed from the Piceadilly Dance Clab.
3.20: --Rroadcast to Schools : Dr. J. P. MacHatchinson, 'Science in Everyday, Life-Why the Sky is Bline, '3.32; --Mr. John Talman, 'English Liferature,' Musical Item to schools: Selection, Rigoletto' (Verfi), 4.0: --Aftermoon Topics, Michael Dick, 415: --Aftermoon Concert: Schubert and Schumann: Kenneth Birrell (Bass); The Wirdess Quartet, 5.15: --Children's Hour, 5.55: --Weather Forecast for Farmers, 6.0: -Popular Talk; Mr. John Kirkwood, 'Cereals,' 6.15: --S.B. from Edinbargh, 6.29: --Musical Interinde, 6.30: --News, 6.45: --Boy Scours' Bulletin, 7.0: --S.B. from Edinbargh, 10.39: --Ebpeth Douglas-Reid, In Her Original Character Sketches, 10.45-12.0; --S.B. from London,

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triplets,

After this has been developed, the Oboe has a new motive, from which the Woodwind evolves another tune, with considerable syncopation in it.

After a climax, there is a sudden hush, and then Strings, with Harps and Drums, give out a new rhythm, while the muted Brass announces the procession which the Composer imagines passing across the sky.

It departs in glory, and the opening theme is treated again, but only slightly, and so the piece gently dies away.

#### Shepherd's Hey.

THE Hey was a popular dance in the sixteenth 1 century, and this Shepherd's Hey is a tune to which it was often danced by the countryfolk in the Midland shires. The late Cecil Sharp, the well-known collector of folk-music, found four variants of the tane still in use, and all these variants have been used by Percy Grainger in his orchestral version.

### ABERDEEN.

500 M.

3.45 :- Afternoon Topics : Mrs. M. G. Cameron, 'Progress in the Poultry Vard-(IV) The Chick After Birth '4.0 - Radio Dance Quartet. John S. Daviscia (Violin), 5.15 - Children's Hour, 6.0 :- S.B. from Glasgow, 6.15 -- S.B. from Edinburg, 6.20 --S.B. from London, 6.45 -- Boy Scouts' Bulletin : Scoutmaster Savidge on 'Money-Making Handicrafts,' 7.0 :- S.B. from Edinburgh 7.15 :- S.B. from London, 7.45 :- S.B. from Dundee, 8.2, 12.0 - S.B. from London, 7.45 :- S.B. from Dundee, \$0-12.0 :- S.B. from London,

### BELFAST.

306.1 M.

3.0: -Broadcast to Schools: Prof. Alan MacKinnon. 'How to Enjoy Reading.' 3.45: -London Programme relayed from Daventry.' 40: -Station Orchestra. Marjorie Brown ('Cello). \$0: --Afternoon Topics: Miss Florence Irwin, 'Cheese Dishes and Their Enod Value.' 5.15: --Children's Hour. 6.0: --London Programme relayed from Daventry. 6.15: --S.B. from London. 6.45: --For Scouts. 7.0: --Mr. Harry Douglas, 'Char-Water Worm Flabing.' 7.15-12.0: --S.B. from London.

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PROGRAMMES FOR FRIDAY (March 4)

2LO 361.4 M. LONDON.

#### (1.0 Time Signal, Big Ben)

- 1.0-2.0 Lunch-Time Music from the Hotel Metropole
- 3.15 Reading : 'Emma' Jane Austen
- 3.20 M. STÉPHAN : 'Elementary French'

#### 3.45 CONCERTS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

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#### First Part

(Devoted to Music by Mozart ; 1756-1791)

#### Baritone Songs :

Serenade (' Don Giovanni ') Birdeatcher's Song (' The Magic Flute ')

Soprano Songa :

I Remember Days Long Departed (' Dove Sono,' from The Marriage of Figuro ')

#### Pianoforte :

Two Movements from Sonata, No. 12, in A

Andante Grazioso, with Variations, 1, 3, 4 and 6; Minuet

Duets : The Manly Heart ('The Magio

Flute ] Give Me Thy Hand ( Don

Giovanni ')

Second Part

Composed of miscellaneous items, the titles of which will be given by the Announcer.

4.45 Short Viola and Piano Recital by

HARRY BERLY (Viola)

and FRED HARTLEY (Piano) First and Second Movements of Sonata for Viola and Piano

on the left, at the bottom, and other straight avenues radiating out all round. Arnold Bax Molto Moderato : Allegro energico Slow Air ..... W. Fred Hartley Chanson d'Eté ......

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR : A Family Party

- 5.0 FRANE WESTFIELD'S ORCHESTRA from the Prince of Wales Playhouse, Lewisham
- 5.30 TIME SIGNAL, GREENWICH; WEATHER FORE-CAST, FIRST GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN

builder from making their suburbs hideous, and very few designed their new accretions as a conscious whole. One of the most striking examples of town-planning on an heroic scale is, of course, the replanning of Paris by the Baron Haussmann, which was begun during the Second Empire. Although the work was interrupted by the Franco-Prussian War, and the Boulevard Haussmann itself was only completed this year. enough was done to make Paris the best-planned city in Europe. The photograph on this page gives some idea of Haussmann's achievement.

Listeners who have enjoyed Professor Reilly's talks may be interested to know that a series of articles by him on the same subject is now appearing in The Reader, the monthly magazine of the National Home-Reading Union, in collaboration with whom these talks were arranged. Full particulars and a free copy of The Reader may be obtained from the Secretary, 16, Russell Square, London, W.C.I.

- to-night will be equally impressed, for Mr. Roberts is no mere quick-change artist ; his voice and his whole personality change with each part he assumes, and it will be hard to believe that he is really playing all the six characters who appear in this piece.
- 9.0 TIME SIGNAL, GREENWICH ; WEATHER FORM-CAST, SECOND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN ; Local Announcements
- 9.15 Mr. FRANCIS HACKETT- The Influence of America on England and the Influence of England on America.

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10.30 a.m. Time Signal, Greenwich ; Weather Forecast

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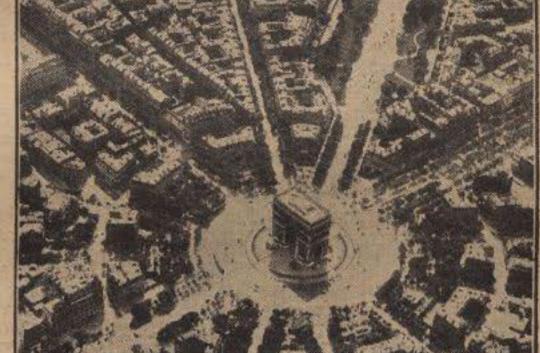
#### 12.30 ORGAN RECITAL

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- 7.25 S.B. from Licerpool
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- 9.15 S.B. from London (10.0 Time Signal)
- 11.0 DANCE MUSIC : ALFREDO and his BAND and the NEW PEINCES. BAND from the New Princes Restaurant
- 12.0-1.30 LEON VAN STRATEN'S DANCE BAND from the Riviera Ciub

#### 5IT 326.1 M. BIRMINGHAM.

- 3.15 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 4.45 ATTERNOON TOPICS : MARY DORMER HARRIS Warwickshiro Villages and Churches.' NORAH TARRANT (Contralto)
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0 HAROLD TUBLEY'S ODCHESTRA, relayed from Prince's Café
- 6.30 S.B. from London

9.45



picture shows a typical radial centre of modern Paris-the Place de l'Etoile, with the Arc de Triomphe in the centre, the Avenue des Champs-Elysees

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Professor Reilly will conclude his series of talks on architecture to-night

by considering towns as a whole. [S.B. from Liverpool, 7.25.] This aerial

and the Boulevard Haussmann on the right, the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne

#### VARIETY

7.45

#### BETTY CHESTER

GRADUATE with the highest honours A from that fine school, 'The Co-Optimists,' Miss Betty Chester needs no further evidence that she can sing, dance and act. Since she left that talented company she has scored several more successes, notably in Leap Year at the London Hippodrome. At present she is playing in My Son John, at the Shaftesbury Theatre.

- 6.45 FRANK WESTFIELD'S ORCHESTRA (Continued)
- 7.0 Mr. PERCY SCHOLES : Music Criticism
- THE FOUNDATIONS OF MUSIC 7.15 The Piano Sonatas of Mozart
- 2.25 Prof. C. H. REHLY : Some Modern Buildings-VI, The Town of 'To-day.' S.B. from Liverpool

TO conclude his series of talks, Professor Reilly will discuss the general question of how far cities can control their development so as to preserve the asthetic amenities, and how far this is in fact being done. Various British towns-notably Bath-have arranged to ensure that their growth shall not be merely sprawling. amorphous, and unsightly, but most of them did nothing to prevent the Victorian jerry-

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7.45 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

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THE STATION ORCHESTRA TOMMY HANDLEY and FLORENCE OLDRAM (Entertainers)

#### 'FOR FRANCE ' 10.5 An Episode of the Franco-Prussian War, by JOHN OSWALD FRANCIS Cast 1 Henri Loujanne (an Oid Frenchman) HERBERT Ross

Marie (His Wife) ..... EILEEN MUNRO Louis (Loujanne's Nephew) .. ARTHUR BLANCH Hélène (Louis' Sweetheart) .. SHIRLAND QUIN Bepler (a Prusiian Sergeant) .... GEORGE IDE

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THE poignant sorrows which assail the civil L population of a country which is involved in a great war are vividly illustrated by the following play, founded upon an incident of the Franco-Prussian War of 1870-1.

Valse, 'Temptation' ..... Ancliffe

March of the Mannikins ..... Fletcher

**3.15** London Programme relayed from Daventry

4.45 Mr. E. GEE NASH, ' Translations from Foreign Literature-VIII, Bout de Bibi-Major Six

BOURNEMOUTH. 491.8 M.

#### LONDON'S VARIETY TO-NIGHT.

Mr. Alec Chentrens, the Anglo-French entertainer, and Miss Betty Chester, the musical comedy and revue star. Both these artists appear on the Variety bill from London at 7.45.

Onchestra An Hour in a Russian Village	(Gipsy	Songs) Artemi
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ORCHESTRA Two Pieces ..... Tchaikovsky Nocturne ; Little Waltz Whitting Dervishes ..... Godowsky

#### MANCHESTER. 384.6 M 2ZY

1.15-2.0 PLANOFORTH TRIO from the Piccadilly Picture Theatre

3.25 BROADCAST TO SCHOOLS : Mr. W. E. BURROWS-' Travel Pictures of the British Empire : India-VII, A City of Palaces-Hooghly

3.45 FRANK KENWORTHY (Bass)

4.0 Music by THE STATION QUARTET

- 5.0 AFTERNOON TOPICS : Mr. E. H. BOYCE, 'A European Beauty Spot-Geneva ?
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0 THE MAJESTIC ' CELEBRITY ' OBCHESTRA from the Hotel Majestic, St. Anne's-on-the-Sea. Musical Director : GHRALD W. BRIGHT

### 'ON TOUR' THIS WEEK.



6.30	S.B.	from	Londo
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- 6.45 THE MAJESTIC 'CELEBRITY' ORCHESTRA (Continued)
- 7.0 S.B. from London
- 7.25 S.B. from Liverpool
- 7.45 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)
- 9.15 'A TALE OF THE HEBRIDES'

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The Skipper ..... WILLIAM MACREADY Ian ..... IAN FLEMING Donald ..... ERNEST G. COVE Angus ...... J. HUBERT LESLIN

9.45-11.0 S.B. from London

#### 6KH HULL. 294 M.

11.30-12.30 Gramophone Records

3.30 BROADCAST TO SCHOOLS : PHILIP CHIGNELL, Talk on Music

4.0 Afternoon Topics

4.15 FIELD'S QUARTET, relayed from the New Restaurant, King Edward Street

5.15 THE CHILDBEN'S HOUR

6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

6.15 Mr. J. G. STEPHENS, Weekly Football Talk

6.30 S.B. from London

7.25 S.B. from Liverpool

7.45-11.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

#### 277.8 M. & 2LS LEEDS-BRADFORD. 252.1 M.

- 11.30-12.30 FIELD'S CAFE ORCHESTRA, relayed from Field's Café, Commercial Street, Leeds
- BROADCAST TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS : Mr. 3.20 S. J. CURTIS, 'The Story of Our Language-IV, The Story of Some Interesting Words ' (Continued)
- 4.0 BROADCAST TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS : Mr. HERBERT BARDGETT, 'Musical Appreciation-I, Musical Interpretation '
- 4.30 THE SCALA STRING QUINTET, relayed from the Scala Theatre, Leeds
- 5.0 Afternoon Topics
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

### GODOWSEY \$.30 S.B. from London 1.25 S.B from Liverpool

1.0 ORCHESTRAL MUSIC relayed from the Grand

Super Cinema, Westbourne. Directed by ISADORE

7.45-11.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

#### 353 M. **BWA** CARDIFF.

1.15 London Programme relayed from Daventry

- 4.45 Mr. GEOFFREY WEST, 'Some Living English and American Parodists !
- 5.0 Pianoforte Recital
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 1.0 ORGAN RECITAL by ARTHUR E. SIMS Relayed from the Central Hall, Newport,
- 6.30 S.B. from London
- 7.25 S.B. from Liverpool
- 7.45 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

#### THE RUSSIAN GENIUS 0.45-11.0

THE STATION ORCHESTRA Overture to 'Russlan and Ludmilla ! .. Glinka

- MARIA MAROVA Gypsy Songa **GRCHESTRA** 



10.30-11.0 ORCHESTRA

CHRISTINE SILVER

ORCHESTRA

Stripes '

5.0 Musical Interlude

\$.15 THE CHILDBEN'S HOUR

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In Moments Grave and Gay

Oriental Snite ..... Ilineky Dance of the Gnomes ; Orgies of the Spirits

#### 'THE PROPOSAL'

A Jest in One Act by ANTON TCHEKOV. Trans. lated from the Russian by Constance Garnett \_ Played by the STATION RADIO PLAYERS

#### Characters :

Stepan Stepanovitch Tchubukov (a Landowner) SIDNEY EVANS

- Natalya Stepanovna (His Daughter, aged 25) WEBA ASHE
- Ivan Vassilyevitch Lomov (a Neighbour of Tchubukov's, a healthy, well-nourished, but hypochondriacal Landowner) DONALD DAVIES

LOMOV, attired in evening dress, goes to the home of Tehnbukov to propose to Natalya and stays to wrangle. Lomov enters the drawingroom, where Tchubukov greets him effusively.

This is Elspeth Douglas-Reid, Vaudeville's latest and most 'different' recruit. You have never come across anyone like this little artist -not unless you have by any chance heard Ruth Draper, the great American discuse. Miss Douglas-Reid recently scored a big success in South Africa with her 'one-man character-study act. One critic wrote of her t 'She peoples the stage with imaginary characters so cleverly that they can almost be seen.' Tune in this week to your station and listen how she peoples the ether, too I

Monday, Cardiff ; Tuesday, Belfast ; Wednesday, Manchester ; Thursday, Glasgow ; Friday, Newcastle ; Saturday, Birmingham.

6.30 S.B. from London 7.25 S.B. from Liverpool 7.45-11.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News) 6LV LIVERPOOL. 297 M. 3.15-3.45 BROADCAST TO SCHOOLS : Prof. G. H. VERTCH, 'Britain in Ancient Times-II' 4.0 DOROTHY KENYON (Pianoforte) 4.15 THE STATION PIANOFORTE QUARTET 5.0 KATE LOVELL, 'Murch Winds' 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR 6.0 THE STATION PLANOFORTE QUARTET

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# PROGRAMMES FOR FRIDAY (March 4)

400 M.

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- 6.30 S.B. from London
- 7.25 Prof. C. H. REILLY, 'Some Modern Buildings — The Town of To-Day ' (See Note in London Programme)
- 7.45 S.B. from London
- 9.0 WEATHER FORECAST, NEWS ; LOCAL NEWS
- 9.15 S.B. from Manchester
- 9.45-11.0 S.B. from London

### 5NG NOTTINGHAM. 275.2 M.

- 11.0-12.30 Concert, relayed from Daventry
- 3.45 LYONS' CAPÉ ORCHESTRA, conducted by BRASSEY EYTON
- 4.45 Music and Afternoon Topics
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.15 A Talk on Some New Books by 'A READER'
- 6.30 S.B. from London

7.25 S.B. from Liverpool

7.45-11.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

#### 5PY PLYMOUTH.

- 3.30 BROADCAST TO SCHOOLS : Mr. G. P. DYMOND, 'Stories of Exploration : The Rivers St. Lawrence and Mississippi '
- 4.9 Mr. A. C. STOCKWELL, ' Nature Notes '
- 4.15 TEA TIME MUSIC : THE ROYAL HOTEL TRIO, directed by Albert Fullbrook
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0 KITTY PRICE (Soprano)
- 6.30 S.B. from London
- 7.25 S.B. from Liverpool
- 7.45 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)
- 9.15 DOROTHEA JOHNSTON In a Recital of Red Indian Songs
- 9.45-11.0 S.B. from London

### 6FL SHEFFIELD. 272.7 M.

11.30-12.30 Gramophone Records

- 4.0 Afternoon Topics
- 4.15 AVIS BENN (Piano) and C. H. HALL (Reciter)
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
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5.15 The Children's Hour
6.0 Light Music
6.30 S.B. from London
7.25 S.B. from Liverpool
7.45-11.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

### 5SX SWANSEA. 294 M.

- 3.20 BROADCAST TO SCHOOLS : Mr. IDWAL JONES, 'Famous Characters in English Literature-1, Abbot Samson'
- 3.45 London Programme, relayed from Daventry
- 5.0 Mr. D. RHYS PHILLIPS. ' Welsh Proverbs'
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0 Mr. T. D. JONES, 'My Piano and I'-a Short Lecture Recital
- 6.30 S.B. from London
- 7.25 S.B. from Liverpool
- 7.45-11.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

### Northern Programmes.

5NO NEWCASTLE. 312.5 M. 3.0:-Broadcast to Schools: Prof. J. L. Morison. 3.15:-London Programme from Dayentry. 5.0:-Miss Kidner, 'Food Values and Cooking. 5.15:-Children's Hoar. 6.0:-Jennic Forster (Soprano). Will Knowles (Entertainer). 6.20:-8.E. from London. 7.25:-8.B. from Liverpool. 7.45:-8.B. from London. 9.15:-Elsie and Tom Golightly (Vocal Duets). 9.30:-Elspeth Douglus-Reid, Original Character Sketches. 9.45-11.0:-8.B. from London.

#### GLASGOW. 405.4 M.

11.30-12.38 :--Gramophone Records. 3.0 :--Danic Music from the Plaza. 3.29 :--Broadcast to Schools : Mr. Mortimer Batten. 3.32 :--M. Albert le Grip, 'French' Musical Item to Schools : Antrew Bryson (Plancforte). 3.55 :---Pipe-Major Gray (Giasgow City Pelice Pipe Band). Albee Beckett (Contralto). 5.0 :---Afternoon Topics by Hilds Ferris. 5.15 :---Children's Hour. 5.58 :---Weather Forecast for Esimers. 6.0 :-----Musical Interlude. 6.30 :---S.B. from London. 7.25 :---S.H. from Liverpool. 7.45-11.0 :---S.B. from London.

#### 2BD ABERDEEN. 500 M.

3.29 :--Broadcast to Schools: Rev. A. Austin Easter. 3.45 :--Station Octet. 4.9 :--Mile. Malcine Marot, 'Elementary Prench.' 4.15:--Station Octet. Toxic Reynard (Mezzo-Soptano). 5.15 :--Children's Hour. 6.0 :--Rev. Charles E. Forster, 'Scotland in the Making.' 6.15 :--For Farmers by Mr. Don G. Minno. 6.25 :---Agricultural Notes. 6.39 :--S.B. from London. 6.45 :--Mr. Peter Craignyle : Fosthall Toples. 7.9 :--S.B. from London. 7.25 :---S.B. from Liverpool. 7.45-11.0 :--S.B. from London.

#### 2BE BELFAST. 306.1 MI.

11.0-1.0:-Concert from Deventry. 3.0:-Broadcast to Schools: Prof. R. M. Henry. 3.30:-Claude de Ville (Pianodorte Itecital Series). 3.45:-London Programme from Daventry. 4.45:-Gramophone Records. 5.0:-Miss Beatrice Lesle, 'Literary Studies. 5.15:-Children's Hour. 6.0:-London Programme from Daventry. 6.30:-S.B. from London. 7.25;-S.B. from Liverpool. 7.45-11.3:-S.B. from London.



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6.0 Musical Interlude

6.10 'VINVANI' (G. E. FLATT) 'Life in Zululand, Nghwaghagini'

6.30 S.B. from London

7.25 S.B. from Liverpool

7.45-11.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

6ST STOKE. 294 M. 3.20 BROADCAST TO SCHOOLS: Mr. J. R. B. MASEFIELD, 'Nature Talk'

3.45 London Programme, relayed from Daventry

5.0 LEON FORRESTER, 'Some Favourite Composers, with Illustrations at the Piano-V, Brahms '

### Off to India.

WHEN the Ranchi sails for India on March 4, it will take with it two of the new station directors of the Indian Broadcasting Company. Mr. C. C. N. Wallich, who has been appointed to Calcutta the senior station directorship under the Company joined the British Broadcasting Company in the early days as personal assistant to the first Director of Programmes, and has been in charge of the Plymouth Station for the past fifteen months. Mr. Leslie B. Page, who goes to Bombay, joined the B.B.C. four years ago, and was assistant to the London Station Director. He served later at Cardiff and at Bournemouth, and has been Station Director at Hull since the station opened in August, 1924. applicant upon receipt of 36 outside printed wrappers from tablets of Wright's Coal Tar Soap and 12 flaps from the boxes (bearing the words "Wright's Coal Tar Shaving Stick"), this handsome razor set, consisting of heavily nickel-plated case, safety razor, two nickel-cased razor blade containers with two Horton British Sheffield blades." The whole case is lined with purple plush and is really an exceptional gift.

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# PROGRAMMES FOR SATURDAY (March 5)

#### 2LO LONDON. 361.4 M.

2.58-4.30 It is hoped between these times to give a 'Running Commentary' on an important London Association Football Match,

#### (See Plan on page 442)

CONCERT

#### 4.30

THE WIRELESS ORCHESTEA NELLIE KEIGHLEY (Contralto) BARRINGTON HOOPER (Tenor)

- 5.0 Mme. DE WALMONT, 'Some Modern French Novels-V, Henri Bordeaux '
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR : Selections by the Daventry Quartet, 'Sing a Song of Sixpence' (a

Flay by Eleanor Denton, adapted from 'The Merry-Go-Round ")

- 6.0 ORCHESTHAL CONCERT (Continued)
- 6.30 TIME SIGNAL, GREEN-WICH; WEATHER FORE-CAST, FIRST GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN
- 6.45 THE LONDON RADIO DANCE BAND, directed by SIDNEY FIRMAN.
- 7.0 Topical Talk
- 7.15 THE FOUNDATIONS OF MUSIC

THE SONATAS OF MOZART

7.25 Major L. R. Tosswill : National Characteristics and the Calcutta Cup'

#### 7.45 THE SATURDAY NIGHT REVUE

(See Special Programme)

#### 8.45 A Recital by

MARE RAPHAEL (Baritone) Serenade ..... Wohin ? Schubert (Whither ?) Du bist wie' cine Blume (Thou'rt Like Schumann

a Flower) . Joh grolle nicht (I murmur not) .... Schumann Botschaft (Message) ..... Brahms

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- 9.0 TIME SIGNAL, GREENWICH ; WEATHER FORE-CAST, SECOND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN ; LOCAL Announcements
- 9.15 MR. JOHN NORTH : 'The Burglar '- a Short Story
- 9.30 THE J. H. SQUIRE CELESTE OCTET
  - Cavalleria Rusticana...... Muscagni JOHN GOSS and the CATHEDRAL MALE VOICE
  - QUARTET O good ale, thou art my darling arr. Peter Warlock
  - Caleno Custure Me ..... arr. S. Taylor Harris 1 am a brisk and sprightly Lad ..... urr. Hullah

7.45 London and Decentry

### THE SATURDAY NIGHT REVUE

#### (Second Instalment)

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### Hems from the following will be included:

Opening Chorus, 'Make it Saturday Night,' Introducing the Company-Duct, 'Start Caring'-The Big Snag, "A Dip in the Post Bag'-Duet, 'Moonshine'-Trio, 'Don't Tell Mother'-Sketch, 'The Best Man'-Song, 'Tango Tune'--Sketch, 'The Last Laugh'-Dancing Song, 'Follow Me '-Song, 'Rolling Stone' -Sketch, 'A Thiei in the Night '-Duet, 'The Whole Town's Talking '-Sketch, 'Spring in Aready '-Quartet, 'Be a Sport '-Talk, 'Fixing the Coop Oop '-Duct, 'When You and I Were Dancing'-Burlesque, 'The Missing Links'-Anthem, 'The More We are Together '-Finale, 'Make it Saturday Night.'

### ORCHESTRA UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ERNEST LONGSTAFFE

### OCTET

Liebestraum (Love's Dream) .... Liszt, arr. Sear Valse, 'Naples'.....Scarperia

JOHN GOSS and QUARTET

Sociable Songs

Fire down below] ..... arr. S. Taylor Harris Stormalong .... Hullabaloo-balay

OCTET

JOHN GOSS and QUARTET

Sociable Songs

The Keeper ..... Keel Sharp The Three Ravens. ..... arr. Kennedy Scott Lilliburlero ..... arr. Reginald Paur OCTET

- El Relicario (The Reliquary) ..... Padilla
- 10.30-12.0 DANCE MUSIC: THE SAVOY OR-FHEANS, SAVOY HAVANA BAND, and the SYL-

10.30 a.m. Time Signal, Greenwich ; Weather Forecast

#### 2.30 S.B. from London

9.10 Shipping Forceast

9.15-12.0 S.B. from Landon (10.9 Time Signal)

#### SIT 326.1 M. BIRMINGHAM

- 2.50 app. London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 4.30 app. CHILDREN'S CON-CERT, arranged by Mrs. L. WEBS
- 4.45 AFTERNOON TOPICS : DORIS RUSSELL RICHARDS. Readings from the Poetry of Shelley, Constance Parkes (Soprano)
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0 LOZELLS PICTURE HOUSE OBCHESTRA, conducted by PAUL RIMMER
- 6.30 S.B. from London 1
- 7.45 ELSPETH DOUGLAS. REID

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#### ORCHESTRAL CON-8.0 CERT

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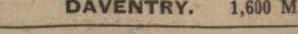
THE STATION ORCHESTRA, conducted by JOSEPH LEWIS

Overture, 'Russlan and Ludmilla '..... Glinka

COMMUNITY SINGING NIGEL DALLAWAY (Pianoforte) and Orchestra Capriccio ..... Mondelssohn GLADYS WARD (Recital) and Orchestra Berghot (a Declamation with Orchestra). . Grieg

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from the cycle entitled The Fair Maid of the Mill, settings of poems by Wilhelm Müller. A miller's apprentice goes off to see the world. Whither ? is the ques. tion he puts to a brooklet beside which he takes his way. 'You will find your mill to turn, some day,' is his reflection, ' and I'll find my work waiting for me too.'

Da bist wie eine Blume is from the cycle Myrthen (Myrtles), an offering to Schumann's betrothed. It is just a moment of sweet musing upon one who is pure and fair, whose beauty arouses sweet sadness in the heart.

Ich grolle night (from the cycle Dichterliche-The Poet's Love) is the poet's lament. The loved one

Elfin Dance (for Four Violins). ... Hagdn Wood 1





IN LONDON'S PROGRAMME TO-NIGHT.

Mr. John North, who reads a short story at 9.15

Major L. R. Tosswill gives another of his Rugger Talks at 7.25.

Mr. John Goss will be heard in the 9.30 concert

MIRANDA SUGDEN (Soprano) and Orchestra

Nymphs and Fauns .... Bemberg

COMMUNITY SINGING HAROLD CASEY (Baritone) and Orchestra

Aria, 'A Fowler Bold' ("The Magie Flate ] ..... Mozard ORCHESTRA Flight of the Bumble Bee -Rimsky-Korsalos Hornpipe (English Scenes) Bantock 

9.0 12.0 S.R. from London (9.10 Local News)

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# PROGRAMMES FOR SATURDAY (March 5)

#### BOURNEMOUTH. 491.8 M. 6BM

- 11 15-12.15 MIDDAY MUSIC from Beale's Restaurant, Old Christehurch Road, Directed by GILBERT STACEY
- 2.50 app. London Programmo relayed from Daventry
- 4.30 app. THE ROYAL BATH HOTEL DANCE BANDS relayed from the King's Hall Rooms. Directed by ALEX WAINWRIGHT
- 5.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0 THE WIRELESS TRIO : REGINALD S. MOUAT (Violin) ; THOMAS E. ILLINGWORTH ("Cello) ; ARTHUR MARSTON (Pianoforte) Trio in G ..... W. J. Fenney

6.30 S.B. from London

#### 7.45 VARIETY

- THE STATION OCTET Marcia, 'Hallo Girls 'Finch Fantaisie, 'A Darkey's Dreamland ' .. Ridgood
- 8.0° ROBERT STURTIVANT and GLADYS SEYMOUR Ban-Bao, Black Sheep Sterndale Bennell You and I., C. Robinson
- 8.8 OCTUE Entriacte. 'The Dicky Bird Hop .... Gourley
- 8.12 CYHIL CLENSY Impersonations of Famous Artists, Past and Present
- 8.20 OCTET Valse, 'Cupid's Denco' Gung 1
- 8.30 ROBERT STUBTIVANT and GLADYS SEYMOUR Oh ! Miss Hannah The Flicker of the Firelight 12 1 Compton Scenetime, Never Gallatly
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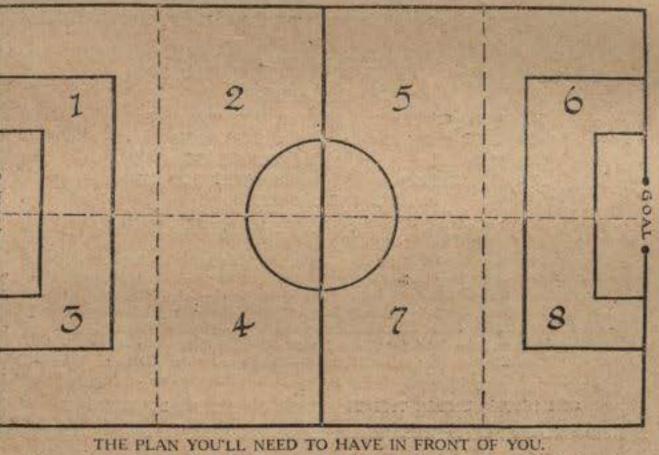
- Bara Dance, 'Dusky Dinah' ..... Brockett
- 9.0 12.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

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- 4.45 app. Music by the STATION QUARTET
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR : Requests
- 6.0 Light Music
- 6.30 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)
- 9.30 GEMS FROM LIGHT OPERAS WINGATE'S TEMPEBANCE PRIZE BAND Selection, ' Genevieve de Brabant 7 . . Offenbach
  - ELEANOR ASHALL (Soprano) Scenes That Are Brightest (Maritana) Wallace
  - BAND ELEANOR ASHALL
  - Una voce Poro fa (A Voice Just Now), from 'The Barber of Seville ' ..... Rossini The Last Rose of Summer, from ' Martha Flotow

### This Afternoon's Football.



This numbered plan, to which the Announcers will refer when describing this afternoon's Association matches, will be of great assistance to listeners in following the course of play.

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	10.30 12.0	S.B. from London	

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- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 6.0 HANDN HUNT, Organ Recital relayed from the Town Hall, Loods
- Fantasia in C Minor ..... Hoyle Prayer and Cradle Song ..... Guilmant Belis Across the Meadows ..... Kelelbey Cantilène Nuptiale ..... Dubais Triumphal March ..... Lemmons
- 6.30 S.B. from London
- 6.45 FOR FARMERS : Mr. S. W. CHEVELRY, 'The New System of Grassland Management '

7.0-12.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

#### 6LV LIVERPOOL. 297 M.

2.50 app. London Programme relayed from -Daventry

- 4.30 app. MONTAGUE'S SYMPHONICS, relayed from the Edinburgh Café Ballroom
- 5.0 AFTERNOON TOPUS : MANNIN CRANE, 'MeClinty Catches a Hare
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
- 5.30 THE GLORIOUS VENTURE
- A Pirate Play by C. E. HODGES
- Presented by EDWARD P. GENN
  - Cast :
- Mary Manston
- ELLA WOODS Dick Huddon
- DONALD BRADFORD
- Cuitiofish Jake J. P. LAMDE Six-Fathorn Pete
- EDWARD P. GENN
- Admiral Manston WALTER SHORE
- The Scene is on board
- The Jally Roger
- 6.0 MONTAGUE'S SYM-PHONICS, relayed from the Edinburgh Café Ballroom
- 6.30 12.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

#### 5NG NOTTINGHAM. 275.2 M.

11.30 12.30 Gramophone Records

- 2.50 app. London Programme relayed from M. Deventry
  - SAM G. Ross and his BAND, relayed 4 30 app.

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4.9 AFTERNOON TOPRS : M. A. R. HORSPOOL XII, ' The Stage of To-morrow

4.15 FRED'S QUARTET, relayed from the New Restaurant, King Edward Street

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry 6.39-12.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

#### LEEDS-BRADFORD. 277.8 M.& 2LS

11.30 12.30 FIELD'S CAVE ORCHESTRA, relayed from Field's Café, Commercial Street, Leeds

4.9 THE TROCADERO DANCE BAND, relayed from the Trocadero Ballroom, Bradford

5.9 Afternoon Topics

from the Palais de Danse 5.9 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR 6.15 MABEL HODGEINSON (Pianoforte) 6.30 12.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

#### 5PY 400 M. PLYMOUTH.

11.0 12.0 GEORGE EAST and his QUARTER, relayed from Popham's Restaurant.

2.50 London Programme relayed from Daventry

4.30 app. AFTERNOON TOPICS : Lieut. Com-mander E. E. FROST-SMITH, B.N.R., 'More Maritime Raminiscences

4.45 TEA-TIME MUSIC: THE ROTAL HOTEL TRIO. directed by ALBERT FULLBROOK (Continued on page 444.)

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11.30 :- Lambert Flack (Finte). Wynnith Auld (Soptano), 4.0 :- Music from Tilley's Restaurnet, 5.0 :- London Pro-grammae relayed from Daventry, 5.15 :- Children's Hour, 6.0 :- Station Octet. 6.30 :- 8.B. from London, 7.25 :- Mr. John Kennett : Association Football 7.45 :- Testl. The Station Octet. Silvio Siliell (Baritóne). 8.45 :- After the Trip.' A Tyheside Comesty by E. A. Bryon. Played by The Station Reperform Contrany, 9.0 :- S.B. from London, 9.30 -- : Station Octet. Joneo Music. 9.40 -- Jack Mackintosh (Cornet) : Trank Charlton (Externalizer). 10.0 :- Octet. Dance Music. 10.10 :- Jack Mackintosh. 10.20 :- Frank Charlton, 10.30 :--punce Music. Tilley's Dance Band, relayed from the Grand Assembly Reoms, 11.15-12.0 :- S.B. from London.

GLASGOW.

3.0 :- Joffries' Orchestra relayed from the Locarno Dance

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Assembly Rooms, 11.15-12.0 :- S.B. from London,

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5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR.

6.0 BILLY BARNES, Entertainer at the Piano 6.30-12.9 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

8FL SHEFFIELD. 272.7 M.

#### 3.0 SHEFFIELD UNITED

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR Running Commentary on the Association 1st-League Match, by Mr. WILLIAM HARNOR Relayed from Bramall Lane

4.15 app. ORCHESTRA, relayed from the Grand-Hotel

5.15 THE CELEBRE'S HOUR : 'William's Hobby,' from 'More William' (Richmal Crompton)

6.5 CHARLES ROYDE (Tenor) in a Programme of Popular Songs

6.30-12.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

294 M. STOKE.

2.50-4.30 app. London Programme relayed from Deventry

5.0 AFTERMOON TOPICS : MAREE FRANCE, 'The Joys and Sorrows of Spring Cleaning '

5.15 'THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.0 Light Music

6.30-12.0 S.B. from London (9.10 Local News)

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SWANSEA. 294 M:

2.45 SWANSEA C. CARDIFF

A Running Commentary on the Rugby Football Match

Relayed from St. Helen's Ground, Swansea

4.30 app. London Programme relayed from Daventry

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

6.0 T. D. JONES (Pianoforte)

Valse in B Minor (Posthumous) ...... Prelude and Fugue in E Flat, No. 31 ..... Bach Andante, "The Rivulet" ..... Mendelssohn La Regatta Veneziona ..... Liszi

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# St. David for Wales.

#### (Continued from page 425.)

site, which was named Ty Gwyn. When the young man was fully grown he went into Gower, establishing churches in all the land between the Tawa and the Towy.

From there he went back to Dyfed, and established his monastery at Glyn Rhosyn, in the place now known by his name as St. David's.

There are traditions of his life at the monastery and the strictness of his rule, and these ring true. One story which has reached us tells of a conspiracy between three of his monks to poison him. They were the steward, the cook and his deacou or assistant.

A visitor from Ireland, a monk named Scuthen, was staying at Glyn Rhosyn at the time, and he suspected the plot, which was to poison the Abbot's bread. David, all unsuspecting, sat down at the table, when Scuthen exclaimed : 'To-day none of the brethren shall wait on the Father but myself.'

The deacon turned pale and trembled as Southen took up the bread and gave it to a house dog.

At the same moment a crow flew down from an ash tree close by and picked up the crimbs.

Whilst the conspirators and the other monks stood looking on, the dog and then the bird fell dead. Upon which the brethren rose and cursed the effenders, praying that they should forfeit . their place in Heaven.

Sometime in the middle of his life David was compelled by the violence of the yellow plague to fly over the sea to Armorica. He probably staved there from 547-till 551, and this accounts for the many, churches in Brittany which are dedicated to the Welsh saint.

After his return to Wales he seems to have made his series of journeys, his preaching tours, from Candigan Bay across to the banks of the Wyc, which is probably the reason why we have so many churches.

He was famous for his great sayings, and one of these at least has come down to us in the motto, Goren defaud daioai, which in English would read, 'Goodifiess is the best custom.'

We have a relic of his stay in Gwent, where the little church near Caerlwn, called Llandewi fach. was granted to the Saint and dedicated to him after he had settled a long-standing dispute between the neighbouring chiefs.

The old man, full of years, was greatest in his death, for the story goes that on the Sunday, though he was even then dying, he preached to his people in the church which is now the cathedral of St. David's. On the following Tuesday, being the first of March, he was again in the church, and as he listened to the brethren singing the Psalms. he suddenly repeated the words, " Tolle me post To' (' Raise me after Thee'), and so passed away.

After his death his body was placed in a rich shrine in the church, and though at one time the

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3.45 :- Mrs. Dorothy Medd. 'The Origin of Some Everyday Customs.' 4.6 - Stathon Octet.' James Sharp (Tenor). 5.15 Customs.' 4.6 - Stathon Octet. 6.39 - S.B. from London. 7.45 - Scottish Concert : Station Octet. Edith Barclay (Soprano). 8.2 - George and Willie : A Few Chestmats. 8.12 --Ekker Cumungham (Bass-Baritone). 8.29 - Octet. Edith Bag-clay. George and Willie : A Few More (Destants. 8.42 --Ekker Commingham, 8.50 - Octet. 9.9 - News, 9.15-12.0 -S.B. from Landon. S.B. from London.

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232. BELFAST. 205.1M. 3.0-4.45 app. - Association: Northern Ireland v. Free State from Windsse Park, Belfast. 5.0 - Capt. T. O. Corrin. The Music of Other Lands (6). 5.15 - Children's Hour, 6.0 - Loudon. 7.30 - Rf. Hou. J. Milee Bartour, M.P., Minister of Commerce for Northern Ireland Dimeer of the North of freinant section of the Electrical Power, Engineers' Association in Thompson's Residential. Denégail Place, Belfast. 7.45 --freinant section of the Electrical Power, Engineers' Association in Thompson's Residential. Denégail Place, Belfast. 7.45 --freinant section of the Electrical Power, Engineers' Association in Thompson's Residential Online of the North of freinant section of the Electrical Power, Engineers' Association in Thompson's Residential Online of Miley M.S.C.A.). Station-symphony Orchestra, conducted by E. Godify Brower, William Primrose (Violin): Albert Taylor (Baritone). 9.0 - News \$15 --Variety : Concertino, Or. 107, for Flute and Orchestra (Manimade). (Soloist : Harry Dyson.) 9.24 --Stovell and Weided (Entertrainers at the Plano.) 9.35: Orchestra : Boarriers and Gigae (Much Ado About Nothing) (E. Germany, 8.42 --Albert Taylor: Here in the Quist Hills (Curne): Mally-O (Howelle): The Crown of the Year (Song of Open Country) (E. Martin, 9.52 -- William Primose (Violin): Soles : Aria from Overlupe in D. (Bael): Deutschen Taine (Mozart): Arietta (Haudel-Harty): Gavotte in E from 3rd Parilia (Baeh) (D.S. – Scovell and Weidens, 10.17 – Onthestra : Romanian Rhapsody in A Major, Op. 11 (Enexci): 10.30-12.0 - - Statfrom London.

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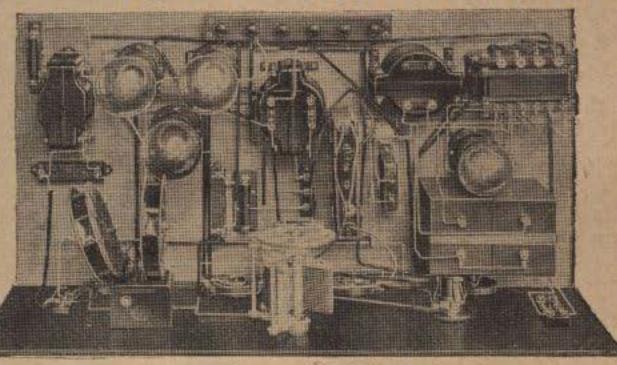
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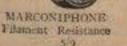
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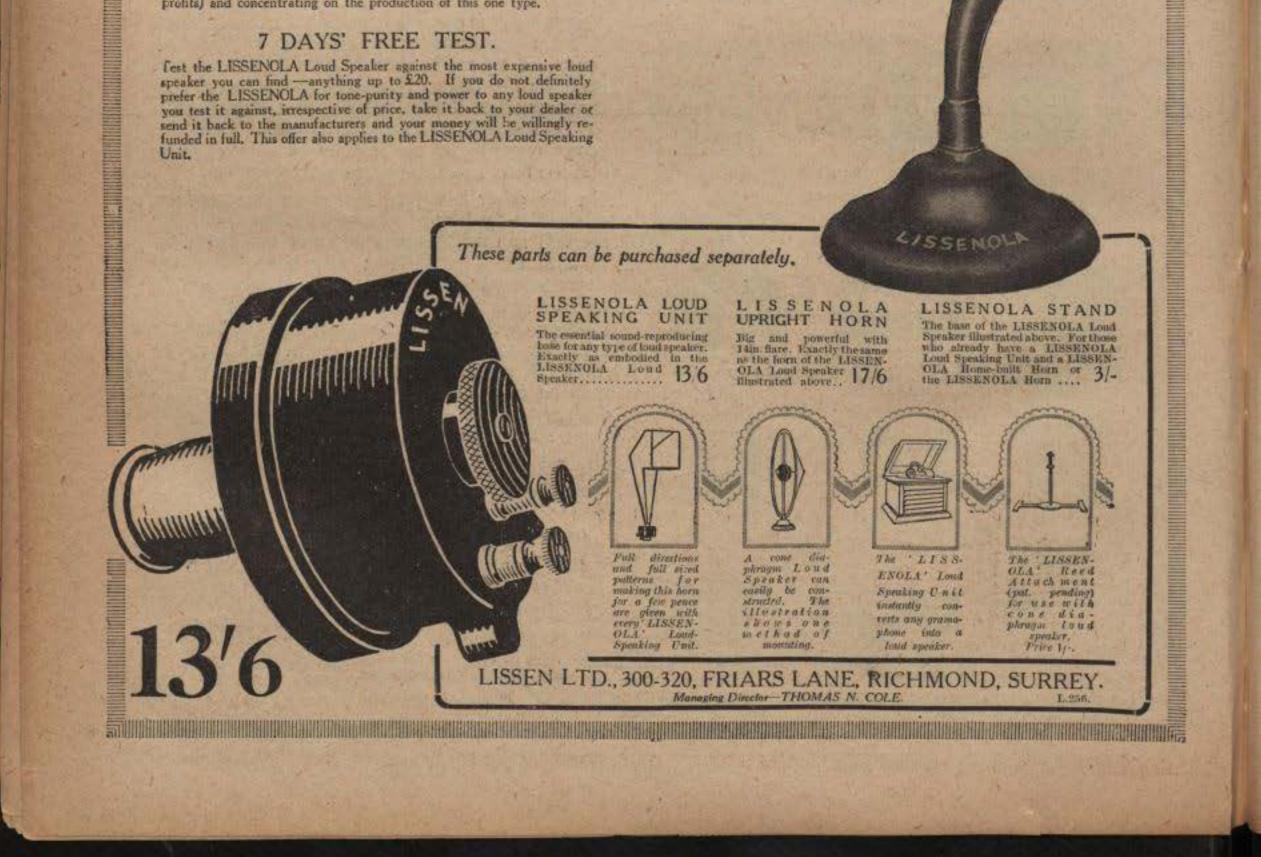
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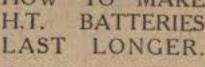
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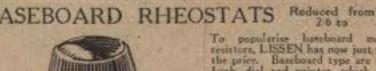






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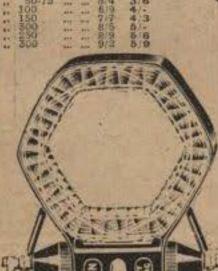
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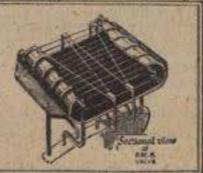
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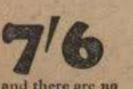


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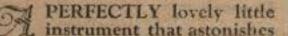
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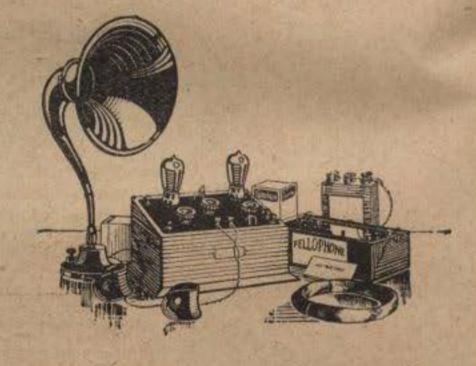


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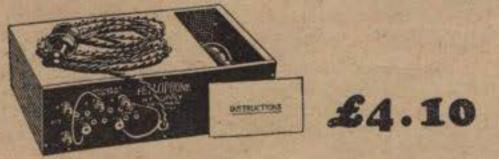


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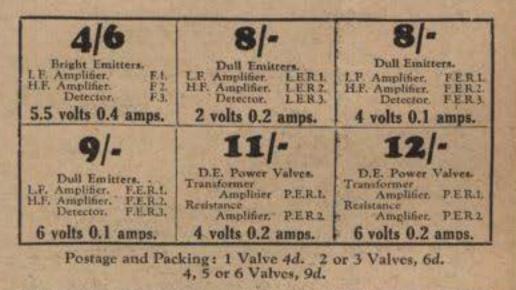
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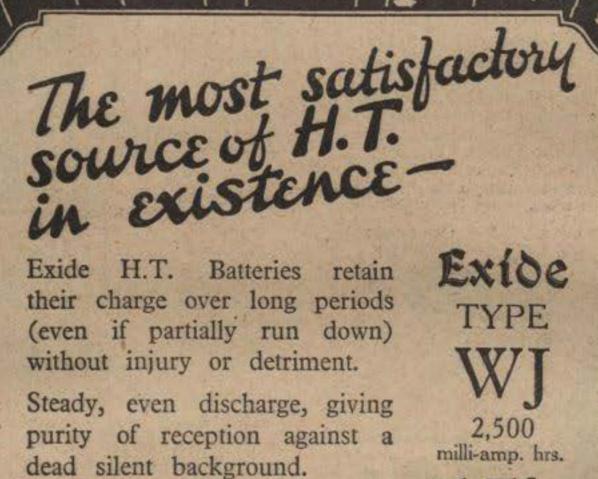
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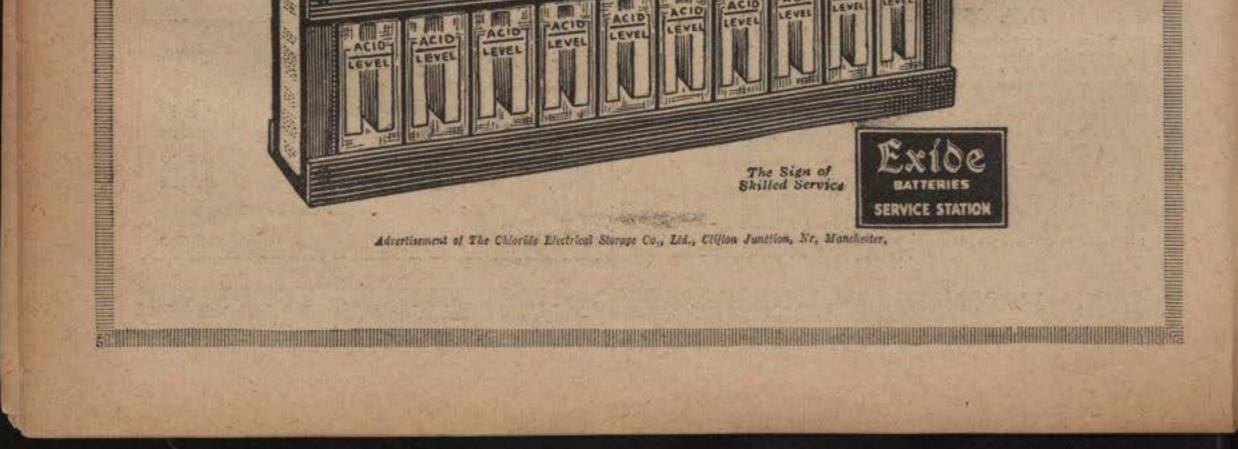
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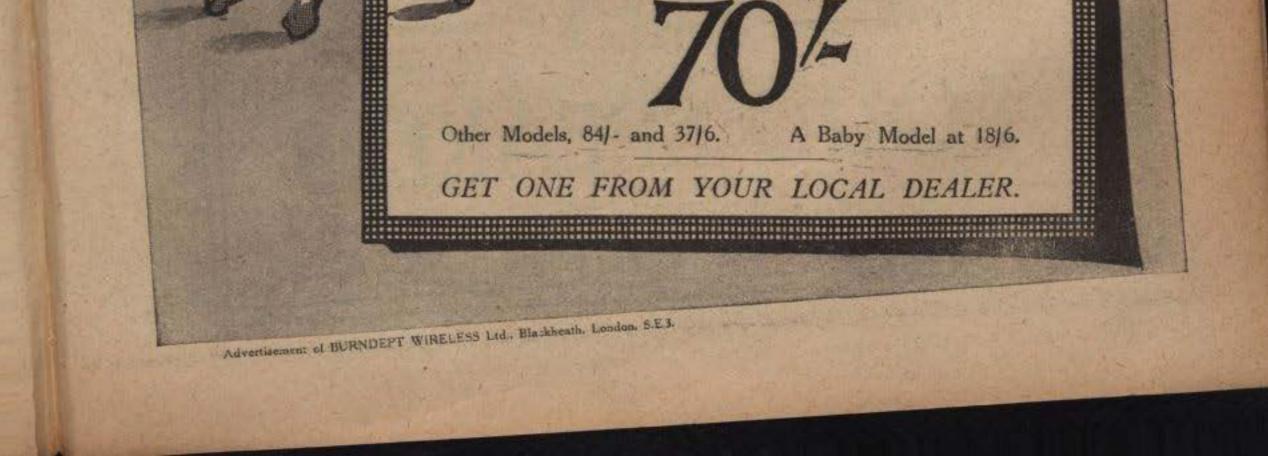
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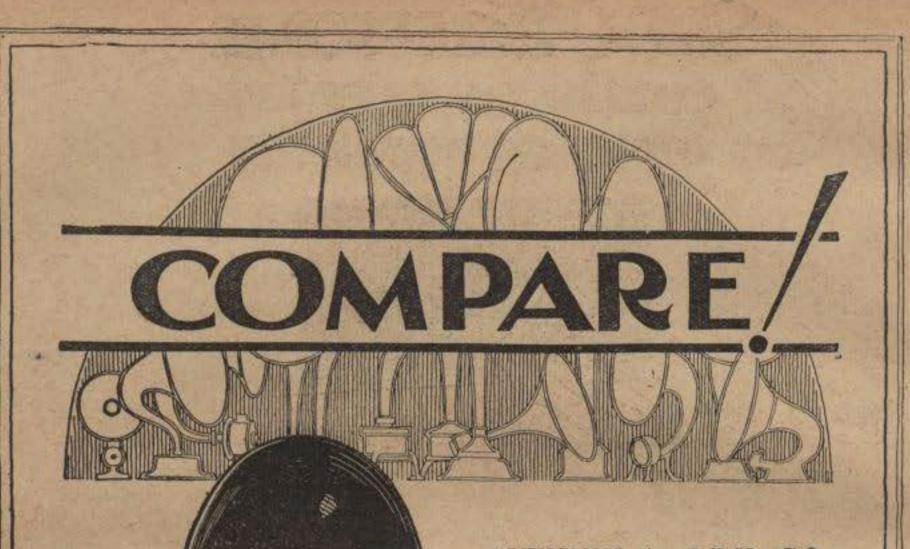
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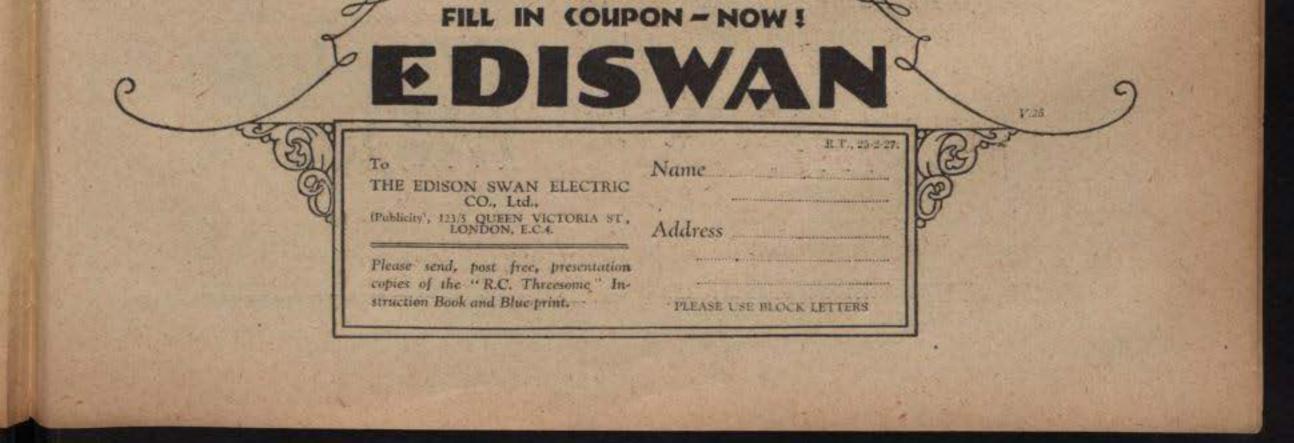
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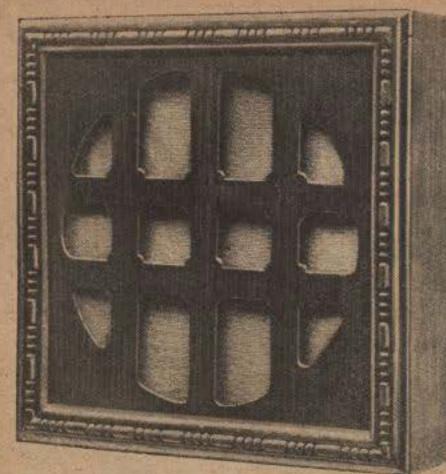
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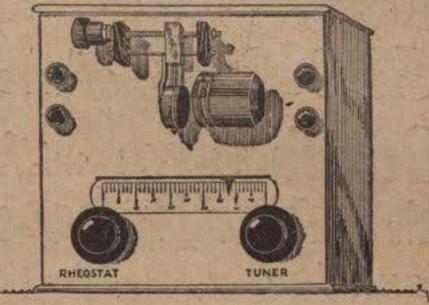
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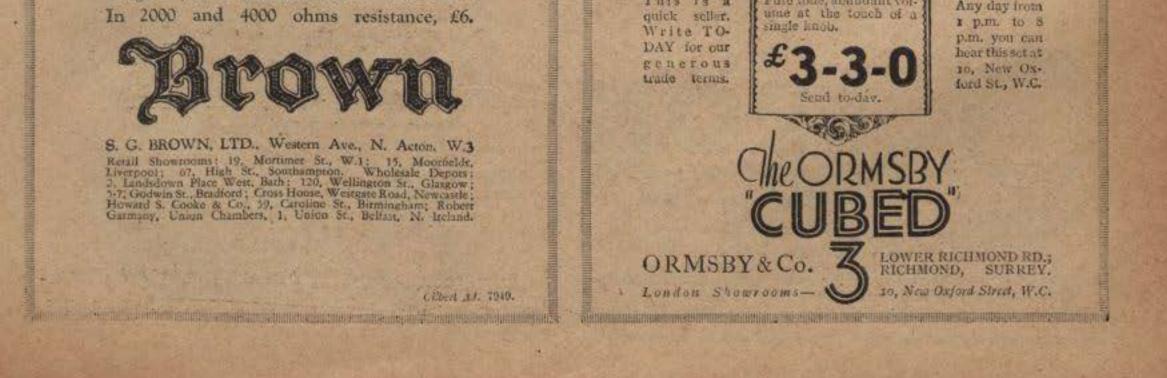
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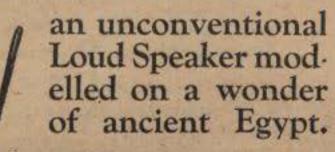
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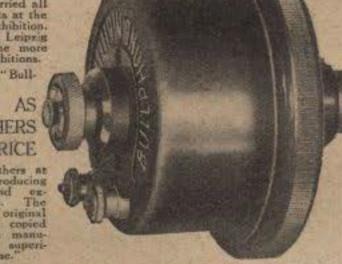
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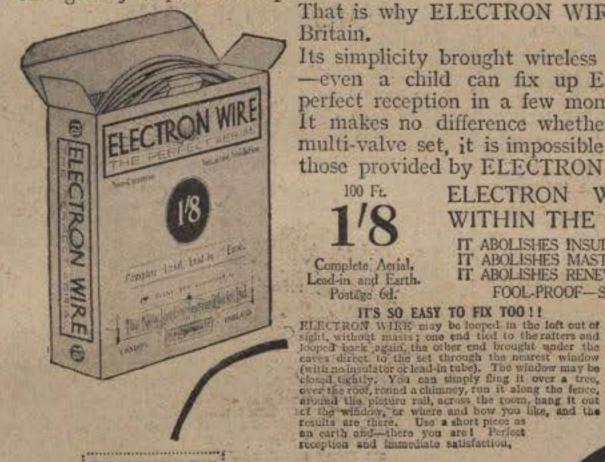




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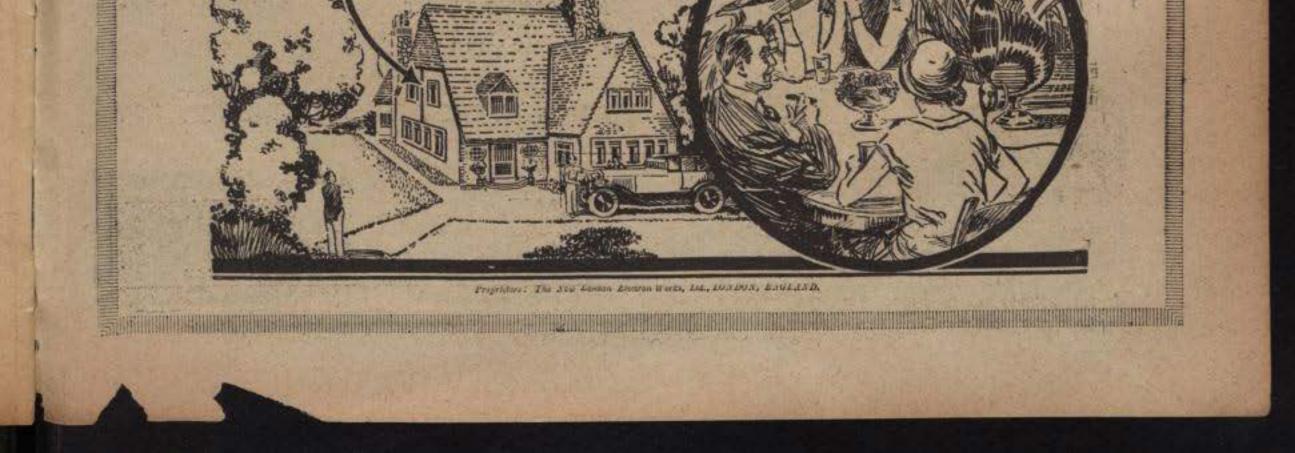
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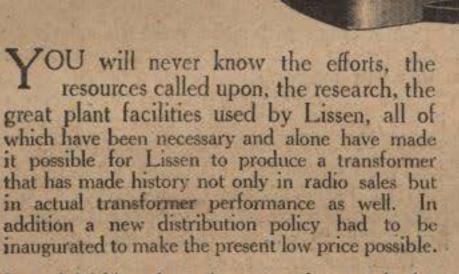
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