

The 'Flying Squad' of the B.B.C.

A considerable part of the broadcast programmes emanates not from the Studios but from places outside-hotels, concert halls, churches, and theatres. The task of joining these up with Savoy Hill (and other Stations) by telephone line and of making possible a transmission which in many cases is as excellent in quality as that from the Studio, is one of great interest and considerable difficulty. This article briefly describes the work of the O.B. (Outside Broadcast) Department of the B.B.C.

you would actually witness very little of the work of the 'Flying Squad' which forms the subject of this article, for, true to its title of the Outside Broadcast Department, it ranges further afield.

An outside broadcast (or O.B. as it is familiarly known, not only to the staff of the B.B.C. but a number of our listeners) is one which, instead of emanating from one of the studios at Savoy Hill, comes from an outside source-for example, an organ recital from a City church, a dance band from a restaurant, or a commentary from a football ground. As is generally known, these are . brought in to Savoy Hill (or any other station 1

Fyou were to raise the lid of Savoy Hill | voices or music. A bad line means a bad | headquarters, form the squad, is often transmission. (You may on rare occasions have heard a ringing sound behind the programme when it is coming along telephone lines from a distant point. This means 'line trouble.')

The 'Flying Squad,' then, is a mobile force outside the studio. These outside broadcasts are an important part of the programme. They include all the big public events upon which the listener is privileged to eavesdrop, and plays, speech and music, which, for one reason or another, it is not possible to give from the studio. The work of the twenty engineers who, backed by a director and organizer with a staff at I

mere routine-visiting a church or hotel from which broadcasts are regularly carried out, connecting the permanen'ly installed lines with the portable apparatus, and watching the programme through in case of mishap. But the engineers are sometimes concerned with special O.B.'s of a vital and interesting nature, complicated to plan and execute. Broadcasts such as those of the military tattoos and ceremonials, the Boat Race, the Derby, the Menin Gate Service, the Ceremony of the Keys, are no casy job.

The O.B. Department has not the advantage of working on its own ground. On unfamiliar territory there may be a hundred

which may be conducting the O.B.) by landline. Where the performance is within a reasonable distance of the source of transmission, special lines are laid by the Post Office authorities for the occasion direct to the Station; for more distant O.B.'s the ordinary trunk telephone circuits suffice in conjunction with local private circuits. In either case, a pair of circuits is necessary, one to carry the programme, the other as a means of communication between the O.B. engineers. and the control room through which the programme passes on its way to the transmitter, and as a reserve line in case of a breakdown. Arrangements for these lines must be made well in advance. The lines have to be of a special quality to carry



obstacles to the successful placing of microphones and cables and the carrying out of previous rehearsals and tests.

The number of microphones used in O.B.'s varies, the usual maximum for one 'fade unit' being six (though in the case of the relay from the Tower of London, where the movements of the guard had to be followed over a distance of several hundred yards, even more than this number were in operation). The placing of the microphones so as to achieve correct 'balance' of sound is a tricky business. And then in the case of sound which moves from one position to another-such as a tenor on the stage at Covent Garden or the marching guard referred to (Continued overloaf.)

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O.B. Engineers installing a microphone for the first broadcast from Canterbury Cathedral-an important transmission requiring special care.

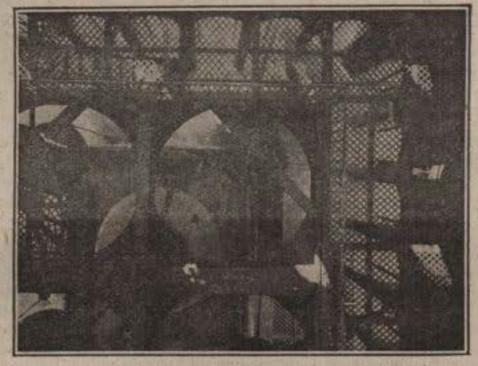
above-reception may have to be transferred from one microphone to another as the source of the sound changes direction. This is done by means of a ' fade unit,' which makes it possible to 'fade down' one microphone and 'fade up' another up to the number of six.

The work of this important department of the B.B.C. has been of late greatly facilitated by the acquisition of an outside broadcast van. You may have seen this-a green vehicle, rather larger than a motor-caravan, with the monogram 'B.B.C.' on the side of it; it roams far and wide on its business. This van has overcome the one-time difficulties of transporting heavy gear and establishing an adequate control point (it was formerly a difficult job for the engineers to conduct their operations on a crowded field or football ground).

assembled. It can be run up to almost any become so much a part of our lives that we position within microphone-reach of the event | are apt to take it very much for grantedto be broadcast and the terminal point of the Post Office lines. The van also contains a small studio from which preliminary announcements can be made or any special speech forwarded. The outside broadcast van is only used, however, in the case of specially difficult or distant events. In any case, it could not operate for all O.B.'s, for from London alone, there are sometimes as many as eight in a day. An instance of the complications involved by an important O.B. was the recent relay from Ypres of the Menin Gate Memorial Service. Before that service reached your home, it had passed along the following channels-from the Menin Gate to Ypres telephone exchange, from Ypres to Ostend (via those 'repeater stations' which have been installed at various points on the Continent, whereby programmes relayed internationally can be passed on at adequate strength and quality), from Ostend by submarine cable to the Kent coast, thence to

London and Savoy Hill, thence by telephone line again to the actual transmitters, at Oxford Street, Daventry, Manchester and Each stage of this complicated so on. journey had to be carefully arranged for, so that at the specified time the various circuits of adequate quality might be available. The time question is an important one, for telephone trunk lines cost moneyas much almost as a trunk call over the same distance-or two trunk calls rather, for, as explained earlier in this article, there must be two circuits. And then there was the business of installing microphones at Ypres, ensuring that the broadcasting arrangements fitted in with those of the organizers of the service, etc. It is interesting in this connection to note that the service did not begin until the signal 'over' was given to the Chaplain-General by the Outside Broadcast Director. Though the occasion was specifically arranged for the pilgrims of the British Legion, due attention was paid to the interests of the enormous radio congregation across the ether.

Many listeners will not have been aware of the organization which goes towards



The most regular of 'outside broadcasters'-a view of Big Ben from above. The microphone will be seen on the right of the picture, fixed to the wall of the clock tower.

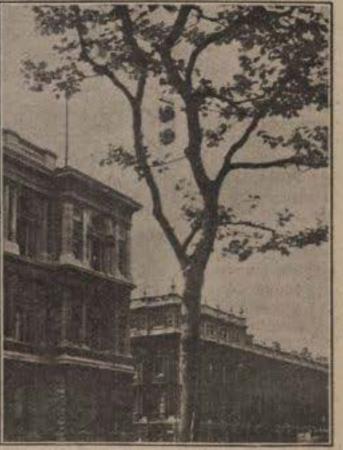
Inside the van is all the gear permanently [the successful conduct of O.B.s. Radio has like electric lighting, the telephone, and the motor-car. We are so used to hearing the words, 'We are now taking you over to the Hotel Such-and-such, or the So-and-so Theatre' that few of us bother to wonder how this process of 'going over' is made possible. In earlier days certain special outside broadcasts of pronounced technical difficulty, such as the first commentary on the Boat Race or the relay of a concert from an aeroplane over Hendon, created considerable interest. But today we are accustomed to 'travelling' on the ether from one point to another-and what we hear when we get there is so clear that we pay scarcely more attention to the conduct of these broadcasts than we do to a studio transmission. It is to be hoped that the outline of O.B. work given here will add a new interest to listening to outside programmes.

experiment on new ground must be. From the studio you can always be pretty certain of your result ; from outside never, for many extra difficulties stand in your way; for example, the possibility of your lines failing or of the programme which you are to relay being late (for it is in most cases not a 'broadcasting programme' but has been arranged for the edification of listeners on the spot).

Two facts connected with a recent tattoo may be of interest to listeners. A portable set is sometimes carried by the O.B. Department in order that they may know how their programme is 'coming over.' On the occasion in question, they discovered that they were hearing the music of the massed bands on their receiving set before it reached them direct. The sound, by travelling from the microphone along telephone lines to the transmitter, and returning from Daventry via the ether, had actually reached their ears before it came to them across the field. On another occasion it was necessary to have a microphone for the commentator. This was situated naturally at a greater distance from the bands than the microphone placed to receive the music. But when the com-

mentator spoke both microphones were picking up the music, and since one was receiving it some seconds before the other, there was a distinct 'time lag,' the impression being given that there were two bands playing the same tunes out of time.

One of the most significant outside broadcasts to date will be heard by all British listeners on November 11, when the Two Minutes' Silence Service of Commemoration is for the first time. to be relayed from the Cenotaph. Great care is being taken that the gear of the O.B. Engineers shall not in any way intrude upon this national occasion. Underground cables will be used and a 'control point' established in a room far removed from the scene of the Service.



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The work of the Outside Broadcast Department has been interesting, as all

Ready for the Service-two microphones slung in a tree along Whitehall, for the purpose of relaying a Service from the Cenotaph.

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Broadcasting and the Future-VI.

In the sixth article of our series Gerald Heard, the brilliant writer and conversationalist, deals with the influence of Broadcasting upon the Future of Civilized Society.

What Can Broadcasting Do For Civilization?

ERHAPS the best answer to this ques-] tion is to ask another. Without broadcasting can there be a civilized society? Such a thing does not exist yet. Quite apart from detailed criticisms, society today is, to use the current sociological term, the great society, the world-wide economic internexus, in which we are all tied up and on which we all depend, and this leviathan is essentially uncivilized. It cannot be otherwise. The ordinary man of culture, though his livelihood depends on it, disregards it. His whole spirit is in retrac- 1

tion from it. For him culture is always prior to the present, back in a narrower nationalism, in the thirteenth century, in Athens, but never in the presentand evidently only in the future if it can become the past. The size of the present appals him. He feels such quantity must swamp quality. He feels that he has no instrument whereby he might control or even counsel this vast beast so much larger than the huge inarticulate Demos that scared and disgusted Plato. But retreat is out of the question. Now or never we must be civilized, and in this last hour the educated have put into their hand an instrument which makes the task possible. When democracy asserted itself in England general education was at once adopted because, said the superseded rulers, 'We must now educate our masters.' Now we have to civilize our economic world-unit. Certainly it will not civilize itself, and as certainly if it is not, it will crash.

The classic economists thought, naturally, that economics were enough. They saw the world being drawn together by a contraction of irresistible force. But people do not become friends because they cannot get away from one another, or we should have no divorce, far less marital murder. If you are crushed up against strangers you are far more apt to hate them than to love them. A dumb compulsion will only make people who once were indifferent to one another become actively hostile. Only when they can speak are men human. In this con- [tracting modern world, that science makes daily more congested, we are reaching the same pass which made the inventor of Esperanto launch his inter-European language. A Pole, he saw that much of the hostility of the peoples among whom he lived was due to the fact that they were brought together by silent forces and could not speak to each other. But why, it may be asked, is broadcasting so essential? Because our economic congestion is even more dangerous to the peace than physical overcrowding. Direct speech cannot help here. The range of the senses is the limit of the emotions. If a man crosses your physical path you may spare him because you see him as a fellow being, but, if you can only be aware of him

as an economic obstacle he can awake no compassion ; you sweep him aside-or he you.

But is there not literature? Cannot men communicate by writing? No doubt the intelligentsia have done so and will, but it is the masses now who hold in their hands peace and war. Every minister has to reply, when his country is asked to take a forward step: 'I cannot move faster than the people.' The masses still in the main listen and do not read. Nor is this mere backwardness. The spoken word has been disparaged unduly by the reader. The problem that faces the in North America and Australasia had it



can be read from one end to the other of that side of a continent. But in every place it is read differently, so differently that men from two places could not understand each other. The learned have only an indirect connection: the unlearned are sundered. It is this curse of Babel that broadcasting can alone overcome ; and if one may say so in an English magazine, it is through English that it will do it. For this speech, on the rise of radio, had already spread in great lakes of language round the globe. Not only

become the mother tongue, but it was the lingua franca of most Africa, since the war it bids fair to serve the same purpose in China; and All-Indian congresses can only carry on their proceedings, to forward an English-exclusive unity, in that language. Now broadcasting will make these vast reservoirs to flow into one another and form a vast earthgirdling stream, as Homer conceived the ocean. Till the rise of broadcasting, these land-locked seas of speech were in danger, so widely were they spread, of becoming waters that could no longer mingle. Dialect would have appeared and grown into vernacular. Soon the Middle West of the United States would not have understood Oxford. But with radio the voice at last actually goes, and goes every minute, to the ends of the earth. The constant current bears the whole language on-a single living speech, answering to the daily needs of all humanity. Nor is English unfit for this, the supreme destiny of language : a noble tongue, laconic yet possessed of an unrivalled vocabulary, with a simple grammar and yet productive of an incomparable literatureperhaps the greatest living literature in the world. With broadcasting it cannot fail to have an incomparable future. It has ceased to be a national tongue ; already it was one of the speeches in which civilization would have to find expression, and we are seeing the choice made now. It is already international. Tomorrow, through the ether, it will be the first language of mankind. There is no need to speak in detail of the smaller, succeeding benefits radio can bestow if, as seems undeniable, it and it alone can lay the foundation of the first civilized world society. It has been suggested that it makes again possible on a world-wide scale direct democracy. But with the fact of unity the forms may be left uncontested. It is enough to realize that it alone can make humanity speak with one voice and create a civilized order equal to our economic complexity: can make an actual fact, in this generation, and not a moment too soon, the poet's dream, the philosopher's hope, the economist's demand, if not ' the Parliament of Man ' the ' Federation of the World.'

A STUDY IN CONTRAST

A curious aerial mast in use outside a cottage near The stone is a Druid altar erected some Derwentwater thousands of years ago.

world today is not so much one of reason as of feeling. Do we feel we can be a united world, as we know, economically, for better or for worse we are? For acquiring this sense of the new interdependence and unity, the spoken word is the proper vehicle, not the written. When a man hears a voice like his. own, but coming to him and his million fellows round the girdle of the earth, then he realizes when it speaks good sense and good will, that he and the speaker and all the ecumenical listeners are actually achieving a unity, through a supreme triumph of mind, which makes world-policy a practical and immediate proposition.

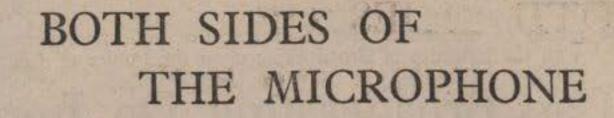
There is another proof that writing itself cannot achieve this. China for thousands of years has had one written language that

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An Instrument Reclaimed.

THE most famous guitarist of our time, Andrés Segovia, is to give a rocital from London and Daventry on Monday evening, October 8. Those who have never heard Segovia, and associate his instrument only with the thrumming accompaniment to tangos and serenades, will be astonished at his virtuosity, for he plays not only Spanish songs and dances, but pieces by Scarlatti, Couperin and the lutenists of the sixteenth century. He has raised a fine instrument from its association with beggars and café singers to a place of dignity. It is interesting to note that both Berlioz and Paganini were guitarists. The latter composed a quartet for guitar and strings.





Schubert Songs.

VYE shall be hearing a great deal of Schubert's music before the year is out, in view of the approaching centenary celebrations. This is a matter of general rejoicing, for Schubert, the ever-tuneful, ever-inventive, is perhaps the most popular of all composers. It is time, though, that someone scotched the notion that the libretto of Clutsam's Lilac Time (which has lately been revived) represents the true life story of the composer. It is a jolly trifle (though painful to serious Schubertians) but no historical document. Next week Helen Henschel, in the 'Foundations of Music' recitals, is to sing various Schubert songs, many of which will be known and loved by listeners.



Sepi. 1.- A letter from Pall that Mr Nubbins marries her on October 6, in the Parish Church, Huntingdon, and Uncle Athanasius Pepys will come to do it for them. Which I am glad to heare, having feared Nubbins might have wanted the marriage in some Plymouth Brethren's conventicle; wherein I doubt I had adventured to withstand him; lest it put him off marrying sister alltogether; a risque not so much as to be thought of, and anything rather than that, eeven a Plymouth Brethren's conventicle. So to prayse God for all's being fixt in this deacent respectable manner, with The Church's blessing on them. Yet for its entayling an allmost immediate wedding gift to sister, I praysed God not soe much.

Debating hereof with my wife, she proposes a check, which for her is easy enough, onelie having to propose the check, not to draw it. Moreover, a check is a thing that you cannot make look more than it is; but I would liefer chuse something that looks 101 or 151, but is cally only 51, and so told my wife. Listening-in this night to the Queene's Hall Prom (2nd 1), with the greatest possible pleasure in hearing (for the 1000th time, I believe) Mendelssohn's Overture to 'A Midsummer Night's Dream.' It hath long been the mode to disable Mendelssohn his musique for all sentiment and sugar, fit onelie for Philistines. But if soe it be, then must I confess to having a sweet tooth in musique, and so has my wife; being I of the 2 or 3 matters in life whereon the wretch do own to consenting with me, but upon all others allmost, if I say one thing, makes it her business most perversely to say the other, as wives will. But Lord | What exasperating creatures these wives of ours! And the worst of it is, the more we want to hate them for exasperating us, the more we do always end by loving them, as I do always end by loving my wife.

Samuel Pepys, Listener. By R. M. Freeman. (Part-Author of the New Pepys' ' Diary of

the Great Warr,' etc.)

my wife, who, I believe, did all along wish it carried agaynst her, but onelie sayd Wotton Church for a show of godliness, after the way of women. Cook and Doris to goe blackburying. My wife and I by The Warren to Coldharbour and here eat lunch at The Plough, a good lunch with good ale and good companie, to my great content. Some discourse I had with one that sits next me of the late happenings at Friday Street, to wit the drayning allmost dry of the lake and other matters, which is, or so he hears, by the orders of young Mr Evelyn, to defete the ill-behaved motorists and other offending trippers; they (in particular at week-ends), making such a pandemonium of the place, with so much litter and other beastlie messes left behind them, that he seeks to drive them away from it by making pretty little Friday Street as ugly and awkward to them as he can. For which, if it be true, I cannot find it in my heart to blame him, allbeit a sadd business for us who are innocent. We, having first changed a few pleasant words with mine old acquaintance Mis Lipscombe and her sister, that keep The Plough, away and to Leith Hill, where is a great store of people, but passing on into the woods westward soon left them behind. Come presently to an oapen place near a stone-pitt, where was such a plenty of hurtle-berries, great fatt ripe berries, as never I saw, I believe, in my life. My wife wants to stay and pluck them, but I will not let her, in part for the looks of it-to be seen hurtleberrying on Lord's Day !---in part by her wearing her new faint-blue frock that I payd 81 18t 64 for onelie last mo and cannot risque her splotching it with hurtle-berry juice. Anon come running to us a little Scots terrier, that hath lost itself, and fastens on to us and follows us. Going adoun Broadmoor Valley, here was a cottage with chickens running loose about it. And what does Scottie but start chasing the chickens and gets one; which my wife is for trying to rescue from him, but did seize her by the arm and hurry her forward with all speed. So lost the little devill, and, by God's mercy, well away before any could emerge from the cottage and want me to pay 3" or 4" for Scottie's chicken.

Forthcoming Vaudeville Attractions.

HERE is no end to the variety of instruments from which music can be drawn. I have heard men play upon hacksaws, wine-glasses and strange one-stringed fiddles with horns attached. Once, at a music hall in Birmingham, I saw, to my abounding delight, two men who, moving nimbly about a luxurious stage, drawing-room, extracted harmony from almost every article of furniture-a fascinating form of indoor sport. In a Vaudeville show on October 17 Billy Thorburn will introduce a new instrument of his own devising, a xylophone played by means of a keyboard. This sounds original. With him in the bill will be Will Evans, Clapham and Dwver and Ackerman and Wynne. Later in the same week, on Saturday, October 20, a 'star' vaudeville programme includes Mabel Constanduros in a new sketch, Ella Retford (who was so good in her Bridget O'Flynn' number some weeks ago), the Three New Yorkers and Mario di Pietro.

Miss Ellen Wilkinson, M.P.

C HOULD women be paid as much as men ? I am not to be drawn on this question, which, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 9. Miss Ellen Wilkinson, M.P., will discuss in the London Studio with Mr. William H. Thoday, expresident of the London Schoolmasters Association, and late Treasurer of the National Association of Schoolmasters. The discussion will last a quarter of an hour.

Tower of Babel, W.C.2.

NOTABLE virtue of the recent Swiss National Programme was the excellence of the background of voices. The scene, you will remember, was a café in Switzerland.



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Sept 2. (Lord's Day.)-A most fayr warm day as ever I remember at this Season. My wife is for Wotton Church. But, being our last Lord's day here and so fayr a day, I am all, as they say, for Parson Greenfields, and carried it agaynst

'Genuine Swiss waiters from Soho'

A chatter of voices speaking three or four languages provided local colour of a very convincing nature. Such effects are not lightly achieved. In this instance the voices were those of a score of teachers from a famous school of languages who in the cause of art were content to come to Savoy Hill and talk loudly to each other in several foreign tongues across a studio, while somewhere above them the producer, seated at his ' control panel,' faded them in and out of his programme. And the yodelling was provided by a choral society of genuine Swiss waiters from Soho. Next week, on Thursday October 11, we are to have, in the same series, a Hungarian National Programme along similar intimate lines. This should be good, for the café-life of the Buda - Pesth waterside, with its czardas bands and chatter of languages, is one of the most colourful in Europe.

RADIO TIMES

BOTH SIDES OF THE MICROPHONE

Mystery at Savoy Hill.

O NE day last week there arrived at Savoy Hill a gentleman bursting with agitation and pride. On being questioned by the commissionaire as to his reasons for calling, he appeared to be in some doubt as to these. A species of polite third-degree conducted on the door-



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step, however, elicited the single fact that he was the father of a four months' old child of incredible intelligence. Having revealed this much, he relapsed once more into incoherence, and was last seen proceeding in a easterly direction with a puzzled expression on his face. Now what *did* he want ? Was his motive to give extended publicity to his prowess as a father or had he some sort of idea that the baby should be invited to give a talk of the 'da-ds' and 'bow-wow' variety for the evening edification of Tired Business Men ?

Plays on the Air.

MONG dramatic productions of the near future The Betrothal (October 8 and 10) stands pre-eminent. Maeterlinck's dream-fantasy will be the second in the series of Great Plays of the World which opened with King Lear. It is interesting to note that the second opera of the 1928-29 season is to be Debussy's Pelleas and Melisande, based upon Maeterlinck's play of the same name. On October 14 London is broadcasting The Grand Cham's Diamond, a comedy in one act by Alan Monkhouse, the brilliant Mancunian whose drama, The Conquering Hero, one of the most powerful anti-war plays ever written, filled the Queen's Theatre a few years ago. On October 19 5GB listeners will hear a new play by Martinez Sierra, the Spanish author of The Cradle Song and The Romantic Young Lady, entitled Wife to a Famous Man.

Mr. Percy Scholes.

THIS evening, Friday, September 28, Mr. Percy Scholes is to give his last talk as Music Critic of the B.B.C. In a few weeks, also, his close association with The Radio Times will come to an end. Mr. Scholes is shortly retiring to Switzerland, where, in a house overlooking the Lake of Geneva and the valley of the Rhone, he will have leisure and opportunity to complete certain work in the cause of music which he has long had in mind-including the extension of the great International Series of Audiographic Pianola Rolls, in the institution of which he has been associated with the Æolian Company, and the compilation of an Encyclopædia of Music which shall be to the ordinary listener what Grove is to the expert. Mr. Scholes has been B.B.C. Music Critic since 1924. His talks have been widely welcomed, and have brought him letters from many listeners, who will feel that they are losing tonight almost a personal friend. As one who has worked in close touch with him, I can bear witness to how much we shall feel the loss of our Musical Editor. But Percy Scholes is energetic and enthusiastic, and I suspect that not even the long stride between Vevey and Savoy Hill will prevent him from occasionally returning to our office and to the microphone. In this evening's talk, however. the B.B.C. will give its official farewell to one who has worked hard in the interests of music and broadcasting.

Sir Thomas Beecham to Conduct.

THE most interesting Season of Symphony Concerts yet given by the B.B.C. will open on Friday, October 12, at the Queen's Hall with a concert conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham. An interesting conductor will be matched by an interesting programme which includes Sir Thomas' own arrangement of excerpts from Handel, which is entitled, after the Diaghilev Ballet for which he prepared it, The Gods go a-Begging. This will be its first concert performance, though the music was, of course, included in the repertory of the last Russian Ballet Season. Other items in the programme are Mozart's Eine Kleine Nachtmusik, Lord Berners', Fugue, Schumann's Symphony in E Flat and Delius' Brigg Fair. This concert will be broadcast from London and other stations at 8 p.m.



Moyen Age.

PIECE of music will often set a train of thought working in one's mind. Some-LL times it conveys an impression which the composer intended, at others the mind-picture which results from hearing it is a phantom of one's own raising. The same piece will convey a different impression to a dozen listeners. On October 19 we are to hear a programme entitled Moyen Age. based upon the César Franck Symphony which arouses in the mind of the designer of this programme an impression of the Middle Ages, the era of romance, chivalry and mystic fervour. The Symphony provides a link and a background to a programme which will include poetry, prose and song drawn from, or reminiscent of, the age of chivalry-songs of the troubadours, The Romaunt of the Rose, La Belle Dame Sans Merci, Thornton Wilder's miniature play Childe Rolande to the Dark Tower Came, which he recently read before the microphone, the Coventry Carol, and so on.

A Worker in the Cause of Reconciliation.

TN India they will tell you that no one has done more for inter-racial reconciliation than the Rev. C. F. Andrews, the friend of Gandhi and Rabindranath Tagore, who is trusted by all castes and classes as an Englishman is seldom trusted. He has been on several occasions elected by Indians as their spokesman, and only recently the Viceroy, Lord Irwin, paid tribute to the great, though unofficial, part which he played in the solution of the Indian difficulty in South Africa. Mr. Andrews first went to India in 1904 as one of the Brothers of the Cambridge Mission to Delhi. Previously he had been Vice-Principal of Westcott House, Cambridge. On Sunday, October 7, he will conduct the London and Daventry Studio Service.



The Bunyan Centenary.

THE series of Sunday readings of 'Songs of the Old Testament' will be succeeded on October 7 by a series from 'The Pilgrim's Progress,' which will continue for twelve weeks. Bunyan shares with Schubert the centenary honours of the year. He was born at Elstow, near Bedford, in November, 1628. The exact day of his birth is a matter of disagreement. His centenary is also to be honoured by the B.B.C., on November 23, with the performance at the Queen's Hall of a new choral work by Granville Bantock based upon 'The Pilgrim's Progress."

The Liverpool 'Phil.'

O^N Tuesday evening, October 9, 5GB, with the Manchester grouping of stations, is relaying the first concert of the Liverpool Philharmonic Society's new season, conducted by Albert Coates.

Detectives, Please Note !

TOMORROW (Saturday) evening, you will be hearing the first instalment of Mr. and Mrs. Cole's detective story, 'The Brentwardine Mystery.' In our columns next week you will find the text of that instalment, which will give you an opportunity for searching for any stray clues which you may have missed during the broadcast.

Viola Sonatas.

A CHAMBER MUSIC Recital from 5GB on Thursday, October 11, will be given by Bernard Shore (riola), Angus Morrison (pianoforte) and Vivien Lambelet (soprano). The programme includes Brahm's Sonata in F Minor for viola and piano, and Arnold Bax' Viola Sonata. Though it is seldom heard today as a solo instrument (except in the hands of masters such as Lionel Tertis), the viola is an older instrument than the violin. Mozart was the first composer to exploit its fine quality. The two sonatas mentioned above will show fine writing for the instrument by a romantic and a modern composer. 'Nature is wrapt in autumnal peace.'

Nature Note.

S OMEWHERE below me an electric drill is stammering its way through a concrete roadway. In the trees of the Savoy Chapel the starlings are telling each other what they mean to do when they go to Monte Carlo for the winter. Not far enough away, six men in cloth caps are playing the 'Londonderry Air' on a harmonium, etc. Occasionally a millionaire leans out of his window in the Savoy Court and throws them a dime. Nature is wrapt in autumnal peace. There were two inches of white space in this column--but they are filled.

The Announcer.

The Music of Broadcast Speech. A Note on the Beauty of Spoken English.

O^F the two means of communication at present open to broadcasting authorities, music seems to be used more extensively than speech. The chief reason for this is probably the fact that there are more music-lovers than word-lovers among listeners. But, if, from the point of view of an hour's entertainment, the musician's appeal is somewhat more universal than the writer's, there is much to be said for one's private study of words.

If a musical note is removed from its setting on a page of music, it holds little interest save for the specialist in tone. A single word taken at random from its context has, on the other hand, a great intrinsic value.

The first characteristic of a word is its sound. There are some words which, far from coming trippingly from the tongue, labour clumsily before they make themselves heard. One of these (was it Mr. Arnold Bennett who described it as the most ugly word in the English language?) is 'perambulator.' As much effort is required to say it as to push it ! Another lumbering, conceited colossus, huge as the object it describes, is 'pantechnicon.' For a furniture-van this word is the sworn enemy of imagination. How much better if we could put in its place some phrase such as 'the chariot of the household gods '!

Among words, simplicity in sound usually implies simplicity in meaning and understanding. That, after all, is the first duty of a word. Whenever, therefore, I see some honest-to-goodness butcher who has turned 'meat purveyor,' or some equally good barber who describes his shop as 'the tonsorial hall,' I so far misunderstand their meanings as to go elsewhere to plainer folk.

Contrasted with these high- or low-sounding words, there are many others in our language which might well be called 'sounds and sweet airs that give delight and hurt not.'

Hard in reality, yet wonderfully soft in its sound, is that lullaby word, 'pavement.' Equally commonplace, but still (to me) charming to say, are such words as 'automobile 'and 'metropolitan.' Among the 'poet's words,' some, like 'mellow,' 'starry,' 'liquid,' and 'wistful,' would take their places in anyone's list. Similarly, the word 'lonely' displays its character in its sound ; and it is typical of us as a far-flung race that the one word in our language transcending others in the beauty of its sound is also the most beautiful in its associations. The word is 'home.'

In recent years, broadcasting has done more than any other medium to popularize good poetry. The wireless presents poetry in the way it is intended to be presented—aloud. Poetry has been defined as 'The best words in the best possible order.' Though this definition leaves much to be desired, for poetry is far more than word-arrangement, yet it does lay a useful stress on the value of the individual word. For the true poet there is always an exact word which most nearly expresses his fine shade of meaning. A 'nearly-as-good' will not do. Keats, whose beauty of expression has rarely been equalled, showed this when he wrote, of the nightingale's song :— if any other word had been used instead of 'forlorn.'

In their expression of sound, words are greatly indebted to the individual letters they contain. The alphabet itself is a great symphony. In his mastery of technique the poet can hide the use he makes of individual letters, but it can be revealed by a little analysis. Thus, in this sound-picturing of the drowsiness of a summer's day, the letters ' m,' ' n,' and 's' all contribute their soft colourings :---

'The moan of doves in immemorial elms,

And murmuring of innumerable bees."

Yet so successful is the picture as a whole that it seems almost a crime to find out ' how it works.'

Apart from their sounds, words have stories and histories as interesting as those of many human beings. Space forbids more than a brief mention of these, but sufficient may be said to show that words, like things, are not always what they seem.

Take, for instance, that favourite inn of pantomimists and cartoonists, 'The Pig and Whistle.' It is a sad truth that in the beginning there was neither pig nor whistle. Yet the life-story of this name is almost as romantic as if there had been days when the pig pursed his lips like an errand boy. The North of England word for an ordinary household lading-can is 'piggin.' Similarly, in those parts about Christmas-time you will hear talk of 'wassail.' Now the piggin and the wassail-bow! are surely big enough for the most convivial of inns, and so, by a process of change, the 'Piggin and Wassail ' has become the 'Pig and Whistle.'

Every word has a similar story in it, and often the tale extends to a host of relatives. To divide a thing is to 'share 'it. So your neighbour's 'shears' divide your privet stragglers from their roots. The 'shore 'divides or separates the sca from the land ; your son's suit, in which he has gone a-gathering brambles, returns in shares, or 'shreds,' and finally England herself is in the grip of this mighty family of shareholders, for she is split up and divided into a number of 'shires.'

The English dictionary is a library of many thousands of stories, and an opera house in which an equal number of sounds can be heard. And that, when one is getting History instead of Bach, or Garden Hints instead of Grieg, is worth while remembering.

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the poet Browning, who died in 1889. Gladstone's voice was also recorded in the old cylinder record days, being chiefly listened to, if a contemporary historian may be believed, by foreigners. The earliest disc records of a famous voice are the Dan Leno ones already mentioned, but the carliest Caruso discs were made in 1902, one of them, a ten inch of 'On With the Motley,' with piano accompaniment only, securing him, by cable, his first New York engagement. It was chiefly the early Caruso records which. in 1906, overcame Patti's sworn resolve to have nothing to do with 'talking machines,' though by that time Sarasate, Grieg, Santley, Lloyd, Bernhardt and Tamagno had all visited the recording room. Exercising her feminine privilege, she asked to have her voice reproduced, but insisted on the necessary apparatus being brought to her Welshhome, Craig-y-Nos Castle, for the purpose. She was entranced by the result, hearing her own voice as others heard it for the first time.

Voices of the Past. Great Singers and Speakers the Gramophone Restores to Life.

THE broadcasting, by means of their gramo-

phone records, of a Caruso-Patti concert opens up large possibilities. The idea is not quite new, for anniversary concerts of Caruso have been broadcast from the Continent.

Tolstoy's centenary, which occurs shortly, might well be marked by the broadcasting of a spoken record (in English) made by him in 1907, when he was seventy-nine.

Ellen Terry is, alas, gone, but a record of her famous rendering of Portia's speech, 'The Quality of Mercy,' made in 1911, is still available. So are two French recitations of Sarah Bernhardt.

In addition to Caruso and Patti, vocalists still to be heard, though gone from us, include Sir Charles Santley and Edward Lloyd. Foreign singers such as Pol Plançon and Evan William's have left many records, as did Tamagno, possessor of the mightiest tenor voice of the last century, for whom the title role of Verdi's Otello was specially written.

Possibly less known, but makers of exceedingly fine records, were Gervase Elwes, Charles Mott, and William Samuell, whose dainty record of the 'Queen Mab' song from *Romeo and Juliet* is an excellent piece of 'whispering baritone' work,

Terry and Bernhardt are not alone as representatives of the Victorian stage, for we have Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree in Shakespeare, including a fine droll rendering of Falstaff's Speech of Honour, and as Svengali in *Trilby*; Lewis Waller in two famous examples of his elocutionary skill; and poor Arthur Bourchier in *Macbeth*. Another famous elocutionist who has left records of his voice is Canon Fleming, who, at the age of seventy-six, recorded the 'Charge of the Light Brigade.'

Memories of the lighter musical stage can be recalled by Dan Leno, who recorded most of his best known numbers four years before his death in 1904; Eugene Stratton in, for example, 'Lily of Laguna,' one of the late Leslie Stuart's songs; Manrice Farkoa either in English ('I Like You in Velvet,' quite a fine record on a modern instrument) or French; Albert Chevalier in most of his Cockney ditties; Fred Emney, Burt Shepard, George Formby, Tom Foy, and Alfred Lester, both in earlier work and his latest successes prior to his death.

Those whose memories are of instrumental music can have them revived by the almost legendary Joachim in a typical Brahms dance ; by the equally famous Sarasate in some of his own compositions; by Mary Law and Maud Powell, usa's great soloist; or by the flautist, Eli Hudson. Both Edvard Grieg, as pianist, and Saint-Saëns, either as solo pianist or accompanist in violin pieces, can still be heard interpreting their own works. Of conductors, the 'mesmeric' Nikisch, and Leoncavallo and Sir Frederick Bridge rendering their own compositions are likewise available. The list of dead orators recorded includes Lord Roberts in records made in 1913, Lord Oxford and Asquith, Lord Long, and Sir William Treolar; three Presidents of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, and Warren Harding ; and two famous explorers in Commander (later Admiral) Peary and Sir Ernest Shackleton.

* The same that oft-times hath

Charmed magic casements, opening on the foam Of perilous seas, in fairy lands forlorn. . . .'

In this case 'windows' would not have served for 'casements,' nor 'dangerous' for 'perilous'; neither would the lines have achieved immortality Apart from Edison, who is said to have recited 'Mary had a little lamb' as his first record, the earliest famous man to have his voice recorded was

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From Royalty to Radio.

The picturesque story of the Savoy, now known to millions as the headquarters of British Broadcasting, but once, in the days of the great palace-prison which stood there, a centre of five centuries of English History.

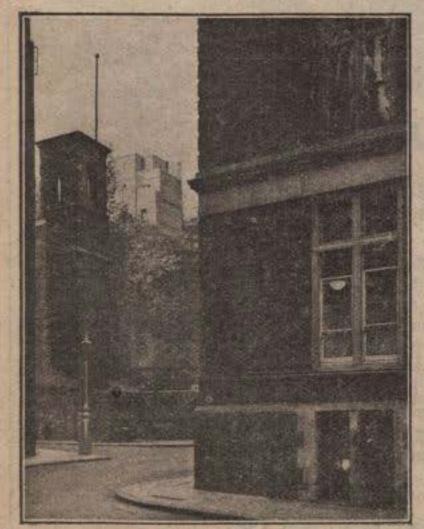
THE Savoy' means the sumptuous hotel to thousands and the headquarters of the B.B.C. to millions, who know naught of the magnificent palace that once graced the site, built in 1245 by Peter, Count of Savoy. In those days of the Plantagenet dynasty there stood upon the river's bank, from Charing Cross to the Temple, the noble residences of princes and peers, ambassadors and bishops. Picturesque and imposing mansions they were, with their massive and lofty walls, their stately roofs and towers, their courtyards and gardens stretching down to the water's brink, their water-gates leading to what was then the busy highway of the Thames.

King Henry III, who married Count Peter's niece Eleanor, bestowed many honours upon him, creating him Earl of Richmond and granting the site for the palace. Count Peter left the palace to the monks, but Queen Eleanor would not relinquish the pleasant demesne by the waterside and purchased it back again for her second son, Edmund Crouchback, Earl of Lancaster.

When the palace passed to Henry, the first Duke of Lancaster, he almost entirely rebuilt it. All the liberties and rights of a county palatine were vested in the high and mighty Duke of Lancaster—power to appoint his own chancellor and justices for pleas, together with fines and forfeitures, and pardons of life and members. The place was known as the Liberty of the Duchy of Lancaster, a name preserved for five centuries, the office of the duchy being in Lancaster Place, close by.

The Prison House of John the Good.

In the Palace of Savoy was held captive to await ransom John the Good, King of France,



taken by the Black Prince at Poitiers. Though nominally a prisoner, he was granted royal state. In the splendid chambers of the Sayoy, the King and Queen frequently feasted with him, and his conqueror. the Black Prince, would wait upon him at table. He was released four years later, but the payments of the ransom fell into arrears and his son,

left as hostage, escaped. King John, 'to maintain his royal honour which his son had sullied,' returned, being received with great honour and again lodged in the Savoy. There he died, and his body was sent to France with royal honours.

Burned by Wat Tyler.

The daughter of the first Duke of Lancaster married her cousin, John of Gaunt. The Savoy became his residence, and when he made himself obnoxious by his patronage of Wyelif, it was attacked by the mob. In 1381 the rebels under Wat Tyler sacked the palace. It was burned to the ground, its plate and other precious contents being either destroyed or flung into the river.

For nearly a century and a quarter the Savoy remained a heap of ruins, desolate and neglected. In due course the estates of the Duchy of Lancaster

came to King Henry VII, and upon the site of the old palace he creeted in 1505 a hospital, dedicated to St. John the Baptist, to receive and lodge nightly one hundred poor people. The building was completed by Henry VIII, who rebuilt the chapel of the Savoy. The hospital was in the form of a cross, with double rows of mullioned windows and embattled parapets, lozenged with flints, a friary on the north, and a guard-house at the west end, used as a place of detention for deserters, with quarters for thirty non-commissioned officers and men.



AS IT WAS IN 1736-

The Savoy pictured in an old print, showing A A A the great barracks for the soldiers; B the prison; C C the Church of St. Mary le Savoy; D the stairs to the waterside; E F G a German church, a French church, and a German Calvinist church.

> to be inhabited by beggarly tailors, cobblers and the like, plying their trades. At the west end was still a prison for deserters and other military and naval offenders. The gateway to this quarter bore the arms of Henry VII up to the time the hospital was finally dissolved in 1702 and the last vestiges swept away in the building of Waterloo Bridge.

But the Chapel of Henry VIII survived almost unchanged until it was burnt down about the middle of last century. It must have appeared picturesque, with the little tower on the east where a sentinel used to mount guard and diminutive trees spreading their branches over the mouldering walls. The interior was magnificently decorated, with a noble altar-piece and exquisite ornaments on either side of the great window by Sir Reginald Bray, the celebrated Tudor architect, who was high treasurer and chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster in Henry VII's time. The splendid roof was covered with carvings of all manner of emblems in shields.

Tar and Feathers for a Creditor.

When the Protector Somerset destroyed the church of St. Mary-le-Strand in 1564, the Savoy became the parish church and so remained until 1717. In 1773 it was constituted a Chapel Royal. Sanctuary for criminal offences was abolished in 1623, but the privilege lingered in civil processes for another century. The Savoy was the haunt of ruined men and rascals, who violently resisted any invasion of their stronghold. It is recorded that in 1696 a creditor, who ventured within the precincts to demand payment from a debtor who had sought sanctuary, was seized upon by the populace, who tarred and feathered him, carried him in a wheelbarrow to the Strand, and tied him to the maypole there.

GIL

-AND IN THIS YEAR OF GRACE. A new photograph showing in the foreground the Chapel of the Savoy (left) and a corner of the B.B.C.'s Headquarters, while in the background towers one of the new buildings along the Strand.

Rogues and Vagabonds.

The hospital was given up to Edward VI, who transferred its revenues to Bridewell and Christ's Hospital, recently established. The Liberty of the Savoy became the refuge of rogues and fugitives, by a survival of mediæval law a sanctuary where they were not liable to arrest. They were under the protection of the Master of the Savoy, his office a lucrative sinecure. Charles I promised it to the poet Cowley, but at the Restoration Killegrew was nominated. Whereupon 'Savoy-missing Cowley,' as he was called, wrote his 'Complaint.'

In Savoy House, as it was called, the first glass manufactory in England was set up in 1552. Here during the Dutch Wars the siek and wounded were housed. Here in 1658 the Independents met to frame their famous declaration of faith, and in 1661 the Savoy Conference was held to revise the Liturgy. A large portion was injured by fire and the whole fell into ruinous condition. The spacious apartments came

Wilkinson for Marriages !

At the Savoy, as in the Fleet Prison and in May Fair, there was a large traffic in irregular marriages —marriages without licence or publication of banns, marriages of minors, all manner of improper marriages. Dr. John Wilkinson, the minister, father of Tate Wilkinson, afterwards a celebrated theatrical manager, waxed wealthy by this nefarious trade. He advertised brazenly in the newspapers : 'Marriages performed with the utmost privacy, decency, and regularity at the ancient Royal Chapel of St. John the Baptist in the Savoy. The expenses not more than one guinea, the five-shilling stamp included. There are five private ways by land to this chapel and two by water.' In one year (Continued on page 653, col. 1)



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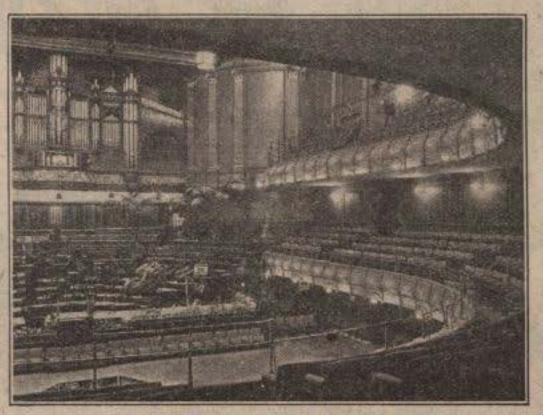
Old and Young Promenaders.

C. L. Graves on the History of the 'Proms'-Jullien of the Jewelled Baton-Mr. Henry J. Wood Takes Over-Sardines and Tripe-'The Promenade Ticket'-A Book You Should Know.

ROMENADE is defined in the New English Dictionary' as 'a walk taken (usually at a leisurely pace) for exercise or amusement,' and a promenade concert as 'a concert at which the audience walk about instead of being seated." The volume in which these definitions occur (Ph-Py) is dated 1909, and the entries quoted are typical of that curious laxity of English nomenclature which finds illustration in the title Fortnightly Review borne by a monthly magazine. We are strangely loyal to phrases which have become misnomers, but which were once correct and embody historical facts. There were open-air promenade concerts at Ranelagh, Cremorne, and Vauxhall Gardens long before these entertainments were called by that name. But as we have known them for the last ninety years they were a foreign importation. Promenade is a French word, and indoor promenade concerts were introduced from Paris in 1838. There were various ventures under French conductors culminating in the regime of Jullien

was an 'egregious attitudinizer and antic fifer,' as Punch once called him. The late Sir Charles Hallé, who knew Jullien well, once gave me a description of his flamboyant attire-on one occasion he wore a shirt front embroidered with the figure of a nymph playing on an instrument beneath a palm tree-and of his habit, after performing a solo on his golden piecolo, of flinging himself with a beau geste of exhaustion into a velvet armchair. And Sir Charles went on to recall how Jullien had once said to him, 'To succeed in music in England, one must either be a great genius like you, or a great charlatan like me.' Yet underneath all these buffooneries Jullien was a great educator and reformer-a great popularizer of good music. It is true that many of his performances were literally 'stunning'-e.g., his Army Quadrilles, in which instruments of percussion were reinforced by explosives.

But he was from the first in the habit of sandwiching movements from the symphonies of Beethoven and Mozart between the coarser viands of his musical menu, and when he chose to lay aside his mountebankery, he was a competent and even



THE TEMPLE OF THE 'PROMS.' A new picture of the interior of the Queen's Hall awaiting the crowds which have flecked to it this season.

at Drury Lane from 1840 to 1859. Jullien was an 'egregious attitudinizer and antic fifer,' as *Punch* once called him. The late Sir Charles Hallé, who knew Jullien well, once gave

> An immense amount of music was to be heard in London in the middle nineties, but orchestral concerts were comparatively few and far between. The famous Saturday concerts at the Crystal Palace were nearly the close of their valuable and beneficent career, but even in their palmiest days they drew only a limited audience from central London. The Philharmonic concerts, like the Richter concerts, were restricted in number : all told they did not run to more than about twenty in the year. First-class orchestral concerts were a rather expensive luxury. The young people of today take the good things of life for granted ; they cannot quite realize what it meant to those of the previous generation to have this new world of delight brought within the range of their pockets.

For clerks and officials and the great middle-class working population of London the Promenades as revived and glorified were indeed, in Artemus Ward's phrase, 'a sweet boon.' They did not ' promenade' to music, because there was no room for walking about. The 'promenade' has never been a place for lounging or lizardizing ; they stood like patient sardines silently absorbing floods of Bach and Beethoven and Brahms, Mozart and Schubert, Wagner and Tchaikovsky, varied with the lighter refreshment of Gounod, Bizet, Grieg, and Mascagni, The early promenaders included people of all ages, but the young predominated. They were not so fastidious as they are nowadays, and in the Second Part applauded and encored items which would now be regarded as 'tripe ' by their more enlightened successors. For while the main features of the programmes were already established on the basis of classicism and catholicity, considerable concessions were made to weather vessels in the Second Part in the way of operatic selections, cornet solos, and ballads, redolent of that sentimentality to which a satirist has given the name of 'parlour pathos.' Indeed, in no department has the progress of taste at the Promenades been more marked than in the levelling up of the songs to the standard of the orchestral pieces and the gradual elimination of compositions suggestive of the 'fiery organgrinder.'

The Promenades have been fortunate in their official historian, Mrs. Newmarch. They also inspired one of the most delightful books about music ever written : ' The Promenade Ticket,' * by A. H. Sidgwick, son of a distinguished father, and himself a brilliant Wykehamist, scholar of Balliol, and Fellow of University College, Oxford, much beloved and deeply lamented when he fell in the early years of the War. Cast in the form of a joint diary, kept by seven different 'young Promenaders,' it gives the best picture of the growth and education of 'the best audience in London.' Here you will find the true spirit and soul of the 'Proms' vividly expressed in these frank opinions of seven young people who are not 'awed by rumour' or op-pressed by technical knowledge. The record is mainly that of the impact of impressions on fresh minds, keen, alert, and for the most part enthusiastic. They are all amateurs,

but in the best sense. Nigel Clarke, who is clearly 'A.H.S.,' is, though a layman, a really fine critic, and his comments are compact of sanity leavened with a most refreshing humour. Henry Malins, the best-equipped technically, but the least enthusiastic, who 'never believes what he is told,' reveals his intellectual arrogance by his wit. J. R. Harrison is a most engaging specimen of the Philistine in transition, who finds it all 'a great lark,' but has a sound instinct which enables him to 'spot winners' and a great fund of judicious levity ; witness his priceless analysis of the Funeral March in the Eroica Symphony :--

^{*}Most funeral marches seem to cheer up in the middle and then become gloomy again. I suppose the idea is (1) the poor old boy's dead; (2) well, after all, he's probably gone to heaven; (3) still, anyhow, the poor old boy's dead.^{*}

Then there is Rhoda Clarke, Nigel's cousin, a Brahmsian, but not a highbrow, a charming and vivacious modern girl; Delia Crauford-Wright, a folk-song fanatic and a bit of a précieuse ; and Lane, a young clerk whose brief but artless comments are a source of abiding joy. Besides these principals we get many glimpses of familiar types-freaks, cultured typists, red-headed flappers, effusive sentimentalists, and that now dwindling section of Promenaders who on popular nights are moved to eestasy by 'exhibition of the misapplication of the human voice.' But, as Nigel Clarke reminds us, the majority of the Promenaders are not eccentrics, but sound, good sort of people. 'The proper tradition of listening has been built up by the middle classes mainly for themselves.' The book was published in 1914, just half way through the period covered by the Promenade Concerts as we now know them. I can render no better service to the Young Promenaders than to direct their attention to its pages. If this imaginary but most faithful diary is familiar to them they will find it gains on rereading. If not, I can promise them the agreeable experience of realizing of what a good stock they come, and the finest incentive to remain true to their honourable traditions.

inspiring conductor. Also all his solo artists were of the first rank. He may be fairly recognized as the Father of the Promenade concerts; as the greatest of the early pioneers of the movement, the aim of which was to make music safe for democracy. Jullien died insane, but before his mind became unhinged there had always been a method in his musical madness, and I find more to admire than to laugh at in his habit of conducting all pieces by Beethoven with a jewelled baton, and in a pair of clean kid gloves handed him at the moment on a silver salver.

After Jullien's financial collapse and tragic end in 1860, the Promenade Concerts were carried on under various conductors, but with steadily declining prestige and success until their revival in 1895, with Mr. Robert Newman as manager and Henry Wood as conductor. Much has been written on the significance and achievements of this epochmaking venture from the point of view of the musical historian and expert critic ; in its encouragement of native composers, and on raising the standard of orchestral playing. Here I propose to

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Home-made Chocolates.

FOR covering chocolates you will need a saucepan and a bowl which will stand in the saucepan, two or three dipping forks and rings, greaseproof paper, a small wooden spoon, centres and some covering chocolate. In cold weather the chocolate covering may be too thick ; if so, add loz. of cocoa butter to llb. of covering.

Place the covering chocolate in the bowl, have the saucepan half full of boiling water, stand it on the table, and put the bowl containing the chocolate into the pan of hot water. Work it about with a wooden spoon till melted, if necessary reheat the water, but on no account allow the chocolate to get at all hot. Be careful no water gets into the chocolate. As soon as the chocolate is melted remove the bowl from the hot water, stand it in cold water, and beat till the chocolate becomes thick and nearly set. Now, if necessary, add the cocoa butter which has been previously melted in a small pan. Re-melt the chocolate by passing the bowl over a flame several times, beating well -- it remelts in a very short time.

When ready for coating the centres, the chocolate should taste quite cold to the lips ; the melting and beating makes the chocolates glossy and bright when set. Place the centres on your left hand, and the sheet of greaseproof paper on the right, drop a centre into the chocolate, bottom upwards, see that it is covered, then place the fork under it, lift it out, tap the fork on the side of the bowl to remove any surplus chocolate, then draw it gently over the edge to clear away chocolate dropping below the fork. Quickly turn the wrist so that the chocolate turns over and drops on the greaseproof paper right side up.

To decorate the top of the chocolate with the fork or ring, place it gently on the top of the chocolate and draw it up into a ridge. With the ring dipper you can finish the top in many ways. Stir frequently and re-warm it if it gets stiff. If you prefer it nuts can be put on the chocolates before they are set. If you have the covering at the right temperature, the chocolates set almost at once, and are bright and glossy; if they do not set at once wait a little while before dipping another centre, because if they are a long time drying they will be dull and speckled.

I very often make my own covering chocolate from the following recipe. I find it is much liked; it is a nice smooth covering not too sweet.

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housewife and the home gardener.

Canaries and Their Needs.

YOUR first consideration should be the bird's cage, and if it is an 'all-wire' one, let me give you warning.

The full amount of daylight which such a cage allows is a good thing, but if the cage is unfortunately placed in draughts between door and window, draughts are dangerous and nearly always fatal. You should also fit a roof, of some material, to his cage to make a shelter from the glare of the sun's rays. With such a cage, too, the lower part should be walled around with strips of glass, or linen that can be shaped like a bag underneath.

The best cage of all is a wooden cage with solid sides and back, wired only in the front, and made to hang on a wall-nail.

Exercise is essential for the well-being of your canary, and his cage should therefore be as roomy as possible, with at least two perches in the top part, and one each to the feeding and drinking vessels. The perches instead of being thin and as round as a lead pencil, should be at least a halfinch in width and oral in section. The perches should also be placed in such positions that the bird may travel and constantly exercise the muscles of his wings, legs and feet.

Strew the floor of the cage, which should be removable, with clean, gritty sand. Cage-bird sand should be the properly prepared article usually sold in small linen bags—sand that is clean and gritty and with a good proportion of broken shells and tonic substances mixed into it.

While we are on the question of lime I would suggest to you that you always keep a piece of cuttlefish bone between the wires—in decided preference to the knob of sugar that some people give their pets.

Perhaps one of the *best* health-givers for all cage birds is the bath, which should be given early in the morning on bright days. Never give the bath in the afternoon; it does not leave sufficient time before roosting, for your bird to get thoroughly dry. The feeding and water vessels should always be of china or glass. Cleanliness in all things is absolutely essential, the water vessel should always be well rinsed before re-filling, and the cage itself cannot be cleaned out too often.

When it comes to food, we naturally think first of seeds, for they form the greater part of the feeding for all cage birds. The seeds should smell sweet, and look bright, and should be smooth and slipping to the touch. Any seed that is dull, shrivelled, smelly, or dusty, is unfit for food. Packet seed is best for the pet bird, for then in strict proportions -not too much, but just enough-he gets his share of the oily, the stimulating, and the medicinal seeds, in addition to the staple diet of plain capary seed. Your pet will not, however, thrive on seeds alone, and you should always see to it that he has his daily 'green food.' By this I mean watercress, groundsel, chickweed, young dandelion leaves, lettuce, or tender cabbage-any of them, but always in small quantities, and be particularly careful that there is no frost on them; in the winter, because of this, I recommend you should give a small piece of sweet apple instead.



The Secret of Good Beds.

N EVER shake mattresses, always turn them with great care; two persons are always better than one for this purpose. They should be turned at least every third day, either end for end, or side for side, alternately. The ties which secure the tufts receive treble the strain when the mattress is being turned, as you naturally roll the mattress over when turning, and then is the time that these ties are very apt to snap or slip their knots.

This is where most of the trouble begins, and if these ties are not replaced at once you will have a lumpy mattress—the cause of great discomfort; so look out for any ties that break, and preserve the tufts of leather or wool that are loose.

When you have a new mattress, or one that has been re-made, the filling is fresh from the carding machine and resilient, filling the case to more than full capacity, and the twines are purposely not pulled too tight or the mattress would be too small for your bed. But after being in use for a short time they flatten and apparently lengthen, and if the filling is not very good you will find the tufts are loose, and very often the filling will move and break because the ties are now not tight enough to do their duty. Hence, if you now re-tuft the mattress all over, you will preserve it for a great while,

By far the best way with mattresses is to have them re-made more often than we in England are in the habit of doing.

Always brush, turn and air your mattress in sunlight if possible. Moth, if once allowed to take possession, is a most difficult pest to get rid of. Some people advocate baking, but I have little faith in this method.

One of the simplest methods I know is to saturate round the edges and tuft holes with petrol, but you will require a room away from all fires to enable you to do this, preferably in the garden on a dry day and leave the mattress in the air until all the fumes have evaporated; it will not injure the covering or filling.

Everyone knows what a difficult job it is to put new cases on feather beds or pillows. Here are a few hints: Always choose good ticks. Nothing will beat an old-fashioned linen ticking well waxed. Here is the method of waxing: Turn the case inside out and lay it on a deal top table, say the kitchen table; then, procuring a fairly large lump of beeswax, rub the tick all over, little by little—even the borders must be done—until the wax leaves a strong discolouration of the ticking all over. What happens after waxing and filling up the case with feather is, that the very fine feathers or down will stick to the wax on the case and form a natural armour against the large feathers.—Mr. Arthur J. Bendy in a talk on September 27.

1b. of cocoa butter.
1b. cocoa, one of the well-known makes.
1b. of sweet chocolate (not milk).

Molt the cocoa butter, without getting it hot, add the cocoa, beat well, then add the chocolate, which has previously been melted, then follow the directions which I have just given for cooling, re-melting and dipping.

Do not handle the chocolates more than necessary, place them as soon as set in paper cases, and pack in fancy boxes, lined with waxed paper.

Very many kinds of home-made sweets can be used as centres, such as nougat, turkish delight, caramets, fondants, marzipan, toffees, fudge, etc. Nuts should be dried, almonds should be blanched and dried before coating with chocolate, or they can be covered with a thin piece of marzipan and then coated. Centres for covering should always be quite dry, and for this reason fondants and creams should be made about eight hours before they are wanted. —Mrs. L. K. Heal, in a talk on September 17.

During the moulting period it is a good thing to place a few drops of Parrish's Chemical Food, or a rusty nail even, in the drinking water, for the iron tonic properties.—Mr. A. W. Smith, in a talk on July 5.

To the Editor of THE RADIO TIMES-

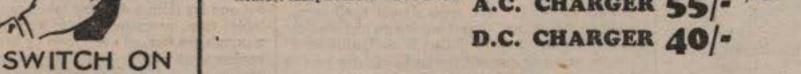
A rew months ago I gave a talk on the care of the dog, recommending among other things the use of paraffin as a cure for vermin on dogs. I have had in the meantime complaints from two listeners that this cure proved far too drastic. So I should like to warn those inclined to try it that it may be safer to dilute the paraffin with water I have myself used this cure repeatedly on dogs, both big and small, without any ill effects whatever.—Yours truly, NANCY ROSE.

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The B.B.C. Productions Director on the Future of the Radio Play. Technique or Dramatist?

THE time between my commencing the task of establishing the unseen drama and this moment has not been dull. In the somewhat rare intervals between presenting programmes and presenting more programmes, and presenting plays and presenting more plays, my time has frequently been passed—occasionally profitably, more often unprofitably—by reading the pronouncements of various pseudoauthorities on the question of 'What is to be the ultimate technique of the art of radio drama?'

Some of these opinions have been unwarrantably dogmatic, others over-didactic, a few intelligent and helpful.

And now, as the practical authority upon the subject, I have been asked to answer the question myself. I suppose I have heard more plays by radio than anyone in Britain, probably more than anyone in the world. This I have done in order, amongst other things, that I might answer such a question when called upon to do so.

In spite of this application, commendable or otherwise, I must confess that I do not know what is to be the ultimate technique of radio drama. I consider that one of two things is yet required before the question can be answered with any degree of accuracy. The *first* is more time for the evolution of wireless drama from its almost formless, embryo stage; the *second* is the rising of a single-minded, artistic genius who will envisage its tremendous potentialities and devote himself to moulding them to his own use.

Any new radio technique must be based initially on good writing, and upon a sense of drama which must lack nothing in finesse or taste. Writers who could contribute material of this quality are already established in other spheres of writing, and sell their work in more profitable markets. They will not write for us because we cannot offer a competitive price.

Up to the present point of development nothing worthy of superlative praise has been written, especially for the microphone. As in all new movements which seek to call attention to themselves, artifice rather than art has been made use of. But for permanence, quality is essential. Anything insincere or empiric is at once unmasked by the acid test of transmission by wireless. It is as relentless, in its simplicity, as the child who tears the bright-coloured rags from her pretty doll, and finds that they have covered only sawdust and coarse canvas. Despite the efforts of, to mention a few, Reginald Berkeley, C. A. Lewis, Charles Croker, Richard Hughes, I doubt if they have succeeded in adding one brick solid enough to form part of the foundations of a new art. The thing they have done is to entertain, and entertain artistically. But success in entertainment by radio does not predicate the creation of an original technique in that entertainment.

a little play entitled All Aboard Going Aboard, to demonstrate for the first time the multiple studio and microphone method of radioproduction, over four thousand people wrote in and talked about the ' new technique.' More recently, Conrad's Lord Jim, adapted by Cecil Lewis, was again hailed as a 'new technique.' Later, when this same author presented Pursuit, listeners again wrote, enthusiastically, saying the same thing. But the technique of these plays is no more the monopoly of radio, because we happen to have fading devices to present scenes swiftly, than the revolving stage at the Coliseum is anything to do with the technique of stage-play-writing. Let us not confuse the technique of radioproduction with the technique of radioplay-writing.

Lord Jim was, without doubt, the most artistic piece of work done by broadcast. This is only my opinion, of course, and I hold this opinion because I think that the artistic merit and beauty were inherent in Conrad's work before it was ever heard by radio. It deserved the admirable and entirely efficient adaptation given it by Mr. Lewis.

ARE we seeking for a will-o'-the-wisp in trying to find an art-form for radio which has practically no relation to the dramatic forms already used by competent authors?

Was not *The White Château*—specially written for us by Captain Berkeley, who for its framework used a form unknown to the modern stage—a most successful radio play? Yet that same play in the *same form* was a stage success, and was hailed by several critics as a great war play.

Other examples might be quoted.

Does this not go to prove that the best plays are, with slight adaptation, still the best, whether heard by wireless or seen in the theatre ? Is it not a case of the most creative dramatist handling his matter with real vision, untrammelled by existing conventions, as opposed to the uninspired author relying on his work being bolstered up by what he knows of stage effects, lighting, colour, etc.? After carefully reading the more idealistic plays of Strindberg I feel confirmed in my theory. The Dream Play, for example, seems an almost perfect wireless play, and severely, a very impossible stage play from the point of view of presentation and construction, yet it was written nearly thirty years ago. It is the work of the genius who, overflowing the limitations of the theatre and the crudity of stage appurtenances, uses the wide plains of human fantasy for his stage, and materializes sub-conscious thought for his characters. Wireless transmission of such inspired work allows the elimination of imperfect illusion (the great destructive factor of visual dramatic presentation), and pours the inspired words directly into the listener's consciousness.

MUCH has been written of Radio drama. Experiments such as Lord Jim, Speed and Pursuit have drawn attention to the fading device and the use of multiple studios which make possible a dramatic technique of breadth and movement similar to that of the film scenario. But does the future of broadcast drama depend vitally upon this so-called 'radio technique'? Is it not more vital to find the master dramatist with something significant to say than to trust to what is, after all, no more than a slightly novel means of his saying it?

the wireless; or both visual and audible, as the stage—is still the same for all of them —conflict. How this conflict is expressed is a matter for the author. If he is writing consciously for wireless transmission it means that he must write in terms of sound and action, rather than in terms of sight, sound and action. But the mechanics of presentation should affect him no further than the knowledge of them unconsciously guides him in the construction of his play.

Radio drama is not being *retarded* because we cannot find the new technique even assuming there is one; the reason that it has not yet completely found itself is because no author of acknowledged genius has set himself to study and write for this medium of sound minus sight.

One thing that seems to emerge is that radio transmission opens the way for the development of an advanced drama of thought-conflict, rather than the conflict of persons which is necessary for the drama of the stage. Physical violence will be superseded by the more intense drama of the mind's conflict within the characters portrayed. The deeper we can place the drama in the human consciousness, the less violent it will become; but it is too early to establish such drama in its entirety. The minds of the auditors must be gradually prepared to receive it. So long as the multitude thinks superficially, we must in part offer superficial drama, that is, the drama of infidelity, of fear, of unhappiness, of love that embraces death; it would neither be effective nor fair to accept financial tribute from the many, and feed only the few. The ultimate ideal radio play will be, I think it may be safely said, a work which will challenge our appreciation of beauty; but before this ideal can be attained, beauty must be accepted by the majority as not being dull. When the nefarious interests us less than the sublime, or when the sublime needs not the contrast of the nefarious in order that it shall be accepted, then, and not until then, shall we be able to present the ultimate ideal play. It may be that this is not a matter of new technique at all, but rather the willing pen in the hand of the inspired writer, and the willingness to appreciate in the consciousness of the listener.

Over three years ago, when I produced |

The essence of drama-whether it be solely visual, as the cinema; solely audible, as

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What the Other Listener Thinks.

Programmes Are Not Gloomy-That After-the-Holidays Feeling-A Working Mother's View-Tomtit, Listener-A Suggestion.

THE outstanding feature of the broadcast programmes, to my mind, is the atmosphere of cheerfulness which invariably pervades them. It was this which impressed me most the very first time I heard a programme from 2LO. That was in the early days of broadcasting, and since then I have been a constant listener. During the past five years or so I have spent several hours nearly every day in the company of the headphones or loudspeaker, and have thus heard a great many programmes. Most of the items have pleased me, some of them have not appealed to me, a few of them have hored me; but I do not think I have ever heard a broadcast programme that I could describe as gloomy. --W. O., Wandsworth Common, S.W.18.

I AM convinced that most listeners regard the B.B.C. as a theatrical-university, and whenever one of these two aspects preponderates, there is disappointment among the supporters of the other. Let those who wish to get broadcast education pick out their items and listen with that end in view. For the rest, to those who seek amusement, the whole joy of it is that one can switch off when bored, whereas in a theatre, etc., one would become decidedly unpopular in attempting to leave before the end.—H. B., Derby.

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Most of us have that after-the-holiday feeling on the return from our vacation. How we miss those friends we made whilst away! We were personages of importance then. Everyone seemed so interested in our movements; they listened to our comments on the various entertainments we had visited, and chatted to us in return as if we were old friends. Now, on our return home, we are again just an ordinary member of the household. Everyone is too busy reciting their own holiday adventures to trouble to listen to ours. We feel miserable; there seems no one to whom we can turn for sympathy. But we have one friend who will never fail us-one who will refresh our minds and make us happy again. We can sit back in our armehairs and enjoy the Promenade Concerts, the Dance Bands, and the other items we love to hear, and can imagine ourselves once more in our holiday town .--J. G. N., Blackburn.

I HOPE the programmes may so continue to touch the life of the world at many points that lift us out

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WITH so many birds living in the garden, it interests us that a Tomtit is the only one who shows any appreciation of wireless music. Evening is his favourite time, and no other bird disputes with him his perch on the 'lead-in.' Earlier in the year he would frequently trill a sweet obbligato to the music, but as autumn grew nearer his song was rarer. Occasionally he will listen to a talk, possibly less in appreciation than in hope of a change to music. Light chamber music or piano seems to suit his taste, and jazz is often the signal for flight. When the gramophone recital, 'Voices we shall not hear again,' gave the Caruso and Patti records, his attention was polite but unemotional, until Patti sang 'Twas within a mile of Edinbro' Town, This roused him to enthusiasm, and he sang very prettily to it. Robin Adair received only moderate commendation, just a monosyllable or short sentence, as one would say : 'H'm ! Yes, not Home, Sweet Home was received without bad.' comment ; nor did Caruso strike an answering chord in his feathered breast .--- N. H., Llandudno.

As for myself, I sat down to write you a devastating 'con' letter, and after looking carefully and with an unbiased mind through the programme for this week I find I have to praise not only the selection and timing of items, but the miraculous achievement of filling up the time at all in the safe and certain knowledge that everything must interest somebody !--W. A. B., Stoke-on-Trent.

1 SHOULD like to tell you how much pleasure the wireless gives to both my mother and myself. Neither of us is able to get out much, and listening adds considerably to our happiness. We specially appreciate the Daily Services and the good orchestral concerts. I am sure the B.B.C. must take endless trouble arranging it all (especially the special efforts —e.g., Geneva), and I.never can understand why anybody grumbles !— 'APPRECIATIVE LISTENER,' Oxford.

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MAY I make a suggestion ? Leaving the programmes much as they are, and I suppose that is more or less inevitable, why not lengthen the programme of each class? Let me explain. We frequently get an hour's excellent variety whilst the rest of the evening is devoted to talks or classical music. Now I suggest that the people who are entertained by the variety are bored by the latter, and vice versa. If we had, say, two and a half hours variety one night and a similar length of the classics the following, listeners could choose their programme and spend a whole evening listening to the programme of their choice. Those listeners who like anything would be none the worse off, but many would devote an evening to wireless who now miss something they would like to hear because it means waiting all the evening to hear, perhaps, only half an hour of it. To plagiarise, you cannot 'please all the people all the time, but you could please some of the people all the time (of the evening), or all the people some of the time.'-C. K. F., Southsea.

Home, Health, and Garden.

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Old-Fashioned Chutney.

- 2 lbs. tomatoes.
- 2 lbs. tamarinds.
- 1 lb. sharp apples.
- oz. cayenne pepper.
- l oz. garlie.
- l lb. cschalots. l lb. dark brown sugar.
- 1 oz. salt.
- Juice of two lemons.
- # lb. raisins (stoned and chopped).
- 1 pint vinegar.

Boil tamarinds in vinegar, strain, and add to other ingredients. Boil the whole for three hours, very slowly. Bottle when cold.

To clean burnt saucepans : Fill with cold water, add salt, about a teaspoonful to a pint, and bring to boil. Allow water to cool, then clean pan. All burnt matter will then come off in flakes easily. This is especially good for aluminium ware.

To peel onions : Always peel onions under a running tap of cold water. In this way a whole boiling may be peeled without the least discomfort.

Suct puddings: It may not be generally known that boiling water to mix suct puddings with makes by far the lightest pudding. Use just enough to moisten the ingredients thoroughly, but the mixture must not be at all sloppy.—From the Listeners' Talk, September 24.

This Week in the Garden.

WHERE colchicums or meadow saffrons and autumn-flowering crocuses have been planted they are now adding greatly to the beauty of the garden. Those who have rock gardens should plant a few packets with the dainty hoop-peticoal daffodil, Narcissus bulbocodium and the charming little Narcissus cyclamineus, which, as its name implies, has the perianth segments turned back like a cyclamen. Other suitable bulbous plants for the rock garden are chionodoxa, often called the Glory of the Snow ; the Siberian squill, Scilla sibirica, and the dwarf blue Iris reticulata. All these are casily grown and are not expensive.

The present is a good time to transplant evergreens, many of which will do much better if they are moved now than if they are left until the soil has become cold. Whenever possible the plants should be moved with a good ball of soil, disturbing the roots as little as possible. In each case the hole for the reception of the plant should be larger than tho ball of soil and any roots which extend beyond the ball should be laid out in their natural positions. After treading the soil firm, a good watering should be given. Staking should receive careful attention so as to prevent the roots from being disturbed by high winds. If transplanted now with proper care; evergreens will make new roots before the winter

of the ordinary run of things; and if some summer afternoon you could give us ten minutes of the screeching of the gulls on the cliffs at Flamborough, or the sound of the waves breaking on Filey Brig, so much the better. Or if a man comes along who has pedalled his cycle from Teheran to Samarkand, who has travelled with a caravan across the desert, or who has an actual gramophone record of the yells and music (!) of a native dance in the heart of Africa, please welcome him to the studio with both arms,— C. R. R., Leeds.

I BELLEVE the majority of working people need amusement before anything else in the evening. They appreciate good music if it is also stirring, like Sousa's Marches, and the '1812 'Overture ; but wailing, moody overtures and oratorios are simply impossible to follow, with our minds full of the troubles which are always with us, and often too tired even to think of those. We have an eternal struggle to keep cheerful, and cannot always go out and choose our entertainment. I, as a mother, never go out in the evening, but depend upon the wireless, if I have time to sit down and listen.----M A. T., Peckham Rye, S.E.15.

SUGGESTIONS for the lonely listener: Have a diary in which to note all wireless thrills, memorable events, and plays. For instance, I noted the Grand National, the Derby, the Australian Relay, the start of the *Italia*; make a book of cuttings that deal with topics known through the B.B.C., or collect sketches and wireless jokes, or note music that appeals to you; make your own memory book—of pleasant talks, clever sayings, jokes, noting author and date.

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Those who intend to put grease bands on fruit trees should obtain the requisite paper and banding grease. The principal use of grease bands is to prevent the foliage from being eaten in the spring by the caterpillars of the winter moths. These moths begin to appear early in October and, of course, it is important to have the bands in position on the trunks of the trees before any moths have gone up. Suitable paper and sticky material may be purchased from horticultural sundriesmen. Bands are most useful on standard and half-standard trees, that is to say, those which have trunks of sufficient length to allow of the band being placed high enough to escape being splashed with earth. On most bush trees bands are of little use because they have to be placed so low that the grease is soon bridged by earth splashed up by rain. Where grease bands are not used one has to rely on spraying to control the pests.

Every opportunity should be taken during fine days to lift and store potatoes and other root crops. The planting of spring cabbage should be completed as soon as possible.

The second talk in the 'Listeners' series will be on October 29. Closing date for contributions October 8. For full details see page 542 in last week's 'Radio Times.'

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Chapter Nineteen of 'Old Magic' by Bohun Lynch.*

'Door of the Gate-Toward the North.'

The long, breathless adventure which began with the death of Kakoglou in the stonequarry is almost ended. Rooke comes upon the secret of the old pocket-book. They dig.

ARVESTER replaced the halfsheet in its original position and the result immediately called forth exclamations. For, with his fingers holding the page in place, the spaces that had been cut out fitted precisely over other drawings, so that for the hand that held the dagger a victim was found, for the pincers a tongue lolled out of a hideous mouth, for a man's head hands held forth a crown, and so on.

' That's all very pretty and interesting,' re-marked Carlew, 'but what's the secret ? '

' You're an unromantic fellow,' Harvester replied. 'You may be quite sure there's more here than meets the eve at the first glance. What we've got to do---"

They were interrupted by the re-appearance of

Rooke, who came in to tell them of the ill news brought by the man from the quarry.

'Your friends from Scotland Yard have gone off in Bruntwith's plane, taking Brake to hospital. This man, Alfred, overheard them and saw them go. There'll be difficulties later on, but we shall overcome them. I imagine that you won't want to prosecute, Harvester."

'Do you mean the explosions at Culverton?

'Yes.'

'So far as I'm concerned, I shall leave it alone. But it's out of my hands.'

'The death of Bruntwith and Pembton

listening to Harvester's story of the missing pages.

'Jove !' he said. 'There's the figure seven written on this chap's tongue !'

'This smashes Hamadon's theory,' he said. 'The old man seems convinced that the secret is buried in that page of Latin, copied from the Vulgate. Let's see, what page is that on?'

Harvester turned the leaves.

'Seven,' he said.

'Let's read it,' said Rooke. 'I'll translate as I go. Et dixit ad me, adhuc conversus videbis abominationes majores-and he said unto me, turn thee yet again and thou shalt see greater abominations that they do. Who's got a Bible ? Half a moment.' In tense excitement they waited while Rooke went out again and across the courtyard. Presently he came running back. 'Got it first shot,' he said, 'from that housekeeper. Where are we ?

passage following, and turned back the pages of the Bible at first by one's and two's, and then hurriedly, a book at a time. At last he paused at the Book of Ezra and the beginning of the sixth chapter. He continued reading :--

""Then Darius the king made a decree, and search was made in the house of the rolls-the library, the Vulgate calls it-where the treasures were laid up in Babylon. And there was found at Achmetha, in the palace that is in the province of the Medes, a roll, and therein was a record thus written : In the first year of Cyrus the king, the same Cyrus the king made a decree concerning the

house of God at Jerusalem. Let the house be builded, the place where they offered sacrifices, and let the foundations thereof be strongly laid; the height thereof threescore cubits, and the breadth thereof threescore cubits; with three rows of great stones and a row of new timber : and let the expences be given out of the king's house: and also let the golden and silver vessels of the house of God, which Nebuchadnezzar took forth out of the temple which is at Jerusalem, and brought unto Babylon, be restored, and brought again unto the temple which is at Jerusalem, every one to his place, and place them in the house of God. Now therefore, Tatnai, governor beyond the river, Shethar-boznai, and your companions the

 The literal translation from the Vulgate is a bit different. It branches off here,' he went on, ' to something else. Let me think.'

He read over the Latin

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was the lad's doing. Alfred may get into trouble but not bad trouble.'

' But John Torch ?' asked Carlew.

The detectives were too clever. They talked of evidence, which merely showed that Torch was in the habit of leaving his Culverton home every evening and coming out this way on his motor-bike. They assume that he was plotting with some of these folk here against the syndicate. Actually, being a somewhat timid, or at least a moderate man, he was doing all he could to curb the hotheads. We can't even be absolutely certain that the Culverton explosions were caused by Hamadon men, though I think it probable. After all, other districts and other properties were involved. But that can wait. What have you got there?'

He bent down and examined the note-book,

• Old Magic is a purely romantic adventure of the Future, and is not intended by its author as propaganda for any point of view.

'Book of Daniel,' suggested Carlew. 'Wrong-Ezekiel. Here we are : chapter eight, verse thirteen :--

"Then he brought me to the door of the gate of the Lord's house which was toward the north ; and behold, there sat women weeping for Tamuz-they call him Adonis in the Vulgate. Then he said unto me, Hast thou seen this, O son of man ? Turn thee yet again and thou shall see greater abominations than these. And he brought me into the inner court of the Lord's house, and, behold at the door of the temple of the Lord, between the porch and the altar, were about five and twenty men, with their backs toward the temple of the Lord, and their faces toward the east; and they worshipped the sun toward the east."

Apharsachites, which are beyond the river, be ye far from thence."

Rooke paused, looking now at the open Bible, now at the written page, As he read, Carlew had scrutinized the drawings once more,

'Jove!' he exclaimed, pointing to the little design brought by the hole in the page in juxtaposition to the hand with pincers, 'There's the figure seven written on this chap's tongue.'

'Yes,' said Rooke, ' and-one, two, three, four-yes, that's the seventh space cut out of the paper. Look at this crown-seven points to that. No, there are not, though. They're eight. Does that mean anything?' 'Don't you see? This half-sheet was stuck here, but you turned over the pages till you came to number seven, and then folded the half-sheet over that instead, Come on-quick-let's look !'

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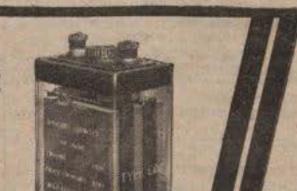
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So saying Rooke fitted the half-sheet in position over the page of Latin, with the result that most of it was obliterated, while the cuts in the paper exposed certain words.

Stuttering, Harvester read them out, as follows, while Rooke translated :--

" Oslium portae-ad aquilonem-in alrium -inter vestibulum et altare-quinque-ad orientem-in loco ubi immolent hostiasfundamenta-cubitorum sexaginta-de lapibus impolitis tres-referantur-in locum suumtrans flumen."

'Roughly,' said Rooke, 'it reads: Door of the gate-to the north-in the courtyard

-between the porch and the altar-five -toward the eastin the place where they offered sacrifices -foundations-sixty cubits-three rows of rough stones-let them be brought back-to their own place-across the river.'

'I wonder if that eight does mean something?' said Carlew, who in turn had been studying the Bible. 'Look here. This first bit is from the eighth chapter of Ezekiel. But what about the eighth verse? Read it.

Rooke lifted up the big Bible and read aloud :--

"Then said he unto me-Son of man, dig now in the wall: and when I had digged in the wall, behold a door."

They stared at each other in silence.

They decided that it was too late, and

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'Let's try and make sense,' he said. Door of the gale-loward the north; what about the door you tried to get through last night, Tom? That's towards the north. Your guess was right. A couple of hundred years ago they did have a road that ran round the north side of the house, and that gate opened on to it. They cut it clean away so that the wall now goes straight down to the river. Let them be brought back to their own place across the river-that seems fairly intelligible. In old days there were probably buildings belonging to Hamadon on the opposite side of the valley across the river. Here-I think I see it ! Come on !

They had been sitting in the kitchen, but

to and fro to it. The foundations are at the place where they offered sacrifices.'

'There's a very old story,' Simon put in, ' that Hamadon goes back to a time when they did sacrifice animals and even people."

'Cadogan could help us there,' said Harvester. 'He says the image is of amazing age, and some queer, unpleasant things happened to cats and dogs at Holland Town a century ago. What about the image on the wall ? '

'Exactly,' and Rooke gazed up at the worn and rudely sculptured lines above them. ""Between the porch and the altar." There might easily have been a porch of sorts

MUSIC OF THE WEEK.			
London and Daventry.	Daventry Experimental.	Other Stations.	
Sunday, September 30. 3.30 Orchestral Concert 5.45 Bach Cantata—' Ye Chris- tian people, weep no more' 9.5 Chamber Music and the English Singers	3.30 Military Band Concert 9.0 Light Orchestral Concert	3.30 Cardiff. The Tonyrefail Silver Band 3.30 Manchester. Light Sym- phony Concert	
Monday, October 1. 6.45 Schubert Pianoforte Duets (Isobel Gray and Claude Pollard) 9.50 Orchestral Concert	9.30 Instrumental Solos (Including cornet, saxophone and harp)	 1.15 Cardiff. National Or- chestra of Wales. 3.30 Glasgow. Light Orches- tral Concert 	
Tuesday, October 2. 7.45 Military Band Concert	 4.0 Light Orchestral Pro- gramme 8.30 Light Opera 'Chloe' 10.15 French Composers' Hour 	7.45 Cardiff. National Or- chestra of Wales 4.15 Glasgow. An English Concert	
Wednesday, October 3 3.45 Light Classical Concert 7.45 Chopin Recital (Arthur Benjamin)	3.0 Military Band 6.30 Light Music 8.0 Promenade Concert	7.45 Cardiff. Madrigals, Folk- songs, Suites and Canons 7.45 Newcastle. 'Les Cloches de Corneville'	
Thursday, October 4. 7.30 Leeds Festival Concert	 3.0 Summer Symphony Concert (Bournemouth Municipal Or- chestra) 7.30 City of Birmingham Or- chestra 10.15 British Music 	 4.0 Glasgow. Light Classical Concert 7.30 Belfast. 'Paul Jones' (Munical Comedy) 	
Friday, October 5. 12.0 Sonata recital (Vyvyan Lewis, 'Cello, and Clifton Helliwell, Piano) 12.30 Organ recital from St. Botolph's	6.30 Light Music 8.0 Promenade Concert	3.45 Glasgow. Light Orches- tral Concert	
Saturday, October 6. 3.30 Military Band Concert 8.0 Promenade Concert	6.45 Light Music 10.20 'Way Down South' (A	12.0 Cardiff. National Or- chestra of Wales	

to this gateway. Let's assume for the moment that the altar was under the image. Five-call it paces or cubits to the east,' and heel to wall, he stepped to within the shadow of the tree. 'This,' he continued, calmly, 'is where we start digging.'

Simon was a handy man-of-all-trades, and, wielding a crowbar, had, with Carlew's help, soon loosened a big flagstone sufficiently to lift it and its neighbour from their places. This left them room to work with pick and shovel at the rubble of earth and stones below. The work was hard and tedious. Rooke and Harvester could only look on and help by removing the growing pile of débris that the others cast up.

They soon discovered old masonry, and it was presently clear that they were

jectured, the founda-

they were too tired to do anything more that night. Indeed, in despite of the fresh

excitement, with the adventures of the day, the dangers, anxiety, and reliefs culminating in the final thrill of the pocket-book, Carlew and Harvester were hard put to it to keep awake. The man Simon, who acted as a sort of steward at Hamadon, had already prepared beds for them, and thither they now repaired. And since there was no immediate change in the old man's condition, Rooke lay down in his clothes in one of the rooms of the tower.

The following morning, after an early meal, the three friends, with Simon, whom Rooke had taken into his confidence, held counsel.

Rooke jotted down the rough translation he had made.

(The last of the season) programme of Negro Spiri-3.30 Manchester, Gilbert and working down on to songs and choruses. tuals. Sullivan Programme John Thorne, soloist) the top of another wall, or, as they con-

now started up and crossed the courtyard to the little quadrangle.

'We shall want picks and crowbars,' Rooke said to Simon, who nodded and hurried away to fetch them.

'But bring what "back to their own place ? "' asked Carlew.

'That we've got to see. There was some way across-a passage, no doubt.'

'Yes,' Harvester suggested, 'threescore cubits in length ; somewhere about a hundred and twenty feet.'

' From certain foundations,' added Rooke, quickly, as Simon rejoined them with the tools. 'And there'll be three rows of rough stones-great stones-the Authorized Version has it-at the end. We're working

tions of some old wall long ago demolished.

Shifting their position a little and working with greater difficulty amongst the roots of the tree, they began to clear one face of this thick wall, and before long Carlew's bar slipped from his hand into an empty space a foot or so deep. Digging now with renewed energy, they found large stones here, the interstices between which were not filled. with rubble, and presently they disclosed the top of a doorway. This, in answer to a blow from a pick, rang metallic and hollow, and was so rusted that at a second blow the point of the pickaxe pierced one of the plates of which it was constructed.

The concluding chapter of 'Old Magic' will be found in next week's issue.



'YE CHRISTIAN PEOPLE, WEEP NO MORE Ach lieben Christer seid getrost Relayed from the Guildhall School of Music (For the words of the Cantata see page 625) Next week's Cantata is No. 96

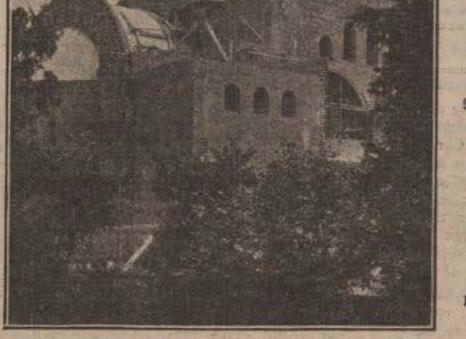
Herr Christ, der einige Gottzshon (' O Christ, Thou blessed Lamb of God ')

Madrigals and Ballet: Sing we and chant it Thomas Morley Retire, my troubled soul John Ward The Nightingale Thomas Bateson Hard by a crystal fountainThomas Morley ANTONI SALA and JOHN IRELAND Sonata Ireland ENGLISH SINGERS Folk Songs: Searching for Lambs arr. Gerrard Williams An acre of land] arr. The Turtle Dove ... Vaughan Williams 9.55 JOHN IRELAND Sonatina Ireland Moderato ; Quasi lento ; Rondo ANTONI SALA Spanish Dance Granados Mazurka Popper ENGLISH SINGERS Motets and Compline Hymn : Justorum Animae (The souls of the righteous) Orlando di Lasso Hosanna to the Son of David Orlando Gibbons O Christ Who art the light, . William Byrd 10.30 Epilogue 'When men Shall Revile you' THE series of ten Epilogues, based upon the Sermon on the Mount and headed by 'The Nine Blessings,' terminates tonight. Next Sunday will begin a new series based upon parables from the New Testament

and the Old.

8.0 A Religious Service Evensong of the Octave of the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels From the House of the Sacred Mission, Kelham S.B. from Nottingham

FOUNDED in 1890 by the Rev. H. H. Kelly, who was its first director and is still on the staff at Kelham, the Society of the Sacred Mission (now directed by the Rev Reginald H. Tribe, M.C.) is a brotherhood of priests and laymen of the Church of England who spend their lives under the vows of poverty, celibacy and obedience. Its first and chief work is the training of men for the Ministry, and, since its first small beginnings in a house in Brixton, this work has developed until the Society has now become the largest Theological Collego in the Church of England. The supply of candidates is practically unlimited and, though the strictest selection is exercised, there are now some 130 students in training, and it is hoped to increase the College to 300. As, however, candidates are selected solely ou the grounds of their qualifications,



THE NEW CHAPEL AT KELHAM. Tonight's broadcast service will come, of a the Nottingham Station, from the House of the Sacred Mission at Kelham. This picture shows the new chapel, distinguished by many striking architectural characteristics, that is now in process of being built.

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A Service

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 **5GB DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL** (491.8 M. 610 kC.)

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3.30 A MILITARY BAND CONCERT

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3.53 BAND

Ballet Suite from ' The Nuteracker ' Tchaikovsky March; Miniature Overture; Reed Pipe Dance; Russian Dance-Trepak; Arab Dance; Chinese Dance; The Sugar Plum Fairy; Flower Waltz

4.15 LEONARD HIRSCH and DAISY SHORROCKS Ducts

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Melodie Solennelle Herbert Bedford

FRANK PHILLIPS

When I heard the learned Astronomer Edward C. Bairstow

Birds in the high Hall garden Somervell

Reaping ... Coningsby Clarke BAND

Second Divertimento Mozart, arr. Gerrard Williams

5.5 LEONARD HIRSCH and DAISY SHORROCKS Duets

BAND

Norwegian Dance. . Coquard

5.35-5.45 Sones OF THE BIBLE (See London)

A Religious 8.0 Service

(From Birmingham) Relayed from the Central Hall

Order of Service :

Organ Prelude

Hymn, ' Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven ' (Methodist Hymnal, No. 13) Reading

Anthem

Prayer

Hymn, ' My God, I thank Thee Who has made the earth ' (M.H., No. 379)

Address by the Rev. E. BENSON PERKINS (of the Birn m Central Mission, Wesleyan

him to us all. He wrote few pieces more spirited than this, even in the Comic Operas-and that is saying a good deal.

After a short Introduction, there begins a very rhythmical leaping dance-tune (started by the First Violins-chief accompaniment, Horns). This tune holds sway for some time, being given to most instruments in turn, including Flute and Piccolo. Later, there follow several waltztunes. Towards the end, the dancers break into a Galop.

AUBREY MILLWARD (Baritone) and Orchestra Air, 'Vision fugitive' (Fleeting Vision, from ' Herodias ') Massenet

9.20 DOROTHY DANIELS (Pianoforte) and Orchestra

Pianoforte Concerto No. 1 in C..... Beethoven

THIS Concerto (really Beethoven's second, in order of composition) was written when the composer was about twenty-eight, and is full of life and grace.

FIRST MOVEMENT. As was usual then in the Concerto, the Orchestra alone, in the opening bars, first presents the chief themes. These are soon taken up by the pianoforte, which deals brilliantly with them. Near the end there is a pause for the 'cadenza,' when the piano goes off on an adventure of its own. Beethoven wrote three cadenzas to this Movement, the last of which is one of the finest examples we have of this kind of pianoforte oratory.

The SLOW MOVEMENT is based on an expressive melody which the solo instrument richly decorates. The Clarinet has a particularly beautiful

and important part to play. The LAST MOVEMENT is the usual Rondo, the phrases of its first main tune delightfully extended beyond the usual

four-bar length, in a fashion that reminds us of Havdn.

The contrasting second tune comes in on the First Violins and Oboes, and (after a return of the original melody) a third appears on the piano (the left hand leaping spiritedly up and down). accompanied by a brief conversation between Flutes and Bassoons. There are three little cadenzas in this Movement, before the orchestra steps in and has the last word.

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Methodist Church)

Hymn, 'Glory to Thee, my God, this night' (M.H., No. 909)

Benediction

At the Organ, M. L. WOSTENHOLM

- 8.45 THE WEEK'S GOOD CAUSE (From Birmingham): Appeal on behalf of the Staffordshire General Infirmary by Dr. CHARLES REID, (Senior Physician to the Infirmary)
- 8.50 WEATHER FORECAST, GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN

9.0 A LIGHT ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

(From Birmingham) THE BIRMINGHAM STUDIO AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA

> (Leader, FRANE CANTELL) Conducted by JOSEPH LEWIS

Overture to the Ball (di Ballo) Sullivan T twenty-eight, when he wrote this Over-A ture, Sullivan had already achieved a fine command both of the Orchestra and of that knack of writing gay tunes that has so endeared AUBREY MILLWARD Third Mate Hickey Ere your beauty Holbrooke Unto my foe.....

10.0 OECHESTRA

10.30

Mendelssohn Dance of the Sylphs from 'Faust'.....Berlioz March Paraphrase from the 'Welsh' Bhapsody

German

IN this group we have two of the happiest I pieces of fairy music. The Scherzo is Mendelssohn's prelude to the second act of A Midsummer Night's Dream. It conjures up for us the pranksome Puck and the dainty train of fairies, whom in this Act their Queen sends about their duties.

The Nocturne is called for by Titania to Iull to sleep the poor, weary mortals, victims of the fairies' tricks.

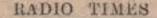
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Sunday's Programmes continued (September 30)

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3.30 A SILVER BAND PROGRAMME THE TONYREFAIL SILVER BAND

March, 'The North Star' Rimmer Overture to 'Raymond'

Ambraise Thomas, arr. Rimmer Selection from 'Semiramis' Rossini

TUDOR DAVIES (Tenor)

Indian Love Song Delius The Clock Sachnowsky Come not when I am dead Holbrooke BAND

Trombone Solo, 'The Parachute'..... Sutton Selection, 'Recollections of Verdi'.... Rimmer Cornet Duct, ' Ida and Dot ' Losey Selection from 'The Pirates of Penzance' Sullivan

TUDOR DAVIES.

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Turn Ye	to Me			 arr.	Kahn
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Selection, 'Wales'J. Ord Hume Grand Chorus, 'Hallelujah' Chorus ('Messiah') Handel

5.0 S.B. from London

5.45-6.15 app. JBacb Church Cantata 'YE CHRISTIAN PEOPLE, WEEP NO MORE'

S.B. from London

8.10 **H** Religious Service (From the Studio)

Address by the Rev. HENBY NICHOLAS CHOIR of Bethel Baptist Church, Mount

Stuart Square Hymn, 'Love Divine, all loves excelling (Baptist Church Hymnal, No. 334)

Reading from the Scriptures Anthem, 'O Tarry thou the Lord's leisure ' E. Cympson

Address

Hymn, 'How calmly the evening once more is descending' (Baptist Church Hymnal, No. 674)

THE WEEK'S GOOD CAUSE : 8.45

An appeal on behalf of a Wireless Installation at the Keynsham Poor Law Institution by SIDNEY FEY, J.P., Chairman of the Keynsham Union.

8.50 S.B. from London (9.0 Local Announcements)

10.30 Epilogue

The Silent Fellowship 10.40-11.0

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3.30 S.B. from London

5.45-6.15 app. Bach Church Cantata 'YE CHRISTIAN PROPLE, WEEP NO MORE' S.B. from London

8.0 A Religious Service Relayed from the House of the Sacred Mission, Kelham

S.B. from Nottingham

THE WEER'S GOOD CAUSE :

An Appeal on behalf of the General Infirmary, Salisbury, by the Right Worshipful THE MAYOR OF SALISBURY (The Hon. Lady HULSE)

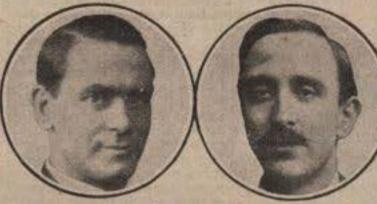
8.50 S.B. from London (9.0 Local Announcements)

Epilogue

8.45

10.30

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Tom Jenkins (right) conducts the Tonyrefail Silver Band in the afternoon programme from Cardiff today, in which Tudor Davies also sings.

PLYMOUTH.

3.30 S.B. from London

5.45-6.15 app. Bach Church Cantata 'YE CHRISTIAN PEOPLE, WEEP NO MORE ! S.B. from London

8.0 A Religious Service Relayed from the House of the Sacred Mission, Kelham

S.B. from Nottingham

THE WEEK'S GOOD CAUSE : 8.45

Appeal on behalf of the Plymouth Branch of the British Sailors' Society by Mr. J. R. RANDALL, Honorary Secretary

A^T the Mayflower Hostel is the local branch of the British Sailors' Society, the oldest and largest society of its kind in the world. Funds Our Father and Versieles (Book of Common Prayer)

Psalm 147 (Tone I)

First Lesson: Genesis xxviii, verses 10-17

Office Hymn 241 (English Hymnal)

- Magnificat (Tone VIII), with Antiphon-Michael, Gabriel, Cherubim and Seraphim are they who cease not to cry continually : Worthy art thou, O Lord, to receive glory and
- honour, Alleluya ' Second Lesson : S. Luke xxiv, verses 1-9
- Nune Dimittis (Tone III), with Antiphon- 'O King all glorious amid Thy saintly company, Who ever shalt be praised, yet overpassest utterance: Thou, O Lord, art in the midst of us, and we are called by Thy Holy Name; leave us not, Our God ; that in the day of Judgment it may please Thee to place us in the number of Thy saints and chosen ones, King most blessed
- Creed. Versicles. Collects (I) of Michaelmlas; (2) for Peace, (3) for Aid against all Peris. (Book of Common Prayer)

Hymn 243 (English Hymnal)

Sermon, Rev. Fr. STEPHEN F. B. BEDALE; S.S.M.

Hymn 475 (English Hymnal)

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3.30 A Symphony Concert

THE AUGMENTED NORTHERN WIRELESS OBCHESTRA

Conducted by T. H. MORRISON

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Lyric Suite, Op. 54 Grieg Shepherd's Boy; Norwegian Rustic March; Nocturne; March of the Dwarfs

EDA BENNIE

A Birthday Huntington Woodman How Pansies Grow .

Conductor, Tom JENKINS

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Programmes for Sunday.

5.35 S.B. from London

5.45-6.15 app. Bacb Church Cantata 'YE CHRISTIAN PEOPLE, WEEP NO MORE' S.B. from London

8.0 H Religious Service

Relaved from the House of the Sacred Mission, Kelham

S.B. from Nottingham

8.45 THE WEEK'S GOOD CAUSE :

The Rev. D. E. G. LLOYD (Chaplain of H.M. Prison, Manchester), an Appeal on behalf of the Manchester and Salford Prisoners' Aid Society. Donations should be sent to the Prisoners' Aid Society, 90, Great Ducie Street, Manchester

8.50 S.B. from London (9.0 Local Announcements)

10,30

Epflogue

Other Stations.

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3.30-6.15 app. :--S.B. from London. 8.0 :--S.B. from Not-tingham (see London). 8.45 :--The Week's Good Cause : Appeal on behalf of the Newcastle Diocesan Maternity Home, by the Rev. Christopher Turner. 8.59 :--S.B. from London. 10.39 :--

5SC -GLASCOW. 405.4 M 740 k0.

SSC 'GLASGOW, 'Addated to the Royal Naval You and the State of the Royal Naval You and the Royal Content of the Royal Naval You and the Royal Content Solo, 'The Division', Conducted by Randmaster W. J. McNay, (By Kind permission of Captain E. Clifford Primose, V.D., Officer Commanding,) March, 'El Abanico (Graviloyes); Selection, 'The Mountain Sylph' (Barnett); Ornest Solo, 'The Lost Chard '(Sullivan) (Soloist, Petty Officer William Rac); Descriptive Piece, 'The Bells of Ruabon' (Greenwood), Party Jones (Tenor); How fair this spot, My lovely Maiden, and no more, and When Nicht descends (Rachmaninov), Soloist, Ballie (Soprano); Soft-footed snow (Lie); Synnove's Selection, 'Ack and Galates' (Bandel); Prelude No. 2 from 'The Merchant of Veniee' (Rosse); Euphonium Solo, 'Schröbert's Screnade' (arr. Hartmann) (Soloist, Bandsman Devar); Air and Variations, 'Hollingside' (Douglas), Bella Baillie; You and Variations, 'Hollingside' (Douglas), Bella Baillie; You and Variations, 'Hollingside', Douglas), Bella Baillie; You and Variations, 'Hollingside', Soloist, Bandsman Devar); Air and Variations, 'Hollingside', Douglas), Bella Baillie; You and Variations, 'Hollingside', Soloist, Bandsman Devar); Air and Variations, 'Hollingside', Band; Selection, 'Chaster of Handel); There is no Desht (O'Hara), Party Jones; Silent Noon (Vaughan Williams); Thou art risen, my Heloved (Cherdige-Taylor); In the Bawn (Elgar), Band; Selection, 'Chaster of You for the Studie, 'Gandeetad by the Rev. Stater Robertson, M.A., of Politok, Subiels West U.F. Church, & 50; -S.B. from London, 10.26, -J. Poliogue. Epilogue.

2BD ABERDEEN. 600 k0

3.30-6.15 app. :--S.B. from London. 8.9 :--Beligious Service. From the Studio. Conducted by the Rev. Melville Dinwiddle. D.S.O., B.D., of Old Machar Cathedral. Assisted by the Cathedral Choir. Directed by Marshall M. Glichrist. Order of Service: Psaim 121 (Tune: 'Frenct'): Prayer and Lord's Prayer. Hymn No. 40 (Church Hymnary): Lesson ; Anthem, 'To Thee, O Ged' (Bachmininov): Address; Paraphrase No. 54 (Tune: 'Jackson'); Benediction. 8.50:--8.B. from London. 9.0:--8.B. from Glasgow. 9.5:--8.B. from London. 19.30:---Epilogue.

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This Week's Bach Cantata.

Church Cantata No. 114. 'Ach, lieben Christen, seid getrost.'

('Ye Christian people, weep no more.')

MONG the later Cantatas in date of composition

about 1740-this is also among the finest. The opening chorus on the chorale is truly magnificent-no lesser word will do. The sense of comfort ('getrost ') is set before us with exuberant happiness ; yet, side by side with the soaring, joyous motive-short ascending phrases-we hear ever and anon a faltering, hesitating theme. Bach no doubt had in mind the line of the text which recalls transgrossions and well-merited punishment.

The Tenor aria, 'Wo wird in diesem Jammerthale?' (' How may I pass this vale of sorrow ? ') is a specially effective one, with an interesting contrast in its hurrying middle section, and the chorale, sung by Soprano voice alone, with a beautiful accompaniment, makes a striking effect. There is one phrase which Schweitzer takes as illustrating the sweep of the sower's arm as he scatters the seed.

The text of the Alto aria is rather commonplace, but Bach's music, using the first line of the chorale in a very happy way, makes it into a fine expression of the redeemed soul's gladness.

The final chorale is nobly harmonized.

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I.-Chorus.

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- Ye Christian people, weep no more, now all mankind rejoices.
- For that the Lord hath chosen us, praise Him with joyful voices.
- Tho' we have all transgressed more, our sins, our sorrows Jesus bore,
- Nor shall the sinner perish.

II.-Aria (Tenor).

How may I pass this vale of sorrow ? Where shall my soul a refuge find ?

The hand of God alone shall guide me ; beneath His wing my God shall hide me And lead me ev'n as I were blind.

III.-Recitative (Bass).

- Thou, sinner, patiently must bear what thyself didst prepare by thine own evil-doing :
- Of evil hast thou eaten, evil thou didst drink.
- Thy sins are like a waterflood wherein thou shalt be lost, o'erwhelmed thou shalt sink.
- As Adam in his pride did eat forbidden fruit, God's wisdom seeking, Ev'n so thy pride hath been thy vain and
- boastful speaking: So now full low brought down thou art, O man, so purify thy heart,
- To meet thy death be not afraid :
- Repent thy sin and know salvation, from all thy woes find consolation,
- And one at last with Him be made.
- IV .- Chorale (Soprano).
 - No fruit the wind-blown seed brings forth on stony ground that falleth ; So to itself, our mortal flesh the earth again
 - recalletb.
 - And we to Paradise may win, where Thou,



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3.30-6.15 app. :--S.B. from London. 8.15 :--Religious Service-From the Studio. The Station Choir : Hymn, 'Father of all from land and see '(LC.H., No. 681) : Scripture Reading : Anthem, 'Thou will keep him in perfect peace '(C.L. Williams) : Address by the Rev. D. Henderson, of Great Victoria Street Baptist Church. Choir : Hymn, 'The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended '(LC.H., No. 35). Benediction. 8.45 :---S.B. from London. 10.30 :--Epllogue.

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V.-Aria (Alto).

No more, O death, by fear my heart is shaken, For 'tis by thes my soul to peace is taken. It is decreed that all mankind must die. With Simeon shall peace alone betide me. My Saviour through this vale of tears shall guide me

And call me home unto Himself on high. VI.-Recitative (Tenor).

Today bethink thee of thy spirit, and yield thee to the Saviour blest,

Thy body consecrate to God alone, He hath made thee in His image.

He watcheth thee that so His love and care may be

In death and life made manifest. VII.-Chorale.

We all are His own children still, in waking hours and sleeping.

Our way He guideth by His will, our soul from Satan keeping.

For as in Adam all must die, so Jesus raiseth man on high,

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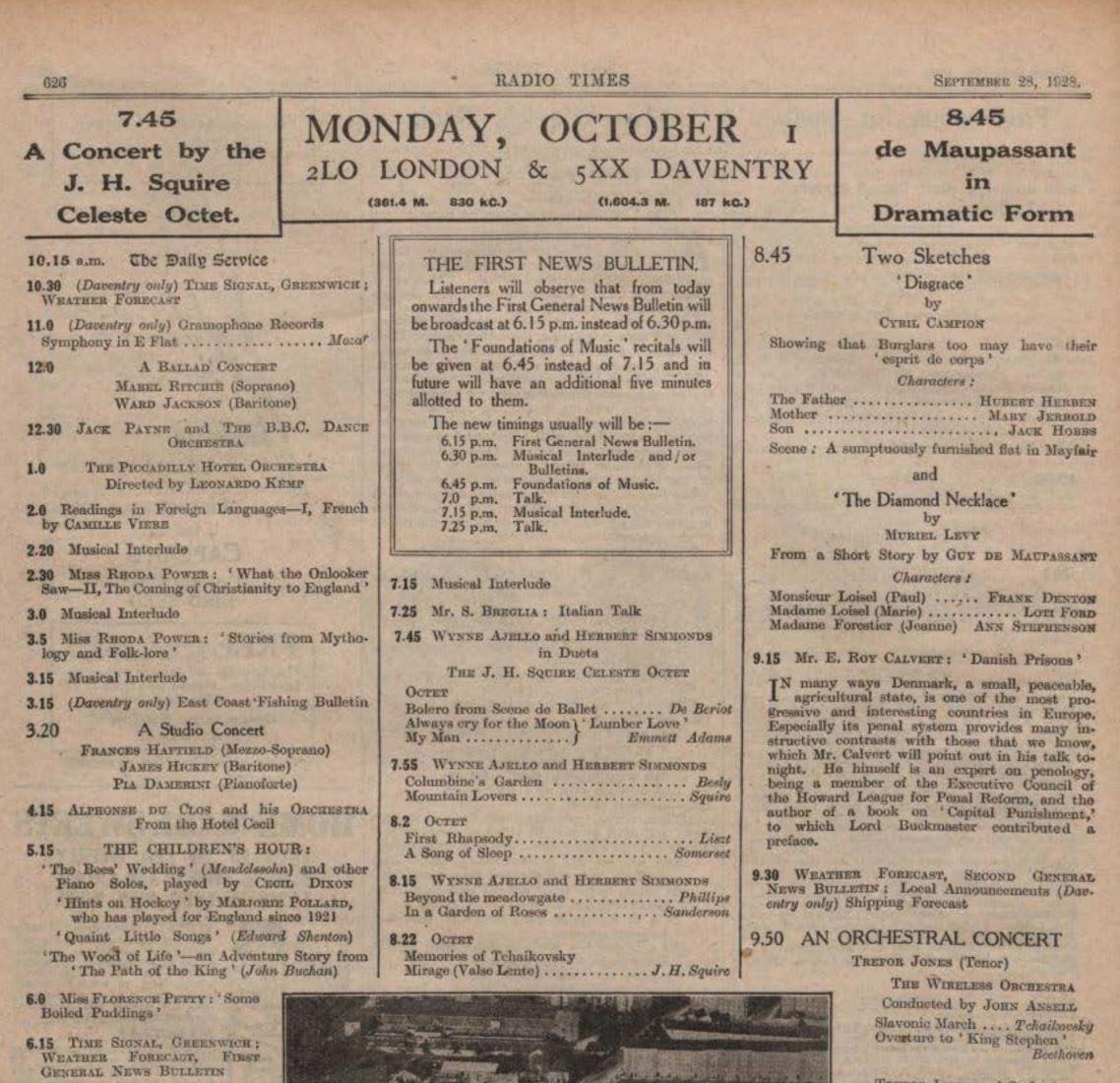
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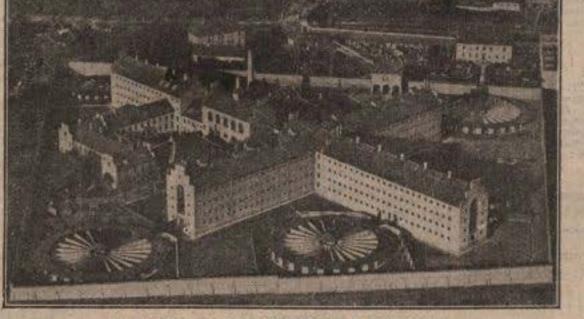
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Power (Late Chief Wolf Cub Commissioner at Imperial Headquartera): 'Seven Months on the Move (A Tour in the Empire)'

TRAVEL, especially sea travel, is always a topic particularly fascinating to boys. In this talk Mr. Power will describe, in a very lively fashion, a tour from Southampton via Panama, Pitcairn Island, and New Zealand to Sydney; thence, after two months in Australia, to Canadaby way of Fiji and Honolulu, and so home.

6.45 THE FOUNDATIONS OF MUSIC SCHUBERT'S FIANOFORTE DUETS Played by ISOBEL GRAY and CLAUDE POLLARD

7.0 Mr. JAMES AGATE : Dramatic Criticism



A GREAT MODERN PRISON IN DENMARK.

This aerial photograph shows the prison of Vestra Faengeel on the outskirts of Copenhagen. The low circular buildings in the foreground are open-air workshops and exercise yards constructed on the solitary plan. Mr. Roy Calvert will describe this and other Danish prisons in his talk tonight. African Maid ') Meyerbeer

10.20 ORCHESTRA

10.40 TREFOR JONES

ORCHESTRA Ballet Music from 'Ali Baba ' Lesseg

11.0-12.0 (Daventry only) DANCE MUSIC: ARTHUR ROSE-BERY and his BAND from the Café de Paris

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CUTHBERT SMITH

JOSEPH SLATER

OLIVIA HILDEB

Graceful Waltz

Meine Rosa (My Rosa)..... Der Nussbaum (The Walnut Tree)

Du bist wie eine Blume (Thou art like a lovely flower).....

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8.30 VARIETY

JACK COLLEY

(Entertainer)

Solos

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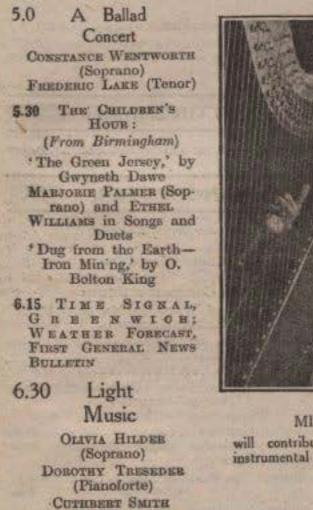
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4.0 JACE PAYNE and THE B.B.C. DANCE OBCHESTRA

LOUIS HEETEL (in ' Mrs. Struggles finds a Flat ') | 8.0 Story Reading



(Tenor) JOSEPH SLATER (Flute)

OLIVIA HILDER

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MILDRED DILLING will contribute some harp solos to the instrumental programme from 5GB tonight.

9.44 MILDRED DILLING (Harp)

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(Cornet)

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Waltz in F Minor Prelude in G Prelude in F Chopin Scherzo in B Minor

CUTHBERT SMITH

Ay Waukin O !..... arr. Malcolm Lawson Leezie Lindsay

7.20 DOROTRY TRESEDER

Romanze in F Sharp Minor Aufschwung (Sonring)..... Vogel als Prophet (The Prophet | Schumann Bird)..... Novellette in E

10.0 WEATHER FORECAST, SECOND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN

10.15 DANCE MUSIC: JAY WHIDDEN'S BAND from the Carlton Hotel

11.0-11.15 ARTHUR ROSEBERY and his BAND from the Café de Paris

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 6.30 Boy Scouts Bulletin. Miss L. F. HARTLEY, Akela Leader, Commissioner for East Lancashire and Wales. A Talk to the Cubs. 6.45 S.B. from Louion. 7.45 DESLYS AND CLARKE SYNCOPATED HARMONY. 7.40 Women and the Arts. 7.40 Women and the Arts. 7.4 A pogramme in celebration of the Festival of Glamorganshire Women's Institutes. 7.4 Modeed and announced by MABEL RUSSEL. Mr. GERVAS HUXLEY : The Work of Women's Institutes. 7.5 THE SYLVAN LADY SINCERS. 1.40. Wolight	<image/> <text></text>	6.15-11.0 S.B. from London (9.45 Local Announe ments) 5NG NOTTINGHAM. 275.2 Monometry 1,000 km 5NG NOTTINGHAM. 275.2 Monometry 1,000 km No transmission from Nottingham Station to-date 22 Manchester. 384.6 Monometry 1,000 km 22Y MANCHESTER. 384.6 Monometry 1,000 km 12.0-1.0 Gramophono Records 2.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry 1,000 km 5.15 The Children's Hours : Folk Songs of Warwickshire, sung by HARRY Hopewein. Maidate Poor Old Horse

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9.30 S.B. from London (9.45 Local Announcements)

9.50 THE STATION TRIO : FRANK THOMAS (Violin), RONALD HARDING (Violoncello), HUBERT PENGELLY (Pianoforte) Trio in D Minor Scherzo Mendelssohn

10.5 'THE YOUNG IDEA' A Comedy in One Act by HEBBEET SWEARS Mrs. Lorrimer (A Widow), . WINIFEED EVANS. . Nancy (her Daughter) NADINE MARCH Scene : Nancy's den at her Mother's house in the country

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THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

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Bard (Macpherson's Translation) Set to Music by LIZA LEHMANN LILY ALLEN (Soprano) SARA BUCKLEY (Contralto) ARTHUR WILKES (Tenor) HAROLD BROWN (Baritone) THE STATION CHORUS Chorus Master, S. H. WHUTTAKER THE NORTHERN WIRELESS ORCHESTRA Conducted by T. H. MOREISON

9.15 S.B. from London (9.45 Local Announcements)

9.50-11.0 VARIETY HELENA MILLAIS (the Well-known Character Actress) NEVILL MELLAND (and his Transcriptions at the Piano) STAINLESS STEPHEN (in his Latest Novelty Entertainment) Jo LAMB (Violinist) J. WOODS-SMITH (Entertainer at the Piano) Supported by THE NORTHERN WIRELESS ORCHESTRA

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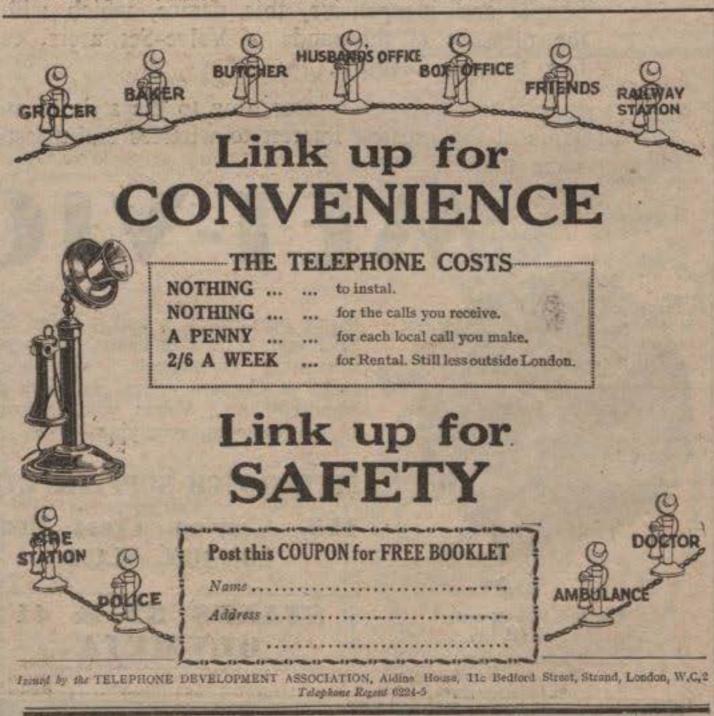
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The Next City Hall Concert.

A T the second Symphony Concert at the City Hall, Cardiff, on October 7, the National Orchestra of Wales will play Dvorak's New World Symphony. Another interesting item in the programme is the Overture, Russian Easter Fete, by Rimsky-Korsakov, which is little known and rarely heard. One of the unusual features of this work is the fact that a highly-important solo part is played by the second trombone, instead of the first, as is customary. The vocalist for this concert will be Harold Williams (baritone).

Excerpts from Opera.

CARDIFF will broadcast Liza Lehmann's romantic light opera, The Vicar of Wakefield, with words by Laurence Housman, on Monday, October 8. The opera is founded on Oliver Goldsmith's novel of the same name. Not all the opera will be performed, but the most in portant numbers from each of the three acts will be included. The artists taking part are Mavis Bennett, Esther Coleman, Eric Greene, and Roy Henderson.

When Wales was Wild.

M R. A. G. PRYS-JONES, who is giving the first of four talks on Buecaneering on Saturday, October 13, collected the first anthology of Anglo-Cymric Poetry in 1917. His own poems were chiefly written when wandering about the country as Inspector of Schools in Carmarthenshire and Pembrokeshire. He generally managed to find an old inn for his headquarters, and there is evidence in the verses themselves that they are direct experiences. So far, his verse has been for grown-ups, although it has been very much used in the schools of Wales. He is shortly publishing a volume of poems for children.

Talks on the Crafts.

not be omitted. But the promoters believe that the beanty of the home cannot be complete unless the housewife gives attention to her own appearance; therefore there will be mannequin displays showing the latest Paris fashions and the latest styles in hair-dressing. Music by Austin C. Moreton and his Dance Band will be relayed from the Exhibition to local listeners on Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, October 10, 12, and 13.

Sunday Concerts in the National Museum.

DEVELOPMENT of the work of the National Orchestra of Wales is the commencement of Sunday afternoon concerts which will be given fortnightly in the National Museum of Wales. No charge will be made for these concerts, though the nominal charge of threepence which has always been made for admission to the Museum on Sundays will remain. The concerts will be of a nature suited to the dignity of the place and the time. The first concert will be given on October 7 from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m., when the vocalist will be Horace Stevens (baritone). It would be hard to find elsewhere anything like these concerts given in the wonderful setting of the National Museum, and people of Wales realize what a great asset they are to the musical life of the nation. At 4.45 p.m. the same afternoon the National String Quartet will give a concert of chamber music in the studio. The first violin of this combination is Albert Voorsanger, leader of the National Orchestra of Wales; the second violin Frank Thomas, leader of the Station Trio ; the 'cellist is Ronald Harding, also a member of the Station Trio, while the viola is played by Kenneth Harding, of the National Orchestra of Wales.

Vaudeville.

A VAUDEVILLE programme arranged for Wednesday, October 10, will include items by Florence Oldham, Malcolm Scott, and Tarrant Bailey (solo banjo). Mr. Bailey has often appeared in duets with his father, who is a wellknown West Country banjoist, his mother accompanying them on the piano. He has performed in London and the provinces, and recently he decided to abandon a commercial career in order to devote himself to music, for he plays the saxophone, 'cello, banjo, tenor banjo, guitar, and balalaika.

Home, Health and Garden



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I N the special series of talks on 'Crafts by Craftsmen,' the craft of leatherwork is the subject to be dealt with by Mr. Williams on Wednesday, October 10. Mr. Williams has some admirable examples of modelling in leather work at the Museum which he has had specially executed, with Celtic interlaced ornament, in an endeavour to lead amateurs of the craft away from the unsuitable motifs so often used. Listeners who are attracted by the subject and who are able to look at the special models provided can then find further inspiration on some of the old pieces of stone-work in the entrance hall of the Museum.

Bright Music for Brighter Homes.

THE fourth Brighter Homes Exhibition is being held in Cardiff from Tuesday, October 9, to Saturday, October 20. In this exhibition all the most up-to-date features connected with home life will be shown. Modern styles of furnishing and new methods of treatment in decoration will occupy a large part of the space and the latest cooking and cleaning utensils will

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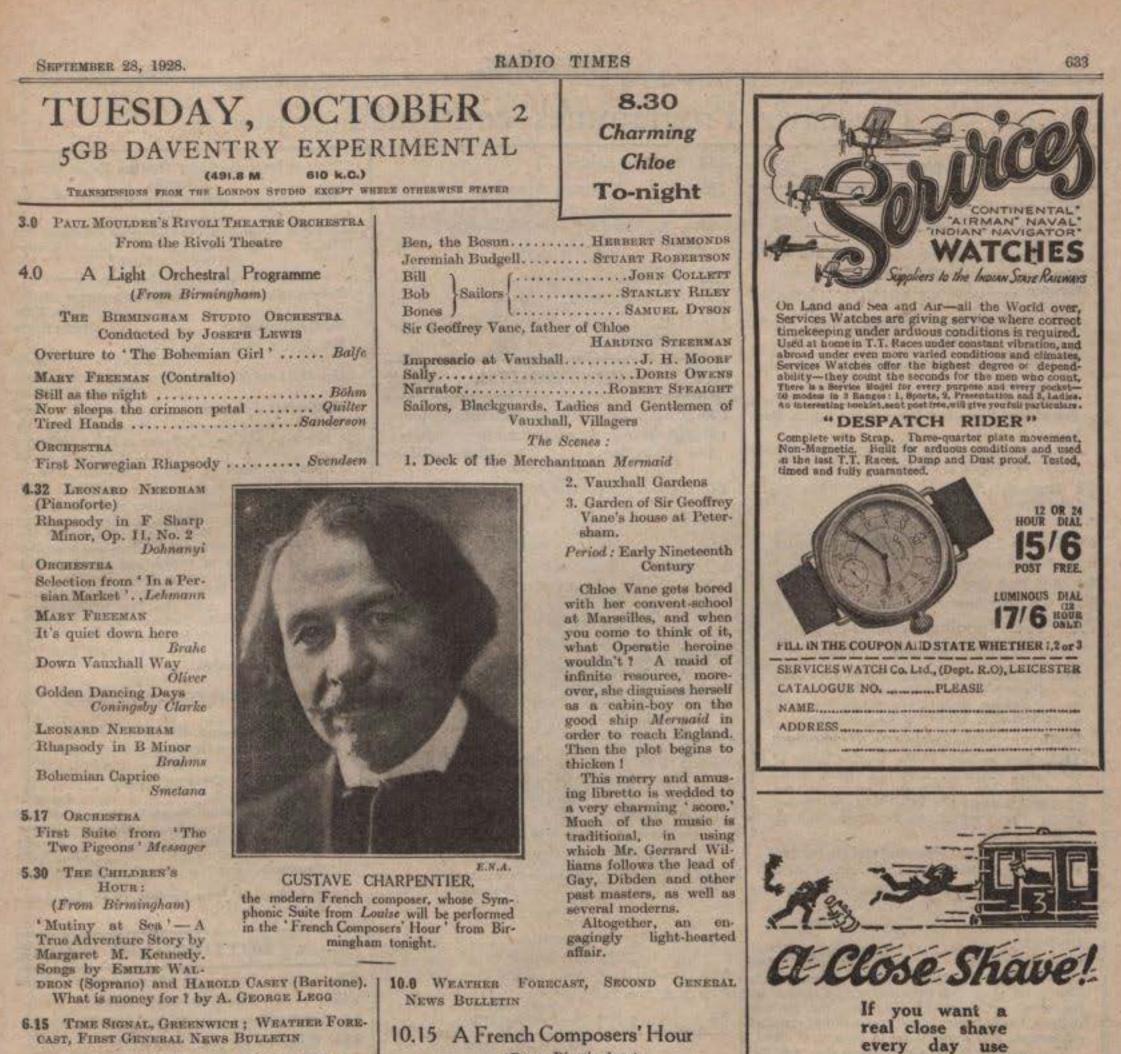


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11.0-11.15 ORCHESTRA

Symphonic Suite from 'Louise' .. Charpentier (Tuesday's Programmes continued on page 634.)



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Tuesday's Programmes continued (October 2)

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- 2.30 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 4.30 LAURA LAUGHARNE, (Soprano)
- Una voce poco fa ! Rossini Bird Songs at Eventide Eric Coales
- HUBERT PENGELLY (Pianoforte)
- Gavotte Scarlatti Bourree
- LAURA LAUGHARNE (Soprano) and FRANK POWELL (Baritone)
- La ci daram Mozart Trot here and there (' Veronique ') .. Messager

HUBERT PENGELLY The Cuckoo Daquin

Prelude and Fugue in C Minor Bach FRANK POWELL

- Der Vogel fänger (' The Magic Flute ') . . Mozart Quand 'ero saggio (' Falstaff ') Verdi
- 5.0 RICHARD BARRON : Poetry Reading-II, Coleridge

THE CHILDREN'S HOUR 5.15

- 6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry
- 6.15 S.B. from London
- 7.0 S.B. from Swansea

7.25 S.B. from London

7.45 The Opening Concert of the

Season

Relayed from the Assembly Room, City Hall NATIONAL ORCHESTRA OF WALES. Leader, ALBERT VOORSANGER Conductor, WARWICK BRAITHWAITE

Overture to 'Hansel and Gretel Humperdinck

WE hear several of the leading tunes of this charming fairy-tale Opera in its Overture - the Children's Prayer, at the opening (Horns) ; the Witch's Magic (Trumpets); the Song of the Sandman, and so forth.

- DOROTHY BENNETT (Soprano) and Orchestra
- Bell Song (' Lakmé ')..... Delibes EVLYN HOWARD - JONES (Pianoforte) and
- Orchestra

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Sixth Symphony Glazounov

A LEXANDER GLAZOUNOV (born 1865) is no musical revolutionary, nor is most of his music pronouncedly Russian. But he has distinct individuality, good command of musical expression, and a fine sense of orchestral effect.

This mastery of the Orchestra is shown in his Symphonies, of which he has written eight. Of these, the Sixth (1897) has always been one of the most popular. It is a very elaborate work, yet e sy to take in, for its themes are taneful and well-defined, and there is never dryness, but true musical feeling in their treatment. The work is in four Movements. The FIRST MOVEMENT opens with a slow, mysterious Introduction, which hints at some of the material of the quick Movement proper.

6.15 S.B. from London 7.0 A WELSH INTERLUDE

- ' Pyneiau'r Dydd Yng Nghymru ' (Current Topics in Wales)
- A Review in Welsh, by E. EBNEST HUGHES And Welsh Songs
- 7.25 S.B. from London

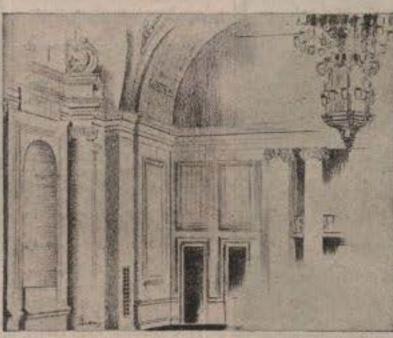
7.45 S.B. from Cardiff

9.10-12.0 S.B. from London (9.45 Local Announcements)

326.1 M. 6BM BOURNEMOUTH. 920 kC.

2.30 London Programme relayed from Daventry 4.0 THE ROYAL BATH HOTEL DANCE BAND Directed by REG. ELGAR, relayed from the King's Hall Rooms

4.15 London Programme relayed from Daventry



A CORNER OF THE CITY HALL, in Cardiff, from which the opening concert of the season will be relayed by Card ff Station this evening at 7 45.

- 4.30 THE ROYAL BATH HOTHL DANCE BAND (Continued)
- 5.15 London Programme relayed from Daventry 6.15 S.B. from London
- Rev. F. B. CANNING 'A Story of Old Dorset-Canford Manor, Past and Present '
- 7.15 S.B. from London (9.45 Local Announcements)

Relayed from the Globe Theatre, Royal Marines Barracks

(By kind permission of Brigadier C. L. RAIKES, C.B., D.S.C.)

In Aid of Virginia House Children's Holiday Fund (Maker Camp) and Plymouth Police Widows' and Orphans' Fund

Characters in order of their appearance : Robert Gilmour (Mrs. Calthorpe's young cousin) PETE NEW

Martha (the maid)RUTH ELLIS Mrs. Calthorpe (a young widow)

GERTRUDE ANDERSON Mrs. Hubbard (the ugliest woman in Christendom) OLIVE WILLIAMS

Minnie (her daughter) Donis Downing

Mr. Priestley (Guardian, Trustee, Uncle by marriage, and Legal Adviser to Mrs. Calthorpe) L. W. BADEN JONES

Fergus Wimbush (a young Canadian over in England)DAVID CORD

> The Scene is the parlour of Beach House, Teignmouth, in Devon, and here the young widow, Mrs. Calthorpe, is faced with the remarkable choice of freedom and comparative poverty or wealth and marriage with an unknown suitor from Canada. The result is a little nerve-racking for all concerned, but none the less highly entertaining, and the first act should stimulate many Plymouth listeners to see the play and find out for themselves how the problem is solved.

8.30 app. DUETS FOR TWO PIANOS

by

H. MORETON, Mus.Bac., F.R.C.O., (Borough Organist of Plymouth) and

WINIFRED GRANT

Marche Hongroise..... Kowalski Allegro Molto from Sonata in D Mozart Fantasie sur Euryanthe.... Weber, arr. Ravina Valse and Scherzo Arensky Danse Macabre..... Saint-Sains Tarantella from ' La Danza 'Bossini, arr. Krac

9.10-12.0 S.B. from London (9.45 Local Announcements)

275.2 M. NOTTINGHAM. 5NG 1,090 kC.

- 2.30 London Programme relayed from Daventry THE CHILDREN'S HOUR 5.15
- 6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry 6.15 S.B. from London
- 7.0 Mr. CLIFFORD K. WRIGHT : Dreams in Literature '

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The SECOND MOVEMENT is a set of seven variations on a simple tune-a form which Glazounov frequently employs, and always with mastery.

The TRIED MOVEMENT, an Intermezzo, io one of the most graceful and delicately treated pieces the composer has written.

The FOURTH MOVEMENT is based on several subjects, from which is constructed a somewhat closely-woven texture,

9.10-12.0 S.B. from London (9.45 Local Announcements)

5SX	SWANSEA.	294,1 M. 1.020 kC,
2.30	London Programme relayed fro	m Daventry
5.15	THE CHILDREN'S HOUR	
6.0	London Programme relayed from Daventry	

10.35 .DANCE MUSIC: BILL BROWNE'S DANCE BAND relayed from the Westover 11.5-12.0 S.B. from London		
5PY	PLYMOUTH. 400 M. 750 kC.	
2.30	London Programme relayed from Daventry	
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	London Programme relayed from Daventry S.B. from London	
Fo	Mr. CHARLES HENDERSON: 'Oxford-The undation and Growth of the Colleges' S.B from London	
7.45	Act I, from the Three-Act Comedy by DOUGLAS MURBAY presented by	

THE PLYMOUTH AMATEUR PLAYERS

7.15-12.0 S.B. from London (9.45 Local Announcements)

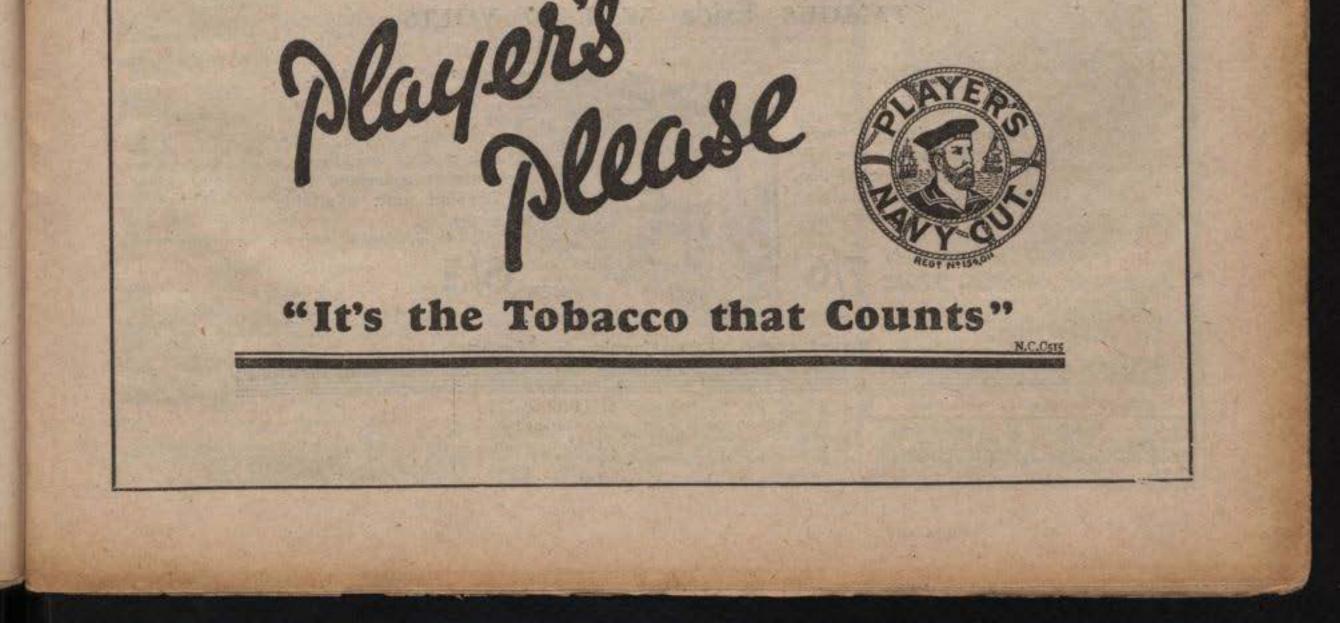
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	Relayed from the Houldsworth	Hall
2.30	London Programme relayed from	Daventry
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	London Programme relayed from	
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Wa	De Sylva, Brown and ltz, 'Beautiful Spring' idental Music to 'Monsieur Beauca	Linck
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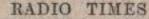
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(Manchester Programmes continued from page 634.) 6.15 S.B. from London

DESLYS AND CLARKE 6.30 in Syncopated Harmony

6.45 S.B. from London

7.0 WRITERS OF THE NORTH-IX, THOMAS MOULT reading from his novel : 'Snow over Eldon,' and a poem, 'Brown Earth'

7.15 S.B. from London

7.45 Songs and Dances of the North

From Manchester

7.45 THE NORTHERN WIRELESS OBCHESTEA Three Dale Dances Wood

From Liverpool

7.55 Dr. J. E. WALLACE and the TUDOR SINGERS Lancashire :

Lucy E. Broadwood Peace-egging Song ... and King Arthur J. A. Fuller Maitland Westmorland:

A North-Country Maid)

From Manchester

8.10 THE NORTHEEN WIRELESS ORCHESTRA Three More Dale Dances

Wood

From Liverpool 8.20 THE TUDOR SINGERS Cheshire : The Sculling Song; I will give you the Keys of Heaven Lucy E. Broadwood and

J. A. Fuller Maitland Isle of Man : My Kirris Fo-Snaightey Lucy E. Broadwood and J. A. Fuller Maitland

From Manchester 8.35 THE NORTHERN WIRE-LESS ORCHESTRA The Folk Dances for String Orchestra Boughton

From Liverpool

8.45 THE TUDOB SINGERS Yorkshire : Sword Dance, Song ; Scarborough Fair Lucy E. Broadwood and J. A. Fuller Maitland Deconshirs : The Spider ; The Derby Ram Lucy E. Broadwood and J. A. Fuller Maitland

From Manchester

9.0 THE NORTHERN WIRELESS ORCHESTRA Country Dances Balfour

9.10 S.B. from London (9.45 Local Announcements)

Κατικά Concert. The Station Orchestra: Overture, Flymouth on the Ansell. Harold Green (Tenor): Weep, won no wide performance of the Ansell is a way, and Now sloep of the trimson petal (Quitter). Orchestra: Suite No. 1. The orchestra is guite in the trimson of the Marsh of the Marsh of Green: Physics has a provide the Ansell Green is Physics in the trimson of the Marsh of the Marsh of Green is Physics in the trimson of the Marsh of the Marsh of Green is Physics in the trimson of the Marsh of the Marsh of Green is Physics in the trimson of the Marsh of the Marsh of Green is Physics in the trimson of the Marsh of the Marsh of Green is Physics in the trimson of the Marsh o

2BD ABERDEEN.

12.0-1.0 :-- London Programme relayed from Daventry. 3.9 :-- Broadcast to Schools : S.B. from Dundee, 3.29 :-- S.B. from Glasgow. 3.40 :-- Dance Music relayed from the New Palais de Danse. 4.15 :-- An Afternoon Concert. R. E. Anderson (Baritone). The Station Octet : Marche Militaire (Schubert) :

600 kC.



THE PLYMOUTH AMATEUR PLAYERS. from whose performance of that well-known comedy. The Man from Toronto, the first act will be relayed by Plymouth Station at 7.45.

> Overture, The Arcadians' (Monekton and Talbot). 4.39:---R. E. Anderson: Third Mate (Hickey); The Drum-Major (New-ton); Bessure of the Maidens (Day). 4.40:--Octet: Selection, 'Iolanthe' (Sullivan). 4.50:--R. E. Anderson: Maiden of Morven (arr. Lawson); Time to go (Sanderson); Macushis (Macmurrough). 5.0:--Octet: Pastoral Suite (Ameel) 5.15:--Children s. Hour. 6.0:--London Programme relayed from Powentry. 6.15:--S.B. from London. 7.0.-Sir George Adam Smith, D.D., 'The W.K.A. and the Home University,' 7.15:--s.B. from London. 9.45:--Secution News Builetin. 9.50-12.0:--S.B. from London.





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9.50 Light Orchestral Music

THE NORTHERN WIRELESS ORCHESTRA

March, 'The Flash of Steel'.....Colin Overture, 'The Naiads' Sir W. Sterndale Bennett Waltz, 'Smiles, then kisses'.....Ancliffe Selection from 'The Show Boat'.....Kern Suite, 'Vive la Danse'.....Finck

10.35-12.0 S.B. from London

Other Stations.

5NO 812.5 M. 960 kG. NEWCASTLE. 2.30 :--London Programme relayed from Daventry. 4.30 :--Organ Recital by Herbert Maxwell relayed from the Havelock Picture Home, Sunderland, 5.15 :--Children's Honr : Uncle Nick and his Choir. 6.0 :--London Programme relayed from Daventry. 6.15 :--S.B. from London. 70 :-- Mary Pettie and Laidman Browne : 'Some Pages from an Eighteenth-century Prompt Book--V, 'She Stoops to Conquer.'' Z.15 :--S.B. from London. 16.25 :-- Dance Music relayed from the Oxford Gal-leries. 11.15-12.0 :-- 8.B. from London.

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GLASGOW.

405.4 M. 740 M.

3.0:-Broadcast to Schools, S.B. from Dundee. 3.20:-Jean Jacques Obrrin : Elementary French. Dislogue, 'Theatre Moderne-Le Voyage de M. Perrichon.' Acte III, Scène 3. 3.48:-Danee Music, relayed from the Piaza. 4.15:-An

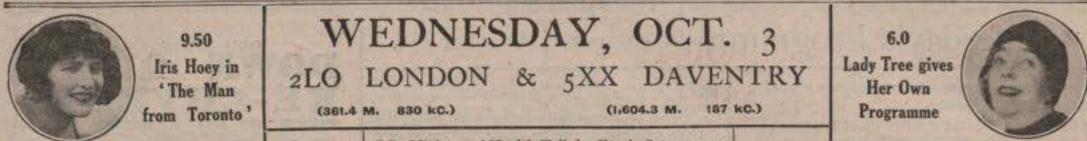
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10.15 a.m. The Daily Service

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10.30 (Deventry only) TIME SIGNAL, GREENWICH ; WEATHER FORECAST

- 11.0 (Daventry only) Gramophone Records Love the MagicianDe Falla
- 12.0 A BALLAD CONCERT MAVIS STODDARD (Soprano) W. R. ALLEN (Baritone)
- 12.30 JACK PAYNE and THE B.B.C. DANCE ORCHESTRA
- 1.0-2.0 FRASCATI'S ORCHESTRA Directed by Georges HAECK from the Restaurant Frascati
- 2.25 (Daventry only) East Coast Fishing Bulletin
- 2.30 Miss C. Von Wyss: 'Nature Study for Town and Country Schools-II, Humble Bees and Autumn Flowers'
- 2.55 Musical Interlude
- 3.0 Mr. J. C. STOBART and Miss MARY SOMERVILLE : 'The Foundations of English Poetry '
- 3.30 Mrs. H. A. L. FISHER : 'What we Pay Rates for-II, Looking Backward '
- 3.45 A Light Classical Concert ELEANOB MARSHALL (Soprano) THE HENRY BRONKHURST TRIO: JULIUS ROSTALL (Violin) AMBROSE GAUNTLETT (Violoncello) HENRY BRONKHURST (Pianoforte)

- 4.20 THE TRIO
- Trio in D Minor Arensky Allegro moderato; Scherzo; Elegie; Allegro non troppo
- 4.45 ORGAN RECITAL by EDWARD O'HENRY From Madame Tussaud's Cinema
- 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR : 'SHEAVES'

7.0 Ministry of Health Talk by Dr. A. SALUSBURY MACNALTY : 'New Diseases for Old.'

- 7.15 Musical Interlude
- 7.25 Dr. ALEX WOOD : 'Mechanics in Daily Life-III, Friction '

THIS evening Friction is the subject of Dr. Wood's talk. He weighs its advantages and disadvantages, and deals with the question of work done against friction ; the measurement of friction, and the relation of friction to the efficiency of machines.

7.45 A CHOPIN RECITAL by ARTHUE BENJAMIN (Pianoforte)

Five Preludes, Nos. 20, 21, 22, 23 and 19 Impromptu in G Flat, Op. 51 Ballad in A Flat, Op. 47



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In these Preludes we have every type of emotion—now gay, now feverish, even morbid, and again restful and introspective.

The name 'Impromptu' has never been more truly applied than to the four works which Chopin calls by this name. They are shapely works, but they have much of the spontaneity of improvizations.

The Third Impromptu, in G Flat, is one of the least familiar of his pieces. More than one of his commentators finds in it that melancholy, bordering on morbidity, which was one of his characteristics. The first section (repeated at the end) is a flowing, perpetual motion section. In the middle there is a long tenor melody.

A Ballad is generally, of course, a definite story put into the form of a song. Many people seem to have agreed that Chopin meant to convey definite stories by the instrumental pieces which he called Ballads. Chopin told Schumann that the poems of the writer Mickiewicz, greatest of Poland's national poets, inspired him.

The Third Ballad is by turns brilliant and graceful.

Many poetical interpretations have been imposed on the Nocturnes. This one in C Sharp Minor has provoked imaginative flights ranging from comparison with the song of a monk to a picture of a murder at sea !

8.15 Vaudeville CECILY JAMES (Soubrette) DESLYS and CLARKE (in Syncopated Harmony) THE WIRELESS CHORUS in Plantation Songs TOM KINNIBURGH (Baritone) JACK PAYNE and the B.B.C. DANCE ORCHESTRA

9.15 Topical Talk

9.30 WEATHER FORECAST, SECOND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN; Local Announcements; (Daventry only) Shipping Forecast

9.50 IRIS HOEY

'THE MAN FROM TORONTO ' A Comedy in Three Acts by DougLas MURRAY The Characters :

Fergus Wimbush CYRIL RAYMOND Ruth (his elder sister) MAY SAKEB Ada his 'younger sister)

MARJORIE SEBLEY Mrs. CalthorpeIRIS HOEY Mr. Priestley (her legal adviser)

J. SEBASTIAN SMITH Robert Gilmour (her young cousin)

-in which Little Wortleberry, having gathered in, will gather round THE WINELESS SINGERS and THE OLOP SEXTET have been engaged for the celebration and various LITTLE WORTLEBERRIANS (who have already appeared) have promised to take part

6.0 A League of Mercy Programme By LADY TREE assisted by GRACIE FIELDS and CHARLES LAUGHTON

6.15 TIME SIGNAL, GREENWICH ; WEATHER FORE-CAST, FIRST GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN

6.30 The Week's Work in the Garden, by the Royal Horticultural Society

6.40 Musical Interlude

6.45 THE FOUNDATIONS OF MUSIC Schubert's Planoforte Duets Played by Isobel GRAY and CLAUDE POLLARD

harmony that has made them famous in the cabaret world of London will agree that there are few artists who can get more out of a syncopated song. Listeners will have several opportunities of hearing them this week, as, besides taking part in tonight's Vaudeville programme from London and Daventry, they will broadcast from some other station each day in the week.

> Nocturne in C Sharp Minor, Op. 27, No. 1 Study in G Flat, Op. 25 Waltz in E Minor (Posthumous)

WHEN Chopin was nearly thirty he published a book of twenty-four Preludes, one in each key, major and minor. They are very varied in length and character, some being simple expressions of single ideas and others wellwrought expositions of extended trains of thought.

They were written when he was staying with George Sand at Valdemosa, in Majorca, 'in a great abandoned Carthusian monastery, in one of the cells with doors bigger than the gates of Paris,' as he wrote to a friend. 'The cell is in the shape of a coffin, high, and full of dust on the vault.... Before the window orange, palm and cypress trees... Quietness ... one may shout and 1 obody will hear. DEREK WILLIAMS

Martha.....Joan Matheson Mrs. HubbardChloe Gibson Winnie Hubbard (her daughter)

SYBIL JANE

Scene: The Parlour of Mrs. Calthorpe's seaside cottage at Teignmouth, Devon.

This amusing comedy had a long run when first produced at the Royalty Theatre and has since been successfully revived. A charming widow, Mrs. Calthorpe, wilful, irresponsible, and impecunious, is left a large sum of money on condition that she marries Fergus Wimbush, hailing from Toronto, whom she has never seen. She resolves to learn all about him first and, disguised as her own parlour-maid, 'Perkins,' receives him in her Devonshire cottage. Complications follow thick and fast, but Mrs. Calthorpe is equal to them all. It is a constant favourite with amateurs, and tonight's performance should be of particular interest to those societies that are planning to produce it this winter.

11.10-12.0 (Daventry only) DANCE MUSIC: ALFREDO and his BAND and the New PRINCES ORCHESTRA, from the New Princes Restaurant

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 3 **5GB DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL** (491,8 M. 610 kC.)

TRANSMISSIONS FROM THE LONDON STUDIO EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE STATED.

3.0 A Military Band Programme	
(From Birmingham) The Birmingham Militaby Band	
Conducted by W. A. CLARRE	
Overture to 'The Marksman' Weber Selection from 'Haddon Hall' Sullivan	
3.20 HABRY SENNETT (Tenor) As you pass by Russell	
An Answer	
Le Baiser (The Kiss) Goring Thomas	
3.30 BAND Manon's Letter Gillet	
3.36 PERCY OWENS (Entertainer)	
The Skipper Grey Coffee Cup's Race Newman	
3.46 BAND	
Fantasia, 'Gipsy Life' Le Thière 4.0 HARRY SENNETT	
Daphne Coningsby Clarke	
To Daisies Quilter The Devout Lover White	
4.10 BAND	
Aubade Printanière Lacome PERCY OWENS	1
Cœur de Lion's Batman	
4.23 BAND	
Czardas, 'Dornier Amour' (Last Love) Gung'l	
4.30 JACK PAYNE and THE B.B.C. DANCE ORCHESTRA	
FLORENCE MARKS (in Irish Humour and Pathos) Cyall Lidinoron (Entertainer)	
5.30 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR (From Birmingham):	
"The Fine Fountains of Rome," by JESSIE	
BAYLISS-ELLIOTT, D.Sc. TONI will Entertain	
How things work-Motor-Cars,' by Major	
VERNON BROOK	
6.15 TIME SIGNAL, GREENWICH ; WEATHER FORE- CAST, FIRST GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN	
6.30 Light Music	
(From Birmingham) THE BIRMINGHAM STUDIO ORCHESTRA	
Conducted by FRANE CANTELL Turkish March Mozart	-
In the Cloisters Borodin Gopak Moussorgsky	
6.45 MURIEL ALLEN (Contralto)	
The Ballad of Semmerwater Peel	9.
The Fairies' Dance } Head	9.
6.55 ORCHESTRA Second Selection of Sullivan's Songs arr. Higgs	
Suite of Three Irish Dances Ansell	ŝ.
7.22 MURIEL ALLEN Blow, blow, thou winter wind Quilter	THE
Trees	-
7.32 OBCHESTRA	1
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8.0 B.B.C. PROMENADE CONCERT	1
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Queen's Hall ASTRA DESMOND (Contralto) ERIC GREENE (Tenor) ADILA FACHIRI and JELLY D'ARANYI (Solo Violins) ROBERT MURCHIE (Flute)

8.0

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ROBERT MURCHIE, with Orchestra Suite No. 2, in B Minor, for Flute and Strings Bach

I. OVERTURE. A slow Introduction ushers in a fugal Movement.

II. RONDEAU. (Quick.) One tune recurs several times, alternating with contrasting passages.

III. SARABANDE. A stately dance, in two halves, each repeated.

IV. BOURBÉES I and II. Each Bourrée is a lively dance, also in two repeated halves. In the Second Bourrée the Flute comes quietly to the front. The First Bourrée is repeated after the Second.

V. POLONAISE. A graceful dance at a moderate pace (not the type of Polonaise that Chopin wrote). A 'Double' or Variation follows, in which the Flute becomes very agile. This Tune is now in the Bass.

VI. MINUET. This is the earlier form of Minuet-in two repeated halves, like the other dance-pieces in this Suite.

VII. BADINERIE (i.e. ' Pleasantry '). A bit of high-spirited skipping music, of Bach's jolliest brand.

ASTRA DESMOND and Orchestra Air, ' Agnus Dei ' (Mass in B Minor), Bach JELLY D'ARANYI and Orchestra Vielin Concerto No. 2, in E Minor Bach Ento GREENE and Orchestra

Airs :

See what His love will do (Church) Cantata, No. 85).....

Bach My Jesus is risen (Church Cantata, No. 67)

ADILA FACHIEI and JELLY D'ABANYI, with Orchestra

Concerto in D Minor for Two Solo Violins and Strings Bach OBCHESTRA

Suite (No. 6) Bach, arr. Wood THIS is a collection of six Bach pieces, nearly all taken from his music for keyboard instruments. Sir Henry Wood has scored these pieces for modern orchestra, but in doing so, he has tried to adhere faithfully throughout to the spirit of the original.

The First Piece is the Third Prelude from the '48.' The Second is a Lament from the Caprice on the Departure of a Beloved Brother. The Third is from a Partita. The Fourth is from the Sixth English Suite. The Fifth is another Prelude from the '48.' The Sixth is the Freinde from the Third Partita for Solo Violin, of which Sir Henry Wood has provided a brilliant modern orchestral version. 30 WEATHER FORECAST, SECOND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN 45 PROMENADE CONCERT PART II ORCHESTRA. Suite from the 'Water Music' Handel ASTRA DESMOND Albion [arr. and collected by Kennedy-Fraser Kishmul's Galley ERIC GREENE

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2.55 London Programme relayed from Daventry

3.45 THE STATION TRIO : FRANK THOMAS (Violin). RONALD HARDING (Violoncello), HUBERT PENGELLY (Pianoforte)

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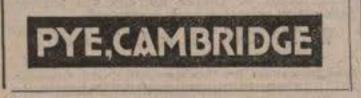
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.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR	
.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry	
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Henry Purcell
Suite : For Strings and Wind from ' Distressed Innocence '
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Canons: For Single Voices and Choir in three to six parts, some with instrumental accompaniment :
Entry :
Herbei ihr Brüder (Gather round brothers) Salieri
Lacrimoso Mozart
Death is a long sleep Haydn
Hail ! glad day Mozart Gern lachen die Heiden (Gaily smile the hedges)
Kuhlan
Lüftchen so sanft (Breeze so gentle) Cherubini
Nein-nein, ich sch es endlich ein (No, no, at last I
understand) Kuhlan
Warum, ihr holden Sterne (Why, you pretty stars) Cherubini
Comrades, let us drink and break } Mozart
Bona Nox
Outgoing :
Kommt doch zur Polonaise mit, (Come to the Polonaise)
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5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR				
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3.0 R. E. SOFWITH, 'Books Worth Reading-II, Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice, Act 1.' S.B. from Sheffield				
3.20 THE NORTHEEN WIRELESS ORCHESTRA Overture to ' Der Freischütz ' (The Marksman) Weber				
3.30 London Programme relayed from Daventry				
3.45 An Orchestral Concert				
NORTHERN WIRELESS ORCHESTRA March, 'The Uhlan's Call' Eilenberg Overture, '1812' Tchaikovsky				
PAT RYAN (Solo Clarinet) Serenade				
ORCHESTRA Waltz, 'The Emperor'				
PAT RYAN				
Canzonetta D'Ambrosio Fantasia from 'Rigoletto' arr. Bassi				
OBCHESTRA Selection, 'La Gran Via'				
5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR : Wales Calling				
Selection, 'The Lock' arr. Myddleton Played by THE NORTHERN WIRELESS OBCHESTRA Songs				
of my Country Sung by HARRY HOPEWELL				
Songs sung by BETTY WHEATLEY ROBERT ROBERTS will tell the story of the First Prince of Wales				
6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry				
6.15 S.B. from London				
6.30 Royal Horticultural Society's Bulletin				
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8.15 The Vagabonds' Concert				



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OONAH MAIRS (Soprano) The Song of Glen Dun Carl Hardebeck I know where I'm goin' Herbert Hughes You'd better ask me Herman Lohr
THE ORCHESTRA Molly on the Shore Grainger
DENIS O'NEIL In Irish Songs and Stories THE ORCHESTRA Two Irish Dances
OONAH MAIRS The Lover's Curse
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2.30 London Programme relayed from Daventry

GEORGE DAY ('Cello)

S.B. from Hull THE VAGABONDS : An Opening Chorus. . Montague CONNIE TODD : Tonight Chater Robinson An Interlude : Misunderstanding . . Dan Gordon MILLIE LITTLEWOOD : Coppernob Seyler and Windeatt JOE NEWBOLD : Ramona Mabel Wayne DAN GORDON: The Curate Dan Gordon TED COOPER and JOE NEWBOLD ; Jogging along behind the old grey mare Sutton Stay out of the South H. Dixon A Tabloid Drama : Peggy Dan Gordon HAROLD WHITEHEAD : Two Old Tramps D. Holloway Duct : I never dreamt you'd fall in love with me V. Ellis An Interlude : Officer and Sentry .. Dan Gordon DORIS FISHER : Love, the Jester M. Fisher MILLIE LITTLEWOOD : Nebraska. . Revel and Sissle DAN GORDON : Puzzles Osborne THE PARTY : A little lovin' every day Long and Scott 9.15-11.15 S.B. from London (9.45 Local Announcements)

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THE BROADCAST PULPIT. Extracts from Recent Addresses.

The Cathedral and the House.

TIME was when men would build their eity around the massive pile of the cathedral or the parish church, in such wise that the House of God towered high above all the countryside, and the houses of men, clustered around, seemed by their relative lowliness to be paying reverence to its dignity and sanctity. Thereby, consciously or unconsciously, our forefathers expressed in symbolic fashion the place which worship and the service of God must occupy in every ordered life, as the force which should dominate, pervade, elevate, sanctify all the manifold activities of men. Our modern civilization prefers to rear its cities around the factory chimney ; and perhaps, this, too, is a symbol, a sign of the changed view of life in which God and His supreme claims find little place .- The Rev. W. T. C. Sheppard, Liverpool.

The Telescope of Theology.

SOMEONE has likened theology to a telescope. It is meant to give you a clearer view of things, but each one wastes time by boasting about his own telescope-one, that his is the oldest, handed down from apostolic times ; another, that his is the latest, up-to-date with modern learning. If only we would think, we should see that we were looking at the telescope instead of through it. No wonder we go back from our worship to our work without a glimpse of the Way, the Truth, and the Life. We are of no use to the outside world. It says, 'We don't care a bit about the date of your telescope, but we should be very grateful to you if, as we go into another week of life with its duties and temptations, you , could show us something to lift up our hearts and make us want to be better men and women than we often are.'-The Rev. Arthur Gilbertson, R.N., Plymowth.

The Measure of Man,

THERE is a picture hanging on the walls of my study, and I can tell you of the position of that picture in one of two ways. I can say that it is five feet from the floor, or I can say that it is four feet from the ceiling. What is man ? One answer that comes is, 'Man is a little higher than the brutes ; he is five feet from the floor." But there is another, the Christian, answer: 'Man is a little lower than the angels; that is, he is four feet from the ceiling.' That is how Jesus measured humanity. While others looked on Zacchaeus and called him a cheating publican, a despicable blackleg, a profiteer who sold his conscience and his patriotism, Jesus called him a son of Abraham, one who had not utterly bartered away his spiritual birthright. While others looked with loathing upon that woman who was a sinner and flung at her the coarse and brutal name 'harlot,' Jesus saw something nobler in that sordid life, and He called her ' Daughter. It is a most inspiring fact that Jesus, Who understood life and Who knew what was in man so completely and accurately, always believed the best concerning the world and human nature .- The Rev. A. W. Massey, Sheffield.

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Other Stations. NEWCASTLE.

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12.0-1.0:-Gramophone Records. 2.30:-London Programme relayed from Daventry. 4.15:-Music relayed from Fenwick's Tea Rooms, Newcastle-on-Tyne. 5.15:-The Children's Hour, 6.0:-London Programme relayed from Daventry. 6.15:-8.B. from London. 6.30:-Royal Horticultural Society's Bulle-tin. 6.35:-Musical Interlade. 6.45:-S.B. from London. 7.45:- Les Cloches de Corneville.' A Comie Opera in Three Acta. English version by H. B. Farnie and R. Recce. Revised Version by Harold Simpson. Music by Robert Planquette. 9.15-11.15:-S.B. from London.

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3.45:--Dance Music, relayed from the Piaza. 4.0:--Light Or-chestral Concert. The Station Orchestra : Overture, 'Mirelia' Gouned). Albert Proggatt (Barthone) : Since my loved one has gone (arr. Hopekirk) : Biddle Song (Traditional, arr. Sharpe); Come, my own one (Batterwarth). Orchestra : Selection, 'The Beggar's Opera' (Austin, arr. Baynes). Albert Proggatt : Cuttin' Rushes (Stanford) : O Falmouth is a fine town (Shaw) ; Gifts (Taylor). 'Orchestra : Portrait of a Dancer in Red, and Lullaby for a Modern Iniani (Bealy); A Musical Smiff Box (Liadov). 5.15:--The Children's Hour. 5.58:--Weather Fore-cast for Farmers. 6.0:--Musical Interlude, 6.15:--S.B. from London. 6.30:--Mit. Dudley, V. Howells : Horticulture. 6.45:--S.B. from London. 7.0:--S.B. from Edinburgh. 7.15:--S.B. from London. 7.25:--Dr. Theules: 'Straight and (Troked Thinking,' 7.45:--Musical Comedy, Olive Groves (Soprame); Herbert Shumoods (Baritone). The Station Orchestra. 9.45:--Scottish News Bulletin. 9.58-11.15:--S.B. from London. London.

ABERDEEN.

200 ADEROFIEN. 600 kc. 11.0-12.0:-Gramophone Recital. 3.0: -Broadcast to Schools. S.H. from Glasgow. 3.39: -Miss J. O. Gordon : 'Old Arts in Modern Village--H, Organizing and Training & Country Choir.' 3.45: -Steadman's Orchestra directed by George Stead-man, relayed from the Electric Theatre. 5.0: -Short Song Recital by Annie King (Soprano): Folk Song (Schannann); The Trout (Schubert): Lollaby (Brahms): Serenade (Stranse); The Rose Ensiaves the Sightfungle (Rimsky-Korsakov): Love went a-riding (Frank Bridge). 5.15: -The Children's Hour. 6.0: -London Programme relayed from Daventry. 6.15: --S.B. from London. 6.30: -Mr. George E. Greenhows: Hor-ticulture. 6.45: -8.B. from London. 7.0: -S.B. from Edinburgh. 7.15: -8.B. from London. 7.25: -5.B. from Glasgow. 7.45: --8.B. from London. 9.45: -8.B. from Glasgow. 9.59-11.15: --S.B. from London.

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2BE BELFAST. 306.1 M 980 kG. 12.0-1.0: --Gramophone Records. 2.30: --London Programme relayed from Daventry. 3.45: --Light Opera. Orchestra: Overture, 'The Merry Wives of Windsor' (Nicolai); Second selection, 'The Mirado,' and Valse, 'The Yeomen of the Guard' (Salilvan). A Vocal Interlude, May Wallace (Soptano): Sognal (E. Schima); I'd be a butterlly (T. H. Bayley, arr. Woodman); Starry summer alght (Debussy). Light Opera (Continued); Orchestra: Selection, 'The Gondollers' (Sullivan); Selection, No. 1. 'Merrie England' (German); Selection, 'The Belle of New York' (Kerker). 5.0: --Mrs. John McCloy: 'Some Regions of France through the eyes of her Contemporary Nov-lista-Bordesus.' 5.15: --The Children's Hour. 6.0: --London Programme relayed from Daventry. 6.15: --S.B. from London, 5.36: --Royal Horiteultural Society's Builetin. 6.45: --S.B. from London. 9.50 app. -'Parade. ... Shan! 'Hugo majoon (Baritone). Orchestra Orchestra: March, 'The Marching out of the Guards' (Elemberg); Marche Militaire in D. (Schubert). Hugo Thompson: The Drammer Bey (German); Corpotal Jim (L. Bowen). Orchestra: Marching Some (Host), March, 'The 'Liberty Bel' (Souss). Huge Thompson the Dashing Militaire (from The Old Guard). (Planquette); Thomas Atkins of the Line (H. Fisher). Orchestra: March March and Militaire (from The Old Guard). (Planquette); Thomas Atkins of the Line (H. Fisher). Orchestra: March March J. Start Brennan and his Piccadilly Revelsers, relayed from the Plaza.

SEPTEMBER 28, 1928.

THIS MODERN MUSIC!

Product of an Age of 'Stunts.'

The author of this article certainly does not agree with the opinion of his fellow music critic, Edwin Evans, expressed in our issue of August 31, that contemporary Music is 'in a healthy condition of unimpeded fertility."

AM afraid that I am not a whole-hearted admirer of modern music. Taking it compendiously, it seems to me to recall too often a formula which the late Sir Charles Stanford was wont to employ for the chastening of aspiring youth : 'It may be very clever, my boy, but it's damned ugly.'

Naturally, there is modern music and modern music, and I am glad to say that there is some at least-that of Elgar, for instance, at his best the greatest of living composers, in my humble judgment-which I can unreservedly enjoy. But he and his like, writing music at once original, intelligible and heautiful, are as voices crying in the wilderness today, and of the rest one can only say that ' vacant chaff well meant for grain ' most accurately describes the bulk of their laboured and uninspired productions.

Of modern music in general one might say indeed that its only defect is that it is so hopelessly unattractive. Turn whithersoever you will, you find the same thing. In all countries the more advanced ' composers are writing music which is not merely 'caviare to the general,' but more often than not beyond the understanding of even accomplished musicians.

As the late Sir Hubert Parry once put it, modern composers of a certain school seem to be writing deliberately, not for the present day, but for the generation after next. But the mischief is that they insist none the less in inflicting the product on their contemporaries. The remedy, it may be said, is simple. Let futurist music be left to the enjoyment of the future. There is no need to ' reach a hand through Time' and attempt the appropriation of delights destined for the enjoyment of our successors.

As to the cause of this state of things I have not much doubt. This is an age of stunts and selfadvertisement, and musicians are no more free from its influences than the workers in any other fields.

But these are results which can only be attained with the utmost difficulty by keeping to the established ways. To do anything great in music on accepted lines requires indeed nothing less than genius. A really inspired master can do it, as Brahms proved in the last generation and as Elgar has shown again in this; but it is quite beyond the capacity of the smaller men. Write nonsense, however ; be extravagant, preposterous, outrageous, and you will attract attention at once.

Hence, therefore, some of the monstrous and

The Solidarity of Humanity.

Tus ideal of God for humanity is that it shall be one : not monotony, but harmony ; an underlying unity with an infinite variety and diversity. By the solidarity of humanity we mean the interrelationship of man with man; the fact that no man, in a world like this, lives to himself : that no nation can, in a world like this, isolate itself and be ultimately independent; that the thing is impossible. We learned it tragically in the days of the War. There were those who attempted to stand out. In some sense no nation was able to stand out at last, because the agony and suffering of each ran to the uttermost end of the world. We are bound up in the bundle of life from which there can be no escape : all nations are inter-related in a spiritual and fine consciousness that does not admit of separation .- The Rev. G. Compbell Morgan, London.

from the Plaza.

The Broadcasting of Pictures.

THE B.B.C., in conjunction with the General Post Office, has concluded some preliminary technical experiments in the wireless transmission of still pictures. As a result, arrangements have been made for a short picture transmission daily from Daventry (5XX) outside regular programme hours. These transmissions will begin in October. The material of each transmission will consist of a selection from several subjects. If and when it is discovered that there is a sufficient public demand for still pictures radiated in this way, transmissions will be included in regular programme hours. The Fultograph system will be used for the series of transmissions beginning in October. Methods of transmitting and receiving pictures such as the Fultograph should not be confused with what is commonly known as television, which is in no way involved in this series of experiments, and of which no practical demonstration has yet been made to the B.B.C.

impossible productions which we are asked to accept nowadays. Composers occupy themselves in thinking out new stunts and sensations, instead of setting down in single-minded fashion the spontaneous promptings of genuine inspiration. Is it surprising, in the circumstances, that these productions find so little favour ? Or that we should have so-called leading composers whose works are hardly ever heard ?

One of the most curious features of modern music is indeed the way in which some of the biggest reputations are enjoyed by composers whose music is least often performed. Schönberg supplies one case in point and Stravinsky another. Each is commonly regarded as a composer of the first importance, but the actual compositions of both are found so unpalatable, not merely by the vulgar herd, but by the musical public in general, that it is the rarest of occurrences for any of them to be played !

What can one make of such a grotesque situation ? And how can it be maintained that all is well with modern music when such a ludicrous state of affairs is possible ?

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12.9 A CONCERT IN THE STUDIO CECIL LUCAS (Contralto) EDGAR THOMAS (Tenor) DAVID SUSSEBMAN (Violin)

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2.25 (Daventry only) East Coast Fishing Bulletin

- 2.30 Mr. LLOYD JAMES : 'Speech and Language
- 2.50 Musical Intertude

3.0 Evensong

From Westminster Abbey

3.45 Mr. ARTHUR J. BENDY Odd Jobs about the House-II, How to Choose and Re-make Mattresses

4.0 A Studio Concert THE MADALENE MOONEY QUARTET ANNIE PIMBLOTT (Soprano) JOHN PENNER WILLIAMS (Baritone)

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR:

* Skeering the Crows, and other songs, sung by FREDERICK CHESTER

- 'Old Jock,' the Story of a Swan (H. Mortimer Batten)
- [†]You may sit down, children !⁺-LESLE G. MAINLAND resumes his Zoo Talks

6.0 JACK PAYNE and THE B.B.C. DANCE ORCHESTRA

- 6.15 TIME SIGNAL, GREENWICH : WEATHER FORE-CAST, FIRST GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN
- 6.30 Market Prices for Farmers
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7.10 Major GORDON HOME: Life in Roman Britain-II, Frontier Life.'

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7.30 Leeds Festival Concert

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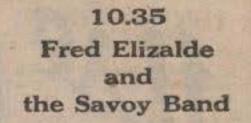
There are, unusually, five Movements.

FIRST MOVEMENT. (Lively.) This is even fiery in places. The two main tunes are the Vigorous one with which the piece begins and a charming quiet one, a little later, introduced by the Woodwind and some of the lower Strings.

SECOND MOVEMENT. (In moderate time.) A kind of Minust, with, at the opening, the tune in some of the bass instruments; this is varied in different ways, and then, for a change, we have another Minuet, followed by the first one again.

'THIRD MOVEMENT. A dreamy sort of 'song without words.'

FOURTH MOVEMENT. This solemn[®] Movement represents the impressions made upon the mind of the composer by the eathedral ceremony mentioned above. The full orchestra is used, all the more effectively after the reduction of the last Movement, and the solemn Trombones enter for the first time in the Symphony.



FIFTH MOVEMENT. (Lively.) The spirit here embodied is that of a Rhenish popular festival. The Blessed Damozel Debussy Soloists: DORA LABETTE and LOTTIE BEAUMONT

Fugue in C Minor Lord Berners

8.25 INTERLUDE from the Studio

8.40 Leeds Festival Concert (Continued)

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German Requiem Brahms Soloists : DOBA LABETTE and HABOLD WILLIAMS

BRAHMS here uses the title *Requiem* not for a setting of the Mass for the Dead, but as descriptive of a work consisting of seven Movements, each a setting of passages from the German Bible. It was written as a memorial to the composer's mother.

1. 'Blessed are they that mourn.'

2. 'Behold all flesh is as the grass.' This has the character of a massive Funeral March. The middle part is an outburst of joyful anticipation.

3. 'Lord, make me to know the measure of my days.' The first part of this is a Baritone Solo.

4. 'How lovely is thy dwelling place.'

5. 'Ye now are sorrowful: howbeit ye shall again behold Me.' This movement, a delicate, ethereal Soprano Solo, was written after the rest of the *Requiem* had already had its first performance.

6, 'Here on earth we have no continuing place.' This is a dramatic movement, divided between the Baritone Soloist and the Chorus.

7. 'Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.' Brahms follows tradition in closing his *Requiem* with a subdued screne movement.

10.15 WEATHER FORECAST, SECOND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN. Local Announcements.

10.20 Mr. VERNON BARTLETT: 'The Way of the World'

10.35-12.0 DANCE MUSIC: FRED ELIZALDE and his SAVOY HOTEL MUSIC from the Savoy Hotel





WHERE THE ROMANS WATCHED THE WALL EIGHTEEN CENTURIES AGO.

The Roman military system by which Britain was garrisoned will be the subject of Major Gordon Home's talk from London this evening at 7.10. Here are the remains of two of the innumerable fortified posts along the line of Hadrian's Wall-at Borcovicus (Housetead's) on the left, and Cilurnum (Chesters Chollerford) on the right.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4 **5GB DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL** (491.8 M. 610 kC.) TRANSMISSIONS FROM THE LONDON STUDIO EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE STATED.

3.0 Summer Symphony Concert

Relayed from the Winter Gardens, Bournemouth THE BOURNEMOUTH MUNICIPAL AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA

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MARGUERITE LOBIOT (Violin)

ORCHESTRA Introduction to Act III, ' Lohengrin ' . . Wagner Overture to 'The Bartered Bride' .. Smelana Violin Concerto in G MinorBruch Vorspiel; Adagio; Finale

Soloist, MARGUERITE, LORIOT

HILDA BLAKE

The Ships of Arcady Head Nymphs and Fauns Bemberg

ORCHESTRA

Symphony No. 6, in C Minor Glazounov Adagio, Allegro pas-

sionata; Tema con variazione ; Intermezzo ; Finale

4.30 LOZELLS PICTURE HOUSE ORGAN (From Birmingham)

FRANK NEWMAN

Overture to 'Si j'étais Roi' (' If I were King') Adams

Autumn Chaminade Selection from ' Maritana ' Vincent Wallace

FLORENCE CLEETON (Soprano)

Love, the Jester

Montague Phillips Hunger (A Creole Love Song) Layton

FRANK NEWMAN Entr'acte, 'October'

Tchaikovsky Waltz in B Minor. . Chopin Pompadour Minuet Godard 'Intermezzo ' from Dance Suite Rosse

FLORENCE CLEETON

What's in the air today ? Eden Sing, joyous Bird Montague Phillips

FRANE NEWMAN Selection from 'The Pirates of Penzance' Sullivan Café ChantantFletcher

THE CHILDREN'S HOUR: 5.30 (From Birmingham) 'The Siege of Caldecott Hall '-A Play by the Soloist enters and the game is fully afoot, yet a third tune, in Strings and Woodwind, is heard-a loud one, rising boldly up the scale.

The Second Movement is a lovely example of Variation form, in which a tender, noble melody is heard in different forms, as if the Solo Violin were meditating upon and lovingly caressing it. This Movement goes directly, without a break, into the Finale, a gay Rondo.

ORCHESTRA

Suite, 'Cimarosiana' Malipiero

8.35 STUDIO INTERLUDE

MARY WILLETS (Recitals)

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8.50 ORCHESTRA

Symphony No. 1, in C Minor Brahms

THE Symphony in C L Minor is in four Movements. The First is very weighty and unusually serious, even for Brahms. The voin of seriousness affects also the Second Movement, a gently-flowing piece, partly song-like, partly rhapsodic. Then comes a more light-spirited Movement.

The last Movement opens with a short, solemn introduction that keeps the Violins in soaring flight for a few bars. Then, after a change from the prevailing minor to a major key and a short pause, the urgent Finale (still in the major) starts on its long, exulting course.

9.35 WEATHER FORECAST, SECOND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN

'Columbine'

A Fantasy by REGINALD ARRELL (From Birmingham)

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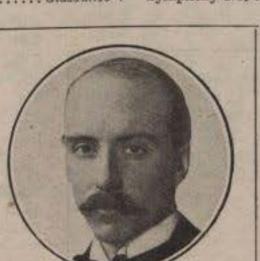
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conductor of the City of Birmingham Orchestra, whose first concert of the season will be relayed from the Town Hall, Birmingham, this evening, from 7.30 to 9.35,

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and the stanting rays of the setting sun shed a glow of evening warmth over the protecting belt of beech trees. Dan'l and Nathan'l sit talking near a fairy ring in the ancient Roman encampment which crowns the summit. Incidental Music by THE MIDLAND PIANOFORTE TRIO

10.15-11.15 BRITISH MUSIC SOME NEW AND LITTLE KNOWN WORES THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA Conducted by JOHN ANSELL OBCHESTRA

Norfolk Ballad Hubert Hales Petite Suite Academique (for Strings)

J. D. Davis 10.40 ARTHUR CRANMER (Baritone) The Lake Isle of Innisfree Muriel Heslett The Shepherd Boy Sings in the Valley of Humiliation Ivy F. Klein Cavalier Percy Turnbull

10.48 ORCHESTRA

Overture, 'The Kentish Downs' Spain Dunk Lament and Berceuse Tom Sutton Suite Cameos of the Ballet Ansell (Thursday's Programmes continued on page 646.)

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News from Southern Stations.

Bournemouth.

On Thursday, October 11, Mrs. Eric Sharpe will give a particularly interesting talk entitled 'On the Banks of the Seine.'

CORFE CASTLE, in its long annals, has probably had no more interesting, as it has certainly had no more skittish, chatelaine, than Lady Elizabeth Hatton, who flourished in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. We shall realize what a dance this young woman led her venerable spouse, who was no less a personage than the great Sir Edward Coke, Lord Chancellor of England, if we listen to Dr. Winslow Hall's talk on Tuesday, October 9, entitled 'A Froward Mistress of Corfe Castle.'

Plymouth.

A RELIGIOUS service will be broadcast from the Plymouth studio on Sunday evening, October 7. There will be an address by the Rev. Phillip Rogers, of the Shirwell Congregational Church, and the Shirwell Male Voice Choir will be in attendance.

HUSBANDS UNLIMITED is the title of a farcical duologue, being an adventure of James Augustus, which the Micrognomes are presenting at 5.45 p.m. on Tuesday, October 9.

On Tuesday evening, October 9, Mr. Charles Henderson, continuing his series of talks on Oxford, will deal with the West Country element at Exeter College. A chamber music concert will also be broadcast from the Plymouth Studio during the same evening. It will include items by Margaret Wilkinson (soprano), George Strathon (baritone), and the Margery Moore String Quartet.

Daventry Experimental.

On Sunday afternoon, October 7, the City of Birmingham Police Band, conducted by Richard Wassell, will broadcast a programme in-cluding Holst's Suite in F Major, the Overture to Ruy Blas, and Svendsen's Tone Poem Carnival in Paris. The artists are Walter Glynne (tenor) and David McCallum (violin). At the evening concert on the same day by the Birmingham Studio Symphony Orchestra, Stiles Allen (soprano) will sing arias from Weber's Oberon and Der Freischutz, while the orchestral items will include Bantock's Overture to a Greek Tragedy, and the well-known suite from Sigurd Jorsalfar by Grieg.

A SELECTION from Humperdinck's delightful fairy opera, Hansel and Gretel, will be included in a programme of light music to be given by the Studio Orchestra at 6.30 p.m. on Monday, October 8. Originally written by Humperdinck for a children's Christmas celebration by his own fireside, this little amateur production provoked such inspiration in the composer that the playlet grew and blossomed into a full-fledged opera.

Joyce Rollitt (pianoforte). At 6.30 p.m. a programme of light music, dedicated to Ireland, will be given. It will include Stanford's Overture to Shamus O'Brien, while Gabriel Lavelle (baritone), who is no stranger to 5GB listeners, will sing a number of popular Irish airs. Cornet solos will be played by Richard Merriman. Later during the same evening Clapham and Dwyer, Helen Alston, Albert Daniels, the Audley Mouth Organ Trio, and Philip Brown's Dominoes Dance Band will take part in a vaudeville programme.

ANOTHER organ recital by Frank Newman will be relayed from the Lozells Picture House Organ on Thursday afternoon, October 11, vocal items being provided by Dorothy Showell (soprano). At 9.15 p.m. the same evening, there is to be a ballad concert in which the artists are Eva Kersey (violin), Dorothy Bennett (soprano) and Esther Coleman (contralto). The two last-named will combine in the duets, Petit Noel, by Audran, and Sous le dome epais, by Delibes. After the news bulletin the Birmingham Studio Symphony Orchestra, with Ethel Bartlett and Rae Robertson, will be heard in the Concerto in E Flat Major for two pianofortes by Mozart. The Carnival Overture, by Dvorak, the Heroic March, by Saint-Saëns, and the Suite, Carelia, by Sibelius, will complete the programme.

A BALLAD concert, in which the artists are John Booth (tenor), Cecil Lucas (contralto), and Angel Grande (violin), has been arranged for Saturday afternoon, October 13. It will be followed at 4.30 p.m. by dance music relayed from the West End Dance Hall, Birmingham, studio interludes being provided by Bert Copley (entertainer). During the evening listeners will have an opportunity of hearing that great 'cellist, Arnold Trowell, in a symphony concert which begins at 8.30 p.m. He will play the Second Concerto in D Major, by Haydn, arranged by himself, other items in the programme being Schubert's Symphony No. 1 in D and Handel's Suite from the Water Music.

The Microphone Says-

AFRICA would be Paradise but for the insects. The tsetse kills your animals and gives you sleeping sickness; another insect gives you beri-beri, or elephantiasis; another kills you with liverfever, or 'blackwater;' another with leprosy; another with 'yellow Jack ;' another devours your legs with sores; another burrows into your toes and lays a colony of young below the skin; to say nothing of the ordinary malarial mosquito that either kills you outright or saps your strength and your memory with recurrent attacks. But most amazing are the innumerable myriads of ants. I do not speak of those 'white ants' or termites of which Maeterlinek has written so appalling an account-the creatures that pile up those pinnacles of red clay, working only in the dark, and that may at any time eat away the inside of the mud walls in your primitive house and bring them crumbling down into dust without warning. I am thinking rather of the multitudes of large black ants, and the huge armies of the red or 'soldier' ants, that march in hosts together, devouring all in their course, including chickens and pigs. They are so careless of the individual life that when they had bitten into my boots they let me wipe off their bodies but left their heads clinging to the leather with their jaws, and when I brushed away a bridge that they had made over a little stream by hooking their bodies together into a living rope, they at once set to work to build another in the same place .- Henry W. Nevinson 1 ' A Walk in Central Africa.'

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AFTERNOON listeners on Tuesday, October 9, will hear a popular programme by the Birmingham Studio Orchestra consisting of such well-known suites as Edward German's Nell Gwyn Dances, Luigini's Egyptian Ballad Suite, and Hubert Bath's The Troubadour. The artists are Barbara Frewing (contralto) and W. A. Clarke (bassoon). who will play Hurlstone's Sonata for Bassoon, consisting of four movements. At 10.35 p.m. the same evening a short playlet, Landing the Shark, by Vivien Tidmarsh, in which the characters will be taken by Alfred Butler, Janet Eccles, and John Moss, will be followed by a talk on 'Temperament,' by Miss Gloria Glamis, a celebrated film actress. This, however, must not be taken too seriously.

THE Birmingham Military Band will be responsible for the afternoon programme on Wednesday, October 10, in the course of which there will also be items by Ivy Fennell-Williams (soprano) and I

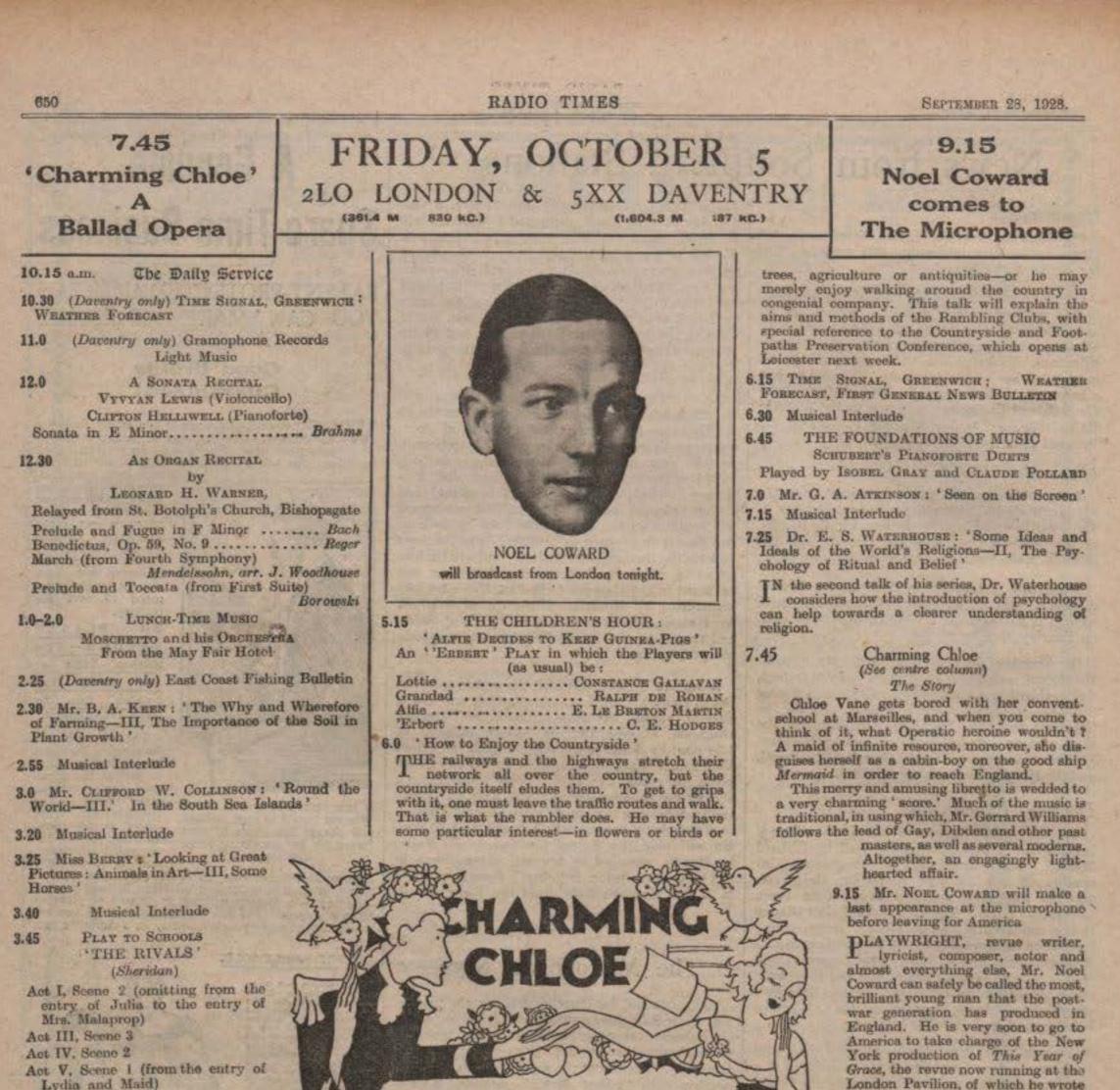


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wittlest mea who for the English stage, The Rivals was first produced at Covent Garden in January, 1775. It was Sheridan's first play, and it failed. Four years later, when he was manager of the Drury Lane, he put it on again, with better success. It has now passed into the repertory of stage classics, and one of the most notable revivals took place at the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith, a few years ago. With its romantic young lady and her very practical lover, and so famous a trio of characters as Mrs. Malaprop, Bob Acres, and Sir Lucius O' Trigger (one of the few stage Irishmen really credibly drawn), and its humour culminating in the unforgettable duel scene, The Rivals is a comedy of manners that will always appeal to anybody who can appreciate either humour or wit.

4.30 FRANK WESTFIELD'S OBCHESTRA From the Prince of Wales Playhouse, Lewisham A BALLAD OPERA Book by RODNEY BENNETT Lyrics by RODNEY BENNETT and F. G. WILSON Music arranged and composed by GERBARD WILLIAMS

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3. Garden of Sir Geoffrey Vane's house

Tonight's broadcast is, therefore, a farewell appearance on this side. 9.30 WEATHER FORECAST, SECOND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN ; Road Report. Local Announcements (Daventry only) Shipping Forecast 9.50 Vaudeville VIVIENNE CHATTERTON and IVAN FIRTH (Vocal Duets and Thumb Nail Sketches) DOBOTHY MCBLAIN (The Girl who Whistles in her Throat) SANDY ROWAN (Scots Comedian) TOMMY HANDLEY (in 'The Disorderly Room,' by Eric Blore} JACE PAYNE and the B.B.C. DANCE ORCHESTRA

the book, the lyrics and the music,

in which he will act in New York.

10.45 SURPRISE ITEM

11.0-12.0 (Dausniry only) DANCE MUSIC: GEORGE FISHER'S KIT-CAT BAND from the Kit-Cat Restaurant

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Relayed from St. Botolph's Church, Bishopsgate Festal Commemoration John E. West

MARY LOHDEN (Soprano)

LEONARD H. WARNER

Romance, Op. 5..... Tchaikovsky, arr. Lemare Psalm-prelude No. 1 (Ps. xxxiv, verse 6) Herbert Howells

Pastorale Prelude (on a descending Scale bass) Stainer

MARY LOHDEN

Summer is a coming in.. arr. Frederick Corder Water parted from the seaArns

There's not a swain on the plain.....Purcell Shepherd's Cradle Song Somercell

LEONARD H. WARNER Prelude (Sonata No. 6 in E Flat Minor) Rheinberger

4.0 JACK PAYNE and the B.B.C. DANCE OR-CHESTRA

FLORENCE MARKS (in Irish Humour and Pathos) CYRIL LIDINGTON (Enter-

tainer)

5.30 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR: (From Birmingham) 'The Red Hot Poker,' by Nicolina Twigg CHRISSIE STODDARD (Soprano) and ALFRED BUTLER (Baritone) in Songs and Duets

'Sea Legends,' by T. Davy Roberts

6.15 TIME SIGNAL, GREEN-WICH ; WEATHER FORE-CAST, FIRST GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN

Light Music

(From Birmingham) THE BIRMINGHAM STUDIO ORCHESTBA

8.0 B.B.C. PROMENADE CONCERT

Relayed from the Queen's Hall (Sole Lessees, Messrs. Chappell & Co., Ltd.) SIR HENRY WOOD and

> his Symphony Orchestra CAROLINE HATCHARD (Soprano) STEUART WILSON (Tenor) ANGUS MORRISON (Pianoforte)

ORCHESTRA

Third 'Leonora' Overture Beethoven

STEUART WILSON with Orchestra

Song Cycle, 'An die ferne Geliebte ! (To the Distant Beloved) Beethoven

ANGUS MORRISON

Pianoforte Concerto, No. 4, in G Beethoven

THERE are in this Concerto (it is Beethoven's Op. 58, in the key of G) several points of treatment that were new and striking when, a hundred and nineteen years ago, the work was produced.

First Movement. The first new thing is that, instead of beginning with the usual burst of Full Orchestra (a plan he had followed in his three earlier Concertos), Beethoven lets the Soloist announce the first main tune. Besides this, there are several other leading tunes, the second main one being given to Violins (a minor key melody in 'arpeggio' steps), and two or three others being brought in.

The Second Movement provides another of the work's points of rarity and interest. It is very short, and consists of a lovely dialogue between Orchestra and Pianoforte.

Third Movement. This, the Composer directed, was to follow closely on the Slow Movement. It is a sprightly Rondo, clearly and cleanly built. CAROLINE HATCHARD

Concert Aria No. 6, ' Ch' is mi scordi di te ' (That

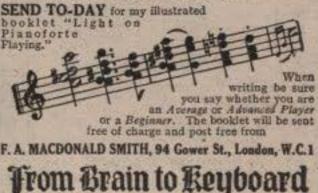


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is the solo pianist in the last Prom. but one of the season, which will be relayed tonight by 5GB.

6.55 MARY POLLOCE (Soprano)

The Fiddler of June Leslie Elliott When the Moon is blue Cowper Jack and Jill Sanderson

7.5 ORCHESTRA

6.30

Waltz from 'The Prodigal Child'.... Wormser Spanish Serenade, 'Ay-ay-ay'...... Freire Bacchanale from 'Samson and Delilah' Saint-Saëns

7.23 MARY POLLOCK

7.35 ORCHESTRA

Ballet Suite Popy Two Hungarian Dances Brahms

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Fifth Symphony Beethoven	l
9.30 WEATHER FORECAST, SECOND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN ; Road Report	
9.45 PROMENADE CONCERT Part II	
ORCHESTRA Symphonic Poem, 'Death and Transfiguration ' Richard Strauss	
CAROLINE HATCHARD	
Closing Doors Bax Serenade Carpenter	
The voices of children Rummell	
STEUART WILSON	l
Flow not so fast, ye fountains Dowland Seotch Song Purcell	
The Crocodile arr. Lucy Broadwood	ł
ORCHESTRA Ballet Suite, 'Alcestis'Gluck	i
10.30 DANCE MUSIC: MARIUS B. WINTER'S DANCE BAND from the Hotel Cecil	
11.0-11.15 GEORGE FISHER'S KIT CAT BAND from the Kit Cat Restaurant	
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Friday's P	rogrammes continued	(October 5)
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 12.0-1.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry 2.30 London Programme relayed from Daventry 5.0 JOHN STEAN'S CELEBRITY ORCHESTRA Relayed from the Carlton Restaurant 	Little Lady of the Moon Coates My Hope Ashforde Fox-trot, 'Away down South' Marren Serenade Stacey Valse, 'Little Mother' Rapee Fox-trot, 'How long has this been going on ?' Davis 5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR	4.30 THE NORTHEEN WIRELESS ORCHESTRA March, 'The Light Horse'
5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR 6.0 JAMES WALKER 'The Journalist Interviewed	 6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry 6.15 S.B. from London 6.30 For Farmers : Introductory Talk 	5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR : Four Cautionary Tales and a Moral (Liza Lehmann), sung by HARRY HOPEWELL. Songs of the Little Folk (Coates), sung by BETTY
 6.15 S.B. from London 6.30 A short Discussion on the Preservation of Rural Wales 	6.45-11.0 S.B. from London (9.45 Local An- nouncements)	Story, 'Karmi, Keeper of Goats' (Mary Entuchistle)
6.45-11.0 S.B. from London (9.45 Local An- nouncements)	5PY PLYMOUTH. 400 M. 750 kO.	Piano Solos by Ento Fogo : Nocturne (Brian Hope) ; Bittersweet (Frank Bridge)
5SX SWANSEA. 294.1 M. 1.020 KC.	12.0-1.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry	 6.0 The Rev. E. C. TANTON: 'Literary Contenaries of 1928-VIII, Oliver Goldsmith' 6.15 S.B. from London
12.0-1.0 Gramophone Records	State of the second second	6.30 ORCHESTRAL MUSIC
2.30 London Programme relayed from Daventry	ALLER THE THE	relayed from the Theatre 6.45-11.0 S.B. from London (9.45 Local
5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR		Announcements)
3.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry		Other Stations.
1.15 S.B. from London	and the second second	5NO NEWCASTLE. 950 ko. 12.9-1.0:-Gramophone Becords. 2.30:-London
.45 A Popular Request Programme	A PARTY OF THE PAR	Programme, relayed from Duventry. 5.15:Children's Hour. 6.0:Lady Margaret Sackville 'England and the SquiresIII, Four Generation of English Squires.' 6.15:S.B. from London
THE STATION OCTET Selection from 'The Gondolices' Sullivan		6.30:-For Farmers: Dr. B. W. Wheidon, 'Grass iand Management-IL' 6.45:-S.B. from London 7.45:-My Programme, by Connellor Arthur Lambert. 9.15-11.0:-S.B. from London.
SYDNEY CHARLES (Tenor)		5SC GLASCOW. 408.4 M. 740 ko.
Parted		2.30 :Broadcast to Schools. S.B. from Edin- burgh. 2.45 :Dr. M. I. Newbiggin : 'Travellers' Tales of other Lands-Algeria and Tunisia.' 3.15 :
GLADVS COURTLAND (Mezzo-Soprano) Sweet and lowBarnby, arr. Jude In an Old-fashioned TownSquirs	THE FOUNDATIONS OF MUSIC THIS WEEK.	of 'Juffus Cresar,' Including Mark Antony's Omition, by the Glasgow Station Players. 3.45:Light Orchestral Concert. The Station Orchestra: Overture, 'The Bronze Horse' (Auber). Heien
The Brightest Day Easthope Martin OCTET Isobel C	liray and Claude Pollard will play Schubert's pianoforte d is series, from London and Daventry this evening at 6.4	Autors, 'Denserial Concent. The Station Orenestra Overture, 'The Bronze Horse' (Auber). Helen McMaster (Contraito): To Music (Schubert) ; Happy Song (Del Ricgo); Life and Death (Coleridge-Taylor) Orenestra : Suite Enfantine (Lardelli)Aubade Danse des EnfantisGavotte : Danse des Galauts Polka ; Danse des FillesValse. Helen McMaster In the Automa (Franz) : Snearflakes (Concent)
Hungarian Dance in G Minor, . Brahms JOHN RORKE (Baritone)		In the Autumn (Franz); Snowflakes (Cower) Like to the Damask Bose (Elgar); Carmen
In Music-Hall Songs of Long Ago	2.30 London Programme relayed from Daventry	Like to the Damask Bose (Eigar); Carmen (Lans Wilson). Orchestra : Suite, 'The Miracle' (Humper dinck)Prelude ; Procession and Children's Dance ; Hanque Scene and the Nuns' Dance ; March of the Army an
OCTET Barn Dance, ' Down South ' Myddleton	5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR :	I THO ISOATA MORT: LATIMATIAS COULD BLOU FILLING, AND I. 4.43
SYDNEY CHARLES "	Nursery Rhyme Day Including ' Mistress Mary Quite Contrary's School	Organ Recital relayed from the New Savoy Picture House Organist, Mr. S. W. Leitch. 5.15 :Children's Hour. 5.58 : Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.8 :Miss Ethel Harding
T'll sing thee songs of Araby	-An extract from 'Santa Claus in Summer' (Compton Mackenzie)	'A Visit to a Monastery on Lake Ladoga, Finland.' 6.15 :- 8.B. from London. 6.36 : Poter Reid : Agricultural Talk- 'Brayy.' 6.45 : S.H. from London. 7.45 : 'Gala,' A Pro-
mane my out contraction and and	6.0 London Programme relayed from Deventry	gramme by Tyrone Guthrie. Her Grace the Duchess of Wrox has thrown open the grounds of Wroxe Park to the Public

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12.0-1.0LondonProgrammerelayedfromDaventry2.30LondonProgrammerelayedfromDaventry5.15THECHILDERN'SHOUR	The musical annotations in the pro- gramme pages of 'The Radio Times' are
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Glen Grant, and Gladstone Reel (Scott Skinner). 40:--The Playhouse Orchestm, directed by R. E. Cahill, relayed from the Ficture Playhouse. 50:-- In China--II. The Gentle Art of Halling, by Eavit Newbery. 5.15:--Children's Hour. 60:--Peter Cralemyle : Football Topics. 6.15:--S.B. from London. 7.45: -Scottish Programme. Octet : Scottish Pantasia (Stephen). 630:--Dorothy Eling (Soprano) : I dreamed I lay (arr Hender-and twenty, Tan (arr. King). 89:--Lawrence Morgan (Tenor) : Jessie, the Bower of Dunbhane (arr. Smith) : The Laun (arr. Adams) ; O's' the airts (Lees). 8.15:--Octet : Scottish Sym-phonic Dances (Wright). 8.23:--William McCulloch (Enter-inter) : At the Pantomine (Anstey). 8.32:--Dorothy King Somie Lessie (arr. Mooney) : There's nase luck aboot the boose (arr. Burnett) : O whistle and TH come tae you (arr. Moffatt). 845:--Lawrence Morgan : Alton Water (arr. Henne) : My wife's a winsome wee thing (arr. Ealtour White). 8.50:--William McCulloch : A Mere Man's Idee of an 'A theome Iny' (Anon.). 855:--Octet : Eightsome Reel (Kerr). 9.0:--Desitys and Carke : Syncopated Harmony. 9.15:--8.B. from London. 9.45:--8.B. from Glasgow. 9.50-11.6:--8.B. from London.

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2DE DELLFAST. 969 10. 12.0 :--Organ Recital by Herbert Westerby Mus. Eac. (Lond.) relayed from the Grosvenor Hall : Fantasis in D Minor (Stan-ford) ; Villanella (Ireland) : Concert Allegretto (R. Gos-Cantard) ; Caprice in B Flat (Faultes) ; Londonderry Air (arr. J. St. Archer) ; Caprice in B Flat (Faultes) ; Londonderry Air (arr. J. St. Archer) ; Postlude in D Minor (Holloway). 12.00-10:--Light Music. The Radio Quartet : Marche Pompeuse (Becker) ; Suite, 'The Village Green '(E. April) ; Selection, 'Merrie England '(German) ; Fox-trot, 'More than anybody '(H. Barris). 2.30 :--London Programme relayed from Daventry. 4.30 :--Dance Music : Larry Brennan and his Band relayed from the Plaza. 5.0 :--A Planoforte Recital. Albert Taylor : Pas des Amphores (Chaminade) ; Nocturne and River Gardena (M. Besly) : Hark, hark, the lark (Schubert-Liszt). 5.15 :--Children's Hour, re-layed from the Ulster Minor Hall. 6.0 :--London Programme relayed from Daventry. 6.15-11.0 :--S.B. from London.

From Royalty to Radio. (Continued from page 611.)

there were 1,400 marriages. He married all who came, indifferent so long as his fee was paid. His marriages, moreover, were not merely irregular, they were legally void-no marriages at all. It was long before the authorities stopped the scandal and Wilkinson was tried and sentenced to transportation.

After such unsavoury subjects as absconding debtors and mock marriages, let us recall in conclusion that Cruden, compiler of the famous 'Concordance,' lived in the Savoy, that old Fuller, author of the once-famous 'Worthies of England,' was curate at the chapel, that buried there are Wither the poet; Anne Killegrew the poet and painter; the son of the Master of the Savoy, and Douglas Cameron, the last man to be executed for taking part in the Jacobite Rising of 1745. Queen Victoria took keen interest in the chapel. She had it repaired in 1843, and after it was burnt down it was rebuilt at her cost.

The Savoy Chapel as then rebuilt still stands within a stone's throw of both the Strand and the river, its quiet churchyard a sanctuary amidst the Babel of business London, whither a great flock of starlings returns each spring. And, next to it, is 'Savoy Hill,' the G.H.Q. of Broadcasting, the fame of which has largely replaced in the public mind that of the kings and cut-throats who tenanted the once-splendid palace. With the projected schemes for the vast reconstruction of the river bank, much that is historically picturesque will vanish; it will become increasingly difficult to trace beneath the soaring concrete of a new age the course along which history once flowed. This reminder of what ' the Savoy' once stood for is, therefore, perhaps not untimely. ANTHONY CLYNE.

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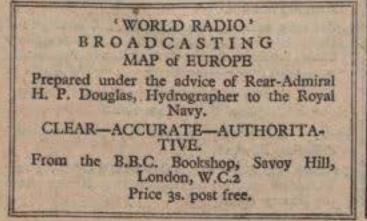
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- 6.0 THE BERNARD RUSSELL HARP QUINTET Romance and Gavotte (from 'the Phantom Castle ') Kenneth A. Wright Three Miniatures Adlington Jack o' Lantern; Pan; There were three witches
- 6.15 TIME SIGNAL, GREENWICH ; WEATHER FORE-CAST, FIRST GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN
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7.45 'THE BRENTWARDINE MYSTERY '-II Mr. and Mrs. G. D. H. Cola

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Local Announcements; (Daventry only) 10.30 Shipping Forecast

10.35-12.0 DANCE MUSIC: FRED ELIZALDE and his SAVOY HOTEL MUSIC, from the Savoy Hotel

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Programmes for Saturday.

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3.30

VARIETY (From Birmingham)

THE MIDLAND PIANOFORTE SEXTET. (Leader, FRANK CANTELL) SINCLAIR LOGAN (Baritone) EDITH JAMES (Songs at the Piano) CHRISTINE SILVER (Character Sketches)

4.30

THÉ DANSANT (From Birmingham)

BILLE FRANCIS and his BAND Relayed from the West End Dance Hall CYRIL LIDINGTON (in Light Songs)

THE CHILDREN'S HOUR: 5.30 (From Birmingham)

'Little Brother Bushy-Tail,' by E. M. Griffiths CIRRISSIE THOMAS and her Musical Glasses Songs by BERNARD SIMS (Baritone)

6.15 TIME SIGNAL, GREENWICH ; WEATHER FORE-CAST, FIRST GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN

6.40 Sports Bulletin (From Birmingham)

Light Music 6.45

THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA Conducted by JOHN ANSELL

Overture to 'The Little Minister' .. Mackenzie Selection from Offenbach's Operas . . arr. Ansell

7.5 MURIEL HERBERT (Soprano) Rebecca Clarke

Autumn	******************	Herbert
The Fuchsia Tree Fair House of Joy		Quilter
Fair House of Joy	······	Sec. 1

7.12 ORCHESTRA

December from 'The Months' ... Tchaikovsky Gipsy Dance from 'The Huguenots' Mcyerbeer Waltz, 'Immortelles' Gung't

- 7.32 MURIEL HERBERT and String Orchestra O Willow, Willow Traditional Air The Warming Pan Kenneth A. Wright Fountain Court Herbert
- 7.40 ORCHESTEA
- Ballet Music from 'Feramors' Rubinstein
- Vaudeville 8.0

(From Birmingham) TOMMY HANDLEY (The Wireless Comedian) MASON and ARMES (Entertainers at the Piano) PENBOSE and WHITLOCK (Two Old Sports) J. B. PHILLIPS (Whistling and Mimiery) PATRICIA ROSSBOROUGH (SYNCOPATION at the Piano) PHILIP BROWN'S DOMINOES DANCE BAND Left ! Right ! Left ! 9.0 (From Birmingham) A Programme of Popular Marches and Marching Songs hy the BIRMINGHAM STUDIO ORCHESTRA and CHORUS Conducted by JOSEPH LEWIS 10.0 WEATHER FORECAST, SECOND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN. Sports Bulletin (From Birmingham) 10.20-11.15 ' Way Down South' (From Birmingham) A Selection of Negro Spirituals Songs and Choruses by JOHN THORNE (Baritone) THE BIRMINGHAM STUDIO CHOBUS and ORCHESTRA Conducted by Joseff Lewis (Saturday's Programmes continued on page 657.)



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12.0-12.45 A Popular Concert

Relayed from the National Museum of Wales NATIONAL ORCHESTRA OF WALES

Overture, 'A Roman Carnival' Berlioz

BERLIOZ had a white-hot imagination always ready to pour out brilliant ideas in the most grandiloquent way. Add to that the fact that he had at his finger-tips an amazing knowledge of orchestration, and you may well expect that in this picture of A Roman Carnival in the sixteenth century he will make you see the gorgeous affair as vividly as he himself did when he wrote the overture.

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Like many of the works of this self-doubting man, the Suite was produced in anxiety, with many a dubious moment, and the inevitable query, 'Am I played out?' His moods of exaltation were often shot with fear. When he had finished the work he wrote, 'A work of greater genius than the new Suite nover was. My opinion of the new-born composition is thus optimistic. God knows what I shall think of it a year hence. . . .

London Programme relayed from Daventry 3.30

5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

- London Programme relayed from Daventry 6.0
- 6.15 S.B. from Landon
- 7.0 STANLEY DARE : 'And that reminds me'

7.15 S.B. from London

- 7.25 HARRY HART interviewed by L. E. WILLIAMS: ' The Growth of Soceer in Wales ' LEIGH WOODS : 'Sport in the West of England'
- 7.45-12.0 S.B. from London (10.30 Local Announcements; Sports Bulletin)

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MEMORIES OF THE SAVOY OPERAS.

A concert of Sullivan's music, including much that he wrote for the famous Savoy operas, will be broadcast from Manchester this afternoon.



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Saturday's Programmes continued (October 6)

284,6 M 2ZY MANCHESTER.

3.30 A Sullivan Concert THE NORTHERN WIRELESS ORCHESTRA Overture to 'The Yeomen of the Guard ' Selection from 'H.M.S. Pinafore'

JOSEPH GREEN (Tenor) The Sailor's Grave The Letter Love laid his sloopless head

ORCHHISTRA Selection from ' Patience '

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'Mrs. Bill Entertains

A Light Comedy by CONSTANCE ENNE

Scene : The Sitting-room of the Wellinghams' flat Time : Early evening

Cast :

Parker (A Maid) LUCIA ROOERS Repton (Wellingham's Valet) CHARLES NESETT Bill Wellingham (Her Husband). . D. E. ORMEROD

Bill Wellingham had married June with full knowledge of the fact that she had been accustomed to every luxury which money could buy. He had the necessary financial resources, but abhorred having to pay his wife's dress hills. Consequently, their first year of married life did not run smoothly.

SULLIVAN CONCERT (Continued.)

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Selection from 'Ruddigore'

JOSEPH GREEN

Thon art lost to me Drinking Song (' Rose of Persia ') Once again

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5.15 THE CHILDREN'S HOUR :

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Characters :

Professor Theophilus Tillett Stella (his niece) Professor Hornbeam (his unscrupulous rival) Mr. Tonks (bricklayer and handyman) Mary (the housemaid) Gerald Ducane (a guest)

Songs by BETTY WHEATLRY

6.0 London Programme relayed from Daventry

- 6.15 S.B. from London
- 7.0 Major WILLIAM CROSS : 'The Amazon River -Father of Waters
- 7.15-12.0 S.B. from London (10.30 Local Announcements ; Sports Bulletin)

Other Stations

NEWCASTLE. **5NO** 312.5 M. 960 ±0. 3.30 :-London Programme relayed from Daventry. 4.15 :--Music relayed from Tilley's Blackett Street Restaurant. 5.15 :--The Children's Hour. 5.0 :--London Programme relayed from Daventry. 615-12.0 :-- S.B. from London.

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405.4 M. 740 kC. GLASGOW.

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 110-12.0:-Gramophone Records. 3.30:-Dance Music relayed from the Plaza. 4.30:-Recital-Laurence Morgan (Tenor): Scremade and My Sweet Repose (Schabert): My Ulfe's Delight and Fair House of Joy (Qallter): Screrecy (Wolf); Columbine's Garden (Besly): Trees (Basbach): In the slimce of Night (Rachmaninov): Devotion (Schumann): Tomorrow (Strauss). 5.0:-Musical Interinde. 5.15:-Children's Hour. 5.58:-Weather Forcenst for Farmers. 6.0:-Musical Internue. 5.58:-S.B. from London. 7.0:-S.B. from Relinburgh. 7.15:-S.B. from London. 7.0:-S.B. from Relinburgh. 7.15:-S.B. from London. 10.30:-Scottish Nows and Sports Bulletin. 10.35:-Deslys and Charke, Syncopated Harmony. 10.50-12.0:-S.B. from London.

500 M. 600 kC. ABERDEEN.

2BD ABERDEEN. 600 ± C. 3.30:-Dance Music relayed from the New Palais de Danse. 4.10:-Studio Interlude. Agness Brock (Contraito): Meadow Sweet (Brahe); The Spinning Wheel (Lees): Keep on hopin' (Maxwell). 4.20:-John Beveridge (Easterlainer): Every man by the name of Smith (Jerry Sollivan); There's nothing over sixpence in the store (Weston and Lee); Oh, Mary (Walsh and Godfrey); Because I'm a family man (Leo). 4.23:-Agnes Brock: Coming Home (Willeby); Can't Remember (Goatley). 4.40:-Dance Music (Continued). 5.15:-Children's Hour. 6.0:-London Programme relayed from Daventry. 6.15:-S.B. from London. 7.9:-S.B. from Glasgow. 6.45:-S.B. from London. 7.9:-S.B. from Glasgow. 7.45:-S.B. from London. 10.30:-S.B. from Glasgow. 7.45:-S.B. from London. 10.30:-S.B. from Glasgow. 7.45:-S.B. from London. 10.30:-S.B. from Glasgow. 10.35-12.0:-S.B. from London.

306.1 M. 980 kC. 2BE BELFAST.

2DE DELLPADI. 980 kC. 3.0-3.15 app. :-Radio Lesgue Bazaar. In the Ubiter Mino^T Hall. Opening Speech by the Lady Mayoress. B is the purpose of the Bethat Badio League to raise funds sufficient to endow a Cot in the Children's Hospital, Queen Street. 4.0:--A Leoneavallo Programme. Orchestra : Selection, 'I Pagliacet' (arr. G. Godfrey). Minoret and Serenade ; Ballatella : Spanish Suite, Sevillana ; Gitana-Tango ; Granadhuss. Tarantelle. 4.45:--Organ Boeital by Arthur Raymond, relayed from the Chassic Chema. 5.15:--Children's Hour. 6.0:--London Programme relayed from Daventry. 6.15:--8.B. from London. 5.40:--Trish League Football Results. 6.45-12.0:--S.B. from London.

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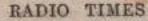
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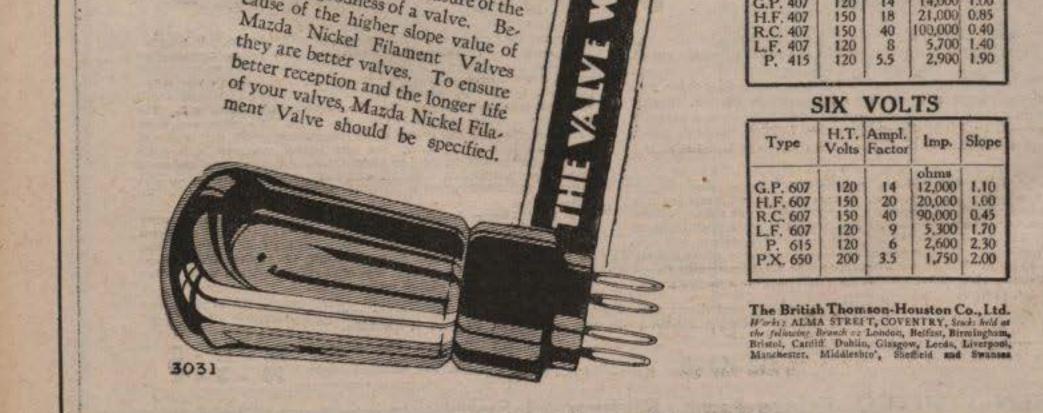
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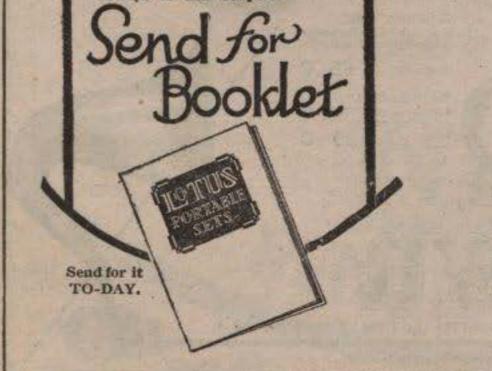
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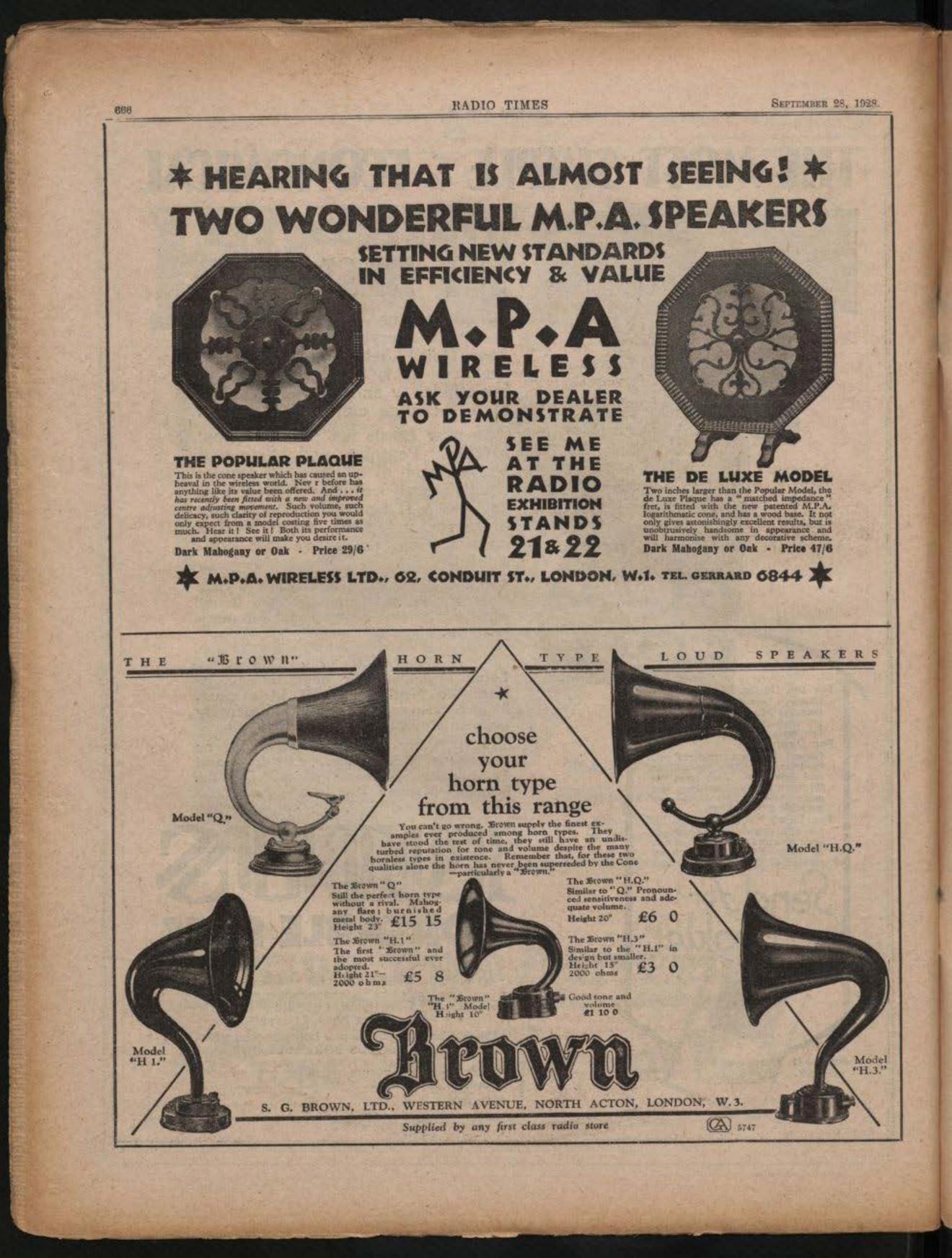


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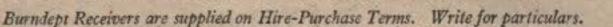
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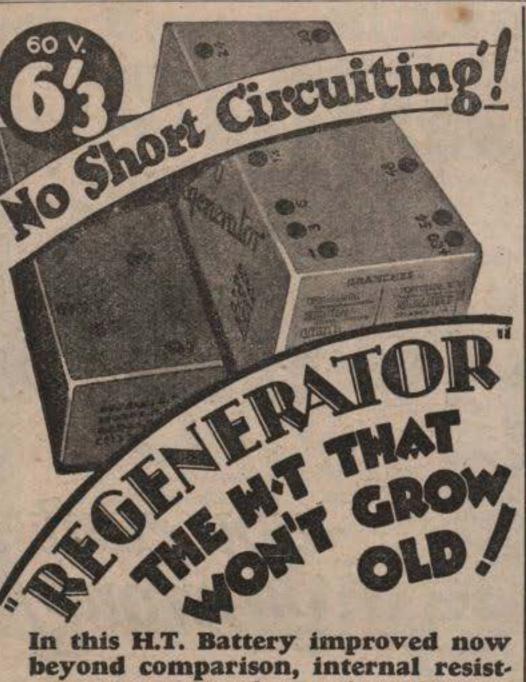
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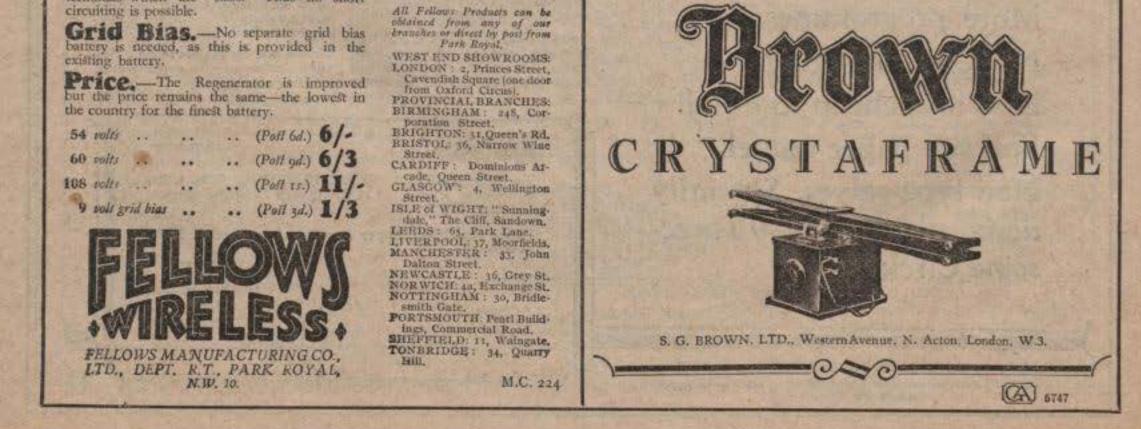
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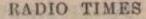
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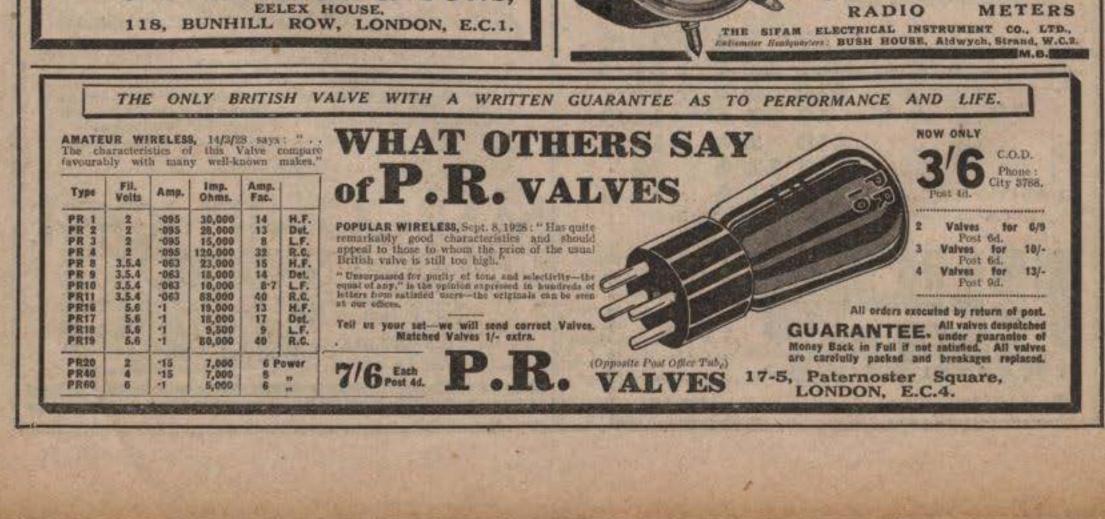


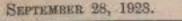


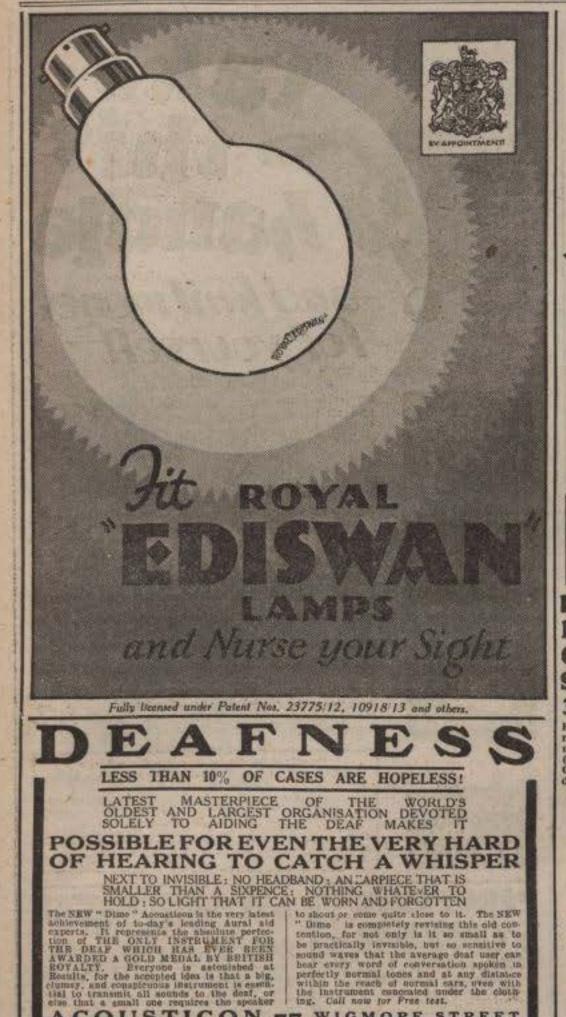
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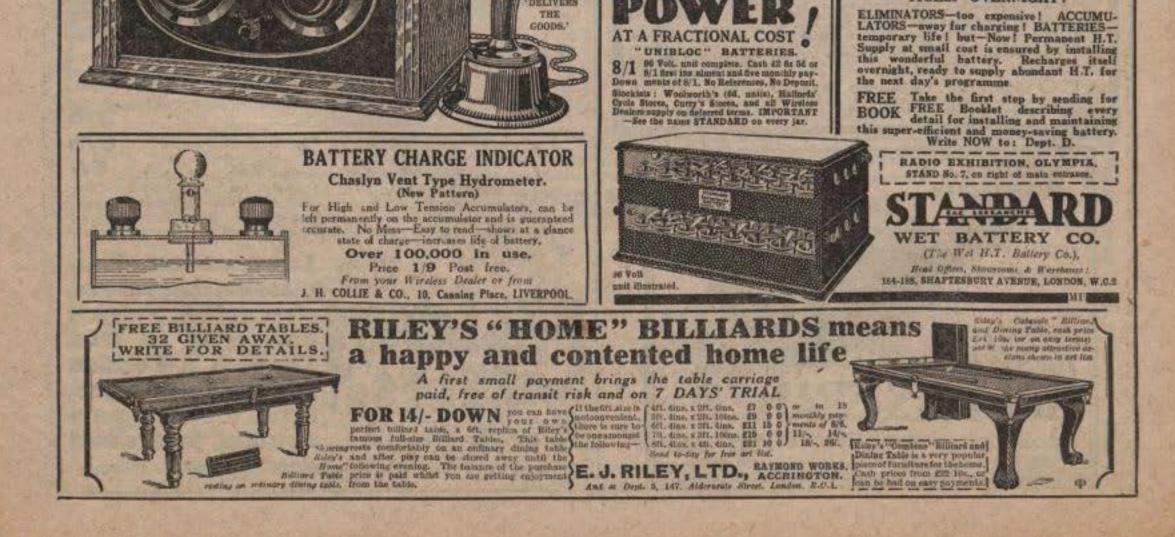


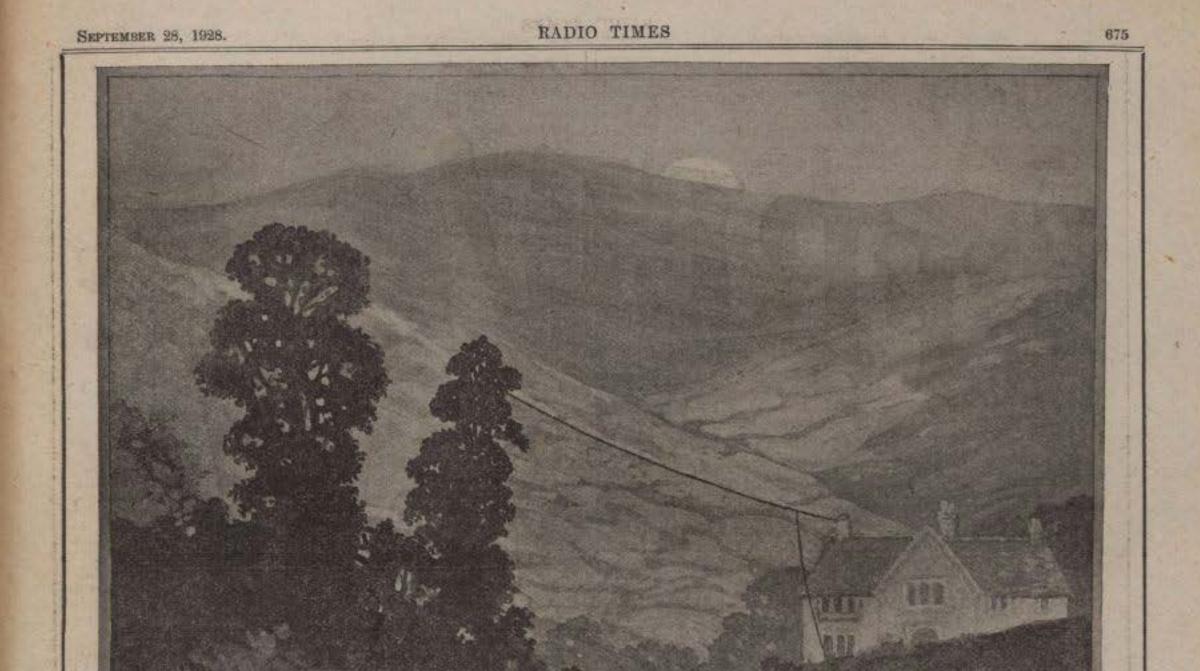
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