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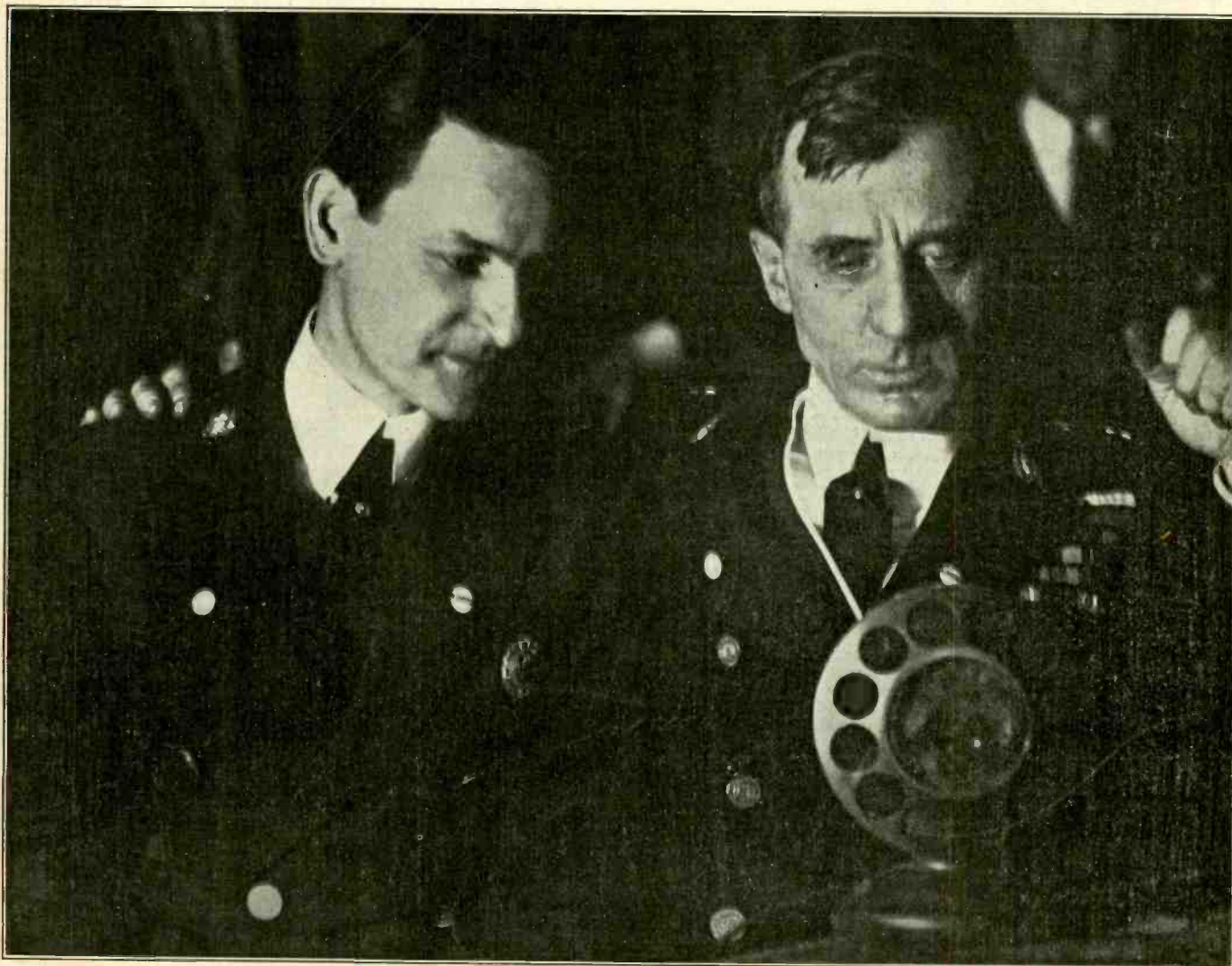
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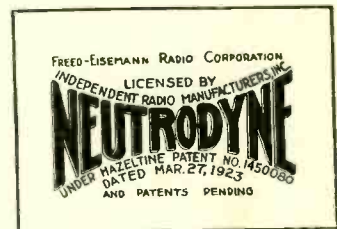
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## Further Notes on the Ultradyne Receiver

By B. C. Caldwell

SINCE the publication of the Ultradyne receiver the writer has literally been flooded with letters from the builders. Almost every one commented on the fact that the Ultradyne was the ideal set. Among all of the letters, I have found but three who have had trouble. In the first case, the builder could not tune the set to the higher wave lengths. If this happens to be the case with you, wind about 25 per cent. more wire on each secondary coil.

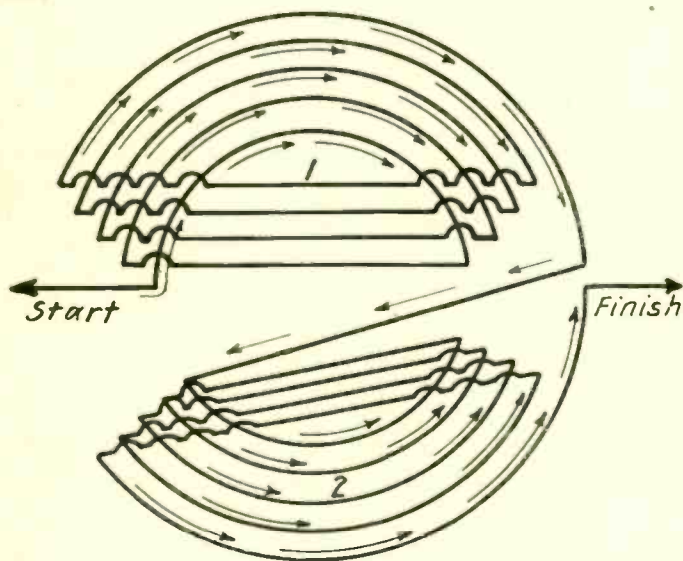


Fig. 1. Diagram showing the manner in which the wire is wound on the forms to make the transformers for the Ultradyne circuit. Arrows show direction of winding wire.

In the other two cases, the sets would not work at all, except for a rushing or a clicking sound. The trouble here is simple. The primary coils are not placed in the proper relation to the secondary coils. In the first description of the set, I stressed this point. However, I will admit, that it is a hard task to get them right the first time, as even if you do get the wires running in the same direction on each coil, there is a chance that the opposite fields will be placed together. In this case, of course, there will be absolutely no sound in the phones. Placing these coils together is very much like getting the proper connection for a honeycomb coil. When you buy one of these, there is a fair chance that you will have to take the coil apart and change the connections yourself. Getting these coils placed properly is the only difficult thing about the Ultradyne, and when you realize that there are three

pairs, you will see that this is a good evening's work in itself. However, don't let this bother you, for the Ultradyne is a wonderful receiver when once these coils have been placed together properly.

The inside diameter of the coils used by the writer is  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ". They were wound with No. 22 double silk covered wire.

The paper that is placed between the coils need be of no particular kind, brown or heavy wrapping paper will suffice. If double silk covered wire is used, no paper is necessary.

The best forms to be used are radion or formica. These come in the standard size, with a center of approximately  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ". These may be cut down to an outside diameter of about  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ". Cardboard forms in this size may also be

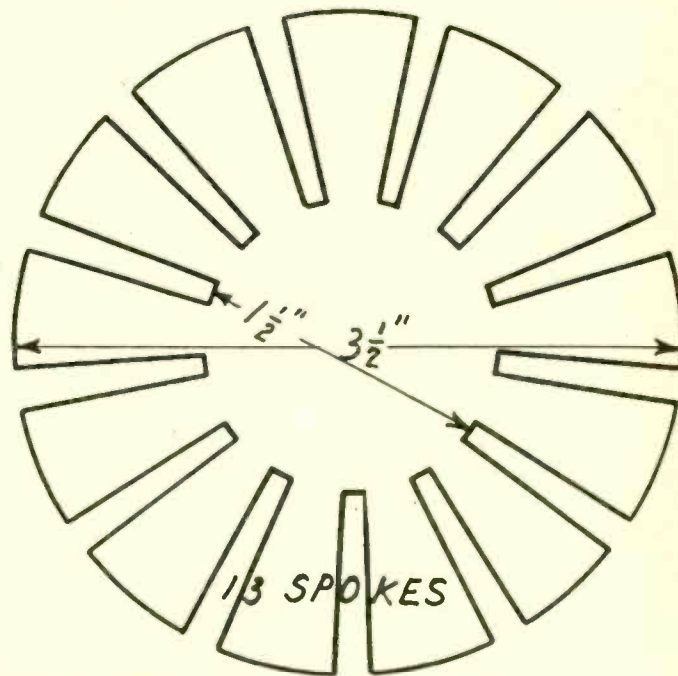


Fig. 2. Former to be used for winding coils for the Ultradyne circuit. This illustration may be used as a cutting template.

obtained in most localities and will work satisfactorily. The original coils made by the writer were wound on cardboard, so if you cannot obtain radion forms, do not be afraid to cut them from heavy cardboard.

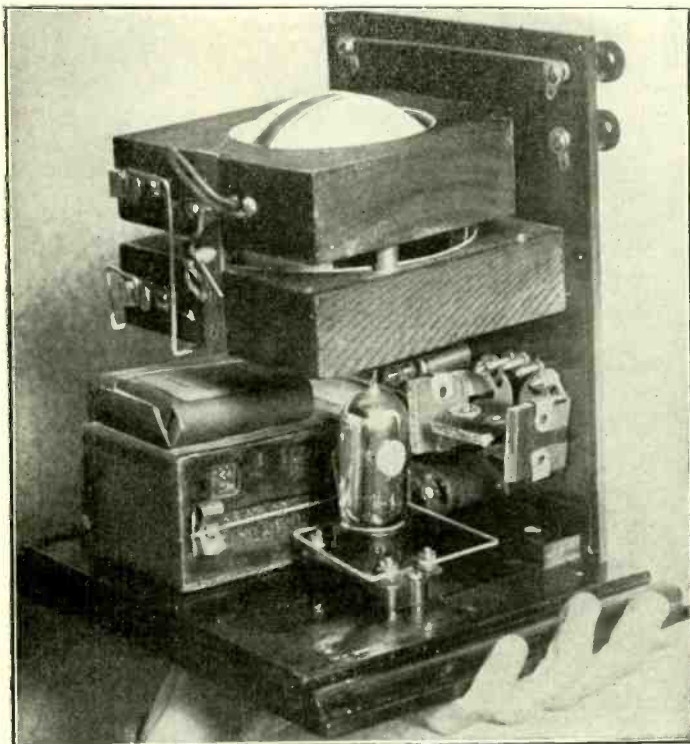
One question that cannot be answered by writing, is  
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# This Receiver is Compact and Highly Efficient

By Charles Bucher

**P**ROBABLY the greatest fun of radio is realized by the man who constructs his own receiver. Many fans who never thought that they had mechanical ability in any line are now surprising themselves and others by building highly satisfactory and powerful receivers. However, no matter what circuit is used, the general rule of construction seems to lie in spreading a little apparatus over a great big panel, and using leads that could almost wire up a house for electricity. This is basically and electrically wrong. You can limit your leads and place your apparatus so that it will not inter-



(C. Kadel and Herbert)

Interior view of an interesting little one-tube receiver which is so small that it can be easily held in the palm of the hand. Note the very exact and neat construction.

ferre electrically and yet will be small or compact to a high degree.

A good example of this compact arrangement is shown by the accompanying illustration, which depicts a single UV199 receiver built by Raymond Chassevent, a Bronx, N. Y., amateur who, to say the least, is a very good workman and a most careful observer. Mechanically the set

is a positive wonder. Electrically it is a marvel of careful placement of apparatus and wiring. Besides that, the builder included several points novel in themselves which it would do well for other amateur builders to observe.

The foremost point is the arrangement of the apparatus. Note the manner in which the entire set was planned. The panel is just a little larger than the wood forms of the variometer in width and depth. It is just twice the height of the UV199 and socket, or 6", which makes the entire panel square. Some of the leads are but 1½" in length, and the longest lead used is not over 7". This cuts down the internal resistance of the circuit wonderfully, and makes much louder and clearer signals possible. If people who construct home-made sets would only realize this point, as Chassevent surely must have before making the receiver, there would be far less complaints from disappointed builders of receivers.

One other novel point is the method used in tuning. The receiver is not regenerative, and simply uses the variometer across the grid and filament leads of the tube as an inductance. However it was found necessary to incorporate a condenser or rather a variable bank of fixed condensers to give sharp tuning. On the lower right hand corner of the panel, directly in front of the tube will be seen three fixed condensers. If you look real sharp, you will see that they are joined to switch points or taps, which lead through the panel to the front of the set. They are of different capacities, which were first tested out. One condenser allows perfect reception from WHN the second from WOR and WJZ and the third from WEA and higher. Another good point about the circuit is that it is only necessary to attach a good ground, and no antenna, and signals can be plainly received.

A single 22½ volt dry cell supplies the B battery voltage, and a three-cell flashlight battery supplies the current necessary for the filament. These are neatly placed on the base under the variometer as shown. Directly in front of these, and under the variometer, can be seen the grid leak of the small variable type which is used. Back of that is the 30 ohm rheostat necessary to control the filament of the tube.

This should prove a good example for some of the amateur fans who like to "roll their own." The point that should be stressed, and *which is not in most home made receivers*, is to make your leads short, and of good heavy wire. Resistance in any part of a circuit that connects apparatus cuts down the efficiency to a great extent, so build it over now, using this as a model for the wiring, and make your leads short, of good heavy bus wire, and do not bring leads 18" in length around a tuning coil, with nice right angle bends, to reach across a 6" space.

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the manner of actually winding the coils. This is easily shown in the diagram accompanying this article. It is the five-turn coil, and to make things clearer, the direction of the wires is shown by arrows, with the start and finish clearly marked. Wind the large or secondary coils in the same manner, being sure that no binding material of any sort is used on either the coils themselves or the formers.

Like most of all supersensitive circuits, this one is critical, and in most cases is more critical than the well

known neutrodyne. By this I mean that it is critical as to the wiring of the leads. In the neutrodyne, there are the neutrodons to neutralize the internal tube capacitance that causes the oscillations. In this receiver we rely upon the turns ratio and the manner of winding and connecting the coils to do the same thing. This makes the coils the one factor that determines the correct operation of the circuit, and if they are not wired up just so, there will be no results at all. It is not a circuit that can be wired up in an hour or five hours, as time and care must be taken. Wires should be short as possible.



# How to Make a CW or Radiophone Transformer

By Leroy Western

**T**O the experimenter who has available 110 volts 60 cycle A. C., a step-up transformer capable of delivering both a high voltage and a low voltage is invaluable. Such a transformer is useful in both radio

ance will accomplish the feat quite satisfactorily. Any of these strips which are bent can be readily brought back to shape by careful manipulation. The steel used should be of two sizes, 8" and 6". The actual assembling of the core is done after the coils are wound, but beforehand the core should be assembled by overlapping the corners of the strips which can be readily seen by referring to Fig. 1.

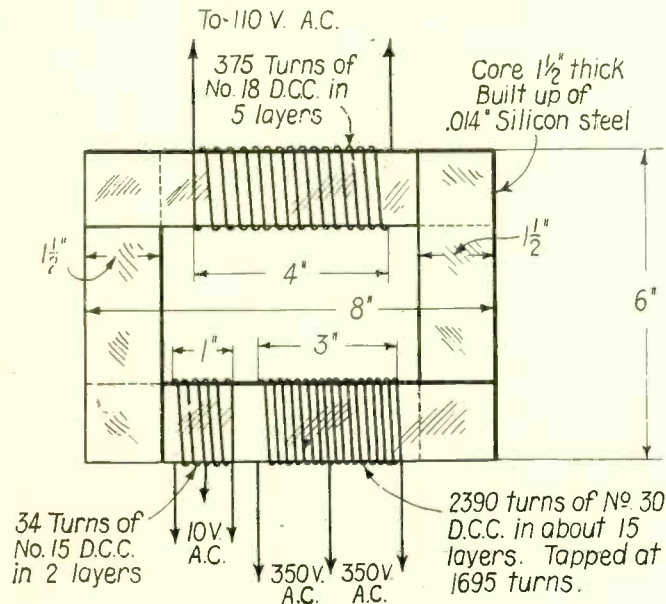


Fig. 1. Diagram showing location and winding of coils on the transformer. The manner of constructing the core is also shown.

telephone and CW or ICW transmitting sets. The manufactured ones are quite expensive, although those made by reliable companies are very efficient. Still the amateur with the construction "bug" often desires to make his own but hesitates because of lack of definite and authentic data.

To supply this want and furnish the required information, the transformer described below and illustrated herewith was designed. It was made after standard engineering practice using the regular formulas which can be found in any electrical engineering handbook and when completed was found to be equal in performance to a standard manufactured transformer which unfortunately had been burned out.

In order to make the transformer operate at as low a temperature as possible, a core of generous dimensions was

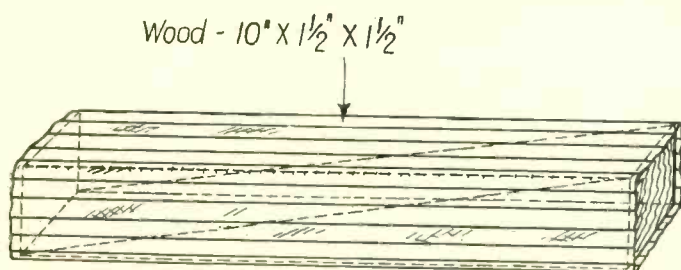


Fig. 2. Wood former used to wind the coils of the transformer. It is easier to wind it on the wood block than on the laminated leg.

used. Furthermore, it was made up of the best quality of silicon steel obtainable and it is advisable to procure this material from a company specializing in the sale of transformer steel. The material can in some cases be bought already cut in 1 1/2" strips, but if not, it should be bought in sheets and cut up. This will require a little careful work in order to get the edges smooth and to prevent bending the metal when cutting. However, a little persever-

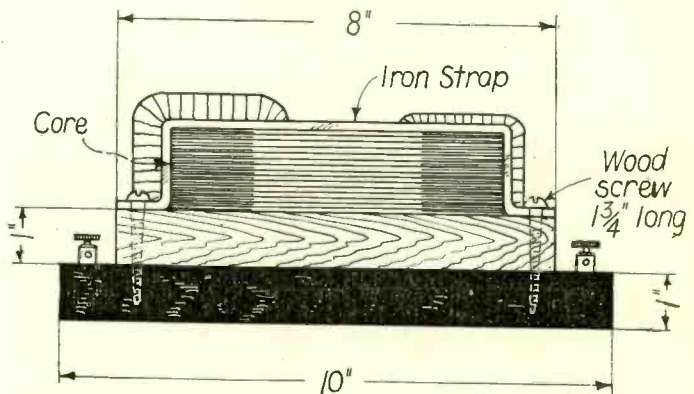


Fig. 3. Side view of the completed transformer showing manner of mounting.

It should be assembled in this manner just for practice so that the builder will be able to go ahead and place the core within the coils in the easiest possible manner.

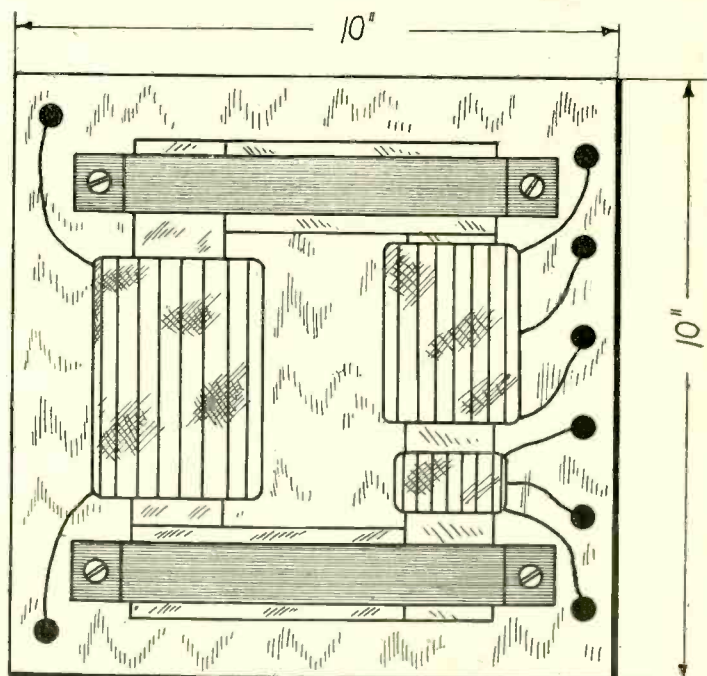


Fig. 4. Top view of the completed transformer showing location of binding posts and also the final placement of the coils.

The next step is the winding of the coil. The primary or input winding is to consist of 375 turns of No. 18 DCC or asbestos insulated wire. The actual winding should cover a space of 4" of the core and five layers will be required. This winding is to be placed on one leg of the transformer as indicated in Fig. 1 while the other leg is to have wound thereon two windings, one of sufficient size

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# Here Is a Mexican Station You Can Get in the U. S.

By G. Obregon, Jr.

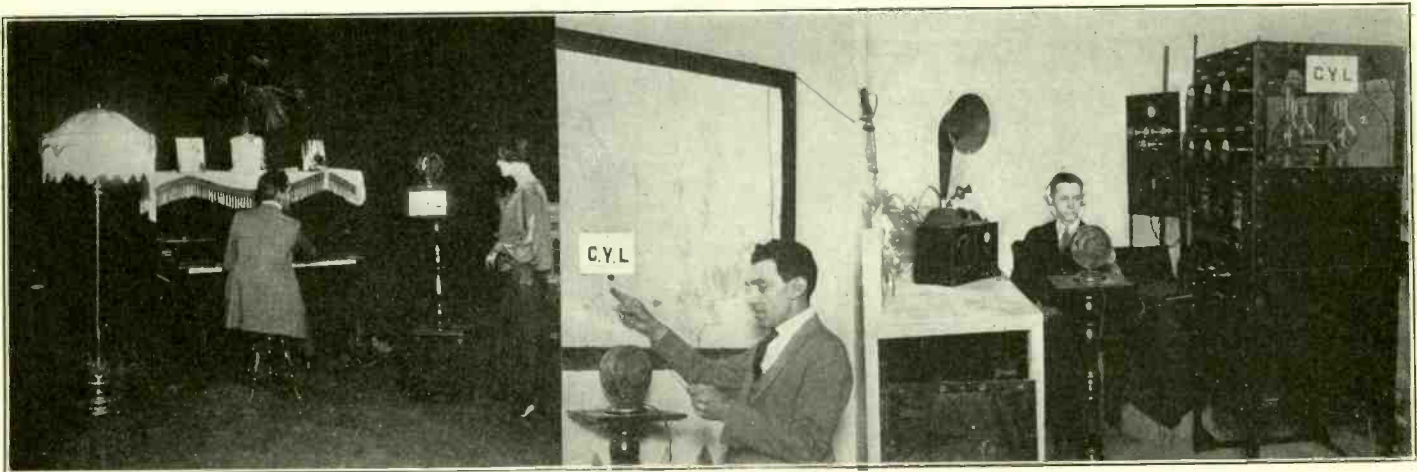
**A**MATEURS and broadcast listeners throughout the United States have seen the interiors of the larger broadcasting stations, through the columns of *RADIO WORLD*. The illustrations herewith show one of most powerful broadcasting stations in Mexico. It has been heard in every state in the United States and has also received cards from Canada, Cuba, Central and South America, and numerous ships on both the Atlantic and Pacific.

The station, whose call is CYL, is operated by "El Universal," one of Mexico's leading newspapers, and La

Casa del Radio, the house of radio. It is situated at Av. Juarez 62, Mexico, D. F.

The transmitter is a 500-watt tube set constructed especially for this station by a Texas radio manufacturer. It operates on 500 meters (600 kilocycles) on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:00 to 10:30 P. M. It is the most complete and powerful station used for the broadcasting of entertainment south of the Rio Grande and enjoys a wide popularity due to the interesting type of programs that it transmits.

Programs in both English and Spanish are broadcast.



Three views of the powerful Mexican broadcasting station CYL. On the left is shown the interior of the studio, with a performer singing before the microphone. In the center is shown the announcer (who is also the pianist, by the way) acknowledging some telegraph and telephone calls from the station. The announcer has to be somewhat of a linguist, as the range of the station makes announcements in both Spanish and English necessary. On the right is shown the operating room, with the chief operator listening in and checking up on the programs.

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to supply the necessary current for two 5-watt tubes and the other to supply a total of 700 volts in sections of 350 volts each. Such windings will readily take care of two 5-watt tubes and may be used either for placing voltage directly on the plates of the tubes or it may be fed through a 10 or 12 jar electrolytic rectifier and thence to the plates.

For winding the coils, the writer found it advisable to obtain a strip of wood 10" long by 1½" square. The corners were first rounded off slightly and then the block was cut diagonally from end to end so as to form two long wedge-shaped pieces. The pieces are to be placed so as to form a 1½" square block and a couple of turns of cord or fine wire may be put around each end to hold the blocks in position. Strips of tape about 10½" long are then cut and placed overlapping each other lengthwise on the block as illustrated in Fig. 2. As an example in winding we take the primary. Measure off 4" at about the center of the coil and start the winding leaving about 8" of wire for a connection. Proceed with the winding, placing on the required number of turns. Cut the wire, leaving another 8" or so for the other terminal. The winding should be done smoothly and evenly. Now fold back one end of one strip of the tape over the winding and bring over the other end of the same strip so as to overlap. Proceed in this manner all the way around in this coil. The wooden blocks can now be removed and a perfectly formed and insulated coil will be found. It is advisable before placing the tape on the wooden blocks to coat the latter

with talcum so as to allow them to slide out of the form.

This same procedure is followed for the winding of the other two coils, the data on the number of turns being given in Fig. 1. It is advisable when winding the filament coil, to take off a tap at the center, as it will be found useful in many circuits.

When the coils are all wound and formed, the core is built up within the winding. First a strip of steel is inserted within the primary and another within the two secondaries. Elevating the coils on two blocks two 6" side pieces are placed, overlapping as illustrated in Fig. 1. Two other 8" strips are then placed within the coils and another pair of strips added. In this manner the core is built up to the required size. It should be seen that the core is quite rigid in construction and that the coils are not loose.

After constructing the transformer it will be necessary to mount it in some manner so as to at least partially protect the windings. This can be accomplished by providing a base of hard wood thoroughly boiled in paraffin or a slate or marble slab 1" thick by 10" square. Two strips of wood are also required, each being 8" long by 1" square. These are to be the supporting blocks for the core. Two pieces of scrap iron are then cut and formed, as yokes as illustrated in Fig. 3. Holes are drilled in each end of the two yokes and the entire assembly is made as shown in Figs. 3 and 4. In the base-board are drilled eight holes for mounting binding posts. The connections from the three coils are brought out as shown in Fig. 4. The entire unit is then rigidly assembled and can be handled quite roughly.



## Navy Thanks WOR for Assisting "Shenandoah"

TWO highly prized letters addressed to Louis Bamberger, president of L. Bamberger & Company, who operate Station WOR, Newark, N. J., have been received from Hon. Edwin Denby, Secretary of the Navy and Commander J. H. Klein, Jr., U. S. N. They were sent in official commendation of the service rendered by Joseph M. Barnett, studio manager, and Jack Poppele, chief operator, on the night of January 16, 1924, when the giant air craft "Shenandoah" after breaking away from its moorings at Lakehurst, New Jersey, hung suspended in midair and storm-tossed over the control room of Station WOR on the roof of the Bamberger Building.

The dramatic scene enacted at that time with Barnett and Poppele broadcasting to the crew of the "Shenandoah," giving them location and reassuring words, following which hundreds of thousands of radio listeners in were kept informed of the progress of the runaway airship has been epitomized by Secretary Denby as "unselfish and patriotic service."

Barnett with tense nerves and voice quivering with emotion broadcast to the crew of the "Shenandoah": "You are now over Newark, New Jersey. The lights you see below are on the tower of the Prudential Building." The answer came back. "Thanks, old man." This thrilling conversation marked the beginning of the safe return of the "Shenandoah" to its hangar at Lakehurst. Secretary Denby wrote:

"I desire to express to you the appreciation of the Navy Department and of the Naval Service for your valued assistance on the occasion when the 'Shenandoah' was cast adrift from her mooring on the night of January 16th.

"The ready response with which Station WOR met the request of the officers at Lakehurst to broadcast the fact of the 'Shenandoah's' escape, and the close cooperation that was maintained by your station throughout the night are worthy examples of unselfish and patriotic service."

Commander Klein, who is executive officer at the Naval Air Station at Lakehurst, N. J., sent this letter:

"On behalf of the officers and crew of the U. S. S. 'Shenandoah' I wish to express my appreciation to you and the operating force of WOR for the assistance given us on the night of January 16, when the 'Shenandoah' broke away from her mast and sailed out over New Jersey.

"I understand that you ceased operations entirely during this period and devoted your entire attention to getting in touch with the 'Shenandoah'

and thereafter maintained uninterrupted communication from us to the ship. As a result of your efforts we were constantly notified in regard to the ship.

"Will you please also express to your radio audience our appreciation for the many telephone and telegraphic communications sent during the night from those who saw the ship in flight?"

"This cordial cooperation and unselfish devotion to the air forces is something which we particularly appreciate because should any misfortune ever overtake us in the air, we shall always feel that we have a multitude of friends on the ground who are constantly helping us as you and your people did.

"Captain McCrary, commanding the 'Shenandoah,' is absent from the station at this time and I know that he, as well as all the officers and men on the station, subscribes to these views and we all hope that if we can be of any assistance to you that you will not hesitate to let us know."

## Radio at Palm Beach Interests the Dog



(C. International Newsreel)

Miss Betty Queen, of New York City, and her Pekinese "Ming Toy" listening in to a radio program at Palm Beach, Florida. Judging by "Ming's" expression, something to eat is being discussed over the air.

## A Radio Rhapsody

By Henry D. Cheney

UPON a crystal mounted high,  
In a box all by itself,  
A lordly tube with brilliant eye  
Gazed from off a shelf.

"Behold my wonder plate!" said he,  
"And filament and grid,  
And tell me, crystal, what you see  
Of greatness in me hid."

The crystal scratched his shining head,  
With a wire short and stout,  
And in a tiny voice he said:  
"O royal bulb, don't shout!

"Of greatness much there is no doubt,  
And mystery galore,  
Concealed in you and round about,  
Especially your roar.

"But look at me, O prideful one,  
Who also secrets hold,  
And see what great things I have done  
In the many years that rolled!

"Clear as crystal, like my name,  
I snatch the ether wave,  
And ride upon the wings of fame,  
That history to me gave.

"Admit I will that you are grand,  
Most noble of detectors,  
And in DX or broadcast band  
The king among reflectors.

"So let us both go hand in hand,  
Reflex or otherwise,  
And see how much we can command  
Of this ether of the skies."

## Amateurs Radio Alarm While Convicts Flee

BALTIMORE, Md. — Amateur radio stations all over the United States and remote sections of Canada recently sent out on the air the description of two convicts who escaped from the local penitentiary soon after the police and the radio department of the "Baltimore American" had been notified of their disappearance.

The first alarm was sent by Martin Porter, operator of amateur station 3DQ. Immediately the message was picked up by other operators in the vicinity and in a few minutes had spread throughout the East, amateurs in each city notifying their local police authorities and turning in the descriptions.

Far into the night, while the two fugitives were fleeing, amateurs here listening at their receiving sets heard stations connected with the American Radio Relay League in the Mississippi Valley and on the West Coast sending the alarm one to another by telegraph code and amateur phones. Within four hours the entire country had been completely covered.

Referring to the incident, the "Baltimore American" said: "A tribute, indeed, to A. R. R. L. efficiency, organization and co-operation and a real joy to the amateur."



# The Captain and Four Radiomen "Stand By"

**W**ASHINGTON, D. C.—Captain Herbert G. Sparrow, U. S. N., commander of the U. S. S. "Tacoma," and four radio men were the last to leave this vessel wrecked off Vera Cruz recently—and, at the end, four of them were dead and the other injured. Old naval traditions obtained, not alone through the action of the gallant skipper, but through the four radiomen who stood by with him in an effort to keep radio communication open.

While the details of the accident which killed Captain Sparrow, Radiomen Lusser, Herrick and Sivin, and injured Chief Radioman J. V. Cooper are not available, Admiral Eberle, Chief of Operations, says he believes all five men were in the radio shack trying to maintain radio-telephone communication with the U. S. Consulate on shore, which had been established the preceding day on batteries, as the dynamos were out of action. Then the hurricane struck the old cruiser, whose bow was on a reef, and thrashed her unmercifully, washing her with terrific seas

and pounding her to pieces. Either a falling mast or an extremely heavy sea is believed by the admiral to have crushed in the radio shack, formerly the captain's emergency cabin, located on the main deck just below and aft of the bridge. The only dispatch bearing on the death of these four men states: "They were all killed on the main deck on January 21, having been struck by heavy wreckage and seas."

Naval officers picture the captain, who was an authority on electrical matters and a radio enthusiast, and the radio operators, as crowded around the ship's radio apparatus trying to send a last message to the Vera Cruz Consulate, when the crash came.

Investigations, scheduled as soon as the "Prometheus" reaches Charleston with the survivors, may reveal that the navy has developed a new type of hero, the radioman, who remains aboard even in extreme danger, continuing to "stand by" with his skipper until ordered over the side or relieved by a Higher Power.

## Radio to Be Used Only on Last Leg of Army Plane World Flight

**W**ASHINGTON, D. C.—The army aerial world tour will be attempted without the use of radio, except on the last leg, across the Atlantic from Hull, England, due to the conservation of weight, the Chief of the Army Air Service has announced.

Radio experts and some fliers believe that this is an unfortunate decision, since through the use of radio in connection with aviation, greater assurance of successful flights and the safety of pilots has resulted generally. But the projectors of the flight do not consider radio essential.

Weather conditions, orders, and emergency calls can be received immediately by pilots on radio-equipped craft, and they, in turn, can send messages as to progress, position, and changes in routes, as well as requests for assistance, position reports, and desired information.

One plane, it is now planned, will be equipped with a transmitter and a receiving set at Hull, England, but what would happen if that plane should crash is not announced.

The radio-telegraph transmitting set is a 200-watt non-synchronous, rotary spark, with a plane-to-ground range of about 100 miles. The antenna will be a single weighted trailing wire, and the whole set will weigh approximately 100 pounds. Six hundred meters will be the wave used.

A super-heterodyne receiving set will also be carried in the communication plane but no radio compass. The transmitting set is capable of being transferred to another plane if necessary. Spares and some replacement apparatus will be carried across the Atlantic.

While the country at large, particularly radio fans, are interested in the flight scheduled to leave Los Angeles, Cal., on March 15, and circumnavigate the globe westward, some anxiety for the fliers is felt by those who have come to place great confidence in radio communication and position finding, such as will be possible when the naval airship "Shenandoah" sails north to the Pole, fully equipped with all radio facilities.

## White's Radio Bill Ready to Submit

*By Washington R. Service*

**W**ASHINGTON, D. C.—The revised White Radio Bill is now understood to have been generally approved by the Department of Commerce, except that the final draft has not been read by radio officials there. A last conference between Congressman White, of Maine, and Solicitor Davis of the Commerce Department is expected in a few days, following which the bill will be introduced in the House and referred to the Merchant, Marine and Fisheries Committee. Public hearings will then be held, for suggestions and complaints from the interests affected. It is also believed a similar bill will be presented in the Senate.

In general, the bill will provide for the continued inspection and licensing of all American ship and shore transmitting stations, including commercial, private, broadcast-

ing and amateur stations, as well as the examination and licensing of all operators by the Department of Commerce. General regulations of all sending stations and operators, together with license fees, location of stations, the assignment of wave lengths, power and hours, will be placed in the hands of the Secretary of Commerce. Existing licenses, however, will be permitted to run until they expire. An advisory committee of 15 experts, commercial and governmental officials will also be authorized to aid the Commerce Secretary. Assurance is given that receiving stations will now be required to secure licenses.

In view of the recent action by the Federal Trade Commission, some advocates of the bill do not believe the "monopoly" question should be included in the projected legislative measure, but others say it may be.



# The C. White Super-Power Amplifier

More About a Device Which Appealed to 10,741  
"Radio World" Readers

By C. White, Consulting Engineer

**I**N RADIO WORLD for June 9, 1923, I wrote up the "Super Amplifier." At that time I had no idea that the circuit would be so widely adopted. Almost instantly, however, I received letters from nearly every part of the world asking for more information concerning this amplifier. Letters concerning this amplifier have never ceased to come in and at the request of more than 10,741 readers, by actual count, I have decided to repeat the original article in a slightly different form.

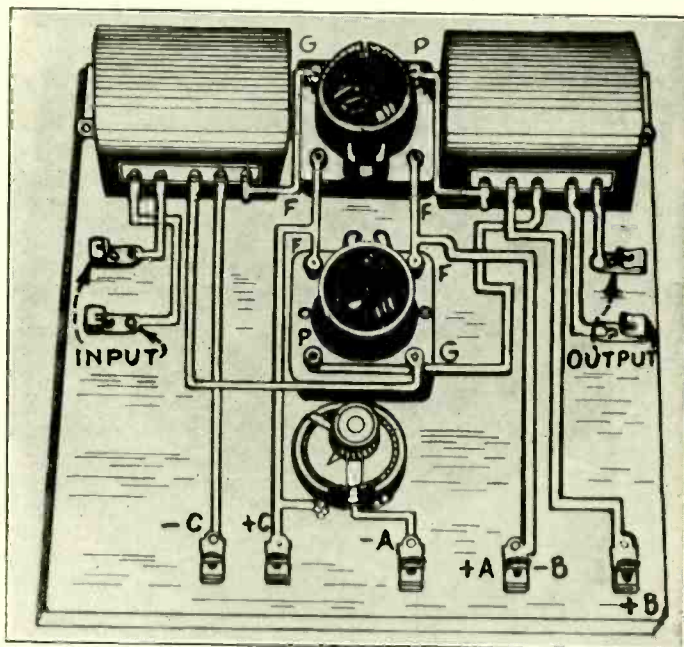
Push-pull amplification was by no means new when it was first introduced for amateur use, and it was through the efforts of the author that the Como Apparatus Company of Boston, decided to build a pair of duplex transformers for amateur use. The only transformers of this type that were on the radio market were not available for home construction and were not designed to go with the amateur tubes now in common use. The actual design of these transformers for amateurs was not an easy problem. Many calculations were involved as well as a great deal of careful laboratory research to bear out conclusions reached on paper. The problem of coil insulation, moreover, was a serious one. These transformers to be of any value must be able to withstand high voltage surges such as are very common in the third stage of audio-frequency amplification when high plate voltages are employed.

What is the advantage of duplex amplification? This is a most common and regular question that is being asked almost daily in radio stores and elsewhere. Push-pull amplification is the only well known method of amplifying a loud signal to a great extent. If a signal is fairly loud and it is desired to boost it up to still greater volume without adding an undue amount of distortion, a stage of duplex amplification is the logical thing. It is the one form of amplification for audio frequencies that can be successfully applied to act as a third stage. The reason for this is that there is an actual push and pull action of the two tubes, similar to that of a double action steam engine. As the plate current of tube No. 1 in the push-pull stage increases, the plate current of No. 2 is decreasing. This causes a filtering out of a large amount of tube noise and distortion. Then again the output transformer of the duplex stage effectively prevents any of the direct current plate supply from passing through the field coils of the loud speaker. The passing of a high value of direct current through the coils of a loud speaker causes it to be biased in one direction, thus putting a stronger pull on the diaphragm in one direction than in the other. This means that the diaphragm more readily responds to an impulse in one direction than an impulse in the opposite direction. In turn, this means that distortion of a certain degree is introduced into the reproducing mechanism, making the loud speaker sound "raspy" although the fault is really in the use of a high plate current passing through the coils.

As I have stated, push-pull amplification is more effective to swell the volume of a signal that is already audible to a good degree; therefore it is used, for example, as the third stage of an audio-frequency amplifier. Many radio fans will place a duplex stage right after their detector tube and expect the loud speaker to pour forth a marvelous volume on a signal that is extremely weak. They are disappointed because a stage of ordinary ampli-

fication should be used on a weak signal before it is fed into the duplex stage. Good transformer-repeated cascade (ordinary AF) amplification is better suited to the amplification of a weak signal, but it falls down when it comes to amplifying a strong signal to a still greater extent. Some radio fans have found that they can secure more volume as well as distance by using this super amplifier after two stages of ordinary audio amplification. On a distant station excellent results can be so obtained, but when a good set is used and such a combination is employed for the reception of a loud or local station they are apt to seriously injure the loud speaker. I have seen and heard the diaphragm of one of the strongest power type of loud speakers permanently damaged in a test of this nature.

The diagram herewith clearly shows the actual wiring connections. It is plain to see that there is very little wiring to the job and the assembly is extremely easy; the



Plan view of a completed power amplifier. The wiring is plainly shown and the terminals are all marked for ease in hooking up.

wires almost fall into place after the apparatus has been properly located on a suitable baseboard.

After assembling this amplifier do not be afraid to apply heavy "B" battery voltage to the tubes in the duplex stage and for every 45 volts of "B" battery about 1.5 volts of "C" battery must be used. The "C" battery can be made up of small flashlight cells, or an Eveready "Three" battery can be used. Although this amplifier functions best when UV201A or C301A tubes are used, still very excellent results are obtainable with the UV199 or C299. I would not recommend this unit for use with the WD11 or the WD12 owing to the fact that this type of tube is a very poor audio-frequency amplifier for super or power amplification.

If you are building a new set the super amplifier can be mounted in the cabinet with the other parts of the set,

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# Radio Primer

## MAKING YOUR RECEIVER MORE EFFICIENT:

Lately there has been much to do about "efficient" receivers. One circuit will be bruted about as "the most wonderfully efficient" and the next one as the "most efficient circuit using steeny-umph tubes ever perfected." Needless to say such statements should all be taken with a good deal of salt. Because a circuit is as efficient as its wiring and the apparatus used in its construction. Efficiency means one thing—using the energy that is collected in the antenna circuit to the best advantage, with the least amount of loss in the circuits that eventually lead the currents to the audible circuits (phone or loud speaker circuit).

A simple crystal circuit can be made more efficient than the most complex heterodyne receiver, which is not properly or efficiently constructed, if you take the word efficiency correctly. It will not give louder signals, but will put the received energy to the best use. Efficiency does not mean the use of six or eight tubes, or complex filtering circuits or double, triple or quadruple tuners. It means getting the most good out of the current received. the loudest possible response in the phones with the least amount of loss in the circuit.

One of the points that leads to the efficient working of a receiver is the cutting down of losses in the circuit itself. Most receivers, both home constructed and factory made, use long leads, with pretty and fancy bends in the wires. This looks right, but is absolutely wrong. To convince yourself of this fact, do the following: Take two crystal receivers, identical as to apparatus, and wire one up with nice bends in the wire, long leads, and few soldered connections. The second, wire up with heavy copper wire (No. 12 if possible) and make the leads as short as possible. Where two leads go to one piece of apparatus, arrange the parts so that one lead will suffice. Then hook up first the nicely constructed one to the antenna and tune in on some medium strength signal. If possible, get an audibility meter and test the strength. Then test the other one, under the same conditions. The one that uses the short leads with the heavy wire will surprise you in its increase of audibility over the second or nicely wired one. This will give the "wire bending fans" something to think over, if they will only test the thing out.

Now, not getting away from the point, two receivers using identical apparatus and the same circuit, which by the way was the Superdyne, were tested out under the same conditions. Care was taken, of course, not to run the plate and grid leads too close, but the other wires were run every which way, short and direct. An increase in audibility of over 30 per cent. on the detector alone, and a lessening of the disturbing howling noises was im-

mediately apparent in the direct wire receiver. To prove this to the average builder would be simple, as all he has to do is to rewire his set, making his leads short, direct and of heavy, low resistance wire.

The ideal receiver would be one that could use wire as heavy as No. 6 or No. 8, but this is a physical impossibility, as this wire is as thick as a thin lead pencil, and costs too much.

The next point to consider is the spacing of the parts. Do not use a 27" or 30" panel just because you happen to have that size cabinet at home. You can easily and cheaply buy a new cabinet, but you cannot chase resistance out of a circuit by laying a half dollar down in front of the set.

Then make sure that every connection (and that doesn't mean almost every one) is firmly soldered with a *resin flux solder*. A handy flux can be made by making a paste of powdered resin in alcohol and placing a tiny bit on each connection before applying the solder. Have the iron good and hot, and the point well tinned.

The next thing, when using tubes is to use good sockets. In most cases, the sockets of today depend upon the nibs of the tubes making contact with the springs by pressing down on them. They lose their springiness and consequently relax, causing a poor contact. There are sockets made which due to their peculiar construction always make a perfect contact, which is always wiped clean. These sockets are harder to obtain than most, as they are not as widely distributed as the cheap ones, but it is worth while to wait three weeks to get one and be sure of good contacts than it is to use a poor one and wonder where the trouble lies.

Finally, do not use coils that cover too great a wave length range, or that use a great number of taps to vary the wave length. A single coil correctly proportioned, the wave length of which is varied by a 23 plate condenser, should be the standard for the average amateur. Bank wound coils because of distributed capacity and dead end loss will sometimes cut the volume of the signals down 25 per cent. on local stations and even more on the distant signals. A single coil of from 30 to 40 turns shunted by a 23 plate condenser on a 4" tube will allow a receiver to respond to all the broadcast waves, with the probable exception of the very lowest around 200 meters. It is better to have a receiver which is very efficient over a wave length of from 250 to 500 meters than one that will respond with lessened efficiency from 150 to 1,000 meters.

Plan your receiver carefully, wire it with heavy wire, use straight connections, solder every one, and use inductances that cover just the band you wish to receive. Use the best of parts, pay especial attention to your sockets and condensers, and you will find that every receiver you hear about, read about or build will prove itself a success as far as received signals and distance go.

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but the wiring should be so arranged that the input to this duplex stage can be connected to the detector, first stage or second stage, in order to control the volume output. This is readily done by having a flexible phone cord with a plug on one end and the other end permanently connected to the input coil of the push-pull stage. This will allow the input of the duplex stage to be connected into the detector jack, the first stage jack, or the second stage jack.

Another fact to bear in mind is that the "C" battery voltage is important. Failure to apply sufficient "C" voltage will mean a noisy amplifier, while with the correct amount of grid bias ("C") voltage the tone will be loud and pure. Then again, the "C" battery aids to conserve the "B" battery, since when the correct "C" voltage is ap-

plied to the grid, the minimum plate current is drawn from the plate potential supply.

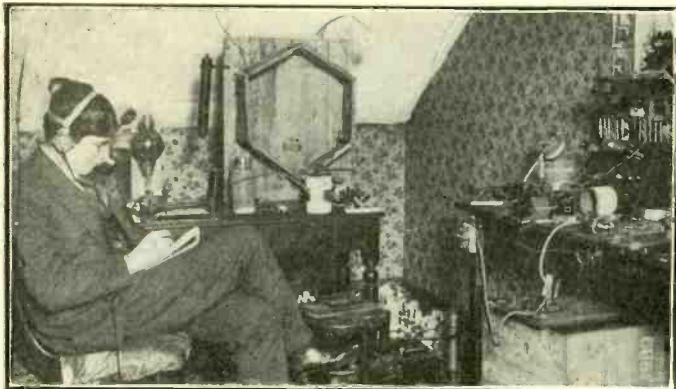
All in all, there has been no more important addition to the audio-frequency field than the introduction of push-pull amplification. It has accomplished what had heretofore been considered as impossible; that is, more volume with less distortion by the use of an extra stage of audio-frequency.

In conclusion, I want to thank all those who have written me in care of RADIO WORLD, Como Apparatus Company, and personally for their kind appreciation of my humble efforts to serve them, and I regret the fact that personal physical limitations alone prevented me from giving all letters a personal answer, such as is my general rule. However, I am sure they will understand what it means to receive so many letters on one subject.



# RADIOGRAMS

WORLD NEWS HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY PHRASED FOR OUR BUSY READERS



(C. P. & A. Photos)

Frederick L. Hogg, of Highgate, London, England, who kept up a two hours' back-and-forth talk with an amateur in Canada. Low waves around 150 meters were used, with comparatively low power. Hogg is shown copying messages from American and Canadian amateurs. He has a licensed station—a rarity in England.

Lives of great men all remind us we should broadcast as we go, and, departing, leave behind us echoes from the radio.—New York Tribune.

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Cook: What are we having tonight, m'm?

Mistress: Why, I've just told you; clear soup; fillet of sole; cutlets; cabinet pudding.

Cook: I meant on the wireless, m'm.—Punch.

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Students in the classes to be taught by radio planned by some of the Western universities will have no difficulty in walking out on the professor whenever his discourse bores them.—The New York Herald.

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In a recent radio contest from Station WLW, Cincinnati, the broadcasting station of the Crosley Radio Corporation, a number of hams were given away. Several letters have been received asking when the eggs will be offered in a contest.

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E. F. W. Alexanderson, consulting engineer of the General Electric Company, and chief consulting engineer of the Radio Corporation of America, has been awarded the Order of the Polonia Restituta by the Polish Government, in recognition of his meritorious service in connection with the building of Poland's new radio station near Warsaw.

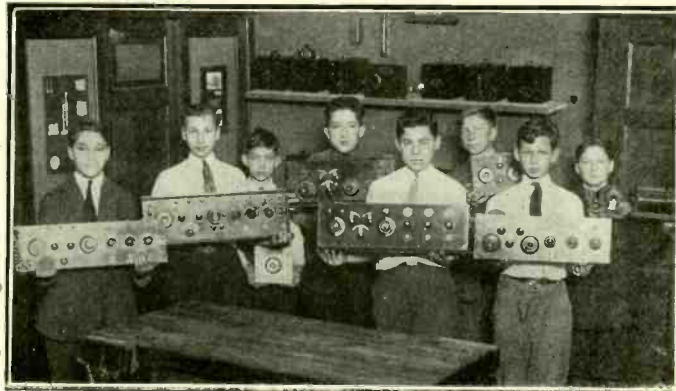
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The Postmaster General of Ireland is reported to have decided upon a method of broadcasting control and a group of Irish firms have agreed to work the scheme together. There is to be a main station at Dublin. Radio sets will be imported and manufactured locally. The license for an amateur will cost \$5; hotels and restaurants will pay \$25. News, music and advertising will be broadcast.



(C. P. & A. Photos)

Bartholomew Molinari, San Francisco amateur, who is one of the few American amateurs in communication with WNP, the MacMillan Expedition at the North Pole. A 250-watt tube set is used for transmitting, with a home constructed regenerative set for receiving. Direct two-way communication was established without the necessity of any relays or aid from other amateurs. The fading of WNP was bothersome, though.



(C. P. & A. Photos)

Making radio receivers in school shops now takes the place of making the old-time taboret and knife box or candle-stands. The illustration shows a group of New York school boys with the finished receivers they constructed during their manual training periods in school. While all the sets bear some resemblance to one another, no two are the same.

Remember, we never know how many receivers catch something of the influence we radio daily.—Forbes Magazine.

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Jazz music and radio loud-speakers have rendered great service to the deaf. Deafness isn't the curse that it once was.—San Diego Union.

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Almost everything but thinking may be artificially done, but knowledge and understanding must be actively sought and acquired. Man is the only animal who can do this.—Dr. W. R. Whitney.

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Islands of the Southern Pacific Ocean have been brought within range of American radio broadcasting. KGO, the new 1,000-watt station of the General Electric Company at Oakland, California, was heard two evenings out of five at Apia, Samoa, a distance of 4,750 miles from Oakland.

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At the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, where radio operators are trained, the new fangled psychological method of increasing speed in code reception, while the partly trained gobs sleep, is being used with as great success as met the initial sleep instruction tests at Pensacola. One night, after sending at high speed to seventeen sleeping embryo operators equipped with "ear-muffs," a petty officer ended his watch with the code message: "Hey, gobs! Get up, it's five-fifty-five!" Much to his surprise, the snoring ceased, three of the men awoke, and in a few minutes the other fourteen rolled out, asking what was the matter. The flabbergasted petty officer now admits night code practice may increase receiving speed, but he knows it will get the students up at four bells.



(C. Wide World Photos)

The unique automobile in which four New Yorkers are to cross the country. The car is equipped with every household necessity, and even boasts a loop receiver, with which they may while away their idle moments while traveling. The receiver is of the duo-control type, operating on the battery of the car, and uses a small loop located inside the body to keep it dry in case of damp or rainy weather.



# Complete List of U. S. Broadcasters

Includes Stations in Canada, Cuba, Porto Rico and Mexico

Corrected to February 8, 1924

Call	Owner	Location	Meters	Keys.	Call	Owner	Location	Meters	Keys.
KDKA	West'ghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co.	E. Pittsburgh, Pa.	326	920	KAFK	Conway Radio Lab.	Conway, Ark.	224	1340
KDPM	West'ghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co.	Cleveland, Ohio	270	1110	KFKV	F. Gray	Butte, Mont.	283	1060
KDPT	Southern Electrical Co.	San Diego, Cal.	244	1230	KFKX	West'ghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co.	Hastings, Neb.	286	1050
KDYL	Telegram Publishing Co.	Salt Lake City, Utah	360	830	KFLB	Nassour Bros.	Colorado Springs, Colo.	234	1280
KDYM	Savoy Theatre	San Diego, Cal.	280	1070	KFLA	A. R. Willson	Butte, Mont.	248	1210
KDYO	Oregon Inst. of Tech.	Portland, Oregon	360	620	KFLC	Signal Mfg. Co.	Menominee, Mich.	248	1210
KDYV	Smith, Hughes & Co.	Phoenix, Ariz.	360	830	KFLD	P. E. Greenlaw	Franklinton, La.	234	1280
KDYX	Star Bulletin	Honolulu, Hawaii	360	620	KFLE	Nat'l Educational Service	Denver, Colo.	268	1120
KDZB	Frank E. Siefert	Bakersfield, Cal.	240	1250	KFLH	Errickson Radio Co.	Salt Lake City, Utah	261	1150
KDZE	The Rhodes Co.	Seattle, Wash.	270	1110	KFLP	E. N. Foster	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	240	1250
KDZF	Auto Club of So. California	Los Angeles, Cal.	278	1080	KFLQ	Bizzell Radio Co.	Little Rock, Ark.	261	1150
KDZI	Electric Supply Co.	Wenatchee, Wash.	360	830	KFLR	University of New Mexico	Albuquerque, N. M.	254	1180
KDZO	Nichols Academy of Music	Denver, Colo.	360	830	KFLU	Rio Grande Radio Co.	San Benito, Texas	236	1270
KDZR	Bellingham Publishing Co.	Bellingham, Wash.	261	1150	KFLV	Rev. A. T. Frykman	Rockford, Ill.	229	1310
KPAD	McArthur Bros. Merc. Co.	Phoenix, Ariz.	360	830	KFLW	Missoula Elec. Supply Co.	Missoula, Mont.	234	1280
KPAE	State College of Washington	Pullman, Wash.	330	910	KFLX	Geo. R. Clough	Galveston, Texas	240	1250
KPAF	Western Radio Corp.	Denver, Colo.	360	830	KFLY	Fargo Radio Co.	Fargo, N. D.	231	1300
KPAJ	University of Colorado	Boulder, Colo.	360	830	KFLZ	Atlantic Auto Co.	Atlantic, Iowa	273	1100
KPAN	The Electric Shop	Moscow, Idaho	360	830	KFMQ	University of Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	263	1140
KPAR	Studio Lighting Service Co.	Hollywood, Cal.	280	1070	KFMR	Morningside College	Sioux City, Iowa	261	1150
KFAU	Daily Sun	Boise, Idaho	270	1110	KFMS	Freimuth Dept. Store	Duluth, Minn.	275	1090
KFAW	The Radio Den	Santa Ana, Cal.	280	1070	KFMT	Dr. G. W. Young	Minneapolis, Minn.	231	1300
KPAY	W. T. Virgin Milling Co.	Medford, Ore.	283	1060	KFMU	Stevens Bros.	San Marcos, Tex.	240	1250
KFBB	F. A. Buttrey & Co.	Havre, Mont.	360	830	KFMV	M. G. Sateren	Houghton, Mich.	266	1130
KFBC	W. K. Azbill	San Diego, Cal.	278	1080	KFMW	Carleton College	Northfield, Minn.	283	1060
KFBE	Reuben H. Horn	San Luis Obispo, Cal.	360	380	KFMY	Boy Scouts of America	Long Beach, Cal.	229	1310
KFBG	First Presbyterian Church	Tacoma, Wash.	360	830	KFMZ	Roswell Bdcstg. Club	Roswell, N. M.	250	1200
KFBH	Kimball-Upson Co.	Sacramento, Cal.	283	1060	KNFC	Echo Pk. Evang'tic As., Inc.	Los Angeles, Calif.	278	1080
KFBL	Leise Bros.	Everett, Wash.	224	1340	KNFG	Wooten's Radio Shop	Coldwater, Miss.	254	1180
KFBS	Trinidad Gas & Elec. Co.	Trinidad, Colo.	360	830	KNFH	State Teachers' College	Springfield, Mo.	236	1270
KFBU	The Cathedral	Laramie, Wyo.	283	1060	KNFJ	Warrensburg Elec. Shop	Warrensburg, Mo.	234	1280
KFCB	Nielsen Radio Supply Co.	Phoenix, Ariz.	238	1260	KNK	Doerr-Mitchell Elec. Co.	Spokane, Wash.	283	1060
KFCF	Frank A. Moore	Walla Walla, Wash.	360	830	KNL	Tacoma Daily Ledger	Tacoma, Wash.	252	1190
KFCG	Electric Service Sta., Inc.	Billings, Mont.	360	830	KNM	Hallock & Watson Radio Ser.	Portland, Ore.	360	830
KFCM	Richmond Radio Shop	Richmond, Cal.	244	1230	KNP	Northwestern Radio Mfg. Co.	Portland, Ore.	360	830
KFCN	Ralph W. Flygare	Ogden, Utah	360	830	KNQ	General Electric Co.	Oakland, Cal.	312	960
KFCV	Fred Mahaffey, Jr.	Houston, Texas	360	830	KNR	Marion A. Mulrony	Honolulu, Hawaii	360	830
KFCY	Western Union College	Le Mars, Iowa	360	830	KNW	Portland Morning Oregonian	Portland, Ore.	492	610
KFCZ	Omaha Central High School	Omaha, Neb.	258	1160	KNX	St. Martin's College	Lacey, Wash.	238	1160
KFDA	Adlers Music Store	Baker, Ore.	360	830	KOB	Los Angeles Times	Los Angeles, Cal.	398	760
KFDD	St. Michael's Cathedral	Boise, Idaho	252	1190	KOC	Louis Wasmer	Seattle, Wash.	360	830
KFDH	University of Arizona	Tucson, Ariz.	360	830	KOD	C. O. Gould	Stockton, Cal.	360	830
KFDJ	Oregon Agricultural College	Corvallis, Ore.	360	830	KOE	Northwest Radio Service	Seattle, Wash.	283	1060
KFDO	H. Everett Cutting	Bozeman, Mont.	248	1210	KOF	Bible Inst. of Los Angeles	Los Angeles, Cal.	360	830
KFDR	Bullock's Hdw. & Spt. Goods	York, Neb.	360	830	KOG	Warner Bros. Radio Co.	Oakland, Cal.	360	830
KFDV	Gilbrech & Stinson	Fayetteville, Ark.	360	830	KOH	Tribune Publishing Co.	Oakland, Cal.	509	590
KFDX	First Baptist Church	Shreveport, La.	360	830	KOI	Reynolds Radio Company	Denver, Colo.	260	250
KFDY	S. D. State Col. of Agric.	Brookings, S. D.	360	830	KOJ	San Joaquin Lt. & Pr. Corp.	Fresno, Cal.	273	1100
KFDZ	Harry O. Iverson	Minneapolis, Minn.	231	1300	KOK	Tacoma Times	Tacoma, Wash.	360	830
KFEC	Meier & Frank Co.	Portland, Ore.	360	830	KOL	Gray's Harbor Radio Co.	Aberdeen, Wash.	263	1140
KFEL	Winner Radio Corp.	Denver, Colo.	360	830	KOM	Radio Supply Co.	Los Angeles, Cal.	254	1180
KFEQ	J. L. Scroggin	Oak, Neb.	270	1110	KON	Elec. Lighting Supply Co.	Los Angeles, Cal.	360	830
KFER	Auto Electric Service Co.	Fort Dodge, Iowa	231	1300	KOP	N. M. Col. of Ag. & Mec. Arts	State College, N. M.	260	620
KFEV	Radio Electric Shop	Douglas, Wyo.	263	1140	KOQ	Detroit Police Department	Detroit, Mich.	286	1050
KFEW	Augsburg Seminary	Minneapolis, Minn.	261	1150	KOR	Hale Bros.	San Francisco, Cal.	423	710
KFEY	Bunker Hill & Sull. Mng. Co.	Kellogg, Idaho	360	830	KOS	Apple City Radio Club	Hood River, Ore.	360	830
KFEZ	Am. Soc. of Mech. Engineers	St. Louis, Mo.	360	830	KOT	Doubleday-Hill Elec. Co.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	360	830
KFFB	Jenkins Furniture Co.	Boise, Idaho	273	1100	KOU	Chas. D. Herrold	San Jose, Cal.	370	230
KFFC	Eastern Oregon Radio Co.	Pendleton, Ore.	360	830	KOV	Berkeley Daily Gazette	Berkeley, Cal.	370	1080
KFFD	Dr. E. H. Smith	Hillsboro, Ore.	229	1310	KOW	Post Dispatch	St. Louis, Mo.	546	550
KFFE	Marksheffel Motor Co.	Colorado Springs, Colo.	360	830	KOX	The Emporium	San Francisco, Cal.	360	830
KFFG	Jim Kirk	Sparks, Nev.	226	1330	KOY	Prest & Dean Radio Co.	Long Beach, Cal.	360	830
KFFH	Graceland College	Lamoni, Iowa	360	830	KOZ	First Presbyterian Church	Seattle, Wash.	360	830
KFFI	McGraw Company	Omaha, Neb.	278	1080	KPA	Examiner Printing Co.	San Francisco, Cal.	360	830
KFFJ	Pincus & Murphey	Alexandria, La.	275	1090	KPB	City Dye Wks. & Laun. Co.	San Francisco, Cal.	360	830
KFFK	Al. G. Barnes Amuse. Co.	Dallas, Texas	226	1330	KPC	Coast Radio Company	El Monte, Cal.	256	1170
KFFL	Louisiana State University	Baton Rouge, La.	254	1180	KPD	Portable Wireless Tel. Co.	Stockton, Cal.	360	830
KFFM	Chickasha Radio & Elec. Co.	Chickasha, Okla.	248	1210	KPE	Los Angeles Examiner	Los Angeles, Cal.	360	830
KFFN	Leland Stanford University	Stanford Univ., Cal.	226	1330	KPF	Herald Publishing Company	Modesto, Cal.	232	1190
KFFO	Mo. Nat. Guard, 138th Inf.	St. Louis, Mo.	226	1130	KPG	West'ghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	336	560
KFFP	Arlington Garage	Arlington, Ore.	234	1250	KPH	Electric Shop	Honolulu, Hawaii	360	830
KFFQ	Crary Hardware Co.	Boone, Iowa	226	1330	KPI	Preston D. Allen	Oakland, Cal.	360	830
KFFR	Heidbreder Radio Sup. Co.	Utica, Neb.	224	1340	KPJ	The Deseret News	Salt Lake City, Utah	360	830
KFFS	First Presbyterian Church	Orange, Texas	250	1200	KPK	Wenatchee Bat. & Motor Co.	Wenatchee, Wash.	360	620
KFFT	Gjelhaug's Radio Shop	Baudette, Minn.	224	1340	KPL	Valdemar Jensen	New Orleans, La.	368	1120
KFFU	Emmanuel Missionary Col.	Berrien Springs, Mich.	268	1120	KPM	Tulane University	New Orleans, La.	463	650
KFFV	Colo. State Normal School	Gunnison, Colo.	252	1190	KPN	Ohio Mechanics Inst.	Cincinnati, Ohio	360	830
KFFW	Rialto Theatre	Hood River, Ore.	280	1070	KPO	Daily Drivers Journal	Cincinnati, Ohio	386	1050
KFFX	Utz Elec. Shop Company	St. Joseph, Mo.	226	1330	KPP	Gimbel Bros.	Milwaukee, Wis.	380	1070
KFFY	Central Christian Church	Shreveport, La.	266	1130	KPQ	I. R. Nelson Company	Newark, N. J.	263	1140
KFFZ	Ambrose A. McCue	Neah Bay, Wash.	261	1150	KPR	University of Missouri	Columbia, Mo.	254	1180
KFGA	Fallon & Company	Santa Barbara, Cal.	360	830	KPS	Omaha Grain Exchange	Omaha, Neb.	360	830
KFGB	Star Electric & Radio Co.	Seattle, Wash.	270	1110	KPT	Dr. John B. Lawrence	Harrisburg, Pa.	266	1130
KFGC	Clifford J. Dow	Linue, Hawaii	275	1090	KPU	Parker High School	Dayton, Ohio	283	1060
KFGD	Robert W. Nelson	Hutchinson, Kan.	229	1310	KPV	Y. M. C. A.	Washington, D. C.	283	1060
KFGE	Earle C. Anthony, Inc.	Los Angeles, Cal.	469	640	KPW	Arnold Edwards Piano Co.	Jacksonville, Fla.	248	1210
KFGF	Ross Arubuckie's Garage	Iola, Kan.	246	1220	KPX	Lake Shore Tire Co.	Sandusky, Ohio	240	1250
KFGG	Benson Poly. Institute	Portland, Ore.	360	830	KPY	Bangor Railway & Elec. Co.	Bangor, Me.	240	1250
KFGH	Windisch Elec. Farm Eqp. Co.	Louisburg, Kan.	234	1280	KPZ	First Baptist Church	Worcester, Mass.	252	1190
KFGI	North Central High School	Spokane, Wash.	252	1190	KQA	Conn. Agricultural College	Storrs, Conn.	232	1060
KFGJ	Yakima Valley Radio Broad-	Yakima, Wash.	224	1340	KQB	F. E. Doherty Radio Sup. Co.	Saginaw, Mich.	234	1180
KFGK	casting Association	Yakima, Wash.	224	1340	KQC	Waldo C. Grover	Lansing, Mich.	234	1280
KFGL	Alaska Elec. Light & Pr. Co.	Independence, Mo.	240	1250	KQD	Lave Ave. Baptist Church	Rochester, N. Y.	252	1190
KFGM	Church of Latter Day Saints	Fond du Lac, Wis.	273	1100	KQE	Haverford Col. Radio Club	Haverford, Pa.	270	1100
KFGN	Daily Commonwealth	Marshalltown, Iowa	248	1210	KQF	Scott High School	Toledo, Ohio	244	1230
KFGO	Seattle Post-Intelligencer	Seattle, Wash.	233	1290	KQG	Essex Mfg. Co.	Newark, N. J.	252	1190
KFGP	National Radio Mfg. Co.	Oklahoma City, Okla.	252	1190	KQH	Holliday Hall	Washington, Pa.	232	1330
KFGQ	Liberty Theatre	Astoria, Ore.	252	1190	KQI	Victor Talking Machine Co.	Camden, N. J.	226	1330
KFGR	Delano Radio & Elec. Co.	Bristow, Okla.	233	1290	KQJ	John H. De Witt	Nashville, Tenn.	263	1140
KFGS	Hardsack Mfg. Company	Ottumwa, Iowa	242	1240	KQK	College of Wooster	Wooster, Ohio	234	1280
KFGT	University of North Dakota	Grand Forks, N. D.	229	1310	KQL	H. B. Toy	Mt. Clemens, Mich.	270	1110
KFGU	Valley Radio Co.	Grand Forks, N. D.	280	1070	KQM	John Magaldi	Philadelpia, Pa.	242	1240
KFGV	Ashley C. Dixon & Son	Stevensville, Mont.	258	1160	KQN	Coliseum Pl. Baptist Church	New Orleans, La.	263	1140
KFGW	T. H. Warren	Dexter, Iowa	224	1340	KQO	Purdue University	W. Lafayette, Ind.	360	830
KFGX	Le Grand Radio	Tonawanda, Kan.	226	1320	KQP	The Dayton Company	Minneapolis, Minn.	360	830
KFGY	Iowa State Teachers' Col.	Cedar Falls, Iowa	229	1310	KQR	Pennsylvania State Police	Harrisburg, Pa.	400	750
KFGZ	Tunwall Radio Co.	Fort Dodge, Iowa	246	1220	KQS	Wireless Phone Corp.	Paterson, N. J.	246	1220
KFHA	Texas National Guard	Fort Worth, Texas	254	1180	KQT	James Millikin University	Decatur, Ill.	360	830
KFHB	Colo. State Teachers' College	Greeley, Colo.	248	1210	KQU	Star-Telegram	Fort Worth, Texas	476	620
KFHC	Brinkley-Jones Hospital	Milford, Kan.	286	1050	KQV	Republican Publishing Co.	Hamilton, Ohio	258	1160
KFHD					KQW	Erner & Hopkins Co.	Columbus, Ohio	290	770



Call	Owner	Location	Meters	Kcys.	Call	Owner	Location	Meters	Kcys.
WBAX	John H. Stenger, Jr.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	360	830	WJAD	Jackson's Radio Eng. Lab.	Waco, Tex.	360	830
WBAY	American Tel. & Tel.	New York, N. Y.	492	618	WJAF	Muncie Press	Providence, R. I.	360	830
WBBA	Newark Radio Laboratories	Newark, Ohio	240	1250	WJAL	Continental Elec. Supply Co.	Washington, D. C.	360	830
WBBD	Barbey Battery Service	Reading, Pa.	234	1280	WJAG	Norfolk Daily News	Norfolk, Neb.	283	1060
WBBE	Alfred R. Marcy	Syracuse, N. Y.	246	1220	WJAK	C. L. White	Norfolk, Neb.	360	830
WBBF	Petoskey High School	Petoskey, Mich.	246	1220	WJAM	D. M. Perham	Greentown, Ind.	254	1180
WBBG	Irving Vermilya	Mattapoisett, Mass.	240	1250	WJAN	Peoria Star	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	268	1120
WBBI	J. Irving Bell	Port Huron, Mich.	246	1220	WJAO	Capper Publications	Peoria, Ill.	289	1070
WBBL	The Indianapolis Radio Club	Indianapolis, Ind.	234	1280	WJAR	The Outlet Co.	Topeka, Kans.	360	830
WBBL	Neel Electric Co., P. E. Neal,	West Palm Beach, Fla.	258	1160	WJAS	Pittsburgh Radio Sup. House	Pittsburgh, Pa.	250	1200
WBBS	Kaufmann & Baer Co.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	254	1180	WJAT	Kelly-Vawter Jewelry Co.	Marshall, Mo.	360	830
WBBS	Frank Atlas Prod. Co.	Lincoln, Ill.	226	1330	WJAX	Union Trust Co.	Cleveland, Ohio	399	760
WBBS	Blake, A. B.	Wilmington, N. C.	275	1090	WJAZ	Chicago Radio Laboratory	Chicago, Ill.	448	670
WBBO	Mich. Limestone Co.	Rogers, Mich.	250	1200	WJD	Dennison University	Granville, Ohio	229	1310
WBBO	Frank Crooke,	Pawtucket, R. I.	275	1090	WJH	Wm. P. Boyer Company	Washington, D. C.	273	1100
WBBO	People's Pulpit Asso.	Rossville, N. Y.	244	1230	WJX	De Forest Radio T. & T. Co.	New York, N. Y.	360	830
WBL	T. & H. Radio Company	Anthony, Kan.	261	1150	WJY	Radio Corp. of America	New York, N. Y.	405	744
WBR	Penna. State Police	Butler, Pa.	286	1050	WJZ	Radio Corp. of America	New York, N. Y.	455	660
WBS	D. W. May, Inc.	Newark, N. J.	360	830	WKAA	H. F. Paar	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	360	830
WBT	Southern Radio Corporation	Charlotte, N. C.	360	830	WKAD	Charles Loeff	E. Providence, R. I.	240	1250
WBZ	Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co.	Springfield, Mass.	337	890	WKAF	U. S. Radio Supply Co.	Wichita Falls, Texas	360	830
WCAC	J. Finke Jewelry Mfg. Co.	Fort Smith, Ark.	360	830	WKAN	United Battery Co.	Montgomery, Ala.	226	1330
WCAD	St. Lawrence University	Canton, N. Y.	360	830	WKAP	Dutree W. Flint	Sanston, R. I.	360	830
WCAE	Kaufman & Baer Company	Pittsburgh, Pa.	462	650	WKAQ	Radio Corp. of Porto Rico.	San Juan, P. R.	360	830
WCAG	C. R. Randall	New Orleans, La.	268	1120	WKAH	Mich. Agricultural College	E. Lansing, Mich.	280	1070
WCAH	Entrekin Electric Company	Columbus, Ohio	286	1050	WKAJ	Laconia Radio Club	Laconia, N. H.	254	1180
WCAJ	Nebraska Wesleyan University	University Place, Neb.	360	830	WKAZ	Brenau College	Gainesville, Ga.	280	1070
WCAK	Alfred P. Daniel	Houston, Texas	263	1140	WKY	WKY Radio Shop	Oklahoma City, Okla.	360	620
WCAL	St. Olaf College	Northfield, Minn.	360	830	WLAG	Cutting & Wash. Radio. Corp.	Minneapolis, Minn.	417	720
WCAM	Villanova College	Villanova, Pa.	360	830	WLAH	Samuel Woodworth	Syracuse, N. Y.	234	1250
WCAO	Sanders & Stayman Company	Baltimore, Md.	360	830	WLAJ	Waco Elec. Supply Co.	Waco, Texas	360	830
WCAP	Chesapeake & Potomac Tel. Co.	Washington, D. C.	469	640	WLAK	Vt. Farm Machine Corp.	Bellows Falls, Vt.	360	830
WCAR	Alamo Radio Elec. Co.	San Antonio, Texas	360	830	WLAL	Naylor Elec. Co.	Tulsa, Okla.	360	830
WCAS	Wm. Hood Dunwoody Ind. Inst.	Minneapolis, Minn.	246	1220	WLAP	W. V. Jordan	Louisville, Ky.	360	830
WCAT	S. D. School of Mines	Rapid City, S. D.	240	1250	WLAQ	A. E. Schilling	Kalamazoo, Mich.	283	1060
WCAU	Durham & Company	Philadelphia, Pa.	286	1050	WLAZ	Electric Shop	Pensacola, Fla.	254	1180
WCAV	J. C. Dice Elec. Co.	Little Rock, Ark.	360	830	WLAW	Police Dept. of N. Y. City	New York, N. Y.	360	830
WCAW	Kesselman O'Driscoll Co.	Milwaukee, Wis.	261	1150	WLAX	Putnam Electric Company	Greencastle, Ind.	231	1300
WCB	Charles W. Heimbach	Allentown, Pa.	280	1070	WLB	University of Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minn.	360	830
WCB	University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.	280	1070	WLW	Crosley Mfg. Co.	Cincinnati, Ohio	309	970
WCB	Wilbur G. Voliva	Zion, Ill.	345	870	WMA	Clive B. Meredith	Cazenovia, N. Y.	261	1150
WCK	Stix-Baer & Co. & Fuller Co.	St. Louis, Mo.	360	830	WMAF	Round Hills Radio Corp.	Dartmouth, Mass.	360	830
WCM	University of Texas	Austin, Texas	360	830	WMAH	General Supply Company	Lincoln, Neb.	254	1180
WCA	Detroit Free Press	Detroit, Mich.	517	580	WMAJ	Drovers Telegram Company	Kansas City, Mo.	275	1090
WDA	Tampa Daily Times	Tampa, Fla.	360	830	WMAK	Norton Laboratories	Lockport, N. Y.	360	830
WDA	Kansas City Star	Kansas City, Mo.	411	730	WMAI	Trenton Hardware Company	Trenton, N. J.	256	1170
WDA	J. Lawrence Martin	Amarillo, Texas	263	1140	WMAN	Broad St. Baptist Church	Columbia, Ohio	286	1050
WDA	Trinity Meth. Church (So.)	El Paso, Texas	268	1120	WMAP	Utility Battery Service	Easton, Pa.	246	1220
WDA	Atlanta & West Point R.R. Co.	College Park, Ga.	360	830	WMAQ	Chicago Daily News	Chicago, Ill.	448	677
WDA	The Courant	Hartford, Conn.	261	1150	WMAV	Alabama Poly. Inst.	Auburn, Ala.	258	1200
WDA	Automotive Electric Co.	Dallas, Texas	360	830	WMAW	Wahpeton Electric Co.	Wahpeton, N. D.	254	1180
WDA	Board of Trade	Chicago, Ill.	360	830	WMAZ	Kingshighway Pres. Church	St. Louis, Mo.	280	1070
WDA	Lit Bros.	Philadelphia, Pa.	395	760	WMC	Mercer University	Macon, Ga.	268	1120
WDA	Samuel A. Waite	Worcester, Mass.	360	830	WMC	Commercial Appeal	Memphis, Tenn.	500	600
WDA	Slocum & Kilburn	New Bedford, Mass.	360	830	WMD	Doubleday-Hill Elec. Co.	Washington, D. C.	261	1150
WDA	Fargo Radio Electric Co.	Fargo, N. D.	244	1280	WME	Shepard Stores	Boston, Mass.	278	1080
WDA	Kirk, Johnson & Company	Lancaster, Pa.	258	1160	WMA	University of Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	360	830
WDA	Church of the Covenant	Washington, D. C.	234	1280	WMA	R. J. Rockwell	Omaha, Nebr.	242	1246
WDA	James L. Bush	Tuscola, Ill.	248	1210	WMA	Syracuse Radio Telephone Co.	Syracuse, N. Y.	286	1050
WDA	Fallain & Lathrop	Flint, Mich.	280	1070	WMA	Wittenberg College	Springfield, Ohio	230	1300
WDA	West. Elec. Co. (A. T. & T.)	New York, N. Y.	492	610	WMA	Charleston Radio Elec. Co.	Charleston, S. C.	360	830
WDA	Wichita Board of Trade	Wichita, Kan.	244	1230	WMA	C. C. Rhodes	Butler, Mo.	231	1300
WDA	Cornell University	Ithaca, N. Y.	286	1050	WMA	Austin Statesman	Austin, Tex.	360	830
WDA	University of South Dakota	Vermilion, S. D.	280	1070	WMA	Lenning Bros. Co.	Philadelphia, Pa.	360	830
WDA	Borough of North Plainfield	North Plainfield, N. J.	252	1190	WMA	Peoples Tel. & Tel. Co.	Knoxville, Tenn.	236	1270
WDA	Shepard Company	Providence, R. I.	273	1100	WMA	Peninsular Radio Club	Ft. Monroe, Va.	360	830
WDA	Ohio State University	Columbus, Ohio	360	830	WMA	Dakota Radio Apparatus Co.	Yankton, S. Dak.	244	1280
WDA	Mobile Radio Company	Mobile, Ala.	360	620	WMA	Shotton Radio Mfg. Co.	Albany, N. Y.	360	830
WDA	Balto. Am. & News Pub. Co.	Baltimore, Md.	360	830	WMA	Valley Radio	Grand Forks, N. D.	280	1070
WDA	Hecht Company	Washington, D. C.	360	830	WMA	Maus Radio Co.	Lima, Ohio	266	1130
WDA	Davidson Bros. Company	Sioux City, Iowa	360	830	WMA	Friday Battery & Elec. Corp.	Sigourney, Iowa	360	830
WDA	Will Horowitz, Jr.	Houston, Texas	360	830	WMA	Midland College	Fremont, Neb.	360	830
WDA	Benwood Company	St. Louis, Mo.	360	830	WMA	Woyl Commercial College	Tyler, Tex.	360	830
WDA	Hurlburt-Still Electrical Co.	Houston, Texas	360	830	WMA	Apollo Theatre	Belvidere, Ill.	224	1340
WDA	St. Louis University	St. Louis, Mo.	261	1150	WMA	Palmetto Radio Corp.	Charleston, S. C.	360	830
WDA	Dallas News & Dallas Journal	Dallas, Texas	476	620	WMA	Evening News & Express	San Antonio, Tex.	385	780
WDA	Carl F. Woese	Syracuse, N. Y.	234	1280	WMA	Em. E. Woods	Webster Groves, Mo.	286	1050
WDA	H. C. Spratley Radio Co.	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	360	830	WMA	Vaughn Conservat'y of Music	Lawrenceburg, Tenn.	360	830
WDA	Electric Supply Company	Port Arthur, Texas	360	830	WMA	Lyradion Mfg. Co.	Mishawaka, Ind.	360	830
WDA	Hi-Grade Wireless Inst. Co.	Asheville, N. C.	360	830	WMA	Kalamazoo College	Kalamazoo, Mich.	240	1250
WDA	Times Publishing Company	St. Cloud, Minn.	485	620	WMA	Henry P. Lundskow	Kenosha, Wis.	229	1310
WDA	Hutchinson Elec. Ser. Co.	Hutchinson, Minn.	360	830	WMA	Boyd M. Hamp	Wilmington, Del.	360	830
WDA	W. Wesleyan College	Cameron, Mo.	360	830	WMA	Penn. National Guard	Erie, Pa.	242	1240
WDA	U. of Neb. Dept. of Elec. Eng.	Lincoln, Neb.	275	1090	WMA	Woodmen of the World	Omaha, Nebr.	526	570
WDA	Strawbridge & Clothier	Philadelphia, Pa.	395	760	WMA	Franklin J. Wolff	Trenton, N. J.	240	1250
WDA	Lancaster Elec. Supply Co.	Lancaster, Pa.	248	1210	WMA	Palmer Sch. of Chiropractic	Davenport, Iowa	484	620
WDA	Cecil E. Lloyd	Pensacola, Fla.	360	830	WMA	Iowa State College	Ames, Iowa	360	830
WDA	Glenwood Radio Corp.	Shreveport, La.	360	830	WMA	John Wanamaker	Philadelphia, Pa.	509	590
WDA	Ernest C. Albright	Altoona, Pa.	261	1150	WMA	Western Radio Company	Kansas City, Mo.	360	830
WDA	South Bend Tribune	South Bend, Ind.	360	830	WMA	L. Bamberger & Co.	Newark, N. J.	405	740
WDA	Amer. Radio Research Corp.	Medford Hillside, Mass.	485	620	WMA	Mo. State Marketing Bureau	Jefferson City, Mo.	441	680
WDA	Federal Tel. & Tel. Co.	Buffalo, N. Y.	360	830	WMA	Penn. State College	State College, Pa.	283	1060
WDA	Interstate Electric Co.	New Orleans, La.	242	1240	WMA	Donaldson Radio	Okmulgee, Okla.	360	830
WDA	General Electric Co.	Schenectady, N. Y.	380	760	WMA	Wis. Dept. of Markets	Waupaca, Wis.	360	830
WDA	University of Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	360	830	WMA	Doolittle Radio Corp.	New Haven, Conn.	268	1120
WDA	State University of Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	283	1060	WMA	N. Dak. Agricultural College	Agricultural Col., N. D.	360	620
WDA	Clark W. Thompson	Galveston, Texas	360	830	WMA	Superior Rad. Tel. & Eq. Co.	Columbus, Ohio	286	1050
WDA	Marquette University	Milwaukee, Wis.	280	1070	WMA	Auerbach & Guettel	Topeka, Kans.	360	830
WDA	University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	222	1350	WMA	Theodore D. Philips	Winchester, Ky.	360	830
WDA	Hafer Supply Co.	Joplin, Mo.	283	1060	WMA	Gen. Sales & Engineering Co.	Frostburg, Md.	360	830
WDA	Roberts Hardware Co.	Clarksburg, W. Va.	360	830	WMA	St. Patrick's Cathedral	El Paso, Tex.	360	830
WDA	University of Rochester	Rochester, N. Y.	283	1060	WMA	Concordia College	Moorhead, Minn.	360	620
WDA	Otta & Kuhns	Decatur, Ill.	360	830	WMA	Dr. John R. Koch	Charleston, W. Va.	273	1100
WDA	Paramount Radio & Elec. Co.	Atlantic City, N. J.	231	1300	WMA	Nushagwa Poultry Farm	New Lebanon, Ohio	234	1280
WDA	Courier-Journal & Lo. Times	Louisville, Ky.	400	750	WMA	Horace A. Beale, Jr.	Parkesburg, Pa.	360	830
WDA	Wilmington Elec. Spec. Co.	Wilmington, Del.	360	830	WMA	E. B. Gish	Amarillo, Tex.	360	830
WDA	Rensselaer Poly. Inst.	Troy, N. Y.	380	760	WMA	Whithall Electric Co.	Waterbury, Conn.	242	1240
WDA	Sweeney School Co.	Kansas City, Mo.	411	730	WMA	Moore Radio News Sta.	Springfield, Vt.	275	1090
WDA	Radio Box Co.	Cleveland, Ohio	283	1060	WMA	Sandusky Register	Sandusky, Ohio	240	1250
WDA	Loew's State Theatre	New York, N. Y.	360	830	WMA	Brock-Anerson Elec. Eng. Co.	Lexington, Ky.	254	1180
WDA	Mich. Limestone & Chem. Co.	Rogers, Mich.	300	1000	WMA	Coles Co. Tel. & Tel. Co.	Mattoon, Ill.	258	1160
WDA	Joslyn Automobile Co.	Rockford, Ill.	252	1190	WMA	Electrical Equipment Co.	Miami, Fla.	283	1060
WDA	Galveston Tribune	Galveston, Texas	360	830	WMA	Scranton Times	Scranton, Pa.	280	1070
WDA	H. R. Miller	Philadelphia, Pa.	254	1180	WMA	Calvary Baptist Church	New York, N. Y.	360	830
WDA	Gustava DeCortin	New Orleans, La.	234	1250	WMA	Prince-Walter Radio Co.	Abilene, Tex.	285	1050
WDA	Heer Stores Company	Springfield, Mo.	252	1190	WMA	Huntington & Guerry, Inc.	Lowell, Mass.	266	1130
WDA	Fox Riv. Val. Radio Supply Co.	Neenah, Wis.	224	1340	WMA	Catholic University	Greenville, S. C.	258	1160
WDA	Journal-Stockman Co.								







# The Radio University

A Question and Answer Department conducted by the Technical Staff of RADIO WORLD for the information and instruction of its subscribers. A "trouble shooter" is always ready here to help new radio fans.

I have constructed the Superdyne receiver, using the very best parts, such as Hammerlund condensers, Condensite sockets, and coils wound on latticed bakelite tubes, which I tooled out myself, so as to have the least amount of insulating material necessary to support the coils. I use Bradleystats to control the filament current, and the rest of the parts are all of really high quality. My trouble is this. I can tune in the local stations fine with wonderful clarity and clearness, and no distortion, but after fooling with it a week and a half cannot tune in anything more distant than KDKA, which I can bring in on a single tube set without any antenna. Is this a good distance receiver? Are there any models made up which will back up the claims made for them? What can the trouble be, seeing as the receiver works to perfection on all the nearby stations, even cutting the powerful WEAf out entirely and listening to WIP with absolutely no interference?—Kenneth Halper, 1600 Broadway, N. Y. C.

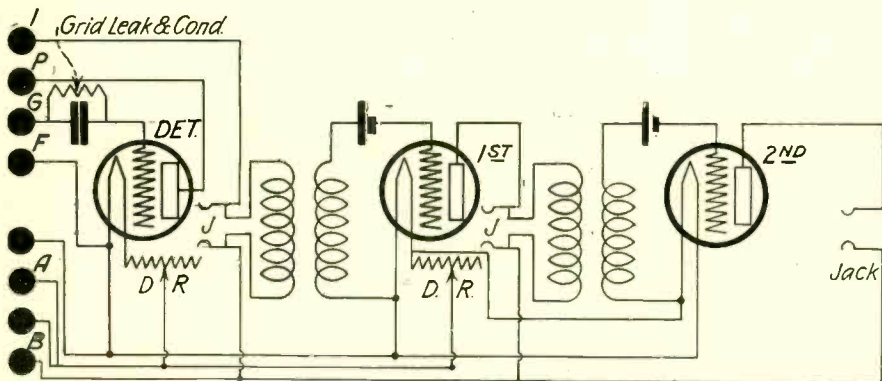
Your trouble can be easily diagnosed. You do not know how to tune the distant stations, or signals in. This receiver, while wonderfully clear and distinct, and sharp in tuning, must be operated in a certain manner. It is also of advantage in

Where can the flat spiderweb variometers used in the "autoplex," as described by B. C. Caldwell, be obtained?—C. H. Karutz, 1104 Broadway, N. Y. C.

They may be obtained from the Biltmore Radio Co., 238 Lamartine Street, Boston 30, Mass. The complete set may be purchased from these people.

Please publish a diagram of a detector and two stage amplifier, using "C" batteries in the grid leads of the audio frequency tubes. Can selective, stable and satisfactory results be secured with a set using transformer coupled radio frequency and regeneration?—Kenneth H. Jones, London Mills, Ill.

The diagram you desire is herewith published. The minus side of the "C" battery goes to the grid of the tubes, the plus going to the transformer grid secondary. For your information, if you use over 60 volts it is desirable to use 3 volts minus bias on the tube. If not over 60, a single 1 1/2-volt cell in each tube will suffice, although a little experimentation on this value especially in the second tube should prove the best value in a short space of time. Tune in a strong signal, and vary the value of "C" battery with a slightly



Detector and two stages of audio-frequency amplification with "C" batteries asked for by Kenneth H. Jones.

some receivers to include a grid leak (variable—of very high manufacture such as Bradleyleak, or Variohm or some similar make) from the grid side of the condenser to the filament of the tube. Tuning in weak signals in this receiver is much harder than on the other makes, and for this reason it is known as a "tricky set." Patience and lots of practice on tuning weak signals, will do wonders for the receiver. Vernier controls are absolutely necessary.

I have constructed the Superdyne as per the articles in RADIO WORLD for Dec. 15, 22 and 29, using the following apparatus: One Murdock condenser; one unknown make; Workrite sockets; Franco B battery two UV199 tubes; Dubilier grid condenser. The tubes for the windings are cardboard. Have you any suggestions in regard to the apparatus used? How far above the top of the secondary should the center of the rotor be? Why does my detector rheostat have more to do with the tuning than the radio frequency tube? Which terminals of a UV199 is the filament minus? Should the primary be wound in the same direction as the secondary? What causes a steady click in the receiver which stops if I touch the grid circuit of the detector tube?—Robert Reynolds, Cumming, Ia.

The condensers you mention would do for a purely experimental receiver, but for a receiver that is to give constant use would suggest that you use better ones. Condensers were specified in the article; if possible obtain them and use them. Use either radion or formica tubing instead of cardboard. Cardboard is hygroscopic and is poor material to use when constructing a super sensitive set of the type described. We note you have constructed a two-tube receiver, so if you intend to incorporate audio frequency in it, suggest that you use the best of everything when you rebuild it. The bottom of the rotor should be so located that the last turn is about 1" above the top of the secondary winding. The detector tube will have most to do with the reception in any receiver, but in this receiver if it is properly constructed it should not be critical. This depends upon how you wire it up—it makes no difference which side of the filament itself is connected to the minus or plus side as long as the wiring in the circuit is correct. No. The click is caused by too small a grid condenser; use one size larger and incorporate a small grid leak from the grid side of the condenser to the filament-grid return,

higher filament current than you normally use, and the best value will show itself in a distortionless signal. The results you desire may be had if a variable transformer of the Ballantine type is used. However, at its best, it will prove unstable, and tricky to handle, so suggest that you use the radio frequency without the regeneration. Two stages of good tuned radio frequency amplification if constructed carefully should prove far more satisfactory than any regenerative set made. Use the best apparatus, however, if good results are wanted.

In regard to the superdyne, would it be possible to get the American stations on one properly constructed and following directions? What distance has been covered on it consistently? Does it regenerate or is it non-regenerative? Can the Ediswan Dull emitter type A. R. 06 valve be used in this circuit?—C. Bell, Hull, England.

While this is a good receiver and capable of extremely good work as far as distance is concerned it is a matter of conjecture if the circuit will consistently work under the conditions you name. Under practical test conditions the circuit has showed a consistent range of 2,000 miles, with much better range, conditions of course favoring such work. However as reception over water is much better than over land, you should have no trouble in getting the American coastal stations such as WJZ, WEAf, KDKA and others, under good conditions. This valve is identical to the UV199, which is a high emission thoriated filament tube. You may use his valve.

In Kenneth Harkness' book "Radio Frequency Amplification" the writer mentions a D coil, made by himself, in which he was able to obtain neutral-

ization of tube capacity without the necessary neutrodons. The illustration shows a regulation air-core coupler such as the neutrodyne receivers use. How does he make a D coil out of a round tube? What is the size of the tube used? What is the size of the wire? How is the primary arranged, so that it may also be a D coil? Will these coils work equal to a regulation neutralized radio frequency coil set? Is it possible to neutralize tube capacity by means such as he outlines—Otto Bank, 908 Ottwards Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The D coils may be wound on a regulation tube by doing the following: Obtain a 3/4" tube (radion, bakelite, formica) and cut two 1/4" slots, one on either side of the coil. Cut these down to within 1" of the end of the tube. You will then be enabled to wind the D form coil on this. You may use either No. 22 or 24 DSC wire—do not use shellac or binder. Wind the primary at the beginning of the slot (1 near the 1" solid end and then leave a space of about 1/4" and begin the winding of the secondary. These coils will work in the set mentioned, using the hookup given in the book you mention. Set them at the same angle as those of the Neutrodyne, namely 60° off vertical. It is perfectly possible and highly plausible to do this, providing the correct wiring is used, and the leads do not interfere in any manner. Be careful when using a coil of this sort that the insulation of the coils is not "stripped" when bringing it around the sharp corner of the D form. For this purpose it is best to file the corners round, and to wind the wire just tight enough to hold, but not so tight that the form will cut through the insulation and bare the wire. More care is necessary in constructing a set of this type than of the neutrodyne type, as you are dealing with very fine balances which is one of the reasons that the neutrodyne is so nearly fool proof—it is not so severely critical.

I have just purchased a receiver which I know from other's experience is a good set. My trouble is that I cannot seem to get the third tube to work properly. I get good results on two tubes, but when I plug it in the third, the sound is reduced and sandy. When I place my hand on the tube and push it to the left side, facing the slot in the socket it works fine, but the moment I remove my hand, the amplification fails and it gets sandy again.—Myron Cohen, 1640 Park Ave., New York City.

You evidently have a socket which is making imperfect contact with the tube. Remove the tube from the socket, and see if there is something interfering with the contact of the tube prongs. It may be that the prongs are loose. Pry them up so that they have a slight spring to them when the tube is inserted in the socket.

I have constructed the Superdyne receiver and it works fine, giving all the volume that my five tube neutrodyne did on distance, and even more when tuned to exact resonance. How can I eliminate the shrill whistle that lasts for about two seconds when the set is tuned? The receiver is very quiet otherwise, but this short whistle makes it impossible to use the loud speaker late at night.—K. M. Kalbe, New York City.

This whistle as you term it should present itself as a rather high hiss. Suggest that you use a slightly larger size of grid condenser in the detector tube circuit. It is not possible to do away with this hiss, if the receiver is working properly, but as it does not last long it should not prove annoying.

Please advise me of some minor details of the Superdyne. What length of tubing (4" OD) should be necessary for the construction of the coupler and coil? What does "OD" mean?—A. Miller, Rosedale, L. I., N. Y.

As each winding takes up 1 1/4", you will need a 2" piece for the tuned impedance coil, and a 2 1/2" or 3" piece for the coupler. OD is a mechanical term, meaning outside diameter, or outside dimension. This means that the tube should be 4" in diameter measured from the outside.

Does the proximity of the radio frequency coil to L1 and Lf1 and tickler coils have any effect on the efficiency of the superdyne?—C. C. Seymour, P. O. Box 591, Barrington, N. J.

This coil is to be wound in the opposite direction to the ones mentioned, and should be set at an angle of 90 degrees to them. This will stand it upright, with its windings vertical. It should be located at least 2" distant from the coil.

What is the wave length of PWX? I have tried to get him every time I see his call letters in the papers, but have had no success. Is he powerful enough to be heard by amateurs in this section?—M. Fleischer, Bradford, Pa.

This station operates on a wave length of 400 meters. It is a rather hard station to tune in on anything less than a very selective and sensitive receiver, seeing as it is so distant and is also operating on a wave band that is rather crowded. He has been received in the vicinity you mention, but not as a regular performance.

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## Woodrow Wilson

WOODROW WILSON, twenty-  
 eighth President of the United  
 States, passed on peacefully and pain-  
 lessly, after four years of ill health,  
 at his home in Washington on Feb-  
 ruary third. His death brought to his  
 family literally thousands of messages  
 of condolence from all over the civil-  
 ized globe. They came from those  
 who admired him and from those who  
 were opposed to his policies. History  
 will accord him a place among the  
 idealists who gave their all, including  
 life itself, to the causes which they un-  
 selfishly championed. A great Ameri-  
 can is dead.

Radio played its part in the solemn  
 event. The naval radio station at Ar-  
 lington, Va., flashed the news around  
 the world. As it was received, Ameri-  
 can vessels upon the seven seas dipped  
 the flag in salute and then half-masted  
 it in official mourning. Stations WJZ  
 and WEA, in New York City, also  
 broadcast the sad news. Many other  
 stations stayed off the air or revised  
 their programs to include tributes to  
 Mr. Wilson.

## Alleged Radio Monopoly

A CAREFUL study of the com-  
 plaint filed by the Federal Trade  
 Commission against the Radio Corpora-  
 tion of America and its component  
 companies, alleging that certain acts and  
 practices charged are to the prejudice  
 of the public and of the corporation's  
 competitors and constitute unfair  
 methods of competition in commerce,  
 leaves one confused and bewildered.  
 The basis of the charges seems to be  
 that the respondents have acquired a  
 large number of patents, some 2,000,  
 and that through these and others  
 which they may acquire by purchase  
 or by grant, they intend to perpetuate  
 their control of the patent situation be-  
 yond the life of the patents they now  
 own. A patent is a monopoly. The  
 government says so when it grants it.  
 The patentee is entitled for seventeen  
 years to all the benefits he may be able  
 to derive from it. The argument of the  
 Federal Trade Commission in this in-  
 stance would seem to be that when a  
 group of companies acquires a group of  
 patents the monopolies inherent to each  
 of the patents become a menace to the  
 public when operated as a group. And  
 that naturally might bring up the ques-  
 tion "When is a patent not a patent?"

The radio industry is to a greater ex-  
 tent than almost any other built upon  
 patents. And the Radio Corporation  
 of America does not own them all by  
 any means. Could the commission's  
 reasoning be applied to a manufactur-  
 ing company owning a little group of  
 ten or twelve patents which gave it an  
 absolute monopoly in its particular line  
 of goods?

The Radio Corporation of America  
 was formed in 1919 practically at the  
 request of the government. A Navy  
 Department report recording the or-  
 ganization of the corporation says:  
 "Probably the most important single  
 act affecting the communications of  
 the United States, was directly origi-  
 nated and fostered by representatives  
 of the Navy Department." The new  
 corporation acquired the interests of  
 all foreign owners in the then existing  
 radio stations of any importance.  
 Thus was established what Naval  
 Communication officers believed to be  
 "a 100 per cent. American company  
 for the operation of the high powered  
 radio stations of this country."

If the allegations of the Federal  
 Trade Commission that the respond-  
 ents have conspired to create a monop-  
 oly in the manufacture, purchase and  
 sale of radio devices and apparatus  
 can be sustained, then the restraint  
 exercised by the Radio Corporation  
 of America in the enforcement of  
 what it now believes are its rights will  
 be a matter for wonder. Few, if any,  
 of the millions of receiving sets built  
 by amateurs all over the country fail  
 to infringe one or more of the patents

controlled by the corporation. In-  
 stead of pursuing these infringers in  
 the courts, the corporation has, at  
 least indirectly, encouraged the wid-  
 est possible use of radio by the people.

The Federal Trade Commission is  
 not always right, either in its premises  
 or in its conclusions, as its record  
 clearly shows. According to statistics  
 quoted by the New York "Times" it  
 has issued 1,062 complaints with the  
 result of final action in only 563. The  
 courts have reviewed 35 cases and  
 found in 23 that the orders of the  
 commission were wholly void. Only  
 in seven were they valid. On the bal-  
 ance of presumptions the respondents  
 would stand a three to one chance of  
 being right and the commission wrong.  
 The commission made a report to Con-  
 gress on the respondents' activities in  
 the radio industry and expressed no  
 adverse opinion. The respondents  
 maintain that their intentions were  
 made known to the government, that  
 for a time a representative of the gov-  
 ernment sat on their board of direc-  
 tors, that their contractual relations  
 are in the public interest rather than  
 against it and that they are advised  
 that these contracts are legal.

Only when the evidence is heard  
 and the courts pass upon the law can  
 it be asserted that the respondents are  
 in restraint of trade. Now, while the  
 radio industry is comparatively young,  
 is an excellent time to have this im-  
 portant matter resolved. While RADIO  
 WORLD holds no brief for any of the  
 respondents, especially if it can be  
 demonstrated that they are acting in  
 restraint of trade and thereby retard-  
 ing the progress of what promises to  
 be one of the greatest of all industries,  
 we are of the opinion that the Federal  
 Trade Commission will be unable to  
 maintain its allegations in this in-  
 stance.

A GAIN we call attention to the fact  
 that instructions for the con-  
 struction of circuits as published from  
 time to time in our columns must be  
 followed to the letter. If this is not  
 done it is useless to complain that the  
 circuit won't work and to bombard  
 RADIO WORLD with questions as to  
 why it doesn't. Often legitimate  
 questions arise even when instructions  
 are followed and these we are glad to  
 answer.

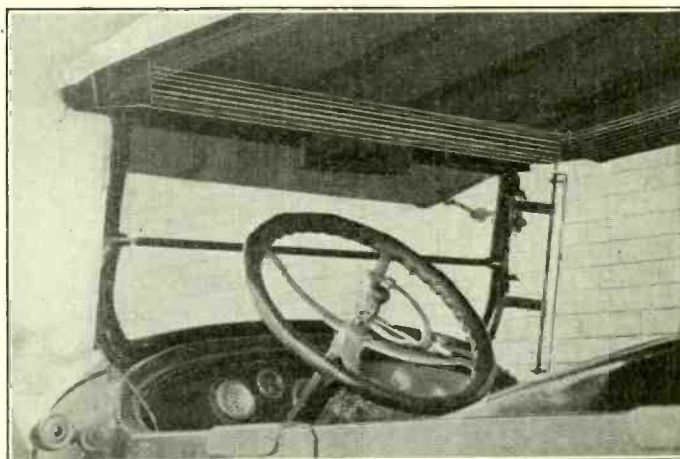
THE most satisfactory definition  
 of man is that credited to Benja-  
 min Franklin: "Man is a tool-using  
 animal." Although possessing re-  
 markable vision this patron saint of  
 the electrical arts little dreamed that  
 his definition not only included all the  
 males of the species but that it would  
 apply with especial aptitude, 150 years  
 after his death, to the amateur radio  
 constructor.



# All Kinds of Radio News Pictured Here



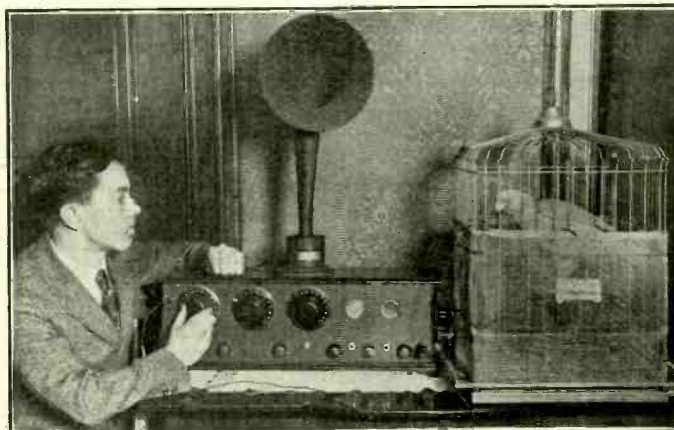
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Bevy of English chorus girls rehearsing one of their intricate dance steps at the Selwyn Theatre, N. Y., to the tune of a jazz band broadcasting from WJAZ, Chicago.



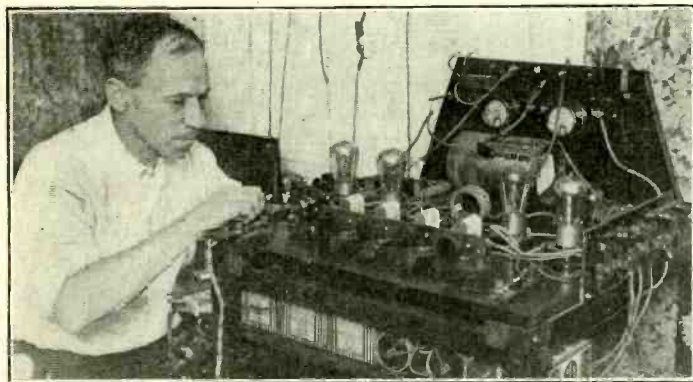
The way a radio enthusiast fixed his antenna. It is arranged so that it can form a closed loop or a straight antenna, using the frame of the car as the counterpoise.



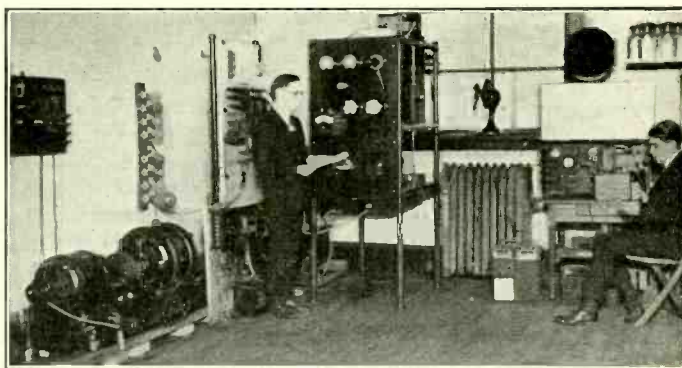
(C. Foto Topics)  
Paul Specht, who broadcasts from the Alamac Hotel, New York City, through WJZ, looking over a day's receipts of manuscripts, sent in at his request. In one week he received over 6,000 pieces.



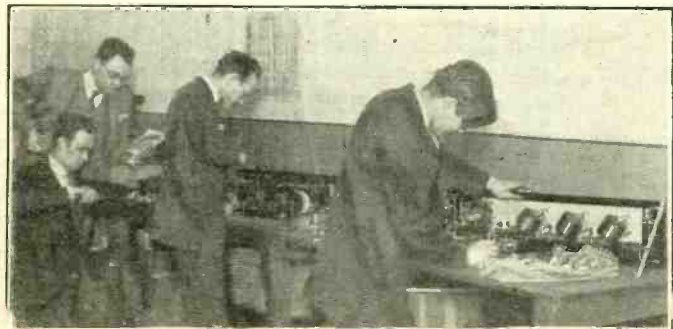
(C. Kadel and Herbert)  
Robert McAfee, New York radio enthusiast, and his pet parrot "Jake," who imitates all the announcers perfectly, and mimics them when they start to broadcast.



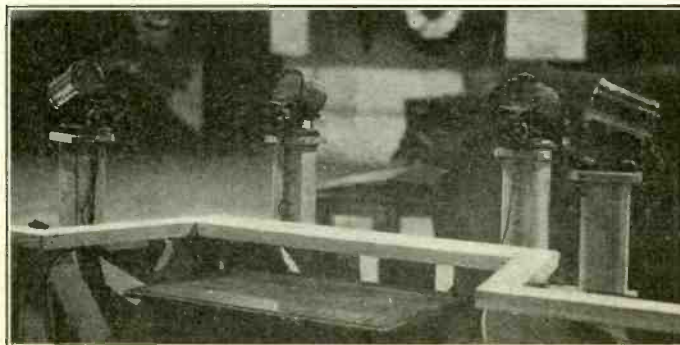
(C. Kadel and Herbert)  
Leo Johnson and his station 2CTQ, which has established some wonderful records. When he gets the best system of modulation he will put it in a cabinet—maybe!



(C. Underwood and Underwood)  
The broadcasting station of the University of Illinois, showing the transmitter and controls. Here the students study advanced radio and broadcasting methods.



(C. Photonevs)  
The Radio Association of Greater New York maintains a shop and laboratory where members make and test receivers. A few members snapped on a Saturday afternoon, finishing their work.



Temporary installation of microphones in Montreal through which prominent parliamentary members spoke recently. The talks were broadcast through CKAC, the broadcasting station of "La Presse," Montreal.



# Here Are Good Broadcast Programs

## Station KDKA, East Pittsburgh, Pa.

326 Meters (920 Kcys.) E. S. T. Feb. 15—12:00 P. M.—Union live stock market reports. 11:55 A. M.—Arlington time signals. 12 M.—Weather forecast. United States Bureau of Market Reports. 12:10 P. M.—Concert by Brody's Orchestra, from the dining room of Kanfmann's, Pittsburgh, Pa. 6:15 P. M.—Organ Recital by Lucile Hale, from the Cameo Motion Picture Theater, Pittsburgh, Pa. 7:15 P. M.—Radio Boy Scout meeting conducted by Richard Victor. 7:45 P. M.—The Children's Period. 8 P. M.—Market reports. 8:15 P. M.—"Joshua and the Conquest of Canaan," the Sunday School lesson for February 17, presented by Dr. R. L. Lanning. 8:30 P. M.—Address by S. M. Kintner, Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co. 8:45 P. M.—Concert by artists from the LeSueur Studios, assisted by Leo Kruczek, violin. 9:55 P. M.—Arlington time signals; weather forecast.

Feb. 16—9:45 A. M.—Union live stock market reports. 11:55 A. M.—Arlington time signals. 12 M.—Weather forecast. United States Bureau of Market Reports. 1:30 P. M.—Concert by Daugherty's Orchestra from the dining room of McCreery Company. 6:15 P. M.—Dinner concert by the Westinghouse Band, T. J. Vastine, conductor. 7:30 P. M.—"Bringing the World to America," prepared by "Our World." 7:45 P. M.—The Children's Period. 8 P. M.—Feature. 8:15 P. M.—"Personal Income Tax Returns for Small Incomes," Robert D. Ayers, Assistant Professor of Accounting, University of Pittsburgh. 8:30 P. M.—Concert by the Westinghouse Band, T. J. Vastine, conductor, assisted by "An Unknown Tenor." 9:55 P. M.—Arlington time signals. Weather forecast.

## Station WGI, Medford, Mass.

360 Meters (830 Kcys.) E. S. T. Feb. 15—12:00 Noon—Selection on the Ampico in the Chickering; Amrad Round Table; Selections on the Brunswick Console. 12:40 P. M.—New England weather forecast. 12:45 P. M.—Closing report on farmers' produce market. 3:00 P. M.—Amrad Women's Club program: Talk by Miss Dorothy H. Goodwin; Musicals by the Brunswick Console. 3:30 P. M.—Talk by Miss Dorothy Dean, Girl Scouts. 5:30 P. M.—Closing stock market reports; Live stock markets report. 6:15 P. M.—Code practice, lesson No. 234. 6:30 P. M.—Meeting of the Big Brother Amrad Club. 7:00 P. M.—Boston police reports. 7:30 P. M.—Selected verses by Mr. Charles L. H. Wagner, radio poet; Red Cross health talk by Henry Green, "Your Milk Supply"; Musicals. 8:15 P. M.—Reading of Boy Scout Oath.

Feb. 16—6:30 P. M.—Meeting of the Big Brother Amrad Club. 6:45 P. M.—Code practice, lesson No. 235. 7:05 P. M.—New England weather forecast; New England crop notes. 7:30 P. M.—Third of a series of talks on New England Business Industry by Arthur R. Curnick; Arthur Murray's course in Ball Room Dancing; Musicals.

Feb. 17—4:00 P. M.—"Adventure Hour" by the Youth's Companion; Musicals. 8:30 P. M.—Talk on "World Unity" under the auspices of the Greater Boston Federation of Churches; Musicals.

## Station WFAA, Dallas, Texas

476 Meters (630 Kcys.) C. S. T. Feb. 15—12:30-1 P. M.—Address, Dr. Robert Stewart Hyer, Southern Methodist University, on the Sunday School lesson, "Joshua and the Conquest of Canaan." 8:30-9:30 P. M.—Musical variety program presenting the orchestra and assisting performers from Kerens, Texas.

Feb. 16—12:30-1 P. M.—Address, Dr. Edward H. Jones, Southern Methodist University, on "The Science of Numbers." 8:30-9:30—Faculty recital by music department of Southern Methodist University. 11-12 P. M.—Dance music, Adolphus Hotel Orchestra, broadcast from the junior ball-room of the hotel.

Feb. 17—6-7 P. M.—Radio Bible Class, Dr. William M. Anderson, Jr., pastor First Presbyterian Church, teacher; half hour of Bible study and half hour of gospel song. 9:30-10 P. M.—Address by the Rt. Rev. Harry T. Moore, bishop of Dallas, American Protestant Episcopal Church, on "Worship and Christianity." 10-11 P. M.—Popular music recital by Jimmy Allen's Serenaders, S. A. E., Fraternity, Southern Methodist University.

## Station WRC, Washington, D. C.

469 Meters (640 Kcys.) E. S. T. Feb. 15—5:15 P. M.—Instruction in international code. 6:00 P. M.—Stories for children by Peggy Albion. 6:20 P. M.—"The Question Box." 7:45 P. M.—Bible talk by Homer J. Councilor, chairman of Men's Organized Bible Class Association. 8:00 P. M.—Song recital to be announced. 8:15 P. M.—A talk on the Coast Guard by Oliver M. Maxam, chief of the Division of Operations of the United States Coast Guard. 8:30 P. M.—Piano recital to be announced. 8:45 P. M.—A talk on the Navy by Admiral E. W. Eberle, chief of naval operations. 9:00 P. M.—Concert by the United States Navy Band under the direction of Charles Benter.

Feb. 16—3:00 P. M.—Fashion developments of the moment. 3:10 P. M.—Song recital to be announced. 3:25 P. M.—Current events by the editor of the "Review of Reviews." 3:35 P. M.—Piano recital by Edwina Greene. 4:00 P. M.—The Magazine of Wall Street. 5:15 P. M.—Instruction in international code. 6:00 P. M.—Stories for children by Peggy Albion.

## Station WJZ, New York City

455 Meters (660 Kcys.) E. S. T. Feb. 15—12:15 P. M.—Music from the Rickey Presbyterian Church. 3:00 P. M.—Organ recital by Leo Riggs on Hotel Astor organ. 5:00 P. M.—"The Larger Aspect of World Affairs" by the International Interpreter. 5:30 P. M.—Closing reports of the New York State Department of Farms and Markets; Farm and Home reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange; foreign exchange quotations; "The Condition of the Leading Businesses" by the "Magazine of Wall Street"; "Evening Post" news. 7:00 P. M.—MacDowell program, under the auspices of the Music Study Club of Newark. 7:30 P. M.—Burr McIntosh, the Cheerful Philosopher. 7:50 P. M.—MacDowell program, under the auspices of the Music Study Club of Newark. 8:15 P. M.—"Looseleaf" current lege Musical Clubs direct from the Grand Ballroom topics. 8:30 P. M.—Concert by the Amherst College of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel. 10:30 P. M.—Dance program by Paul Specht and his Alamac Hotel Orchestra, direct from the Congo Room of the Alamac Hotel.

Feb. 16—3:00-3:30 P. M.—Charles Phillips, pianist. 4:00 P. M.—Tea concert by the Hotel Belmont Stringed Ensemble, Harry Lerner, leader; direct from the Balcony of the Tea Room of the Hotel Belmont. 5:00 P. M.—Famous Fain Orchestra. 5:30 P. M.—Closing reports of the New York State Department of Farms and Markets; Farm and Home reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange; foreign exchange quotations; "Bradstreet's" financial report; "Evening Post" news. 7:00 P. M.—"Uncle Wiggily Stories" by Howard Garis. 8:00 P. M.—"The Asset Value of the Ocean Liner to a Port" by Emerson E. Parvin, secretary of the International Mercantile Marine. 8:40 P. M.—Dr. Alfred N. Goldsmith, director of research of the Radio Corporation of America; "Applying the Golden Rule in Radio"; one of the "Highlights of Modern Radio Broadcasting" series of talks. 9:15 P. M.—"In a Persian Garden" (Quartet), accompanied by Creighton Allen. 9:45 P. M.—Harold Lieberman, violinist, accompanied by C. Allen. 9:55 P. M.—Time signals and weather forecast from Station NAA at Arlington. 10:00 P. M.—Harold Lieberman, violinist, accompanied by C. Allen. 10:20 P. M.—"English Folk Songs," Kenneth K. Wheeler. 10:45 P. M.—Recital by Alphonse Bohrer, pianist, directly from Aeolian Hall.

Feb. 17—11:00 A. M.—1:00 P. M.; 7:00-10:30 P. M.

## Station KYW, Chicago, Ill.

536 Meters (560 Kcys.) C. S. T. Feb. 15—9:30 A. M.—Late news and comment of the financial and commercial markets. (This service is broadcast from KYW every half hour during the twenty-four.) 11:35 A. M.—Table talk by Mrs. Anna J. Peterson. 12:30 P. M.—"The Progress of the World," by Review of Reviews. 6:30 P. M.—News, financial and final market and sport summary. 6:50 P. M.—Children's bedtime story. 7-7:10 P. M.—Joska DeBabary and his orchestra playing in the Louis XVI room, Congress Hotel. 7:10-7:20 P. M.—Clyde Doerr and his orchestra playing in the Pompeian room. 7:20-7:30 P. M.—Joska DeBabary and his orchestra playing in the Louis XVI room. 10-12 P. M.—Midnight revue, artists and program to be announced.

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Feb. 17—11 A. M.—Central Church Service, Orchestra Hall, Chicago. Dr. F. F. Shannon, pastor. 6:30 P. M.—Excerpts from the New Testament—An American Translation by Prof. Edgar J. Goodspeed, read by William Ziegler Nourse. 7 P. M.—Chicago Sunday Evening Club service from Orchestra Hall, Chicago. Speaker, Hon. Frank O. Lowden.

## Station WBZ, Springfield, Mass.

337 Meters (890 Kcys.) E. S. T. Feb. 15—11:55 A. M.—Arlington time signals; weather reports; Boston and Springfield market reports. 6 P. M.—Dinner concert by the WBZ Quintet. 7 P. M.—"A Tale of the Poplar," a dramatized story by the Youth's Companion. Talk by Herbert Myrick, Editor of Farm and Home, a Mrs. Mary R. Reynolds, Household Editor of Farm and Home. 7:30 P. M.—Bedtime story for the kiddies. Current book review by H. A. Macdonald. Story for grown-ups by Orison S. Marden. 9:55 P. M.—Arlington time signals.

Feb. 16—11:55 A. M.—Arlington time signals; weather reports; Boston market report. 7 P. M.—Dinner concert by the Hotel Kimball Trio transmitted from the Hotel Kimball Dining Room Jan Geerts, director. 7:30 P. M.—Bedtime story for the kiddies. "Bringing the World to America," prepared by "Our World" Magazine. 8 P. M.—Concert by Harry Knight, saxophone and clarinet. 9 P. M.—Bedtime story for grown-ups by Orison S. Marden. 9:55 P. M.—Arlington time signals.

## Station WEF, New York City

492 Meters (610 Kcys.) E. S. T. Feb. 15—11:00 A. M.—Lecture by Dr. Walter Damrosch, conductor of the New York Symphony Orchestra, under the auspices of the League for Political Education, direct from Town Hall, New York City. 11:50 A. M.—Consolidated market and weather reports by the U. S. and N. Y. State Departments of Agriculture. 4:00-5:30 P. M.—Marguerite Eckenroth, soprano, accompanied by Katherine Eckenroth. Recital by "The Banjo Trio," Children's Hour Stories and Songs. 7:15-10:00 P. M.—Beatrice Lilly and Jack Buchanan, singing comedians. Daily sport talk by Thornton Fisher; Ted Schmidt and Harry Regan, popular singers; Battery instruction talk by George Furness, radio head of the National Carbon Company. "The Happiness Boys" Billy Jones and Ernest Hare; Music by the World Mutual Instrumental Trio, and a talk on the "Care and Safe Operation of Automobiles" by Major A. A. Stewart. B. Fischer & Company's "Astor Coffee" Dance Orchestra.

Feb. 16—1:45-3:30 P. M.—Foreign Policy Association luncheon direct from Hotel Astor, New York City. 4:00-5:30 P. M.—Dance program by the Carolinians Orchestra, Charles M. Koch, director; Helen Albus, dramatic soprano. 7:30-12:00 P. M.—W. C. Fields, comedian monologist; David Franklin, pianist, and Tom Butler, baritone; "The Chiclet Trio" assisted by the "Chiclet Quartette"; Myra Purvis Bindenberger, contralto, accompanied by George Vause. Recital by George Vause, pianist; Bernard Ahrens, baritone. Gimbel Brothers' program. Vincent Lopez and his orchestra direct from the Grill of the Hotel Pennsylvania.

## Station KFI, Los Angeles, Cal.

469 Meters (640 Kcys.) P. T. Feb. 17—10:00-10:45 A. M.—L. A. Church Federation Service. 4:00-5:00 P. M.—Federated Church Musicians Vesper Service. 6:45-7:30 P. M.—Bedtime story and concert. 8:00-9:00 P. M.—Ambassador Hotel concert. 9:00-10:00 P. M.—Examiner concert. 10:00-11:00 P. M.—Theron Bennett's Packard Six.

Feb. 18—4:45-5:15 P. M.—Evening Herald news bulletin. 5:15-5:45 P. M.—Examiner news bulletins. 8:00-9:00 P. M.—Evening Herald concert. 9:00-10:00 P. M.—Examiner concert. 10:00-11:00 P. M.—Ambassador-Lyman's Coconut Grove Orchestra.

Feb. 19—4:45-5:15 P. M.—Evening Herald news bulletins. 5:15-5:45 P. M.—Examiner news bulletins. 6:45-7:30 P. M.—Geo. J. Birkel concert. 8:00-9:00 P. M.—Ambassador-Lyman's Coconut Grove Orchestra. 9:00-10:00 P. M.—Examiner concert. 10:00-11:00 P. M.—Sol Cohen and associates.

Feb. 20—4:45-5:15 P. M.—Evening Herald news bulletins. 5:15-5:45 P. M.—Examiner news bulletins. 6:45-7:30 P. M.—Nick Harris detective stories and concert. 8:00-9:00 P. M.—Evening Herald concert. 9:00-10:00 P. M.—Examiner concert. 10:00-11:00 P. M.—Hollywood Community Orchestra. 11:00-12:00 P. M.—Ambassador-Lyman's Coconut Grove Orchestra.

Feb. 21—4:45-5:15 P. M.—Evening Herald news bulletins. 5:15-5:45 P. M.—Examiner news bulletins. 6:45-7:30 P. M.—Y. M. C. A. concert and bedtime story. 8:00-9:00 P. M.—Ambassador Hotel concert. 9:00-10:00 P. M.—Examiner concert. 10:00-11:00 P. M.—Mrs. William Barber concert.

## Station WOR, Newark, N. J.

405 Meters (740 Kcys.) E. S. T. Feb. 15—2:30 P. M.—Musical program by the combined musical clubs of Lafayette College of Easton, Pa. 6:15 P. M.—"Music While You Dine," Ben Friedman Entertainers, augmented by George Perry's Singing Orchestra. 6:30 P. M.—"Man in the Moon Stories for the Children." 7-7:30 P. M.—"Music While You Dine," by Ben Friedman Entertainers, augmented by George Perry's Singing Orchestra.

Feb. 16—Between 2:30 and 4:00 P. M.—Broadcasting from Radio Exposition, 6th floor, L. Bambrger & Co. 2:30 P. M.—Frank Dailey's Meadowbrook Dance Orchestra. 3:10 P. M.—Baroness Leja de Torinoff, on "The Russian Revolution from a Woman's Viewpoint." Followed by Russian Folk Songs. 3:30 P. M.—Frank Dailey's Meadowbrook Dance Orchestra. 6:15-7:15 P. M.—"Music While You Dine," Paul Van Loan and his Cinderella Dance Orchestra of New York. 7:15 P. M.—Fred J. Bendel, on "Sporting News-Uu-to-the-Minute." 8:00-9:00 P. M.—Gene Ingraham and his Bell Record Orchestra. 9:00 P. M.—"The Law and Income Tax," by John Armstrong, C. P. A. 9:15 P. M.—J. Bernard Walker, Editor Scientific American, on "What America Owes Europe." 9:45 P. M.—Joint program by Mary Dell Dowman, Lorraine Boardman and International Trio.

## Station WOS, Jefferson City, Mo.

441 Meters (680 Kcys.) C. S. T. Feb. 15—8:00 P. M.—Program by the students of the Missouri Military Academy, Mexico, Missouri.

Feb. 17—7:30 P. M.—Services of the First Christian Church, Jefferson City, Robert M. Talbert, pastor. Professor Siebert Price, organist. Robed choir of twenty-four voices. Mrs. Fred Reagle, violinist.

Feb. 18—8:00 P. M.—Dance program by the Missouri State Prison Dance Orchestra, Hugh C. French, director. Piano numbers by Harry M. Snodgrass.

Feb. 20—8:00 P. M.—Address on agricultural topic by a faculty member of the Missouri College of Agriculture. 8:20 P. M.—Dance program by S. C. Stancil's Novelty Six Dance Orchestra.



**Station WHAS, Louisville, Ky.**

400 Meters (750 Kcys.).—C. S. T. Feb. 15.—4:00 to 5:00 P. M.—Selections by the Walnut Theatre Orchestra; Walter Davison, conductor; police bulletins; weather forecast; "Just Among Home Folks," a daily humorous column appearing in the "Courier-Journal"; selections by the Strand Theatre Orchestra; Harry S. Currie, conductor; late important news bulletins. 4:50 P. M.—Local live stock, produce and grain market reports. 5:00 P. M.—Official Central Standard time announced. 7:30 to 9:00 P. M.—Concert, visiting students of Louisville Conservatory of Music, who will sing especially to their own home towns, under the direction of Miss Laura Butler, Marion, Ky.; late important news bulletins; official Central Standard time announced.

Feb. 16.—4:00 to 5:00 P. M.—Selections by the Strand Theatre Orchestra; Harry S. Currie, conductor; police bulletins; weather forecast; old-fashioned fiddler, Charles Elder, accompanied by Miss Sue Elder; "Just Among Home Folks," a daily humorous column appearing in the "Courier-Journal"; selections by the Walnut Theatre Orchestra; Walter Davison, conductor; late important news bulletins. 4:50 P. M.—Local live stock, produce and grain market reports. 5:00 P. M.—Official Central Standard time announced. 7:30 to 9:00 P. M.—Concert by the Delta Omicron Sorority of the Louisville Conservatory of Music, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Shelton, president; late important news bulletins; official Central Standard time announced at 9 o'clock.

**Station WOC, Davenport, Iowa**

484 Meters (620 Kcys.). C. S. T. Feb. 15.—10 A. M.—Opening market quotations and household hints. 10:55 A. M.—Time signals. 11 A. M.—Weather and river forecast. 11:05 A. M.—Market quotations. 12 M.—Chimes concert. 2 P. M.—Closing stocks and markets. 3:30 P. M.—Lecture by R. G. Maybach, P. S. C. Dept. of Anatomy, "The Teeth, Their Function and Care." 5:45 P. M.—Chimes concert. 6:30 P. M.—Sandman's Visit. 6:50 P. M.—Sport news and weather forecast. 7:20 P. M.—International lesson for next Sunday discussed by Dr. Frank Willard Court, pastor St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, Davenport, Iowa. 8 P. M.—Musical program, Erwin Swindell, musical director. Program under the auspices of the Scott County Farm Bureau.

Feb. 16.—10 A. M.—Opening market quotations and household hints. 10:55 A. M.—Time signals. 11 A. M.—Weather and river forecast. 11:05 A. M.—Market quotations. 12 M.—Chimes concert. 12:30 P. M.—Closing stocks and markets. 3:30 P. M.—Lecture by C. C. Hall, P. S. C. Dept. of Chemistry, "Preparation and Uses of Rubber." 5:45 P. M.—Chimes concert. 6:30 P. M.—Sandman's visit. 6:50 P. M.—Sport news and weather forecast. 7 P. M.—"Our National Guard," by Lieut. Ralph A. Lancaster, Iowa National Guard. 9 P. M.—P. S. C. Orchestra, Gerald M. Barrow, director. (Popular selections released through the National Association of Broadcasters, of which WOC is a member.) V. B. Rochte, baritone soloist.

**Station WDAR, Philadelphia**

395 Meters (760 Kcys.). E. S. T. Feb. 15.—11:45 A. M.—Daily almanac. 12:02 P. M.—Organ recital from the Stanley Theatre features from the studio; Arcadia Concert Orchestra, Fery Sarkozl, director. 2:00 to 3:00 P. M.—Arcadia Concert Orchestra; Artist recital. 4:30 P. M.—Program of dance music by the Scranton Sirens. 7:30 P. M.—Dream Daddy with the Boys and Girls. 7:50 P. M.—An Evening with Betsy Logan. 10:10 P. M.—Howard Lanin's Dance Orchestra; Artie Bitong's Elk Frolic; Harry Glynn and others.

Feb. 16.—11:45 A. M.—Daily almanac. 12:02 P. M.—Organ recital from the Stanley Theatre. features from the studio; Arcadia Concert Orchestra. 2:00 to 3:00 P. M.—Arcadia Concert Orchestra; Artist recital; 4:30 P. M.—Bobbie Lee and his Cotton Pickers. 7:30 P. M.—Dream Daddy with Boys and Girls.

**Station KGO, Oakland, Cal.**

312 Meters (960 Kcys.). P. T. Feb. 14—8 P. M.—Musical program.  
Feb. 16—8 P. M.—Musical program.

**Station KHJ, Los Angeles, Calif.**

395 Meters (760 Kcys.). P. T. Feb. 15.—12:30 to 1:15 P. M.—Music; news items. 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.—Matinee musicale. 6:40 P. M.—Live stock and vegetable reports. 6:45 to 7:00 P. M.—Children's program presenting Richard Headrick, screen juvenile. Bedtime story by "Uncle John." 8:00 to 10:00 P. M.—Program arranged by Floryane Thompson, soprano. "An Evening of Old Fashioned Songs." 10:00 to 12:00 P. M.—Broadcasting Art Hickman's Orchestra by line telephony from the Los Angeles Biltmore Hotel.

Feb. 16.—12:30 to 1:15 P. M.—Program presented by the Rainbow Melody Makers. 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.—Matinee musicale. 6:40 P. M.—Live stock and vegetable reports. 6:45 to 7:30 P. M.—Children's program presenting Helene Pirie, screen juvenile, and John M. Trimbur, flutist. Bedtime story by "Uncle John." 8:00 to 10:00 P. M.—Program presented by the Los Angeles Federation of P. T. A. N. E. Brown, Electrical Engineer, will speak. 10:00 to 12:00 P. M.—Broadcasting Art Hickman's Orchestra by line telephony from the Los Angeles Hotel.

**Station WGY, Schenectady, N. Y.**

380 Meters (790 Kcys.). E. S. T. Feb. 15.—11:55 A. M.—Time signals. 12:30 P. M.—Stock market report. 12:40 P. M.—Produce market report. 12:45 P. M.—Weather forecast. 2 P. M.—Music and fashion talk, "Dress Accessories." Ralph L. Smith. 6 P. M.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins. 6:30 P. M.—Children's program. 7:35 P. M.—Health talk, N. Y. State Department of Health. 7:45 P. M.—Radio drama, comedy, "Anne," by WGY players. Instrumental selection, WGY Orchestra. 10:30 P. M.—Musical program.

Feb. 16.—11:55 A. M.—U. S. Naval Observatory time signals. 12:30 P. M.—Stock market report. 12:40 P. M.—Produce market report. 9:30 P. M.—Dance music by Jack Symonds' Orchestra, Hampton Hotel, Albany, N. Y.

**Station WLW, Cincinnati, Ohio**

309 Meters (970 Kcys.) C. S. T. Feb. 15.—10:30 A. M.—Weather forecast and business reports. 1:30 P. M.—Market reports. 3:00 P. M.—Stock quotations. 4:00 P. M.—Half hour lecture recital.

Feb. 16.—10:30 A. M.—Weather forecast and business reports. 1:30 P. M.—Business reports.

Feb. 17.—9:30 A. M.—Sunday school conducted by the Editorial Staff of Sunday School Publication of the Methodist Book Concern. 11A. M.—Services of the Church of the Covenant, Dr. Frank Stevenson, minister. 7:45 P. M.—Services of the First Presbyterian Church, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati.

**Station KPO, San Francisco, Cal.**

423 Meters (770 Kcys.) P. T. Feb. 14.—6:00-7:00 P. M.—Dinner concert by George Lipschults and Music Masters from the Loew's Warfield Theatre. 8:00-9:00 P. M.—Theodore J. Irwin at the console of the Robert Norton organ. 9:00-10:00 P. M.—Program by the San Lorenzo Improvement Association. 10:00-11:00 P. M.—Palace Hotel Dance Orchestra.

Feb. 15.—Silent.  
Feb. 16.—Art Weidner and the Fairmont Hotel Dance Orchestra. 8:00-12:00 P. M.—During intermissions the KPO Trio will sing popular songs.

**Station WJY, New York City**

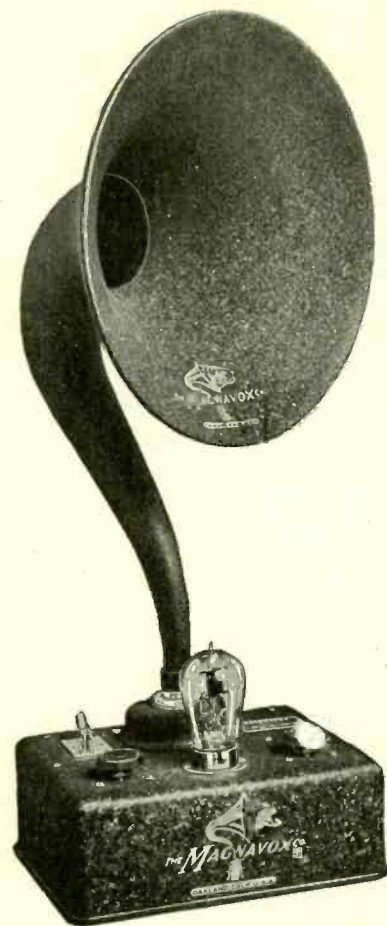
405 Meters (740 Kcys.). E. S. T. Feb. 15.—7:30 P. M.—Frank Shevitt, "Income Taxes." 7:45 P. M.—Program by the Brooklyn Edison Orchestra. 8:15 P. M.—The Honorable Julius Berg, "The Work of the New York Assembly." 8:30 P. M.—Program by the Brooklyn Edison Orchestra. 9:00 P. M.—"Father & Son." 9:30 P. M.—General Chas. H. Sherrill. 10:00 P. M.—Popular program by Breaux and Tobias.

Feb. 17.—2:30-5:00 P. M.; 8:00-10:30 P. M.

**Station KSD, St. Louis, Mo.**

546 Meters (550 Kcys.). C. S. T. Feb. 14—8 P. M.—Program by Glee Club of Shurtleff College, Mrs. D. Jones, director.  
Feb. 15—8 P. M.—Concert by the Civic Orchestra, Ellis Levy, conductor, at Central High School.  
Feb. 16—Silent.

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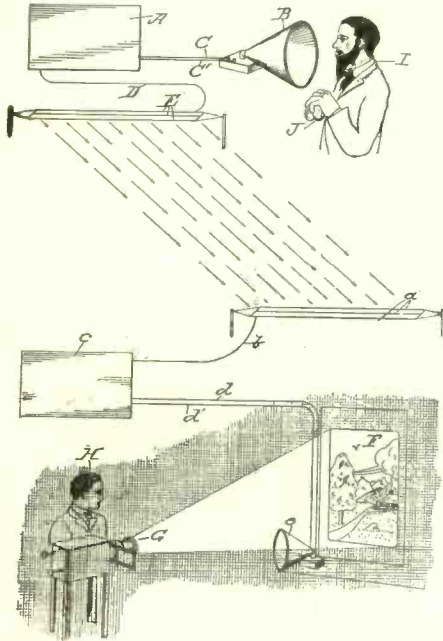
# Latest Radio Patents

## Method of Delivering Illustrated Lectures or Songs

No. 1,478,806: Patented December 25, 1923. Patentee: A. F. Victor, New York City.

My invention relates to the method of delivering illustrated lectures or songs by means of wireless telephony.

The object of my invention is to project radiogram lectures or songs or anything else, to audiences or persons having wireless receiving stations, and to illustrate the same by pictures projected upon a screen



Method of utilizing radio telephony so a speaker may give illustrated lectures at a distance from the place they are being shown. It is also applicable to give the same lecture at two or more places.

at the place where the lecture is presented. This I accomplish by the means hereinafter fully described and as particularly pointed out in the claims.

The drawing illustrates a diagrammatical layout of the invention.

In the drawings A represents a transmit-

ting apparatus that has a receiving horn B, of the usual construction, that is attached thereto by wires C, C' and this transmitting apparatus A is connected by wires D to a wireless transmitting set of wires E.

At the receiving end of the invention, there is a receiving set of wires a, that is connected by a wire b to the receiving apparatus c, and this receiving apparatus, c, is connected by wires d and d' to the horn or amplifier e.

At the receiving end of the method, preferably in the same room as the amplifier e, there is a stereopticon screen F, upon which pictures are projected from a stereopticon G by the operator H, during the lecture, that is being delivered by a lecturer, I, into horn B.

The lecturer, I, has a castanet J in his hand, and when he desires the picture changed he simply claps the castanets together, and thus signals the operator for a change. Of course the lecturer could snap his fingers, or could speak his desire for a change. Any means that made a sound that would convey a signal could be satisfactorily employed.

The sound transmitted is preferably of a different timbre from vocal sounds so that the same will not be noticed by the audience, or if heard, will be taken to be interference that is common particularly from signals in code or the like.

It will be understood that, before the lecture, the slides to be displayed by the stereopticon, could be collected and arranged in the order in which they are to be used at a school, or a church, or at home, or other auditorium, where the lecture is to be presented to an audience.

The foregoing method can be used by any number of receiving stations at the same time, and, could be received by radio stations that were not supplied with the picture apparatus. Such lectures, however, would be enjoyed by audiences to a much less extent, than when illustrated by pictures.

It will be understood that where I refer to lectures I intend to include therein songs, or anything else that can be used by my invention.

## Electric Oscillator

No. 1,478,638: Patented December 25, 1923. Patentee: H. G. Cordes, Bremerton, Wash.

My invention relates to improvements in arrangements for starting, sustaining, utilizing and studying a particular class of oscillations of a direct current arc oscillator. As to common subject-matter this application is a continuation in part of application 43,436.

The object of my invention is to attain greater efficiency in converting direct current into oscillating current energy, to permit the efficient use of a lower potential direct current in a radio transmitter, to secure greater stability of the apparatus, to adapt an arc oscillator to the production of variable frequency oscillations for radio telephony and to efficiently transform the potential of direct current energy by means of oscillating current.

These improvements are attained by applying a principle well known in the production of oscillations in mechanical devices to the production of electrical oscillations.

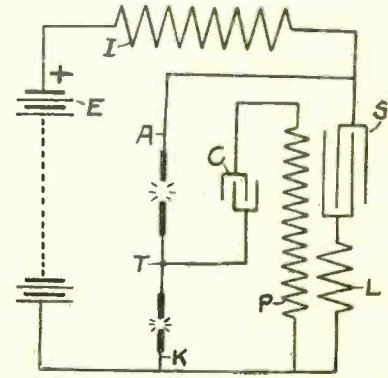
My invention can be best explained by considering the direct current arc oscilla-

tor as the basis of my improvements. My improvements pertain to class 2 oscillations which are defined by the committee on standardization for 1915 of the Institute of Radio Engineers as those oscillations in which the amplitude of the oscillation circuit current is at least equal to the direct current, but in which the direction of the current through the arc is never reversed. In other words, in this class of oscillations the arc acts as an electric check valve.

A class 2 oscillation involves three circuits and two time intervals. The circuits will be referred to as the direct current charging circuit, the direct current arc circuit and the discharge circuit. The time intervals will be referred to as the primed and unprimed intervals. During the primed interval current flows through the arc and during the unprimed interval no current flows through the arc. The direct current arc and discharge circuits are only closed during the primed interval. With the usual large inductance in series with the direct current source the direct current amplitude varies a little and consists of an oscillating current of comparatively small amplitude superposed upon a direct current. The discharge cir-

cuit consists of a capacitance discharging through an inductance; the inductance may be either in series with the arc or in series with the capacitance across the direct current line.

The potential of the capacitance varies practically as a linear function of the time during the unprimed interval or period while the potential varies as a sinusoidal function of the time during the primed period of each cycle. Similarly, the graph of the current is also a straight line and a damped sine wave. Oscillations having the characteristics above described will be referred to by the general term "linear-sinusoidal oscillations."



Means and apparatus used to produce sustained oscillations in a circuit.

During the primed period electromagnetic energy is stored in the direct current arc-circuit inductance while during the unprimed period the discharge circuit capacitance is charged simultaneously with the discharge of this energy and the energy due to the flow of direct current during the unprimed period.

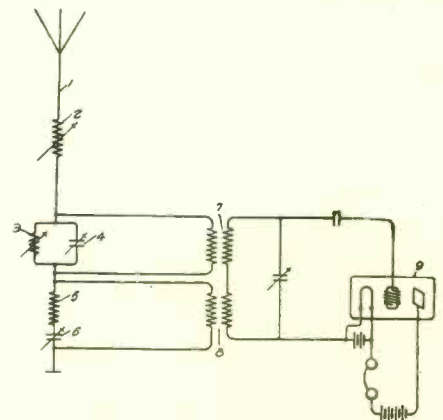
## Radio Receiving Sets

No. 1,477,413: Patented December 11, 1923. Patentee: E. F. W. Alexanderson, Schenectady, N. Y.

My present invention relates to radio receiving systems, and more particularly to means for preventing interference in such systems with the reception of desired signals.

The object of my invention is to provide in a radio receiving system a means for preventing interference with the reception of desired signals from a near-by transmitting station having a different wave length.

In carrying my invention into effect I provide in connection with a receiving antenna means for impressing upon the receiving circuit two equal and opposing potentials produced in the antenna by



Circuit for the prevention of interference by means of double tuned inductances.

the interfering wave. This means is so arranged that it will also impress upon the receiving circuit two potentials produced by the desired signaling waves, but these two potentials will be of different magnitude and of the same phase or will have such phase relation to each other that they will add in the receiving circuit and will not neutralize one another.



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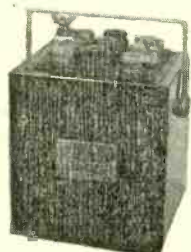
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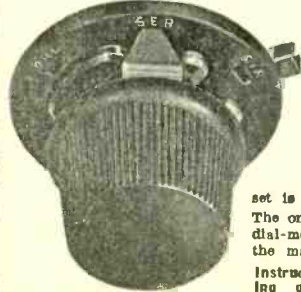
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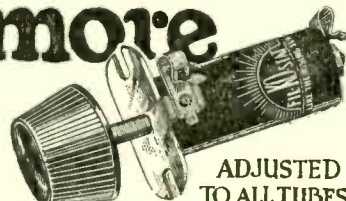
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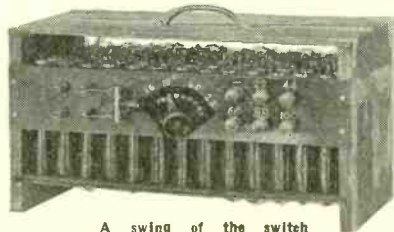
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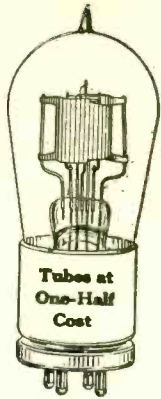
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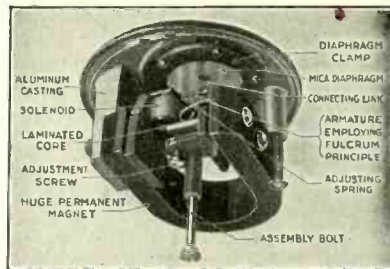
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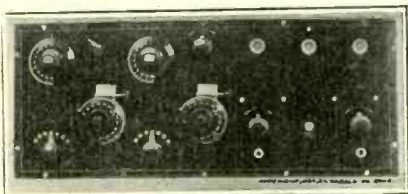
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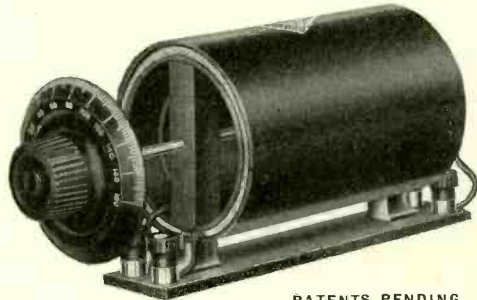


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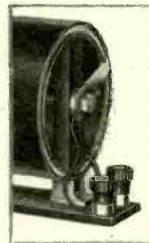
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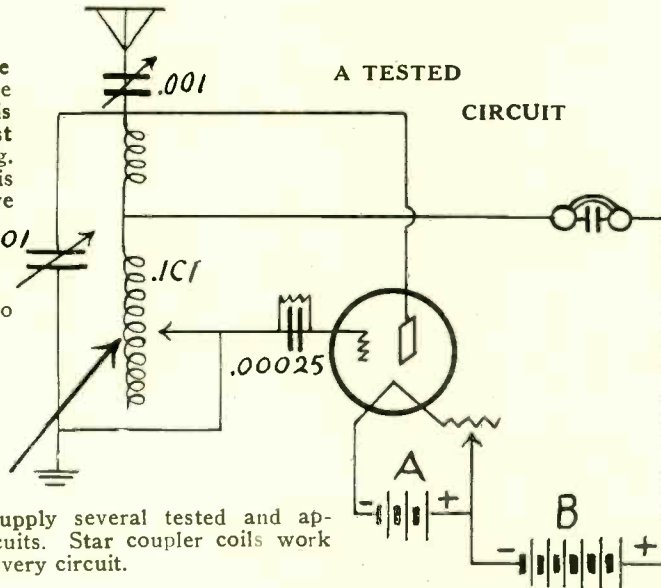
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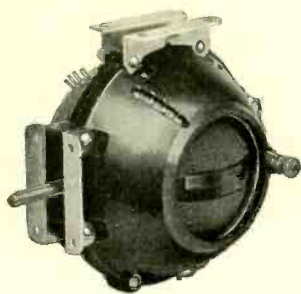
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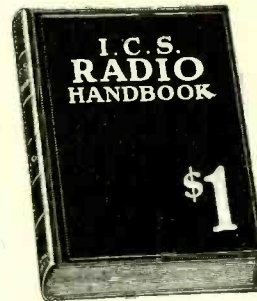
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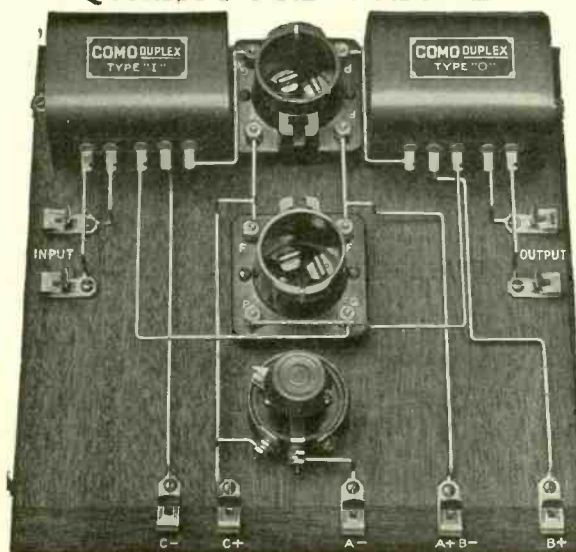
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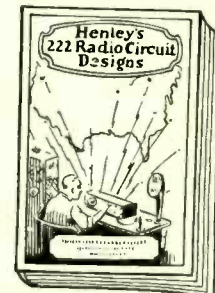
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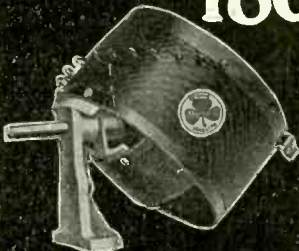
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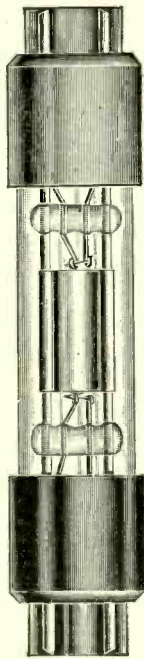
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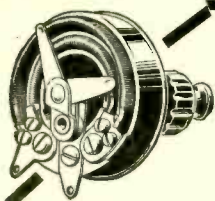
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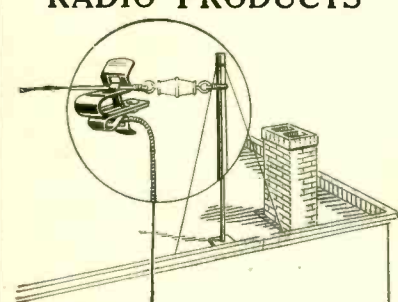
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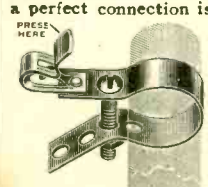
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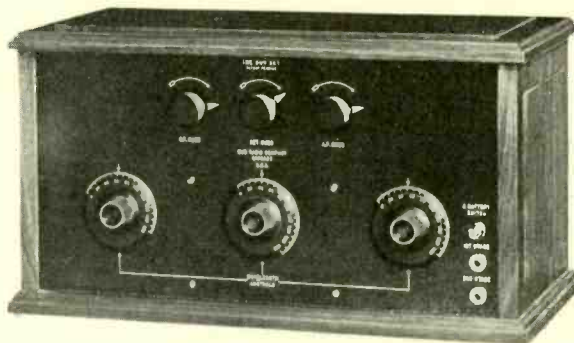
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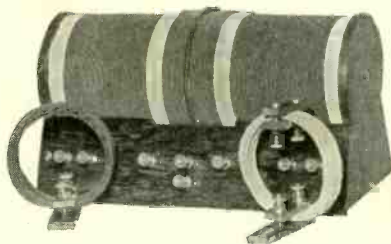
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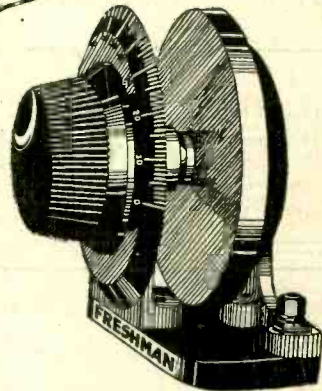
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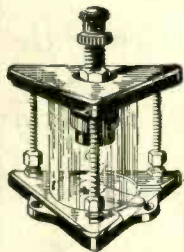


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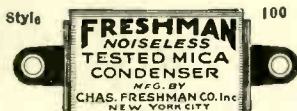


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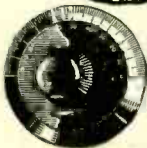
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