

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

# RADIO SERVICE BULLETIN

ISSUED MONTHLY BY BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

Washington, October 1, 1925—No. 102

## C O N T E N T S

|  | Page |   | Page |
|--|------|---|------|
| Abbreviations.....   | 1    | Official time for Cuba.....   | 11   |
| New stations.....  | 2    | Canadian amateur broadcasting stations.....   | 11   |
| Alterations and corrections.....                                   | 4    | Change in schedule of Balboa, Panama, for transmitting press, time, and hydrographic information..... | 11   |
| Use of 300 and 450 meters restricted by Great Britain.....         | 8    | Location of Canso, Nova Scotia, compass station.....  | 11   |
| New installations of radiocompass.....                             | 9    | New list of amateur radio stations.....   | 11   |
| Change in Cape Henry radio fog signal transmitter.....             | 9    | Lost commercial radio operators' licenses.....  | 12   |
| Regulations regarding use of radio in French waters.....           | 9    | Use of 300 and 450 meters restricted by Newfoundland.....   | 12   |
| Portland, Me., weather broadcasts transferred to Boston.....       | 9    | Electrical interference with radio reception.....   | 13   |
| Rainy Head, England, station available for compass bearings.....   | 9    | Specifications for radio frequency indicator, type B.....   | 13   |
| Radio fog signals to be established on the Great Lakes.....        | 10   | Standard radio frequency transmissions, October to January.....                                       | 13   |
| Use of 300 and 450 meters by Canadian coast and ship stations..... | 10   | Standard frequency stations.....  | 14   |
| Change in rates for French stations.....                           | 10   | References to current radio periodical literature.....  | 16   |
| Alesund, Norway, station open.....                                 | 11   |   |      |

## ABBREVIATIONS

The necessary corrections to the List of Radio Stations of the United States and to the International List of Radiotelegraph Stations, appearing in this bulletin under the heading "Alterations and corrections," are published after the stations affected in the following order:

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| Name         | = Name of station.   |
| Loc.         | = Geographical location. O = west longitude. N = north latitude.<br>S = south latitude.  |
| Call         | = Call letters assigned.   |
| System       | = Radio system used and sparks per second.   |
| Range        | = Normal range in nautical miles.  |
| W. l.        | = Wave lengths assigned; normal wave lengths in italics.   |
| Service      | = Nature of service maintained.<br>FX = Point-to-point (fixed service).<br>PG = General public.<br>PR = Limited public.<br>RC = Radio compass station.<br>FS = Fog signal.<br>P = Private.<br>O = Government business exclusively. |
| Hours        | = Hours of operation:<br>N = Continuous service.<br>X = No regular hours.  |
| F. T. Co.    | = Federal Telegraph Co.  |
| I. R. T. Co. | = Intercity Radio Telegraph Co.  |
| I. W. T. C.  | = Independent Wireless Telegraph Co.   |
| K. & C.      | = Kilbourne & Clark Manufacturing Co.  |
| R. C. A.     | = Radio Corporation of America.  |
| S. O. R. S.  | = Ship Owners' Radio Service.  |
| U. R. Corp.  | = Universal Radio Corporation.   |
| W. S. A. Co. | = Wireless Specialty Apparatus Co.   |
| C. w.        | = Continuous wave.   |
| I. c. w.     | = Interrupted continuous wave.   |
| Kc.          | = Kilocycles.  |
| Fy.          | = Frequency.   |
| A. c.        | = Alternating current.   |
| V. t.        | = Vacuum tube.   |
| U. S. I.     | = After operating company denotes that the change applies only to  |

## RADIO SERVICE BULLETIN

## NEW STATIONS

*Commercial land stations, alphabetically by names of stations*

[Additions to the List of Radio Stations of the United States, edition of June 30, 1925, and to the International List of Radiotelegraph Stations published by the Berne bureau]

| Station                           | Call signal | Wave lengths         | Service | Hours | Station controlled by— |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|---------|-------|------------------------|
| Hialeah, Fla. <sup>1</sup>        | WAX         | 600, 625, 1599, 2175 | PG      | N     | T. R. T. Co.           |
| New Brunswick, N. J. <sup>2</sup> | WIK         | 22                   | FX      | N     | R. C. A.               |

<sup>1</sup> Loc. (approximately)  $80^{\circ} 17' 00''$ , N.  $23^{\circ} 48' 00''$ ; range, 500; system, composite v. t. telegraph; rates, ship service 10 cents (52 centimes) per word.

<sup>2</sup> Loc.  $074^{\circ} 29' 15''$ , N.  $40^{\circ} 30' 10''$ ; range, 4,000; system, General Electric Co. v. t. telegraph; this station communicates with Buenos Aires, Berlin, and Paris.

*Commercial ship stations, alphabetically by names of vessels*

[Additions to the List of Radio Stations of the United States, edition of June 30, 1925, and to the International List of Radiotelegraph Stations published by the Berne bureau]

| Name of vessel            | Call signal | Rates | Service | Hours | Owner of vessel                           | Station controlled by—            |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------|---------|-------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Albatross                 | KFXN        |       | PG      | X     | James A. Ross                             |                                   |
| Arcturus <sup>1</sup>     | KFXV        |       | PG      | X     | Interlake Steamship Co.                   | Michigan Limestone & Chemical Co. |
| A. W. Colton              | KFXB        |       | PG      | X     | Great Lakes Towing Co.                    |                                   |
| Charles C. West           | KFXK        |       | PG      | X     | Rockport Steamship Co.                    |                                   |
| Federal                   | WDOO        | 8     | PG      | X     | United States Shipping Board              |                                   |
| Homestead <sup>1</sup>    | KEKR        | 8     | PG      | X     | do  | R. C. A. Do.                      |
| J. A. Campbell            | KFXQ        |       | PG      | X     | Interlake Steamship Co.                   |                                   |
| John A. Topping           | KFXG        |       | PG      | X     | Columbia Steamship Co.                    |                                   |
| Laurentian                | KDTX        |       | PG      | X     | Russell A. Alger                          |                                   |
| L. D. Potter <sup>1</sup> | KFSJ        | 8     | PG      | X     | L. D. Potter                              | Owner of vessel.                  |
| Murema <sup>4</sup>       | KFXO        |       | P       | X     | Crosley Radio Corporation                 | Do.                               |
| Shadow K                  | KFXT        |       |         |       | Consolidated Shipbuilding Corporation.    |                                   |
| Tyre <sup>5</sup>         | KFXP        |       | P       | X     | Hubble Towing Co.                         | Do.                               |
| West Canon <sup>6</sup>   | KDCV        | 8     | PG      | X     | United States Shipping Board              |                                   |
| Wynoka <sup>7</sup>       | KFXI        |       | P       | X     | Inland & Coastwise Waterways Corporation. | Do.                               |

<sup>1</sup> Range, 150; system, Cutting & Washington, 1000; w. l., 715, \$75; rates, Great Lakes service, 4 cents per word.

<sup>2</sup> Range, 300; system, Navy, 1000; w. l., 450, 600, 705.

<sup>3</sup> Range, 300; system, Navy-Simon, 1000; w. l., 450, 600, 705, 800.

<sup>4</sup> Range, 10; system, R. C. A. v. t. telephone & telegraph; w. l., 100, 110, 600.

<sup>5</sup> Range, 150; system, Navy-Lowenstein, 1000; w. l., 670, 705.

<sup>6</sup> Range, 300; system, Federal arc; w. l., 600, 705, 800, 1300, 2100, 2400.

<sup>7</sup> Range, 300; system, R. C. A., 1000; w. l., 600, 1100.

*Commercial land and ship stations, alphabetically by call signals*

[b, ship station; c, land station]

| Call signal | Name of station | Call signal | Name of station |                      |   |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------|---|
| KDCV        | West Canon      | b           | KFXP            | Tyre                 | b |
| KDTX        | Laurentian      | b           | KFXQ            | J. A. Campbell       | b |
| KEKR        | Homestead       | b           | KFXS            | A. W. Colton         | b |
| KFSJ        | L. D. Potter    | b           | KFXT            | Shadow K             | b |
| KFXG        | John A. Topping | b           | KFXV            | Arcturus             | b |
| KFXI        | Wynoka          | b           | WAX             | Hialeah, Fla.        | c |
| KFXK        | Charles C. West | b           | WDOO            | Federal              | b |
| KFXN        | Albatross       | b           | WIK             | New Brunswick, N. J. | c |
| KFXO        | Murema          | b           |                 |                      |   |

## RADIO SERVICE BULLETIN

3

*Broadcasting stations, alphabetically by names of States and cities*

[Additions to the List of Radio Stations of the United States, edition of June 30, 1925]

| State and city                   | Call signal | State and city                 | Call signal |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Colorado: Denver (portable)..... | KFXJ        | North Carolina: Charlotte..... | WJBG        |
| Illinois:                        |             | Oklahoma: Fort Sill.....       | KPRM        |
| Chicago (portable).....          | WRBZ        | Oregon: Portland.....          | KTBR        |
| Decatur.....                     | WJBL        | Pennsylvania: Harrisburg.....  | WPRO        |
| Joliet.....                      | WKBB        | Tennessee: Nashville.....      | WDAD        |
| Mount Prospect.....              | WJAZ        | Texas:                         |             |
| New Hampshire: Hanover.....      | WDCH        | Beaumont.....                  | KFXM        |
| New York:                        |             | El Paso.....                   | KFXH        |
| Bay Shore.....                   | WRST        | Virginia: Arlington.....       | NAA         |
| Brooklyn.....                    | WFRL        | Wyoming: Laramie.....          | KFBU        |
| New York.....                    | WDNY        |                                |             |

*Stations broadcasting market or weather reports, music, concerts, lectures, etc., alphabetically by call signals*

| Call signal | Location of station (address)                               | Owner of station  | Power (watts) | Wave length | Frequency (kilo-cycles) |
|-------------|---|---|---------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| KFBU        | Laramie, Wyo., The Cathedral.....                           | Bishop, N. S. Thomas.....   | 500           | 270         | 1,110                   |
| KPRM        | Fort Sill, Okla.....  | Lieut. James P. Boland.....   | 50            | 242         | 1,240                   |
| KFXH        | El Paso, Tex., 2857 Montana Street.....                     | Biedsoe Radio Co.....   | 50            | 242         | 1,240                   |
| KFXJ        | Denver, Colo. (portable), 917 Fourteenth Street.....        | Mountain States Radio Distributors (Inc.).....                          | 10            | 215.7       | 1,390                   |
| KFXM        | Beaumont, Tex., 239 Crockett Street.....                    | Nochis Electric Co.....   | 10            | 227         | 1,320                   |
| KTBR        | Portland, Oreg., 172 Tenth Street.....                      | Brown's Radio Shop.....   | 50            | 263         | 1,140                   |
| NAA         | Arlington, Va.....  | United States Navy.....   | 1,000         | 434.5       | 690                     |
| WRBZ        | Chicago, Ill. (portable), 1806 North American Building..... | O. L. Carroll.....  | 50            | 215.7       | 1,390                   |
| WBNY        | New York, N. Y., 1800 Broadway.....                         | Shirley Katz.....   | 500           | 229.7       | 1,420                   |
| WDAD        | Nashville, Tenn., 140 Eighth Avenue, North.....             | Dad's Auto Accessories (Inc.)...  | 150           | 229         | 1,330                   |
| WDCH        | Hanover, N. H.....  | Dartmouth College.....  | 100           | 256         | 1,170                   |
| WFRL        | Brooklyn, N. Y., 1421 East Tenth Street.....                | Robert M. Lacey and James A. Borgner (Flatbush Radio Laboratories)..... | 100           | 265.4       | 1,460                   |
| WJAZ        | Mount Prospect, Ill., 312 South Michigan Avenue.....        | Zenith Radio Corporation.....   | 1,000         | 322.4       | 630                     |
| WJBG        | Charlotte, N. C., 7 West Fourth Street.....                 | Interstate Radio (Inc.).....  | 10            | 224         | 1,340                   |
| WJBL        | Decatur, Ill., 301 North Water Street.....                  | William Gushard Dry Goods Co.....                                       | 500           | 270         | 1,110                   |
| WKBB        | Joliet, Ill., 607 Jefferson Street.....                     | Sanders Brothers.....   | 100           | 214.2       | 1,400                   |
| WPRO        | Harrisburg, Pa., Fifth and Keller Streets.....              | Wilson Printing & Radio Co.....   | 100           | 215.7       | 1,390                   |
| WRST        | Bay Shore, N. Y., 5 First Avenue.....                       | Radiotel Manufacturing Co.....  | 250           | 215.7       | 1,390                   |

*Government land stations, alphabetically by names of stations*

[Additions to the List of Radio Stations of the United States, edition of June 30, 1925, and to the International List of Radiotelegraph Stations published by the Berne Bureau]

| Station                              | Call signal | Wave length | Service | Hours | Station controlled by—                        |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|-------|---|
| Cape Henry, Va. (section base 6).... | NHG         | .....       | O       | N     | United States Coast Guard.                    |
| Middletown, Pa. ....                 | WYU         | 1,090       | O       | X     | United States Army.                           |
| Radio test car No. 1 (portable)....  | WWA         | .....       | O       | X     | Department of Commerce, Bureau of Navigation. |

## RADIO SERVICE BULLETIN

*Government ship stations, alphabetically by names of stations*

[Additions to the List of Radio Stations of the United States, edition of June 30, 1925, and to the International List of Radiotelegraph Stations published by the Berne bureau]

| Station        | Call signal | Wave length | Service | Hours | Station controlled by— |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|---------|-------|------------------------|
| Aldebaran..... | WYCU        | 700         | O       | X     | United States Army.    |

*Government land and ship stations, alphabetically by call signals*

[b=ship station; c=land station]

| Call signal | Name of station                           | Call signal | Name of station        |
|-------------|---|-------------|------------------------|
| NGF         | Wood's Hole, Mass. (section base 18) .. a | WYCU        | Aldebaran..... b       |
| NHO         | Cape Henry, Va. (section base 8) ..... c  | WYU         | Middletown, Pa. .... c |
| WWA         | Radio test car No. 1 (portable) ..... x   |             |                        |

*Special land stations, alphabetically by names of stations*

[Additions to the List of Radio Stations of the United States, edition of June 30, 1925]

| Station                 | Call signal | Station controlled by—                  |
|-------------------------|-------------|---|
| Buffalo, N. Y.....      | SXAW        | Intercity Radio Telegraph Co.           |
| Clearwater, Fla.....    | 4XD         | George H. Bowles.                       |
| Nashville, Tenn.....    | 4XC         | Nashville Life & Accident Insurance Co. |
| New York, N. Y.....     | 2XW         | Gimbels Bros.                           |
| Rogers, Mich.....       | 8XAU        | Michigan Limestone & Chemical Co.       |
| Los Angeles, Calif..... | 6XA         | Los Angeles Evening Express.            |

*Special land stations grouped by districts*

| Call signal | District and station                 | Call signal | District and station                |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2XW         | Second district: New York, N. Y.     | 6XA         | Sixth district: Los Angeles, Calif. |
| 4XC         | Fourth district:<br>Nashville, Tenn. | 8XAU        | Eighth district:<br>Rogers, Mich.   |
| 4XD         | Clearwater, Fla.                     | 8XAW        | Buffalo, N. Y.                      |

## ALTERATIONS AND CORRECTIONS

## COMMERCIAL LAND STATIONS

[Alterations and corrections to be made to the List of Radio Stations of the United States, edition of June 30, 1925, and to the International List of Radiotelegraph Stations, published by the Berne bureau]

BEAUMONT, TEX.—System, Western Electric Co. v. t. telegraph and composite spark, 1,000.

BIRMINGPORT, ALA.—Controlled by Inland and Coastwise Waterways Corporation.

CHICAGO, ILL. (WGO).—W. l., 715, 875, 890, 1,578; controlled by Illinois Radio Corporation of America.

CLEARWATER, CALIF.—System, Federal, 1,000; w. l., 600, 720; rates, 8 cents per word (42 centimes).

DEARBORN, MICH.—W. l., strike out 600, add 715.

DETROIT, MICH. (WDYC).—W. l., 140.

DETROIT, MICH. (WDYC).—W. l., strike out 600 and 715.

## RADIO SERVICE BULLETIN

5

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Controlled by Inland and Coastwise Waterways Corporation.  
 MIAMI, FLA.—Controlled by Florida Radio Telegraph Co. (E. G. Watts, jr.).  
 MOBILE, ALA. (WPP).—Controlled by Inland and Coastwise Waterways Corporation.  
 NEW YORK, N. Y. (WCG).—Range, 150-300; system, I. W. T. Co. arc, Cutting & Washington spark, 1,000 and Marconi spark, 1,000.  
 PINECREST, FLA.—Controlled by Florida Radio Telegraph Co. (E. G. Watts, jr.).  
 PORT BEAUCLAIRE, ALASKA.—W. L., 600, 625; service, P.  
 ROCKY POINT, N. Y. (WQN).—W. L., 51.5, 54.5, 57.  
 STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CALIF.—System, composite, v. t. telegraph.  
 TUCKERTON, N. J. (WSC).—W. L., 600, 650, 2,200, 2,375.  
 WYANDOTTE, MICH.—W. L., add 715.  
 Strike out all particulars of the following-named stations: Miami Beach, Fla. (replaced by Hialeah, Fla.), Rochester, N. Y., Tullahoma, Tenn.

## COMMERCIAL SHIP STATIONS, ALPHABETICALLY BY NAMES OF VESSELS

[Alterations and corrections to be made to the List of Radio Stations of the United States, edition of June 30, 1925, and to the International List of Radiotelegraph Stations, published by the Berlin Bureau]

ABRON.—W. L., 450, 600, 706, 800.  
 AMERICA.—System, Federal arc and Navy-R. C. A., 1,000; w. l., 450, 600, 706, 800, 1,800, 1,900, 2,000, 2,100, 2,400.  
 AMERICAN.—Controlled by owner of vessel.  
 ARA.—System, composite v. t. telegraph and composite spark, 1,000; w. l., 450, 600, 706, 800, 1,800, 2,100, 2,400.  
 ARAPAHOE.—System, R. C. A., 1,000; w. l., 600, 706, 800.  
 ARTIGAS.—Controlled by I. W. T. Co. (U. S. L.).  
 ASHTABULA.—W. L., 715, 800, 875.  
 BALDBUTTE.—Controlled by I. W. T. Co. (U. S. L.).  
 BARBELLTON.—Range, 150; system, R. C. A., 1,000; w. l., 600, 706, 715, 800, 875.  
 BAYMEAD.—Range, 150; system, R. C. A., 1,000; w. l., 600, 706, 715, 800, 875.  
 BENJ. F. PACKARD.—Mandei Nieder owner of vessel.  
 BLUE TRIANGLE.—System, Navy-Lowenstein, 1,000; w. L., 450, 600, 706, 800; Export S. S. Co. owner of vessel; controlled by I. W. T. Co.  
 BOGOTA.—System, I. W. T. Co., 1,000; w. l., 600, 706, 800.  
 BRADDOCK.—Controlled by R. C. A. (U. S. L.).  
 CABRILLO.—W. L., 600, 706, 800.  
 CAPE HENlopen.—W. L., 600, 706, 800.  
 CATHWOOD.—W. L., 600, 706, 800.  
 CELILO.—Charles R. McCormick Lumber Co. owner of vessel.  
 CHARLES O. JENKINS.—Controlled by owner of vessel.  
 CHICKAMAUGA.—Range, 150; system, Navy-Lowenstein, 1,000; w. l., 600, 706; rates, 8 cents per word.  
 CITY OF BANGOR.—W. L., 600, 706, 800.  
 CITY OF BENTON HARBOR.—System, R. C. A., 1,000; w. L., 715; Goodrich Transit Co. owner of vessel.  
 CITY OF DETROIT III.—W. L., 715, 800, 875.  
 CITY OF FAIRBURY.—Controlled by I. W. T. Co.  
 CITY OF FLINT.—Controlled by R. C. A. (U. S. L.).  
 CLONTARF.—W. L., 600, 706, 800; Export S. S. Corporation owner of vessel; controlled by I. W. T. Co.  
 CORNU D'ALENE.—W. L., 600, 706, 800; Export S. S. Corporation owner of vessel; controlled by I. W. T. Co.  
 COLDWATER.—Carolina S. S. Corporation owner of vessel.  
 COLOMBIA.—Panama Mail S. S. Co. owner of vessel.  
 COLUSA.—W. L., 600, 706, 800.  
 COMET.—Pan-American Petroleum & Transport Co. owner of vessel; controlled by owner of vessel.  
 DAVID MCKELVY.—System, R. C. A. v. t. telegraph; w. l., 600, 706, 750, 800, 900.  
 DELISLE.—W. L., add 2,000, 2,400; Baltimore Insular Line owner of vessel; controlled by F. T. Co.  
 DELPHINE.—System, R. C. A. v. t. telegraph; w. L., 715, 800, 1,800.  
 EDWARD L. DOHENY, JUNIOR.—Name changed to R. W. Stewart.  
 ELDORADO.—W. L., 600, 706, 800.  
 ETHYL.—Ethyl Gasoline Corporation owner of vessel.  
 EVERETT (KUQR).—Charles R. McCormick Lumber Co. owner of vessel.

FRANKLIN K. LANE.—System, R. C. A. v. t. telegraph; w. l., 600, 706, 750, 800, 900.

FRED G. HARTWELL.—W. l., 715, 800, 875; rates, Great Lakes service, 4 cents per word.

FRED W. WELLER.—System, R. C. A. v. t. telegraph; w. l., 600, 706, 750, 800, 900.

GARGOYLE.—W. l., 600, 706, 800.

GRATIA.—William F. Storey owner of vessel.

HADNOT.—Cities Service Transportation Co. owner of vessel.

HAWAIIAN.—W. l., 600, 706, 800; controlled by owner of vessel.

HOG ISLAND.—Export S. S. Corporation owner of vessel.

IMLAY.—W. l., 600, 706, 800; controlled by I. W. T. Co.

INDIANA.—W. l., 715.

JOHN A. KLINE.—Range, 200; system; Navy-Simon, 1,000; w. l., 715, 800, 875; controlled by owner of vessel.

KNOXVILLE CITY.—W. l., 600, 706, 800.

LAKE WINTHROP.—Name changed to Barbara; A. H. Bull, S. S. Co. owner of vessel.

LOUISIANA.—System, R. C. A., 1,000; w. l., 600, 706, 800.

MAGMERIC.—W. l., add 450; Carolina S. S. Corporation owner of vessel; controlled by owner of vessel.

MARTINIQUE.—W. l., 600, 706, 800.

MAUNA ALA.—W. l., 600, 706, 800.

MAUNAWILI.—W. l., 600, 706, 800; controlled by F. T. Co.

MISKIANZA.—Name changed to Gulf of Venezuela; Gulf Refining Co. owner of vessel; controlled by I. W. T. Co. (U. S. L.).

M. J. SCANLON.—Name changed to Missoula.

MONTANAN.—Controlled by owner of vessel.

MOUNT HOPE.—W. l., 600; service, P.

MUNCOVE.—W. l., 600, 706, 800.

NEBRASKAN.—System, Navy-R. C. A., 1,000; w. l., 450, 600, 706, 800.

NORTHWESTERN.—W. l., 600, 706, 800.

OCTORARA.—W. l., 715, 800, 875.

ORINOCO.—W. l., 450, 600, 706, 800.

ORLEANS.—W. l., 600, 706, 800.

OSSA.—W. l., 450, 600, 706, 800; Export S. S. Corporation owner of vessel; controlled by I. W. T. Co.

PATRICK HENRY.—Controlled by R. C. A. (U. S. L.).

PRESIDENT JACKSON.—W. l., 450, 600, 706, 800, 1,800, 2,100, 2,400.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.—Range, 150-500; w. l., 600, 706, 800, 1,800, 2,100, 2,400.

PRINCETON.—W. l., 600, 706, 800.

RELAY.—W. l., 450, 600, 706.

RICHFIELD.—System, R. C. A. v. t. telegraph; w. l., 600, 706, 750, 800, 900.

ROBERT E. HOPKINS.—System, R. C. A. v. t. telegraph; w. l., 600, 706, 750, 800, 900.

ROBERT JOHNSON.—Range, 200; w. l., 600, 706, 800; controlled by F. T. Co.

SAGUACHE.—Controlled by I. W. T. Co. (U. S. L.).

SANGAMON.—W. l., 600, 706, 800; Export S. S. Corporation owner of vessel; controlled by I. W. T. Co.

SAN JUAN (WWM).—Panama Mail S. S. Co. owner of vessel.

SANTA OLIVIA.—Name changed to Kangan; American-Hawaiian S. S. Co. owner of vessel.

SANTA TECLA.—W. l., 600, 706, 800.

SCHOODIC.—W. l., 450, 600, 706, 800.

SEA LION.—W. l., 600, 706, 800.

SEVERANCE.—W. l., 600, 706, 800; rates, 8 cents per word; controlled by I. W. T. Co.

SHICKSHINNY.—W. l., 450, 600, 706, 800; Carolina S. S. Corporation owner of vessel; controlled by I. W. T. Co. (U. S. L.).

STALIA.—System, composite v. t. telegraph; w. l., 715, 800, 875.

SINHINAWA.—Export S. S. Corporation owner of vessel; controlled by I. W. T. Co.

SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY.—Controlled by owner of vessel.

SOCONY 89.—Name changed to Rioeo No. 1; Edward P. Farley & Co. owner of vessel.

SOCONY 90.—W. l., 600, 706, 800.

SUPHENCO.—W. l., 600, 706, 800.

## RADIO SERVICE BULLETIN

7

TEXAN.—W. l., 600, 706, 800.  
 TIDE.—W. l., 600, 706, 800.  
 TIONESTA.—W. l., 715, 800, 875.  
 TRADER.—Coastwise Navigation Corporation owner of vessel.  
 TULSA.—W. l., 450, 600, 706, 800; Carolina S. S. Corporation owner of vessel; controlled by I. W. T. Co.  
 UNITED STATES.—System, R. C. A., 1000; w. l., 715; rates, Great Lakes service, 4 cents per word.  
 VACUUM.—System, R. C. A. v. t. telegraph; w. l., 600, 706, 800.  
 VENEZUELA.—Panama Mail S. S. Co. owner of vessel.  
 VICTORIA.—W. l., 600, 706, 800.  
 VIGILANT.—W. l., 600, 706, 800; rates, 8 cents per word.  
 VOLUNTEER.—Controlled by R. C. A.  
 WAHKBENA.—Charles R. McCormick Lumber Co. owner of vessel.  
 WARBLER.—Controlled by I. W. T. Co.  
 W. B. KEENE.—System, R. C. A. v. t. telegraph; w. l., 600, 706, 800.  
 WEST CADBON.—Controlled by R. C. A.  
 WEST CARNIFAX.—Controlled by I. W. T. Co. (U. S. L.).  
 WEST CHATLA.—System, Navy—R. C. A., 1,000; w. l., 600, 706, 800.  
 WEST GOTMOSKA.—System, Navy—R. C. A., 1,000; w. l., 450, 600, 706, 800.  
 WEST ISLIP.—W. l., 600, 706.  
 WEST KEATS.—Californian & Eastern S. S. Co., owner of vessel.  
 WEST NILUS.—W. l., 600, 706, 800.  
 WEST NOSSKA.—Controlled by I. W. T. Co.  
 W. G. POLLACK.—W. l., 715, 800, 875.  
 WHITE CAP.—W. l., 600, 706, 800.  
 WILLAMETTE.—Charles R. McCormick Lumber Co., owner of vessel.  
 WILLIAM G. MATHER.—Range, 300; system, Navy-Lowenstein, 1,000; w. l., 715, 800, 875; controlled by owner of vessel.  
 WINSTON-SALEM.—W. l., 450, 600, 706, 800.  
 WM. F. FITCH.—Controlled by owner of vessel.  
 Strike out all particulars of the following-named vessels: Butterfield, City of Panama, City of San Francisco, Hukey, Katherine, Lake Weir, Nuuanu, West Hesseltine.

## COMMERCIAL LAND AND SHIP STATIONS, ALPHABETICALLY BY CALL SIGNALS

KOZM, read Gulf of Venezuela; KQII, read Kansan; KSAA, read Ricco No. 1; KZAI, read Barbara; WAX, read Hialeah, Fla.; WIJ, read R. W. Stewart; WJAO, read Missoula; strike out all particulars following the call signals KDIW, KFZA, KFZB, KIFC, KIJS, KOTN, KZBB, KZBC, WJF, WJJ.

## BROADCASTING STATIONS, BY CALL SIGNALS

[Alterations and corrections to be made to the List of Radio Stations of the United States, edition of June 30, 1925]

KFAB (Lincoln, Nebr.)—Power, 1,000; w. l., 340.7, fy. kc., 880.  
 KFAD (Phoenix, Ariz.)—Owner of station, Electrical Equipment Co. and McArthur Brothers Mercantile Co.  
 KFLR (Albuquerque, N. Mex.)—Power, 100.  
 KFUJ (Breckenridge, Minn.)—Owner of station, Hoppert Plumbing & Heating Co. and F. H. Rettig.  
 KFVU (Eureka, Calif.)—Owner of station, Standard Publishing Co., 537 G Street.  
 KFXF (Colorado Springs, Colo.)—Fy. kc., 1,200.  
 KOB (State College, N. Mex.)—Power, 1,000.  
 KWKH (Kennonwood, La.)—W. l., 261, fy. kc., 1,150.  
 WABC (Asheville, N. C.)—Power, 20.  
 WADC (Akron, Ohio)—Power, 500.  
 WAFF (Port Huron, Mich.)—W. l., 275, fy. kc., 1,090.  
 WBAP (Fort Worth, Tex.)—Power, 1,500.  
 WBRE (Wilkes-Barre, Pa.)—Power, 100.  
 WCBH (Oxford, Miss. (near))—Power, 50.  
 WCX-WJR (Pontiac, Mich.)—Power, 2,500.  
 WDAD (Nashville, Tenn.)—Fy. kc., 1,330.  
 WEAF (New York, N. Y.)—Power, 5000.

## RADIO SERVICE BULLETIN

WEAJ (Vermilion, S. Dak.).—Correct orthography, Vermillion, S. Dak.  
 WEAN (Providence, R. I.).—Power, 500.  
 WEBD (Anderson, Ind.).—Power, 15.  
 WEBZ (Savannah, Ga.).—Power, 5.  
 WENR (Chicago, Ill.).—Address, 4201 Belmont Avenue.  
 WFKB (Chicago, Ill.).—Power, 500.  
 WGZ (South Bend, Ind.).—Call signal changed to WIBT.  
 WGY (Schenectady, N. Y.).—Power, 4000.  
 WHBL (Logansport, Ind.).—Address, 1214 A Avenue.  
 WJAG (Norfolk, Nebr.).—Power, 200.  
 WJBB (St. Petersburg, Fla.).—W. L., 254, fy. kc., 1180.  
 WKAV (Laconia, N. H.).—W. L., 224, fy. kc., 1340.  
 WKRC (Cincinnati, Ohio).—Address, 507 E. Pearl Street.  
 WOK (Chicago Heights, Ill.).—Change to Homewood, Ill.  
 WSMH (Owosso, Mich.).—Power, 20.  
 WTAM (Cleveland, Ohio).—Power, 3500.  
 WTAS (Elgin, Ill. (near)).—Power, 2500.  
 WWAD (Philadelphia, Pa.).—Power, 250.  
 Strike out all particulars of the following-named stations: KFAF (Denver, Colo.); KFLP (Cedar Rapids, Iowa); WABI (Bangor, Me.); WGBA (Baltimore, Md.); WGBL (Elyria, Ohio); WJBD (Ashland, Wis.); WSAV (Houston, Tex.); WSRF (Broadlands, Ill.)

## GOVERNMENT LAND STATIONS, ALPHABETICALLY BY NAMES OF STATIONS

[Alterations and corrections to be made to the List of Radio Stations of the United States, edition of June 30, 1925, and to the International List of Radiotelegraph Stations, published by the Berne bureau]

BOSTON, MASS. (NAD).—W. L., 1363.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Call signal changed to KGD.

## GOVERNMENT SHIP STATIONS, ALPHABETICALLY BY NAMES OF STATIONS

[Alterations and corrections to be made to the List of Radio Stations of the United States, edition of June 30, 1925, and to the International List of Radiotelegraph Stations, published by the Berne bureau]

SHENANDOAH (airship).—Strike out all particulars.

## GOVERNMENT LAND AND SHIP STATIONS, ALPHABETICALLY BY CALL SIGNALS

KDEH, changed to KGD, strike out all particulars following NERK.

## SPECIAL LAND STATIONS, BY NAMES OF STATIONS

[Alterations and corrections to be made to the List of Radio Stations of the United States, edition of June 30, 1925]

NEW YORK, N. Y. (2XV).—Change to Brooklyn, N. Y., controlled by Robert M. Lacey and James Bergner, 1421 E. Tenth Street.

Strike out all particulars of the following-named stations: Altadena, Calif. (6XR); Ames, Iowa (9XBB); Anoka, Minn. (9XQ); Buffalo, N. Y. (8XAD); Butte, Mont. (7XM); Canton, N. Y. (8XF); Charleroi, Pa. (8XM); Cincinnati, Ohio (8XAV); Columbus, Ohio (8XJ); Columbus, Ohio (8XR); Dearborn, Mich. (8XAN); Dearborn, Mich. (Maiden Dearborn II—airplane—8XAM); Essex, Mont. (7XAN); Glacier Park, Mont. (7XAM); Glastonbury, Conn. (1XAQ); Gloucester, Mass. (1XI); Granville, Ohio (8XW); Hamilton, Ohio (8XAG); Hollywood, Calif. (6XAV); Lansing, Mich. (8XBB); Los Angeles, Calif. (6XD); Los Angeles, Calif. (6XK); Los Angeles, Calif. (6XP); Minneapolis, Minn. (9XBI); Minneapolis, Minn. (9XL); Oakland, Calif. (6XAM); Oberlin, Ohio (8XT); Providence, R. I. (1XX); San Diego, Calif. (6XAI); Santa Monica, Calif. (6XAG); Stanford University, Calif. (6XH); Summit, Mont. (7XAK); Washington, D. C. (3XO); Whitefish, Mont (7XAL); Wilkinsburg, Pa. (8XV); Worcester, Mass. (1XS).

## USE OF 300 AND 450 METERS RESTRICTED BY GREAT BRITAIN

The British Government has informed this Government that all ships registered in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, from October 1, this year, will be prohibited from using the wave lengths of 300 and 450 meters within 250 miles of the coast of the United States on condition that the United States will from October

## RADIO SERVICE BULLETIN

9

1 similarly prohibit its ships from using these wave lengths within 250 miles of the coast of the United Kingdom.

The department has signified that it is agreeable to the conditions indicated and accordingly all radio operators of United States vessels are not allowed the use of these wave lengths, effective October 1, when within 250 miles of the coasts of the United Kingdom, or of the United States.

## NEW INSTALLATIONS OF RADIOCOMPASS

The following-named vessels have been equipped with radiocompass: All America (KDWF), Warwick (KESX), Magnolia (lighthouse tender—WWCY).

## CHANGE IN CAPE HENRY RADIO FOG-SIGNAL TRANSMITTER

On September 8, this year the radio fog-signal spark transmitter at Cape Henry Lighthouse, entrance to Chesapeake Bay, Va., was replaced by a 1,000-watt A. C. modulated C. W. transmitter. The wave length of 1,000 meters and the signal characteristic, two dots, one dash, repeated for 20 seconds, silent 15 seconds, have not been changed. This signal will operate continuously in thick weather, also daily in clear weather from 9 to 9.30 a. m. and 3 to 3.30 p. m., eastern standard time.

The Lighthouse Service will appreciate reports from masters of vessels, having occasion to use this radio fog signal, as to its efficiency, range, etc. Address communications to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., or to the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.

## REGULATIONS REGARDING USE OF RADIO IN FRENCH WATERS

The Director for Europe of the United States Shipping Board, Fleet Corporation, has informed this office that on August 24 this year, a decree was issued containing new rules for the use of radiotelegraphy on board ships and aircraft in or above French waters. The principal points interesting foreign ships may be summed up as follows:

Outside harbors and roads, the use of pure nonmodulated continuous wave is free, the use of other waves is subject to general precautions, i. e., avoiding interference; limitation to strictly necessary duration; 600-meter wave is reserved for distress signals and 900 meters for the use of aircraft; authority to be asked of the senior naval officer when French men-of-war are in the neighborhood.

In ordinary harbors and roads, merchant ships can use radiotelegraphy only when necessary because they have no communication with the shore or because no other kinds of telegraphy are available, and only for messages dealing with the ship's voyage and operation. Men-of-war and military aircraft can use radiotelegraphy subject to general precautions as mentioned above; merchant aircraft may use radiotelegraphy or radiotelephony for their safety or for the requirements of their voyage only.

In roads of military harbors, warships and military aircraft must obtain the senior naval officer's authority. Merchant ships may ask for it only for the above-mentioned reasons; if after being called twice for that purpose at a five minutes' interval the next land station does not answer, this means that authority has been granted. Civil aircraft may use radiotelegraphy only for their safety.

Inside naval harbors the rules are about the same, but merchant ships can not use their apparatus at all. Short emissions for regulating apparatus may be authorized on request in most cases.

## PORTLAND, ME., WEATHER BROADCASTS TRANSFERRED TO BOSTON

The broadcasting of weather information from the naval radio station at Cape Elizabeth, Me. (NAB-Portland) has been discontinued. This weather information consisting of the 8 a. m. barometric pressure, state of weather, wind direction and velocity at Portland, Me., and forecasts and storm warnings for the Maine coast (Eastport to Portsmouth) has been added to the broadcast made from the naval radio station at Boston, Mass. These broadcasts are made daily, including Sundays and holidays, on a wave length of 1,363 meters, at 11 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time, supplemented by a broadcast at 5 p. m. whenever any storm warnings or advices are issued in the afternoon. (See Weather Bureau circular No. 10, dated Sept. 1, 1925 which should be consulted according to \*.)

### RAME HEAD, ENGLAND, STATION AVAILABLE FOR COMPASS BEARINGS

Vessels approaching or entering Plymouth Sound, desirous of using their own radiocompass installations for the purpose of taking bearings of Rame Head station, call signal BYO, location lat.  $50^{\circ} 19' N.$ , long.  $4^{\circ} 13' W.$  (approximately), should call that station in the usual manner and send the signal QTG. This request should be transmitted in advance at the correct routine period, either on 1,100 meters (spark) or 2,800 meters (c. w.), or the request may be made via any general post office coast radio station. Whatever method is used, the time at which the transmission of the signals is required for the purpose of taking a bearing should always be included in the message. These signals will only be transmitted by Rame Head radio station during the routine period for 1,100 meters (spark). Full details of the methods used for obtaining radio compass bearings, together with the regulations in force, are given in the Admiralty List of Wireless Signals, 1925 (British). A charge of 5 shillings is made for each transmission by Rame Head, in response to the signal QTG. This will be collected by the accountant-general of the Navy, Admiralty, S. W. 1. The Admiralty provide this service on the express condition that they incur no liability for any consequences resulting directly or indirectly from any inaccuracy in the signals transmitted, from any failure in the service, or from any other cause whatever.

Constant watch is maintained on 2,800 meters (c. w.), except as follows: On 1,100 meters (spark) from 18 to 30 minutes past each hour and to 0918 and 2018 when the station retransmits the radio weather bulletin for shipping.—(Admiralty Notice to Mariners, No. 1202, 1925—British.)

### RADIO FOG SIGNALS TO BE ESTABLISHED ON THE GREAT LAKES

About the 15th of the current month the Lighthouse Service will establish radio fog signals at Whitefish Point Light Station, Mich., and Detour Light Station, Mich. Characteristic of Whitefish Point signal: Sounds every 105 seconds; one dash repeated for 60 seconds, silent 45 seconds, thus:

|     |            |      |            |
|-----|------------|------|------------|
| --- | ---        | etc. | Silent     |
|     | 60 seconds |      | 45 seconds |

Location,  $0.84^{\circ} 57' 26''$ , N.  $46^{\circ} 46' 17''$ .

Characteristic of Detour Light station signal: Sound every 120 seconds; groups of 4 dashes for 60 seconds; silent 60 seconds, thus:

|     |            |      |            |
|-----|------------|------|------------|
| --- | ---        | etc. | Silent     |
|     | 60 seconds |      | 60 seconds |

Location 0.  $83^{\circ} 54' 55''$ , N.  $45^{\circ} 57' 22''$ .

These stations will transmit radio fog signals during thick or foggy weather, on 1,000 meters, also daily in clear weather from 9 to 9.30 a. m. and from 3 to 3.30 p. m., ninetieth meridian. They will not maintain radio communication service.

### USE OF 300 AND 450 METERS BY CANADIAN COAST AND SHIP STATIONS

Canadian coast and ship stations are no longer authorized to use the 300 meter wave length. Canadian ship stations should only use the 450 meter wave length for communication with British or European radio compass stations. All other stations should not enter in communication with Canadian ship stations on 450 meters.

### CHANGE IN RATES FOR FRENCH STATIONS

The International Bureau of the Telegraph Union, Radiotelegraph Service, has informed this office that the International List of Radiotelegraph Stations, tenth edition, page 425, under the title "France," should be changed as follows:

Ordinary radiograms, 20 centimes per word, minimum, 2 francs, plus a fixed surcharge of 50 centimes per radiogram.

Urgent radiograms, 60 centimes per word, minimum, 6 francs, plus a fixed surcharge of 50 centimes per radiogram.

## RADIO SERVICE BULLETIN

11

**ALESUND, NORWAY, STATION OPEN**

The radiotelegraph and radiotelephone coast station located at the above-named place, geographical location  $6^{\circ} 09' 30''$  E. (Greenwich),  $62^{\circ} 28' 20''$  N., call signal, LDM, is now open for general public service. The range of the c. w. modulated telephone system (Telefunken) is 400 miles, wave length, 512 meters, and the range of the c. w. v. t. telegraph system (Telefunken) is 600 miles, wave length 450 and 800 meters. Hours, 9-13, 16-19:30; holidays, 8-10 (Central Europe time). Coast rate, 30 centimes per word, minimum, 3 francs. In addition, the station gives to ships upon request, information relative to icebergs, navigation, and meteorological conditions. The rate charged for this service (request and response) is 4 francs, 50 centimes.

**OFFICIAL TIME FOR CUBA**

This country on July 19, last, adopted seventy-fifth meridian time, west of Greenwich.

*Canadian amateur broadcasting stations*

| Call<br>signals | Owner                                   | Location                             |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 10AB            | Moose Jaw Radio Association.....        | Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.             |
| 10AE            | Bowmanville Radio Club.....             | Bowmanville, Ontario.                |
| 10AJ            | Tillsonburg Radio Club.....             | Tillsonburg, Ontario.                |
| 10AS            | Radio Association of Charlottetown..... | Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. |
| 10AY            | Kelowna Radio Association.....          | Kelowna, British Columbia.           |
| 10BA            | Glace Bay Radio Club.....               | Glace Bay, Nova Scotia.              |
| 10BF            | Chatham Radio Club.....                 | Chatham, Ontario.                    |
| 10BG            | Alvinston Radio Club.....               | Alvinston, Ontario.                  |
| 10BH            | Saskatoon Radio Club.....               | Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.             |
| 10BI            | Prince Albert Radio Club.....           | Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.         |
| 10BJ            | Halifax Radio Club.....                 | Halifax, Nova Scotia.                |

NOTE.—All of the above-named stations transmit on 250 meters.

**CHANGE IN SCHEDULE OF BALBOA, PANAMA, FOR TRANSMITTING PRESS, TIME, AND HYDROGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

This station now transmits press and hydrographic at 0500, time and hydrographic at 1300, and time at 2300, seventy-fifth meridian time.

**LOCATION OF CANSO, NOVA SCOTIA, COMPASS STATION**

This station is located on an 80-foot hill, 700 yards west of Glasgow Head, in latitude  $45^{\circ} 19' 24''$  N., longitude  $60^{\circ} 58' 10''$  W.

**NEW LIST OF AMATEUR RADIO STATIONS**

The annual list of Amateur Radio Stations of the United States, edition June 30, 1925, is now available for distribution by the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., price 25 cents per copy.

Remittances for publications should not be forwarded to the Bureau of Navigation or to any of the field offices of the bureau.

## LOST COMMERCIAL RADIO OPERATORS' LICENSES

Printed below is a list of radio operators' licenses which have been reported to this bureau as having been lost. Should any of them be found, they should be returned to the bureau for cancellation. Inspectors and others concerned should see that lost licenses are not being used by unauthorized persons.

| Name                     | Class  | Number | Date issued    | Port issued    |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|----------------|----------------|
| Anderson, Edward         | First  | 11900  | Jan. 8, 1925   | San Francisco. |
| Bartoo, Charles G.       | do     | 7961   | Jan. 15, 1925  | Seattle.       |
| Bradner, Paul K.         | do     | 12200  | Oct. 10, 1924  | New York.      |
| Brock, James K.          | do     | 5053   | Jan. 10, 1923  | Baltimore.     |
| Candido, James V.        | do     | 8874   | Aug. 1, 1923   | New York.      |
| Cannon, Howard J.        | do     | 9206   | Feb. 13, 1924  | New Orleans.   |
| Cochran, Richard U.      | do     | 5750   | Sept. 28, 1923 | Detroit.       |
| Delgado, Paul            | do     | 68     | Aug. 15, 1923  | Washington.    |
| Dockum, Charles R.       | do     | 9254   | Mar. 25, 1924  | New Orleans.   |
| Du Pre, J. J.            | do     | 10705  | Oct. 24, 1923  | Atlanta.       |
| Durand, Frank P.         | do     | 2904   | Nov. 2, 1922   | Chicago.       |
| Elkingham, Irving        | do     | 8870   | July 30, 1923  | New York.      |
| Engle, Charles           | do     | 10011  | Dec. 7, 1923   | Do.            |
| Ensor, Marshall H.       | Second | 4273   | July 16, 1923  | Chicago.       |
| Farrell, James F.        | First  | 24677  | Aug. 6, 1924   | New York.      |
| Ferguson, Chester R.     | do     | 3620   | Nov. 22, 1924  | San Francisco. |
| Gardiner, Harry E.       | Second | 2376   | July 16, 1923  | Seattle.       |
| Garrett, William L., Jr. | First  | 8602   | Feb. 27, 1923  | New York.      |
| Goldberg, Frank          | do     | 8842   | Mar. 19, 1923  | Do.            |
| Goldman, Jacob L.        | do     | 12259  | Nov. 20, 1924  | Do.            |
| Gomes, Raymond           | do     | 7285   | Nov. 24, 1923  | San Francisco. |
| Hilgedick, Winfred C.    | do     | 9337   | Oct. 24, 1924  | Chicago.       |
| Johnson, William K.      | do     | 9488   | Oct. 26, 1923  | New York.      |
| Jones, Lloyd W.          | do     | 7902   | Sept. 16, 1924 | Seattle.       |
| Kotcher, Ezra            | do     | 8647   | Mar. 21, 1923  | New York.      |
| Monahan, Charles J.      | do     | 12434  | Feb. 26, 1923  | Do.            |
| Newton, O. A.            | do     | 10665  | June 21, 1924  | Seattle.       |
| O'Donnell, Cornelius F.  | do     | 9223   | Mar. 8, 1924   | New Orleans.   |
| O'Dowd, Joseph T.        | do     | 9393   | Mar. 4, 1924   | Chicago.       |
| Peek, W. G.              | do     | 89     | Aug. 16, 1923  | Washington.    |
| Raisinger, Isorn F.      | do     | 10248  | Sept. 1, 1924  | Atlanta.       |
| Rohwer, Paul C.          | do     | 6269   | Mar. 16, 1925  | Chicago.       |
| Schatt, Maurice          | do     | 11123  | Sept. 25, 1924 | New Orleans.   |
| Schulsinger, Max         | do     | 9148   | Nov. 19, 1923  | Do.            |
| Siegel, Monroe           | do     | 8715   | May 8, 1923    | New York.      |
| Shumway, Stanley R.      | do     | 10140  | Feb. 13, 1924  | Do.            |
| Simson, A. Gad           | do     | 4560   | Jan. 4, 1923   | Seattle.       |
| Spears, Harry            | do     | 10081  | Jan. 22, 1924  | New York.      |
| Stennan, Elmer J.        | do     | 9097   | Mar. 10, 1924  | Boston.        |
| Sturley, George          | do     | 7301   | Nov. 25, 1924  | Seattle.       |
| Southworth, Francis G.   | do     | 10796  | May 17, 1924   | New York.      |
| Swordlof, Herman         | do     | 10704  | Apr. 7, 1924   | Do.            |
| Thompson, G. S.          | do     | 10666  | June 26, 1924  | Seattle.       |
| Venen, John D.           | do     | 7984   | Mar. 9, 1925   | Do.            |
| Vida, Albert M.          | do     | 9908   | Oct. 8, 1923   | New York.      |
| Waller, Grimes R.        | do     | 11165  | Nov. 14, 1924  | New Orleans.   |
| Waugh, Harry L.          | Second | 4124   | Aug. 24, 1922  | Chicago.       |
| Wickizer, Gilbert S.     | First  | 10487  | June 19, 1924  | New York.      |
| Wilson, Rollin V.        | Second | 5639   | June 8, 1925   | Atlanta.       |

## USE OF 300 AND 450 METERS RESTRICTED BY NEWFOUNDLAND

The Newfoundland Government will prohibit ships registered in Newfoundland from using the wave lengths of 300 and 450 meters after October 1, this year, within 250 miles of the coast of the United States, on condition that the United States will from October 1 similarly prohibit its ships from using wave lengths within 250 miles of the coast of Newfoundland.

This department has signified that it is agreeable to the conditions indicated and accordingly all radio operators of United States vessels are not allowed the use of these wave lengths, effective October 1, when within 250 miles of the coasts of Newfoundland or of the United States.

**ELECTRICAL INTERFERENCE WITH RADIO RECEPTION**

In some localities radio reception is seriously disturbed by interference arising from electrical apparatus in the vicinity. Part of the disturbance from electrical devices is practically inevitable and must be regarded like atmospheric disturbances as part of the inherent limitation of radio reception. Some electrical devices when in perfect working order cause disturbances which result in interference with radio reception, while other devices cause interference because of their faulty operation. The only general remedy for electrical interference is cooperative effort on the part of users of radio, users and owners of the electrical sources of disturbance, and distributors of electrical power to reduce or eliminate the causes of the trouble. In many cases it is possible to provide filters, shields, chokes, etc., either at the source of disturbance or at the receiving set, which do much to relieve the difficulties.

A brief outline of the sources of such interference and the methods usually used in mitigation is given in Letter Circular No. 182, just issued by the Bureau of Standards. A copy of this circular may be obtained upon application to the Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.

**SPECIFICATIONS FOR RADIO FREQUENCY INDICATOR, TYPE B**

In May, 1924, the Bureau of Standards issued specifications for radio frequency indicator, type B. This frequency indicator was designed to be used in a radio transmitting station to indicate to the operator that the transmitting frequency assigned to the station is being accurately maintained. A number of these instruments have been built by various transmitting stations and calibrated by the Bureau of Standards. Experience with these have suggested several changes which improve the frequency indicator and the specifications have been revised to include the results of this experience. These specifications give complete details for construction.

The frequency indicator is essentially a one-point frequency meter (wavemeter). When the deflection instrument of the frequency indicator gives maximum deflection for the pointer set at the fiducial mark on the top of the device, the transmitting set is known to be operating at the frequency to which the frequency indicator is adjusted. The bureau will calibrate and adjust only radio frequency indicators which are to be used to maintain a radio transmitting station on its assigned frequency. A fee of \$5 is charged for adjusting frequency indicators which are built according to these specifications. A copy of the "Specifications for a radio frequency indicator, type B," Letter Circular No. 180, may be obtained upon application to the Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.

**STANDARD RADIO FREQUENCY TRANSMISSIONS, OCTOBER TO JANUARY**

The Bureau of Standards transmits, twice a month, radio signals of definitely announced frequencies, for use by the public in standardizing frequency meters (wavemeters) and transmitting and receiving apparatus. The signals are transmitted from the bureau station WWV, Washington, D. C., and from station 6XBM, Stanford University, Calif.

The transmissions are by unmodulated continuous-wave radio telegraphy. A complete frequency transmission includes a "general call," a "standard frequency signal," and "announcements." The "general call" is given at the beginning of the eight-minute period and continues for about two minutes. This includes a statement of the frequency. The "standard frequency signal" is a series of very long dashes with the call letters (WWV or 6XBM) intervening. This signal continues for about four minutes. The "announcements" are on the same frequency as the "standard frequency signal" just transmitted and contain a statement of the frequency. An announcement of the next frequency, to be transmitted is then given. There is then a four-minute interval while the transmitting set is adjusted for the next frequency.

The signals can be heard and utilized by stations equipped for continuous-wave reception at distances within about 500 to 1,000 miles from the transmitting stations. Information on how to receive and utilize the signals is given in Bureau of Standards letter circular No. 171, which may be obtained on application from the Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C. Even though only a few points are received, persons can obtain as complete a wavemeter calibration as desired by the method of generator harmonies, information on which is given in the

The schedule of standard frequency signals from both the Bureau of Standards and Stanford University is as follows:

*Schedule of Frequencies in Kilocycles*  
 [Approximate wave lengths in meters in parentheses]

| Time *               | Oct. 5         | Oct. 20        | Nov. 5         | Nov. 20          | Dec. 5         | Dec. 19        | Jan. 5         | Jan. 20        |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 10 to 10.08 p. m.    | 550<br>(545)   | 1,500<br>(200) | 3,000<br>(100) | 125<br>(2,400)   | 300<br>(1,000) | 550<br>(545)   | 1,500<br>(200) | 3,000<br>(100) |
| 10.12 to 10.20 p. m. | 630<br>(476)   | 1,650<br>(182) | 3,300<br>(91)  | 133<br>(2,254)   | 315<br>(952)   | 630<br>(476)   | 1,650<br>(182) | 3,300<br>(91)  |
| 10.24 to 10.32 p. m. | 730<br>(411)   | 1,800<br>(187) | 3,600<br>(83)  | 143<br>(2,007)   | 345<br>(869)   | 730<br>(411)   | 1,800<br>(167) | 3,600<br>(83)  |
| 10.36 to 10.44 p. m. | 850<br>(355)   | 2,000<br>(160) | 4,000<br>(75)  | 155<br>(1,934)   | 375<br>(800)   | 850<br>(355)   | 2,000<br>(156) | 4,000<br>(75)  |
| 10.48 to 10.56 p. m. | 980<br>(306)   | 2,200<br>(188) | 4,400<br>(68)  | 168.5<br>(1,800) | 425<br>(786)   | 980<br>(306)   | 2,200<br>(186) | 4,400<br>(68)  |
| 11 to 11.08 p. m.    | 1,130<br>(265) | 2,450<br>(122) | 4,900<br>(81)  | 205<br>(1,463)   | 500<br>(600)   | 1,130<br>(265) | 2,450<br>(122) | 4,900<br>(61)  |
| 11.12 to 11.30 p. m. | 1,300<br>(231) | 2,700<br>(111) | 5,400<br>(55)  | 260<br>(1,153)   | 600<br>(500)   | 1,300<br>(231) | 2,700<br>(111) | 5,400<br>(54)  |
| 11.34 to 11.32 p. m. | 1,500<br>(200) | 3,000<br>(100) | 6,000<br>(56)  | 315<br>(952)     | 666<br>(450)   | 1,500<br>(200) | 3,000<br>(100) | 6,000<br>(56)  |

\* Eastern standard time for WWV, Washington, D. C.; Pacific standard time for KXBM, California.

### STANDARD FREQUENCY STATIONS

As a result of measurements by the Bureau of Standards upon the transmitted waves of a limited number of radio transmitting stations, data are given in each month's Radio Service Bulletin on such of these stations as have been found to maintain a sufficiently constant frequency to be useful as frequency standards. There may be many other stations maintaining their frequency just as constant as these, but these are the only ones among those observed. There is, of course, no actual guaranty that the stations named below will maintain the constancy shown, but the data indicate the high degree of confidence that can be placed in them. The transmitted frequencies from these stations can be utilized for standardizing frequency meters (wavemeters) and other apparatus by the procedure given in Bureau of Standards letter circular No. 92, "Radio signals of standard frequency and their utilization," and in Bureau of Standards letter circular No. 171, "Requirements, construction and operation of apparatus for measurement of the frequencies of distant radio transmitting stations." A copy of either letter circular can be obtained by a person having actual use for it upon application to the Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

| Station | Owner                                     | Location                       | Assigned frequency (kilocycles) | Period covered by measurements (months) | Number of times measured | Deviations from assigned frequencies noted in measurements |                             |
|---------|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
|         |   |                                |                                 |   |                          | Average  | Greater since Aug. 20, 1925 |
| WQL     | Radio Corporation of America              | Coram Hill, Long Island, N. Y. | 17.13                           | 9                                       | 59                       | Per cent 0.2   | Per cent 0.3                |
| NSS     | United States Navy                        | Annapolis, Md.                 | 17.50                           | 25                                      | 195                      | .2   | .1                          |
| WCL     | Radio Corporation of America              | Barnegat, N. J.                | 17.96                           | 7                                       | 35                       | .1   | .4                          |
| WGG     | do  | Tuckerton, No. 1, N. J.        | 18.66                           | 25                                      | 195                      | .1   | .3                          |
| WIL     | do  | New Brunswick, N. J.           | 21.80                           | 5                                       | 43                       | .1   | .3                          |
| WRT     | do  | do                             | 22.60                           | 5                                       | 17                       | .2   | .3                          |
| WVA     | United States Army                        | Annapolis, Md.                 | 100                             | 5                                       | 75                       | .1   | .3                          |
| WEAF    | American Telephone & Telegraph Co.        | New York, N. Y.                | 510                             | 9                                       | 74                       | .0   | .0                          |
| WCAP    | Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.        | Washington, D. C.              | 640                             | 24                                      | 108                      | .1   | .2                          |
| WRC     | Radio Corporation of America              | do                             | 640                             | 21                                      | 95                       | .1   | .2                          |
| WSB     | Atlanta Journal                           | Atlanta, Ga.                   | 700                             | 24                                      | 104                      | .2   | .7                          |
| WGY     | General Electric Co.                      | Schenectady, N. Y.             | 790                             | 27                                      | 141                      | .1   | .6                          |
| WBZ     | Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. | Springfield, Mass.             | 900                             | 17                                      | 56                       | .1   | .3                          |

## RADIO SERVICE BULLETIN

15

## REFERENCES TO CURRENT RADIO PERIODICAL LITERATURE

This is a monthly list of references prepared by the Radio Laboratory of the Bureau of Standards, and is intended to cover the more important papers of interest to the professional radio engineers which have recently appeared in technical periodicals. The number at the left of each reference classifies the reference by subject, in accordance with the scheme presented in "A decimal classification of radio subjects—An extension of the Dewey system," circular No. 138, a copy of which may be obtained for 10 cents from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. Further information about these lists, availabilities of previous lists and of the several periodicals is contained in the extended statement preceding the early lists and published in the Radio Service Bulletin prior to April, 1923, and also in May and September, 1923.

## R100.—Radio Principles

- R110 Nichols, H. W. and Shelling, J. C. How earth magnetism affects radio waves. Popular Radio, 5, pp. 309-315, October, 1925.
- R110 Eve, A. S. On recent advances in wireless propagation both in theory and practice. Journal Franklin Institute, 260, pp. 327-333, September, 1925.
- R110 Alexanderson, E. F. W. The behavior of radio waves. Radio News, 7, pp. 410-411, October, 1925.
- R110 Morecroft, J. H. The march of radio: The horizontally polarized wave. Radio Broadcast, 7, pp. 732-742, October, 1925.
- R110 de Tuusulman, G. W. Radio propagation (mostly mathematical). Electrician (London), 85, pp. 56-57, July 17, 1925.
- R113.1 Chapman, S. R. Investigation on fading of signals. Experimental Wireless (London), 2, pp. 775-778, September, 1925.
- R113.9 Smith-Rose, R. L. and Barfield, R. H. Some measurements on wireless wave fronts. Experimental Wireless (London), 2, pp. 737-740, September, 1925.
- R114 Diagramme des champs électriques mesurés à Meudon pendant le premier trimestre 1925. L'Onde Electrique, 4, pp. 310-312, August, 1925.
- R116 Woodruff, R. C. Practical Lecher wires. QST, 9, pp. 11-12, September, 1925.
- R120 Jacobs, C. F. Antenna spreader. United States Patent No. 1,558,244, issued September 8, 1925.
- R124 Gould, L. E. Loop for radioreception. United States Patent No. 1,553,315, issued September 16, 1925.
- R131 The electrical characteristics of all types of triodes and tetrodes will be found in this table. New York Herald-Tribune radio section, p. 8, August 23, 1925.
- R134.75 McLaughlin, J. L. How to build the new superheterodyne with a single control. Popular Radio, 8, pp. 350-363, October, 1925.
- R134.75 Best, G. M. The modified Best superheterodyne (all wave 7 tube). Radio (San Francisco), 7, pp. 11-16, August; pp. 12-18, September, 1925.
- R135 Sandeman, E. K. and Clipping, N. Distortion in wireless telephony and related applications of the cathode-ray tube. Experimental Wireless (London), 2, pp. 737-744, September, 1925.

## R200.—Radio measurements and standardization

- R214 Nanarrow, F. E. Quartz crystal resonators. Post Office Electrical Engineers Journal (London), 18, pp. 169-174, July, 1925.
- R214 Round, H. J. and Rust, N. M. New facts about oscillating crystals. Wireless World & Radio Review, 17, pp. 217-218, August 19, 1925.
- R251 Rogers, M. T. Electrical instruments for radio sets. Radio (San Francisco), 7, pp. 25-26, September, 1925.
- R281 Dannatt, C. Dielectric loss measurements on commercial insulating materials. World Power (London), 4, pp. 141-146, September, 1925.

## R300.—Radio apparatus and equipment

- R330 Barzoni, C. B. Hard tubes and soft tubes as amplifiers and detectors. Radio News, 7, pp. 434-435, October, 1925.
- R330 Canadian McCullough a. c. radio tube. Radio (Canada), 8, p. 51, August, 1925.
- R331 Holst, G. and Oosterhuis, E. Electron-discharge device. United States Patent No. 1,562,606, issued September 8, 1925.
- R331 Weinhart, H. W. Electric discharge device. United States Patent No. 1,550,768, issued August 25, 1925.
- R331 Hequembourg, E. F. Electron device. United States Patent No. 1,551,291, issued August 25, 1925.
- R331 Kayko, C. J. Electrode for discharge tubes. United States Patent No. 1,552,310, issued September 1, 1925.
- R332 Mercer, O. G. Vacuum tube circuits. United States Patent No. 1,552,219, issued September 1, 1925.
- R340 Rowe, F. C. Tuning coil and condenser mounting for radio receiver. United States Patent No. 1,552,282, issued September 8, 1925.
- R342.15 Kruse, R. S. High ratio and high amplification. QST, 9, pp. 27-29, September, 1925.
- R342.7 Best, G. M. Future developments in audio frequency amplifiers. Radio (San Francisco), 7, p. 19, September, 1925.
- R342.7 Tilden, L. A. and Knudson, C. Telephone amplifier. United States Patent No. 1,532,776, issued September 8, 1925.
- R342.7 Cross, G. C. Jr. Some remarks on audio amplification. Radio Broadcast, 7, pp. 745-750, October, 1925.
- R343 Christian, F. Radio receiving set. United States Patent No. 1,551,087, issued August 25, 1925.
- R343 Henney, K. New developments and experiments with receiving circuits. Radio Broadcast, 7, pp. 725-731, October, 1925.
- R343.7 Loye, D. P. Radio receiving circuits. United States Patent No. 1,551,578, issued September 1, 1925.
- R344 Schelleng, J. C. Circuits for wave transmission. United States Patent No. 1,551,624, issued September 1, 1925.

- R344.3 Hoffman, W. H. A power amplifier transmitter for the low waves. *QST*, 9, pp. 30-32, September, 1925.  
 R344.3 Sarnow, F. Kurzwelle sender. *Die Radio Handbuch*, pp. 328-331, August 18, 1925.  
 R348 Martin, deL. M. Radio repeating system. United States Patent No. 1,553,454, issued September 15, 1925.  
 R374 Popper, E. L. Crystal detector. United States Patent No. 1,551,845, issued September 1, 1925.  
 R374 Colshook, F. M. Crystal detectors: The electrical properties of contact rectifiers. *Wireless World & Radio Review*, 17, pp. 293-296, September 2, 1925.  
 R376.3 Rice, O. W. and Kellogg, E. W. Notes on the development of a new type of hornless loud speaker. *Journal American Institute of Electrical Engineers*, 44, pp. 982-991, September, 1925.  
 R381 Harris, S. How to compare losses in condensers. *Popular Radio*, 8, pp. 341-345, October, 1925.  
 R381 Harris, S. Does a straightline frequency condenser exist? *Radio News*, 7, p. 447, October, 1925.  
 R381 Hill, C. G. Variable condenser. United States Patent No. 1,551,681, issued September 1, 1925.  
 R381 Aloox, R. A. Condenser. United States Patent No. 1,552,185, issued September 1, 1925.  
 R381 Bradley, F. C. Tuning unit for radio receiving sets. United States Patent No. 1,552,266, issued September 1, 1925.  
 R381 Priess, W. H. Condenser. United States Patent No. 1,553,549, issued September 15, 1925.  
 R381 Apostol, S. D. Condenser. United States Patent No. 1,553,971, issued September 15, 1925.  
 R382 Burchill, G. H. Designing the secondary coil (simple chart for measuring inductance and wave length). *QST*, 9, pp. 16-17, September, 1925.  
 R382 Butterworth, S. The design of inductance coils having a rectangular winding section. *Experimental Wireless (London)*, 2, pp. 750-755, September, 1925.  
 R386 Berry, R. W. All about filters. *Radio News*, 7, pp. 452-453 and 466-476, October, 1925.  
 R388 A note on the cathode-ray oscillograph. *Experimental Wireless (London)*, 2, pp. 765-766, September, 1925.

*R400.—Radio Communication Systems*

- R402 Some notes on 20-meter work. *Experimental Wireless (London)*, 2, pp. 767-771, September, 1925.  
 R402 Heaney, K. High radio adventure on short waves (3GIY). *Radio Broadcast*, 7, pp. 789-794, October, 1925.  
 R422 Dewett, H. M. Arc generator of electric oscillators. United States Patent No. 1,550,682, issued August 25, 1925.  
 R430 Hogan, J. V. L. How to improve broadcast reception: How to reduce interference. *Popular Radio*, 8, pp. 318-323, October, 1925.  
 R430 Locating power leaks by radio. *QST*, 9, pp. 13-15, September, 1925.  
 R431 de Bellescize, H. J. J. M. de R. Radio receiving system. United States Patent No. 1,552,829, issued September 8, 1925.  
 R460 Nyman, A. Combined wireless sending and receiving system. United States Patents Nos. 1,553,390 and 1,553,391, issued September 15, 1925.  
 R468 Mills, J. Duplex radio system. United States Patent No. 1,553,625, issued September 15, 1925.  
 R470 Gauthier, O. R. Electrical communicating system. United States Patent No. 1,552,919, issued September 8, 1925.

*R500.—Applications of Radio*

- R523 Puhl, F. Die Entwicklungsgeschichte der Zugtelephonie in Deutschland. *Die Antenne*, pp. 144-146, August, 1925.  
 R533 Nauwerk, W. Die Zugtelephonischen Einrichtungen im Zuge und auf der Strecke Berlin-Hamburg. *Die Antenne*, pp. 146-150, August, 1925.  
 R570 Ryan, O. P. Radio signalling and control. United States Patent 1,553,720, issued September 15, 1925.  
 R584 Braco, P. H. A high frequency induction furnace plant. *Journal American Institute of Elec. Engrs.*, pp. 982-1001, September, 1925.  
 R584 Taylor, G. E. Induction heating by low frequency currents. *Electrical Review (London)*, 97, pp. 327-329, August 28, 1925.  
 R594 Nespeck, K. Radio in Germany. *Radio News*, 7, pp. 412-413, October, 1925.

*R600.—Radio Stations: Equipment, Operation, and Management*

- R610 Belfila, G. Radio transmitting system. United States Patent No. 1,552,670, issued September 8, 1925.  
 R610 Van der Pol, B., and Posthumus, K. Un poste d'émission de 200 KW pour essais de triodes. *L'Onde Electrique*, 4, pp. 324-342, August, 1925.

*R800.—Nonradio Subjects*

- 347.7 The law of patents: Origin and utility of "letters patent." *Wireless World & Radio Review*, 17, pp. 207-208, August 26, 1925.  
 535.3 Farrie, G. The vacuum tube and photoelectric cell. *Radio News*, 7, pp. 426-427, October, 1925.  
 535.3 Critch, V. C. Photometric device. United States Patent No. 1,552,679, issued September 8, 1925.  
 621.313.7 Weidenhammer, C. A. An inexpensive chemical rectifier. *Radio (San Francisco)*, 7, pp. 33-34, September, 1925.  
 621.314.3 Chadwick, R. H. Transformers and reactors in radio sets. *QST*, 9, pp. 21-24, September, 1925.  
 621.327.7 Hynes, McK. D. X-ray table and the like. United States Patent No. 1,553,901, issued September, 1925.  
 621.382.8 Hahnemann, W. Device for assisting navigation. United States Patent No. 1,553,771, issued September 15, 1925.  
 621.383.21 Chafe, E. L. Electric relay. United States Patent No. 1,550,877, issued August 25, 1925.

*AUTOMATIC COPIES*

OF THIS PUBLICATION MAY BE PROCURED FROM  
 THE SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS  
 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE  
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

AT

5 CENTS PER COPY  
 SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, 25 CENTS PER YEAR

[Return to Radio Service Bulletins Index](#)