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## CLAIM R.C.A. MONOPOLY



Above is Dolores Cassinelli, the "Cameo Girl" of the screen; as Queen Isabella in "Columbus." She sang recently from WGR, Buffalo, winning a flood of applause. Below, Nancy Welford, of "Up She Goes," who pleased WDAR with her songs.

### WBAP GOES 6,500 MILES TO SAMOA

Fort Worth Plant Is Heard for Second Time in Distant Islands

FORT WORTH.—Station WBAP, Star-Telegram, has been heard for the second time in Apia, Samoan islands, an airline distance of 6,500 miles, according to a government Radio message received from Quincy F. Roberts, American consul at Apia. Only one station in the United States has been heard at a greater distance, this was by especially arranged tests on special power.

The Radiogram from Roberts came by way of San Francisco and the Fort Douglas station of the army.

Interest in Radio is mounting rapidly in the south seas, according to Roberts. Several good receiving stations are in operation throughout the Samoan group.

Static conditions and a large volume of ship traffic are handicaps to fans there, which handicaps fail to dampen the enthusiasm of the fans.

### DEAF MAN PUTS ON PHONES AND HEARS

Affliction Is Overcome by Ether Waves After 26 Years

DAVENPORT, IA.—More evidence that Radio aids the deaf to hear was received recently by Station WOC, Palmer School of Chiropractic, of this city, which made known a newspaper report that Levi Bullard of Lexington, Mo., who had been deaf more than 26 years, had been enabled to enjoy a concert broadcast by the station here.

Bullard, while in a shop in Lexington, was induced to don a pair of earphones. Soon there came to his face first a look of consternation, then of amazement, then of pleasure and amusement. He shouted that he could hear. Bullard held onto the earphones until the end of the program and then announced that he was going to buy a Radio set at once.

## GOVERNMENT SAYS FIRMS ACT ILLEGAL

### Unfolds Patent Exchange Big Five Combined and Conspired According to Sweeping Complaint of Federal Trade Commission

(By L. M. Lamm, Special Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Illegal monopoly not only in the manufacture and sale of Radio apparatus, but in Radio broadcasting and communication, both domestic and transoceanic, is the sweeping charge, long awaited and finally made by the Federal Trade Commission against the Radio Corporation of America and its parent companies, which are no other than the General Electric Company, Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, American Telephone & Telegraph Company (which controls the Western Electric Company), International Radio Telegraph Company, Wireless Specialty Apparatus Company and the United Fruit Company.

Firms Named Have "Combined and Conspired"

The charge was made in a complaint brought by the commission under its (Continued on page 2)



Lela Johnstone, soprano of San Francisco Opera Company, who sings from KPO, Hale Brothers.

# NEW REVENUE GRAB "MUSIC TRUST" AIM

## PIN PAN ALLEY BUNCH TO SUE MANY STATIONS

### Shall American Society of "Composers" Eke Income from Broadcasters? Case in Court Now

CHICAGO.—Another legal onslaught which observers believed would be the last in the desperate attempt of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers to compel broadcasters in the United States especially to pay license fees for the use of copyright music and the like, was begun here recently when E. S. Hartman, general counsel for this district, of the organization, filed suit in federal court against the Chicago Board of Trade, owner and operator of Station WDAP, Drake hotel, charging infringement of the copyright law.

And that which caused the suit was the song, "Last Night on the Back Porch I Loved Her Best of All," published by the Skidmore Music company of New York city.

### Both Sides Determined to Finish Fight

So determined apparently were both parties to the suit to fight to a finish that it appeared likely the issue would become national in aspect, involve decisions of the United States supreme court, enter perhaps the halls of Congress.

The plaintiff in the suit asked monetary damages of not less than \$250 for each alleged violation of the statute and an injunction against the further broadcasting of copyright music by the station. Papers in the suit were served to the assistant secretary of the Board of Trade.

Henry S. Robbins, attorney for the Board of Trade, has asked the organized broadcasters that a defense fund of \$10,000 be raised at once to carry the case if need be to the highest court, and to Congress for remedial legislation.

### But Two Questions Involved

"Every broadcaster in this country is affected, theoretically at least, by this suit," said Mr. Robbins, for the defense. "It is a national, a vital issue which must be determined.

"There are only two questions involved—Does the copyright law of 1909 include radio broadcasting? Does Station WDAP or any other broadcast for profit?" The need for an immediate conference of broadcasters was emphasized by Robbins.

### Radio Cuts Sale of Songs?

"The success of any broadcasting station," Hartman said, "is due to its music. The more a song, for instance, is broadcast, the less are its sales. Some of our members who are publishers complain that radio has cut the sale of certain songs from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 copies each to 500,000. That condition prevails also in the sale of phonograph records and player-piano rolls.

"Radio broadcasting, we are prepared to prove, is not philanthropic. It is one of the most intensive forms of advertising and as such produces profit. That was and is the aim of the Chicago Board of Trade and of all other broadcasters."

### "Most" of Broadcasters Licensed," Hartman

Hartman said that "most" of the broadcasters had signed contracts with the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers entitling them, for fees ranging upward from \$250, to place copyright music and like productions on the air. Among the broadcasters who had thus become "good," Hartman included stations in St. Louis, Kansas City, Mo., Detroit, Minneapolis and Cleveland. He refused to name the stations specifically.

Hartman declared that the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers numbered more than 250 members. A printed list showed, after hasty scrutiny, only 18 names widely known as those of composers of music. Further examination failed to reveal the names of noted authors but showed a few notable lyricists.

### Would Advertise A. S. C. A. P.

A blank contract or license to broadcast, issued by the society, read in part as follows: "This license is not transferable. The licensee agrees to make the following announcement upon the commencement of each program in which special numbers from the repertory of the society are broadcast—by special arrangement with the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers." If required, by the society the licensee agrees to furnish it, upon forms to be supplied, a list of the musical numbers contained in the society's repertory used in each program.

### WDT Paid License; Now off Air

The attorney for the society did not cite the report that Station WDT, Premier Piano corporation and Shipowners' Radio Service, New York city, had been compelled to quit broadcasting because of what were termed excessive license charges imposed by the society.

The consensus of broadcasters and of the Radio industry in general in relation to the contention of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers

that broadcasting injured the business of music publication, phonograph record manufacture and that of player piano rolls, was that the opposite was true. One of the most influential Radio business factors, who asked that his name be not made known, declared that the cry of "Radio hurts my business" was inspired by the "music trust." "And of course," he said, "the 'trust' doesn't realize that it was its demands for license fees that hurt the sheet music business. The broadcasters refused to be 'bled' by the 'trust.' They refused to broadcast 'trust' music; the result was that 'trust' music lost the advertising or 'sales plugging' given by Radio and the volume of sales dropped."

### Record Makers Now Go On Air for Ad

Similar conditions obtained in the phonograph industry, he maintained. "Makers of phonographs are linked in a sense with the 'music trust,'" he asserted, "in that they make records of 'trust' music. Radiophans, unacquainted with the phonograph records of 'trust' music, called for records they had heard by Radio. Of course that hurt the sale of the other kind of record. And that's why two of the largest phonograph companies, the Victor and the Columbia, have become allied with Radio broadcasting. The latter concern now rents Station WEAJ, New York, at regular intervals to broadcast its latest records. Why? Good advertising, of course. The Victor is installing a station at its Camden, N. J., plant."

### "Music Trust" Chain of Coins

The latest suit of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers is a link in the chain it has forged to bind the broadcasters of the United States, it is said, to place on the air only that music or like creation which it controls. The chain (Continued on page 8)

# SANDWICHES GIVEN COLUMBUS STATION

## Basketful Is Answer When Announcer Asks for Word from Fans

LONDON, O.—An announcer from a Columbus station recently told his listeners that the station once in a while wished to hear from all sections reached and mentioned that they had not heard from London for some time, and at the same time stated that several other places had been missed.

The next night, the announcer stated that the station still had received no word from London or vicinity and asked that someone send in word if the programs were being heard there.

The local Radiophans heard this. Thirty minutes later they were surprised to hear the announcer state that he had heard from London with a vengeance; that one London enthusiast had called the Deshler hotel, Columbus, by long distance telephone and ordered a basket of sandwiches sent to the broadcasting station. The announcer stated that the response was most gratifying and pleasing to the station.

### Boom Daylight Broadcasts

MINNEAPOLIS.—Records now being compiled by the Twin City Radio central, WLAG, are believed to indicate that the practicability of daylight broadcasting is to be demonstrated shortly and that one of the big developments in the near future will be the increase of daytime programs.

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**Super-Regeneration and the Super-Heterodyne Combined—How?** Read the story next week how George Eltz, famous New York Radio engineer, has experimented to combine the benefits of both circuits without the disadvantages of either. The combination circuit is presented for further experimenting by Digest readers.

**Wave Traps? See the Mystery Man's "Let Eat" Eliminator—**He'll tell you about it next issue. The King of Miloplexes says—as usual—"It's a knockout."

**A Neutrodyne with Still Less Tubes than that described herein, will be diagrammed next week.** How many tubes? Three, with reflex stages.

**Trouble Finding and Set Operation Isn't Difficult—**It's just an idea most beginners develop. Read the continuation of this series next issue.

**Dry Cells and Storage Batteries Are Usually Neglected—**until finally the set goes on a strike and won't work. Then the set is dissected first. Batteries are examined last. Read M. W. Thompson's article next week.

**More Details Regarding the Lighthouse Keepers' Set will also be a part of the February 16 edition.**

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# CALL R.C.A. MONOPOLY

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organic act prohibiting unfair competition in trade.  
In the language of the complaint, which is called a sweet morsel to every Radiophan and independent Radio manufacturer, "The respondents (firms named) have combined and conspired for the purpose and with the effect of restraining competition and creating a monopoly in the manufacture, purchase and sale in interstate commerce, of Radio devices and apparatus and other electrical devices and apparatus, and in domestic and transoceanic Radio communication and broadcasting."

### How Radio Monopoly Grew

In explaining how the present alleged control of Radio had reached its powerful and what is called dangerous magnitude of today, the Federal Trade Commission recites that the firms named:

- (1) Acquired collectively patents covering all devices used in all branches of Radio, pooled the rights to manufacture, use and sell Radio devices covered by these patents, and then allotted certain of the rights exclusively to certain of their firms.
- (2) Granted to the Radio Corporation of America the exclusive rights to sell the devices controlled, and required the Radio Corporation to restrict its purchases to certain of the firms named.
- (3) Restricted the competition of certain of the companies in the fields occupied by other companies in the agreement.
- (4) Attempted to restrict the use of Radio apparatus manufactured and sold by themselves (the respondents).
- (5) Acquired existing essential equipment for transoceanic communication and flatly refused to supply to others necessary equipment for such communication; also excluding others from the transoceanic field by preferential contracts.

### Combine Sews Up Vacuum Tubes

From the series of contracts referred to in the trade commission's complaint, it appears that the Radio Corporation of America, long criticized by Radio Digest for its policies, has the right to use and sell under patents of the various firms in the combine which relate to the Radio art. It has also given the various respondents the right to manufacture under these patents.

Thus, by a series of manipulations which would reflect great credit on the brains of their makers were it not for the public menace they are believed to have become, there has been combined in the hands of the chosen few corporations not only the patents covering vital improvements in the vacuum tube, but also many other important Radio patents or inventions supplementary to this keystone device, the three element tube.

### Guess Who Controls Radio Corporation?

The report of the Federal Trade Commission shows that the gross income of the Radio Corporation of America in 1922 was \$14,830,856.76 and that its total capital stock on December 31, 1922, was \$33,440,033.56. The total capital stock is made up of 3,955,974 shares of preferred and 5,734,000 shares of common, or a total of 9,689,974 shares of stock. Who owns this stock?

The table below showing the holdings in the R. C. A. of but several of the respondents named in the federal complaint should answer the question. The holdings reported are:

Respondent's Name	No. of Preferred Shares	No. of Common Shares
General Electric Company	620,800	1,876,000
Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co.	1,000,000	1,000,000
Amer. Telep. & Teleg. Co.	400,000	None
United Fruit Company	200,000	160,000
Total	2,220,800	3,036,000
Grand total shares controlled by respondents		5,256,800

In other words, the four firms named in the table and also named by the Federal Trade Commission as parties to an illegal monopoly, hold more than 51 percent of both common and preferred individually and consequently, more than 51 percent of the total.

### How E. C. A. Sold 5,509,487 Tubes

The report of the commission also finds that up until 1922 (when the Fleming Valve patent expired and allowed DeForest to make and sell his own invention, the three element tube), the Radio Corporation had an absolute monopoly in the manufacture of vacuum tubes.

It was therefore able to sell 5,509,487 such tubes during the first nine months of 1923. The DeForest company sold but 94,100 tubes during that period.

### E. C. A. Has World in Hand

In the commercial Radio communication field, while the R. C. A. still has a little competition in ship-to-shore communication, it has a virtual monopoly in transoceanic service. The R. C. A. controls all the high power stations in this country except those owned by the United States government.

In addition agreements of an exclusive character have been entered into with the (Continued on page 19)

# "HELP!" CRIES FAN TO "PAPA" HOOVER

TEMPER SHATTERED BY DAMPHOOL SPARKS

"I've Helped Russia," He Writes, "And Now I want Relief Myself"

WASHINGTON.—Complaints relating to Radio interference are received daily by Secretary of Commerce Hoover, who has become a sort of "fosterfather" of the Art, now regulated under the 1912 law by his bureau of navigation. A recent and unique communication from a fan located on the Florida peninsula, where ship traffic is heard almost constantly, has caused amusement in high official circles.

The letter, which follows, voices a pathetic appeal from an apostle of Hooverism and demonstrates the need for definite regulatory laws:

"My dear Sir:  
"Help! !!!  
"When you called upon me to conserve, I conserved. When you asked me to sweeten my food with the milk of human kindness, I got indigestion using Florida cane syrup in my coffee. When you asked me to come across, I stepped on the gas. When you asked for help for the Near East, I went the limit. When you asked for help for Russia, I sent over a few safety razors and barber shears.

**Now He Wants Relief**

"I have been for you in your every endeavor. I have Hooverized until I didn't know 'hooves-who.'

"Now I want RELIEF.

"I have \$700 invested in a Radio set. It functions perfectly but every program is deadened or the fine passages lost by the damnable interference.

"And this not for one night but every night for a year back, and from any time in the day until I quit in disgust.

"Night after night I try until my patience is exhausted to get decent reception and, may be for a minute, sometimes two minutes, a song or music comes in as clear as a bell, and then some deep throated spark begins to shatter the atmosphere. Then the amplifier takes it up and another station is lost. Some damp-ool is playing with the keys of his transmitter—or telling some buddy or some other rumrunner that he has a date when on shore with some calico.

**Florida, Worse Than Dante's Inferno**

"There must be some relief. Were there periods of ten minutes even when one could listen in to lectures, songs or music without interference I would have no complaint. But it is incessant.

"Dante's Inferno can be no worse than the noises that come to us here in the peninsula of Florida. In relief work, in drives, in everything, you have accomplished the seemingly impossible—let us have relief."

Mr. Hoover's answer to the Florida fan has not been made known, but it is understood that he realizes keenly the need for more authority to regulate Radio, both ashore and afloat, even though the voluntary agreement laid down by past Radio conferences has greatly modified the interference.

Legislation defining his duties and setting forth rules and regulations as to amateur, commercial, private and other forms of Radio communication is urgently desired by the secretary, as well as additional appropriations and personnel for better and more frequent inspection of stations causing interference.

## Wendell Hall Sings His "Blue" Songs for WEA F

NEW YORK.—"Blues," not of the sulphurous nor of the lugubrious kind, featured the recent programs of Station WEA F, American Telephone and Telegraph, this city. They were the sapphire songs of Wendell Hall who, through Station KYW, Westinghouse, Chicago, has won fame. While in this city Hall arranged with a leading phonograph company to make four "blue" records.

## SHOWS RADIO VALUE IN RESCUING MINERS

HAZELTON, PA.—Opposition to the theory that Radio could be utilized in mine-rescue work was upset in a sense near here recently when John Fritz of Audenried, who had installed a set in an anthracite mine 200 feet from the surface, afterward reported that he had heard almost every broadcasting station ordinarily heard above ground.

## BLIND YOUTH LEARNS MUSIC BY AIRWAVE

ELK CITY, KAS.—A blind boy musician of this town recently wrote to Station WEA F, New York City: "Radio helps me learn new pieces and keep pace with popular songs." The lad asked WEA F to help him find a job at the piano or drum in theater, cafe or dance hall. The station said it would forward such information to the lad.

## KANSAS CITY OPENS ITS PURSE STRINGS

CONTRIBUTE TO BUY SETS FOR CITY'S INVALIDS

Mayor Gives His Sanction and a Check—Merchants Join Movement

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Had Jean Wurmser, 16 years old, been able to get out and play like normal boys, Kansas City might never have opened its pocketbook to provide Radio sets for the several such invalid children here.

Jean has been an invalid since birth, paralyzed in both legs. He never told anyone except his mother about his desire for a set to lift the gloom that is necessarily the lot of one who must always remain within the confines of his home. Mrs. Wurmser had found such difficulty in keeping up the home and in supporting herself and two children that she could never quite set aside enough from her \$12 a week to purchase even the simplest receiving set for Jean.

**Money Saved for Set Needed for Coal**

At one time this winter she did have four dollars put away toward the set, saving a nickel or dime at a time, but then it turned unusually cold and stayed cold so long she was forced to use the reserve to purchase coal.

The little mother was faithful—she didn't complain. It was just a chance bit of conversation that caused her to reveal to a friend that the severe weather had beat Jean out of the Radio set he had been looking forward to for so long.

But that was sufficient. The friend passed the word along and that same day a movement was organized to provide sets not only for the Wurmser boy, but for every other invalid in the city. Many merchants, catching the spirit of the movement, offered to accept contributions from the public which each day would be turned in to the fund headquarters.

**Movement Takes City by Storm**

Two days after the birth of the movement four crystal sets and an extra pair of phones had been contributed in addition to the pecuniary gifts.

Magnetically the spirit spread. Everyone seemed to be eager to assist in providing pleasure for the city's unfortunates. Certain Radio dealers agreed to furnish sets at cost, volunteers offered to install aerials and other outside wiring without remuneration and the contributions have shown no indication of ceasing to pour in.

Mayor W. W. Gordon has given the movement his indorsement and a check. Other city officials were among the first to contribute, children brought their pennies, business men usually made the offering one dollar. Kansas City, long noted for its generosity to the needy, again had responded to call.

## SWEETER VOICES ARE BROADCAST RESULT

New Vocal Technique Developed Says Music Leader

MINNEAPOLIS.—Radio is developing an entirely new type of vocal artists with voices surpassing in sweetness and technique those of concert and theatrical stage stars, it is declared by Miss Eleanor Poehler, music educational leader of the Northwest, one of the few women executive directors in complete charge of a large Radio broadcasting station.

Miss Poehler, as director of the Cutting and Washington Radio corporation's station, WLAG, popularly known as the Twin City (Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.) Radio central, has for some time been experimenting with these "Radio voices" and developing them.

"This extraordinary invention—Radio—is opening a field that is epochal for new artists and giving the public the benefit," said Miss Poehler.

Before taking charge of Station WLAG, Miss Poehler was prominent in western musical circles as a soprano soloist.

## FOLLIES QUEEN LOVES HER RADIO



Merry Ann Pennington, of Ziegfeld Follies fame, is ever happy with her Radio set, but here the camera man has caught her with a particularly pleased expression, and even if she has been "left out in the cold," as the furs seem to indicate, she evidently harbors no grudge against this old world of ours. Foto Topics Photo

## BAND REHEARSES AT KHJ TO HONOR SOUSA

Famed Musician and His Men Also in Concert

LOS ANGELES.—That there is something new under the sun was revealed throughout a great part of Radioland recently, when Hiner's Los Angeles Band was presented in a Radio rehearsal over Station KHJ, the Los Angeles Times, as a tribute to Lieut. Com. John P. Sousa, and his band of 100 musicians, who were the guests of Los Angeles.

It was the desire of Dr. E. M. Hiner in presenting his concert four days earlier to inspire the listeners in of Radioland to a desire for "better" music.

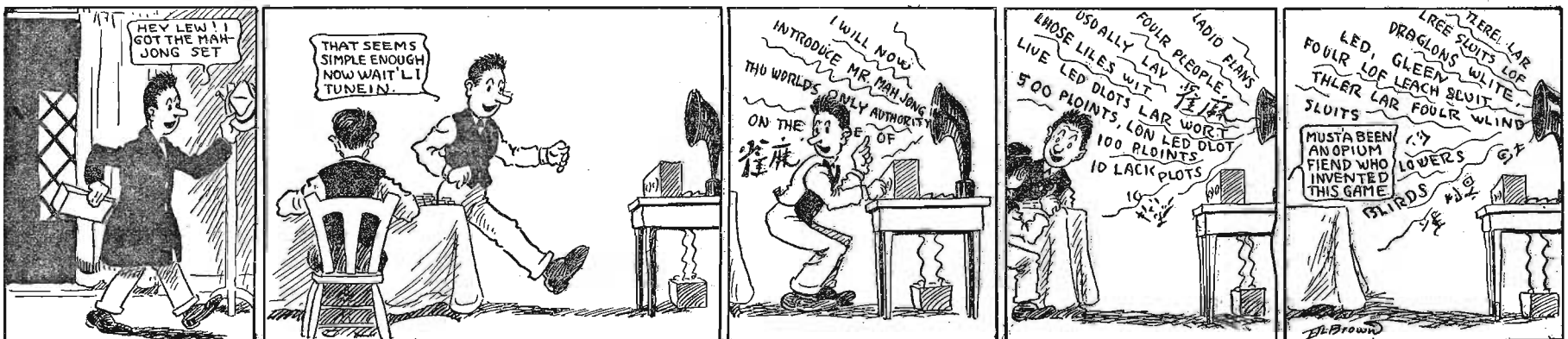
Fifty musicians of the band produced beautiful music which, with the aid of the transmitter of KHJ, was able to fill the great auditorium of ether. Under the guidance of Dr. Hiner, the band was directed through two hours of difficult compositions, each of which was interspersed with one of Sousa's stirring marches.

Always keep the plate and grid leads far apart. If they must be run close, have them run at right angles to each other. This will reduce howling.

## THE ANTENNA BROTHERS

Spir L. and Lew P.

## A Broadcast from China



## SUGGEST SPECIAL SERVICE FOR WEST

### BROADCASTS AT LATER HOURS IS PLAN

Difference in Time Moves Station Officials to Consider Early Morning Programs

NEW YORK.—A suggestion that the National Association of Broadcasters arrange a schedule of its members for broadcasting late programs for the benefit of Pacific coast listeners, is being seriously considered and may be put in effect. Inasmuch as there is a difference of three hours between Eastern standard and Pacific coast time, and two hours between Central standard and Pacific coast time, an eastern station signing off at 10:30 eastern time would be stopping its program at 7:30 on the Pacific coast, and a midwest station signing off at 10:30 central time would be stopping its program at 8:30 on the Pacific coast. The N. A. B. stations are being asked if they believe that special early morning broadcasts for Pacific coast listeners would be a desirable project. If the suggestion is acted on it will mean putting on programs approximately between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock in the morning.

#### N. A. B. Would Arrange Schedule

If such a plan is found desirable, the Association will arrange a schedule, so that each station which considers this service advisable, can go on the air one night a week, or if a sufficient number are favorable, perhaps once in two weeks. An argument given in favor of the proposed plan is that Pacific coast listeners now have little reason to buy long distance sets, because all eastern stations have signed off before interference from their local stations has ceased. Another argument is that performers could extend their publicity to the Pacific. Stations wishing to express themselves on the plan are requested to communicate with Paul B. Klugh, secretary of the National Association of Broadcasters, 1265 Broadway, New York.

## CHARLES SCHWAB IS FAN TOO



Charles M. Schwab, steel master and shipbuilder, is just as human as the poorest of us when it comes to Radio. His spare moments are spent landing the distant stations and the magnate says he finds relaxation therein. He keeps a set (pictured above) on his desk to be sure it's handy when he wants to tune in.

#### Radio Sets in Denmark

WASHINGTON.—Denmark now has 3,109 private Radio receiving sets officially licensed. School pupils rank first with

473; commerce, shipping, and industry second with 448; office and store employees have 354; artisans 341; electrical contractors 334; laborers 324.

## BROADCAST UPKEEP CONFRONTS CANADA

### CONSIDER SUBSIDIZATION AS ONE ANSWER

Dominion Sees Need of Supplying Her Own Service for Listeners

OTTAWA.—To be or not to be subsidized is a question which is engaging the attention of broadcasters throughout Canada, and which may soon require from the Dominion Government a definite "Yes" or "No." There are over 100,000 listeners in Canada and broadcasting is the life of the Radio world. Again, it is of importance to Canadians that as much as possible of this should be of home origin.

Encouragement of some form to the broadcasters would be one means, but if this were carried out the Dominion Government might be open to the accusation of subsidizing instruments of propagation in its favor, such as newspapers which have installed broadcasters. It is now being done in Manitoba, where the Provincial Government is operating a broadcaster through the Telephone Commission's facilities. That installation is subsidized by the Dominion Government in this way: Half of every Radio license fee of \$1 paid by citizens of that Province to the Dominion is turned over to the provincial government to aid in maintaining the broadcasting system.

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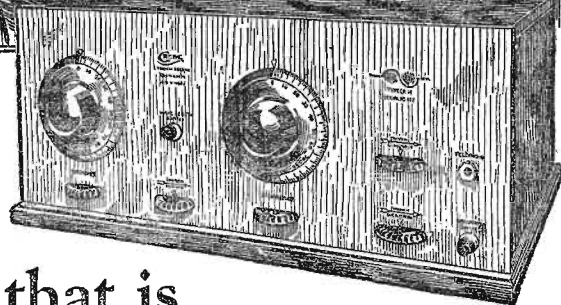
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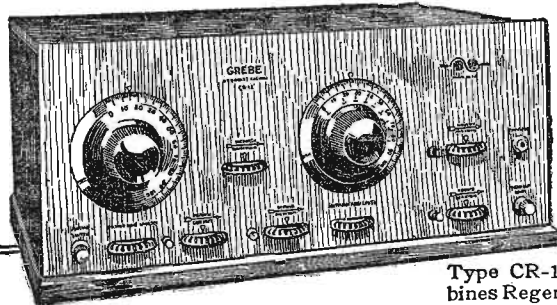
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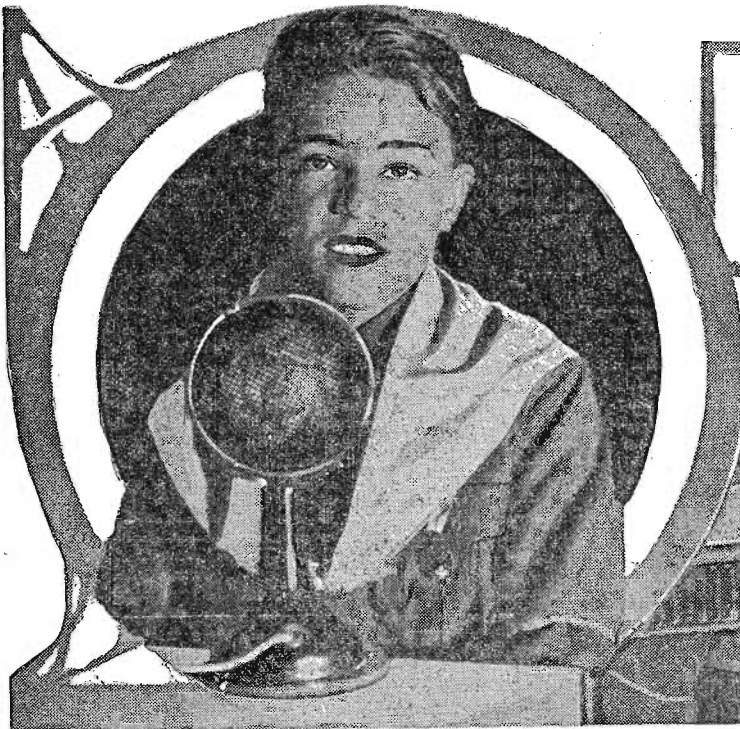
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# BOY SCOUTS BECOME BROADCASTERS



"This is Station WJZ, manned by the Boy Scouts of America," says Michael Salucka, age 13 (circle inset), as he helped other Boy Scouts recently to run the big eastern station as an aid to recruiting. "Mike" at the "Mike" you will note, wears a decoration for saving a woman's life. Below, left to right, are Michael Salucka, Robert De Groat, George Kutzelman, Harry Galland, Leon Moler and Herb Saranson. Photo Topics Photo

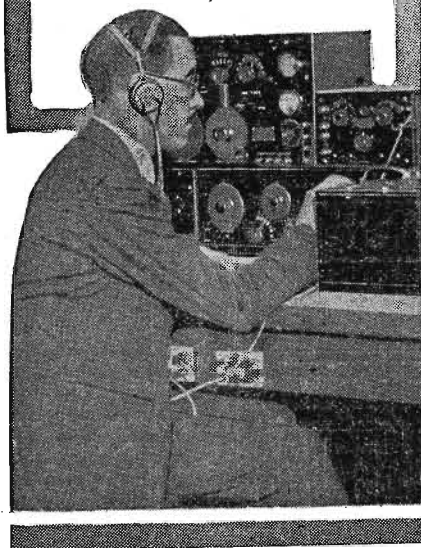


## BOY SCOUT TUNES 32 IN 150 MINUTES

**B**ROOKLYN.—Andrew S. Bostwick, Boy Scout of this city, recently reported he had tuned in Station 6AND, J. Kennedy, Hawaii, thus breaking, he said, his own record of receiving 32 amateur stations in the United States and Canada in two and one-half hours, a few nights ago. During three and one-half hours of the same night Bostwick said he copied 144 stations in code.

## ETHER TRAFFIC COP STOPS WAVE JAMS

Radio traffic policeman O'Keefe of the Bureau of Standards, keeping tab on broadcasting and transmitting stations. This work supplements that of the Radio Inspection Service of the Department of Commerce. © U. & U.



## Caribbean Cruisers to Ride Waves with Phones

Will Listen In to Home Station at Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, TEX.—One of the special amusement features of the Caribbean Cruise to be conducted by the Star-Telegram, March 20 to April 9, will be Radio programs on board the S. S. Cartago, of the United Fruit Company line, the ship on which the cruise will be made.

A special receiving set will be installed and passengers will listen in to programs from WEAP, the Star-Telegram here, and other stations in the United States. Special efforts will be made to insure clear reception of programs.

## RADIO NAMES SONG; OTHER MEANS FAIL

PUBLISHERS IN NEW YORK RECEIVE 5,000 TITLES

Owners of Hit Offer Royalty to Winner After Tin Pan Alley Admits Defeat

NEW YORK.—For many months Charles Tobias and Louis Breaux, publishers of songs, widely known as pioneers in broadcasting "hits," tried to find an appropriate title for a fox trot whose rhythm, they said, was novel. Finally, after every other means had failed, they appealed to the Radio audience of Station WHN, Loew's State theater, 45th and Broadway, and found not one but many suitable names. The publishers who, during the last two and one-half years, have broadcast songs from Stations WJY, WJZ, WEAJ, KYW, WOR, WHN, WDAP, WMAQ, WAAM and others, appealed at first to the professional lyricists of "Tin Pan Alley" where most of the popular ditties of the nation are conceived. But nothing suitable was found.

**Radio Brings 5,000 Names**  
For two weeks or more the song lay in the publishers' office, a thing of regret and irritation. A few nights ago, the publishers fell upon what they at first thought was a "wild" idea—they determined to let the Radiophans, the listeners in, try to name the new melody.

The announcer for WHN, Nils T. Grandlund, put the publishers' plight on the air. Shortly afterward more than 5,000 suggestions for names were received by mail, telegraph and telephone. Many fitting titles were among these, according to the publishers, but to give thousands of other listeners in opportunity to compete, the contest was continued three weeks. The name of the winner will appear on the title page of the song and he or she will be given opportunity to write the lyric under a royalty contract.

## Away Up in Canada WTAS Wins Aid for Griffis Fund

CHICAGO.—Although Mr. M. Ercury wings his feet so fast 'way up North that during the winter he usually arrives near the bulb of the little glass tube which makes weather seem real, he didn't, a few days ago, drop so low as to prevent the warmth of the appeal for funds to release Griffis from a German prison to reach at least one Canadian.

It was Radio which defeated M. Ercury; Radio as broadcast from Station WTAS, Elgin, Ill. In a letter to those in charge of the fund in this city, C. L. Pickering of Cochrane, Ontario, said that WTAS's plea had induced him to send money to effect the freedom of Griffis, who had tried to kidnap Bergdoll, fugitive slacker. Station WJAZ, Edgewater Beach hotel, and several theaters here also broadcast appeals for Griffis.

The French deny that the pilotless airplane is an American invention, and furnish conclusive proof that in September of 1918 a pilotless plane was successfully controlled from the Eiffel Tower.

## Yukon Miners Dance to Music from Portland

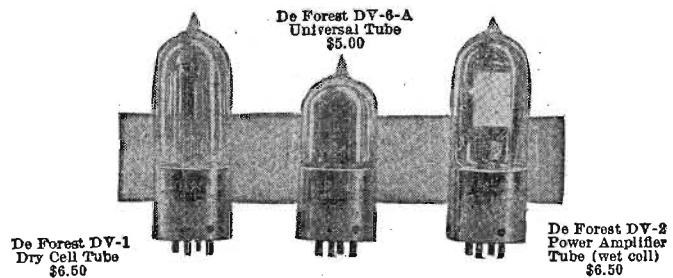
Best Orchestras of Continent Heard in North

DAWSON, YUKON.—Denizens of the Yukon are dancing this winter to music played by the best orchestras of the continent through the medium of the Radiophone. Now that the period of the shortest daylight is reached, Radiophans receive good results from their instruments. Miners at Miller Creek and Keno Hill have experimented, and found they can

tune in on Radio concerts for their dance music. Concerts broadcast from Calgary, Alberta, Portland, Ore., Los Angeles and San Francisco compete with music from distant Eastern cities these nights to beguile the unbroken twilight of the sub-arctic winter.

## Greece to Have Radio

WASHINGTON.—Radio communication will be established throughout Greece by the British Marconi company under an agreement which has just been signed with the Greek department of communications, according to a report received by the United States department of commerce. Stations will be erected in the principal cities.



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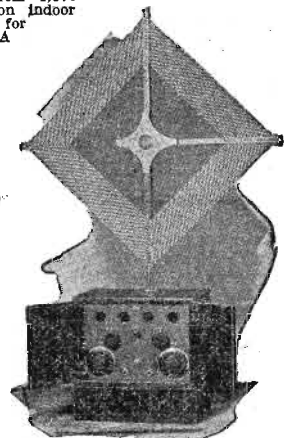
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## KANSAS OPENS FARM STUDY TO ALL FANS

STATE U COURSE BEGINS ON FEBRUARY 11

First School of Kind Offers Written Quiz—President Sees Radio as Necessity

MANHATTAN, KAS.—Kansas State Agricultural college of this city will join the ranks of the universities communicating college courses to a widely separated student body by Radio, when on February 11, a complete course in agriculture will be opened to everyone in the United States; it has been announced by President J. M. Jardine.

In order that the farm course may bring material results, President Jardine has asked Radiophans throughout the country to apply for enrollment in any or all of the courses on the extension Radio schedule. The most important agricultural subjects will be included, it was said.

At the completion of the course a written examination will be given all students. A passing grade will entitle the Radio student to a certificate of graduation from the first school of its kind.

### School Will Influence Farm Life

The entire course will be broadcast on 286 meters from the university station, WTG.

"Radio's greatest contribution to the advancement of civilization may lie in the influence it will have upon the life and action of the farm population," President Jardine said in announcing his school's unique plan.

"The great new science is to become an imperative necessity of the economic, spiritual and intellectual life of the farm. It will mean the delivery of the farmer from the sense of isolation by keeping boys and girls on the farm and by making possible a system of agricultural education."

President Jardine has asked all Radiophans interested in the course to communicate with him before the "school of the air" is opened.

## RADIO TELLS HER OF PERIL TO SON

Mother of Sailor on Ill-fated Tacoma Learns of Danger by Airwave

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.—To be "listening in" on a set and suddenly hear that the ship on which your son was a sailor had been wrecked, was the experience of Mrs. John Patterson, 313 Twelfth avenue west, on a recent evening about 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Patterson had tuned in on Station WFFA, Dallas, Texas, when she heard the announcer tell that the old cruiser Tacoma, which had gone aground near Vera Cruz, Mexico, was battered to pieces and would soon go down.

Mrs. Patterson screamed when she heard the news, attracting the attention of her husband. She told him of the announcement when he rushed into the room and they worried and wondered what had been the fate of their son, Robert, 24 years old, who had been a water tender on the vessel. Neither had read of the mishap to the ship as announced in the newspapers until they heard of it through the Radio receiving set in their home.

Mr. Patterson was relieved next morning when at the office of a local newspaper, he learned that there were only four of the crew dead and his son was not among these. The rest of the crew had been saved in the face of a heavy storm by Mexican rebel boats.

## WLAG Reception Good, Is MacMillan Message

Twin City Radio Central Wins Explorer's Praise

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—WLAG, Twin City Radio Central, Minneapolis and St. Paul, announces that it has recently joined the list of stations to receive the applause of Capt. Donald MacMillan's North Pole expedition.

Through Jack Barnsley, Prince Rupert, B. C., the station has received the following message from Capt. MacMillan:

"WLAG very good here occasionally. Please extend New Year's greetings to D. D. Davis of Washburn Crosby Flour Co."

The message was communicated to Mr. Barnsley by the Schooner Bowdoin at Refuge Harbor, Greenland, at 2:28 a. m. WLAG is about 2,800 miles from the position of the Bowdoin at latitude 78.30 N., long. 72.30.

A high power wireless station is about to be erected at Ruysselede, near Bruges, Belgium, and a workshop has already been established on the site. This station will be in operation within two years.

## LISTENING IN FROM WAY UP NORTH

By Vera Brady Shipman

SLEIGHBELLS coming over the hills; prancing horses frisking with the cold; a long drive from town; the lookout light shows afar; it gets dark early in winter. Wonder how it would feel to get lost?

Come inside while they put up the team. The log fire welcomes. It's far below zero tonight. Wish KYW would put on the setting up exercises now instead of 7 in the morning. It's too cold then to enjoy it. Wish we could telegraph some of those Radio stations we hear so well, but central in our little town closes at 9 o'clock. That's what comes of preferring to live in the country. Serves me right, you say? It's time to tune in. Sit down in the sleepy hollow chair, with your feet just comfortably up; get out your Radio Digest time-table and we're off.

WMAQ broadcasting the Chicago Theater revue from atop the theater. The announcer parodies the famous Rollo travel books of childhood. He is showing his little nephew, Rollo, around the broad-

casting studio. He insists if he says a word out loud he will throw him off the Municipal Pier! The music is lovely, Jesse Crawford at the organ, the symphony directed by Finston and Roy Dietrich's perfect enunciation.

Just tuned in on WSAI, Cincinnati, hearing Israel Zangwill in a witty discourse on Judaism from the Gibson hotel banquet. He spoke of his "friend Galsworthy saying: 'You Americans are all right. You have so much thunder.' Guess he's right after all! The orchestra from WFAA, Dallas, is playing, "I'm Here—You're There." Now, doesn't he know we know that?

WOS of Jefferson City has a new magnetic attachment on its piano which clarifies its music. A new fox trot, "Norma," dedicated to Norma Talmadge, is played by their Novelty Six, and the announcer is sure that Norma is listening in from Hollywood tonight.

A 300-piece orchestra from WOA-W playing "My Sweetie Went Away," but never mind, don't feel so bad, according to Vincent Lopez' orchestra from WEAF, New York City, "The Girl I Love Belongs to Somebody Else." The Bellevue Stratford orchestra of WFI, Philadelphia, is playing, "Last Night on the Back Porch," and a police report from Station

WBAA, Harrisburg, Pa., state police department gives a weather and roads report for the Quaker state. WOI, Iowa State college at Ames, is putting on its own orchestra, and the Shrine band comes from WLW, Cincinnati. WMC, Memphis, has a midnight revue. Did you hear Joyce White of Al Jolson's show, dance on the table at KYW, midnight Wednesday?

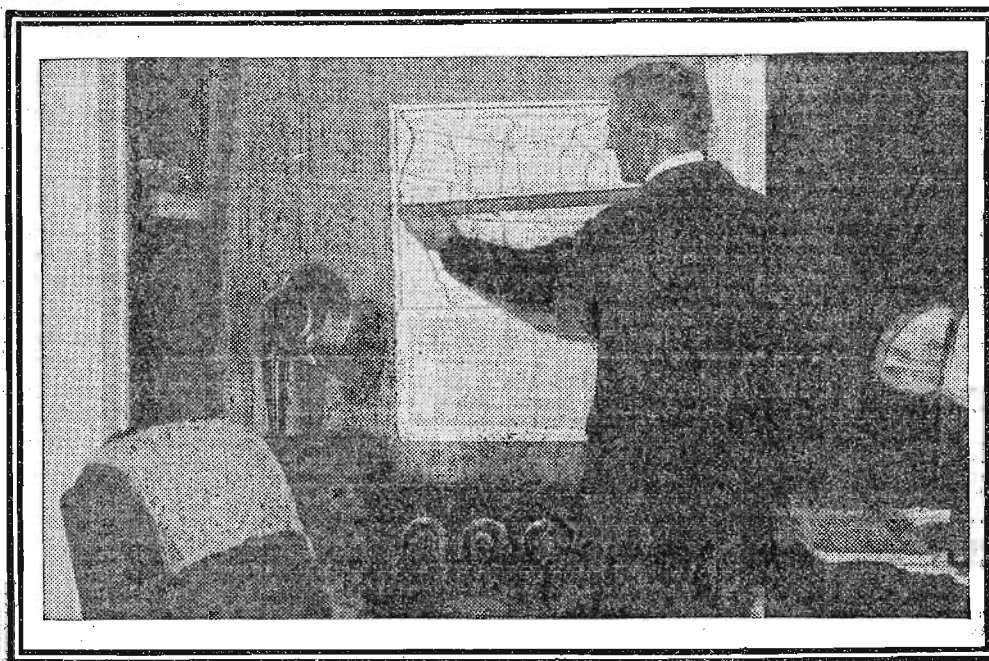
WGY players are playing "The Truth;" KDKA sends out an urge to own your own home. WHAZ of Troy gives us a tenor "Goodbye," of Tosti. Kansas City Athletic association at WDAF, and then, too, on close meter on the tuner, Minneapolis Athletic association orchestra at WLAG. My how athletics do take to Radio.

"Sunshine of Mine" and "Marcheta" hand in hand.

WDAR's Dream Daddy, with a toot-toot of the train going to Dreamland, taking his regular load of youthful passengers. The Harmony club of Fort Worth giving its monthly program from WBAP, and a tenor there sings Massenet's "Elegy." WHAS, Louisville, is sending the Rigoletto quartette clear to Springfield, Massachusetts. Here's hoping, WHAS.

WSB triangle bells, signing off, ring cold across the snow.

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# WAVE TRAPS NOW ON THE MARKET

## Manufacturers Meet Demand for Interference Eliminators with Two New Models

### Tests Made on Two Types

#### Malone-Lemmon Control-O-Meter and Metro Wave Selector Explained for Benefit of Fans

IN AN effort to locate and test various standard wave traps, selectors or whatever name they might be known by, it was found that there were not as many on the market as might be anticipated. Undoubtedly in various cities there are numerous traps available at dealers which are only produced for local trade. The idea, however, was to describe a few that have a more national distribution. Evidently the demand has been great because manufacturers were not in a position to deliver instruments for testing purposes.

Two were available, but details of other instruments will follow later. The first one shown in the illustration is the "Control-O-Meter," a Malone-Lemmon product. The instrument is well made, having a sloping panel with two binding posts and one control dial.

A card accompanies each instrument on which is given the calibration for eliminating specific wave lengths. On the one tested this is given as follows:

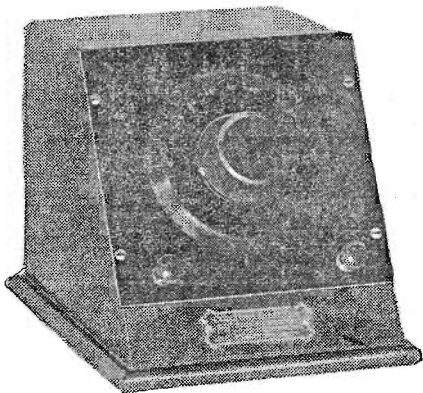
Undesired Wave Length	Dial Setting
300 meters.....	22
350 meters.....	29
400 meters.....	38
450 meters.....	49
500 meters.....	65

The instructions on this card should be of interest.

1. Set the instrument in a convenient location alongside the receiving set. Avoid having the connecting wires too long.

2. Disconnect the antenna lead wire from the set and attach it to one binding post of the meter. Now connect the other post on the meter to the antenna binding post on the receiving set.

3. Each instrument is tested and calibrated before shipment, results being noted on the "Factory Record."



Malone-Lemmon "Control-O-Meter."

#### Setting of Instrument

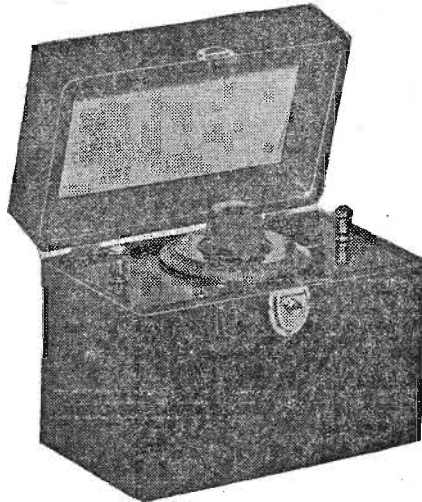
The method of setting the instrument is as follows: Assume that WJZ (455 meters) is interfering with a concert from WEAF (492 meters). To eliminate WJZ, refer to calibration table on back of the instruction card and note that the wave length of 455 meters lies between 450 and 500. In column "Dial Setting" under "Factory Record" are the figures corresponding to 450. Slowly rotate dial between the figures corresponding to 450 and 500 until the point is noted at which interference diminishes. By advancing or retarding the dial a few degrees from this position a point will be found at which WJZ is completely eliminated.

4. It will be found that when the interfering station is once eliminated by a careful setting of the instruments, a further readjustment of the main receiver will not again bring back the interference.

5. The adjustment of the Control-O-Meter to completely eliminate interference is quite sharp, loud signals disappearing within a few degrees on the dial. In exceptional cases, supersensitive receiving sets located alongside of a powerful broadcasting station may require an additional instrument inserted in the ground lead.

#### The Wave Selector

Another instrument, shown in the second illustration, is the "Wave Selector" manufactured by the Metro Electrical



Metro "Wave-Selector."

Company. This instrument is enclosed in a very neat compact case with a hinged cover. Instructions are pasted in this cover and are as follows:

1. Binding post marked "Aerial" should be connected directly to the aerial.

2. Binding post marked "Set" should be connected to receiving set where the aerial usually connects.

3. Before adjusting main receiving set, the dial on the selector should be set approximately at 90.

4. The main receiving set is now adjusted in the usual manner in order to bring in the desired station to the greatest signal strength, regardless of interference.

5. To eliminate the interfering station, the dial on the instrument should now be slowly turned either to the right or left until the undesired station is at its minimum strength.

6. If the undesired station is still present, it will be necessary to again adjust the main receiving set, with a final very slight adjustment of the selector.

7. Remember that every adjustment of the selector affects the tuning of the main receiving set and every adjustment of the

latter affects the tuning of the selector. It is only by the careful adjustments and re-adjustments of both in combination that the two circuits can be absolutely balanced and the undesired station entirely eliminated.

## AH, WOE! ANOTHER ONE'S WED, GIRLS

### Pheemine Phans Lose Second Idol at WGR, Buffalo

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Alas and alack! Here is more bad news for pheemine phans. After L. B. Weller got married and ceased forthwith to be chief announcer for WGR, the no less dulcet accents of Edward Stanko began to be heard from Maine to California as chief spokesman at the Buffalo station.

Some of those same pheemine phans who used to send Mr. Weller mash notes are beginning to get keyed up over Mr. Stanko's voice and now along comes the news that he too is married.

The ceremony took place in Buffalo recently before City Judge Harry B. Lamson. Miss Fay Pepley of Hooversville, Pa., was the bride.

## Bryan's Talk—"Is Bible True?"—Is Sent by WMC

MEMPHIS, TENN.—What were deemed forceful arguments against modernism in the church were presented here recently by William Jennings Bryan by means of Station WMC, Memphis Commercial Appeal.

The "Commoner's" address, delivered to a large audience in a church, was relayed to the newspaper's Radio plant, whence it was put on the air. The title of Bryan's lecture was "Is the Bible True?" The applause which his points evoked indicated that most of those who heard him still believed in the spiritual verities.

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# NEW REVENUE GRAB "MUSIC TRUST" AIM TIN PAN ALLEY BUNCH TO SUE MANY STATIONS

Shall American Society of "Composers" Eke Income from Broadcasters? Case in Court Now

(Continued from page 2)

is made of coins, according to recent data, which, in considerably less than a year, total more than \$500,000.

Research conducted during the last few months by broadcasters individually and as a national organization shows that, in the instance of a popular Radiophon contest under the auspices of Stations KYW, WJAZ and WDAP, Chicago, during a period of less than 12 days, more than 13,170,500 men, women and children heard the terms of the competition, that more than 240,000 answers were received and that the greatest number of these preferred "jazz" or "popular" music, showing how large was the audience which the organized publishers might have reached.

### Tests Show Radio Aids Music Sales

Further investigation revealed that the local and mail order sheet music sales of the Knight, Campbell company, Denver, Colo., were greatly increased by being broadcast by Station KFDL of that city. An "independent" sheet music publisher in New York City reported that Radio had raised the volume of his sales of one song to 25,000 in a short time. Another publisher in the same city, rather a partnership of publishers, told how, by means of Radio, Station WHN, they had received 5,000 suggestions as to a title for a song which "Tin Pan Alley," habitat of composers and authors, had failed to name appropriately. It became known that some of the music publishers paid as much as \$10,000 a year for "plugging" the sales of one of their songs.

### Hartman and Rosenthal Lie?

The question re-opened by the suit against the Board of Trade brought into conferences during 1922 and 1923, in Chicago and New York, representatives of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, and the broadcasters.

Delegates from the American Telephone and Telegraph company, Radio Corporation of America, General Electric, Westinghouse, and the United States depart-

ment of commerce attended the meeting in New York City. The assembly in that city ended in a deadlock. One of the meetings ended in an agreement to file a test suit in the federal courts.

During one of the later conferences in Chicago Hartman, attorney for the organized publishers (and composers and authors), and J. C. M. Rosenthal, their general manager, were asked to withdraw because, it is alleged, of a deliberate misstatement.

### Broadcasters Oppose Tactics of Society

A questionnaire under the auspices of the Drake hotel, Chicago, and Radio Digest showed that most if not all the broadcasters of the United States opposed the tactics of the society and favored the use of "independent" music. The National Association of Broadcasters, of which Paul Klugh was and is executive chairman, headquarters New York City, established a bureau for the cultivation of "independent" music. The Chicago Daily News, Station WMAQ, aided the association considerably in that respect.

Methods of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, as applied by some of its representatives, were condemned by broadcasters and thousands of listeners in.

### Is Fight of Millions of Listeners In

The repeated declaration by members of the society's legal staff that Station WEA, American Telephone and Telegraph company, New York City, had become a licensee was afterward proved a misstatement as was a similar assertion during the trial of the suit against Station WOR in Newark.

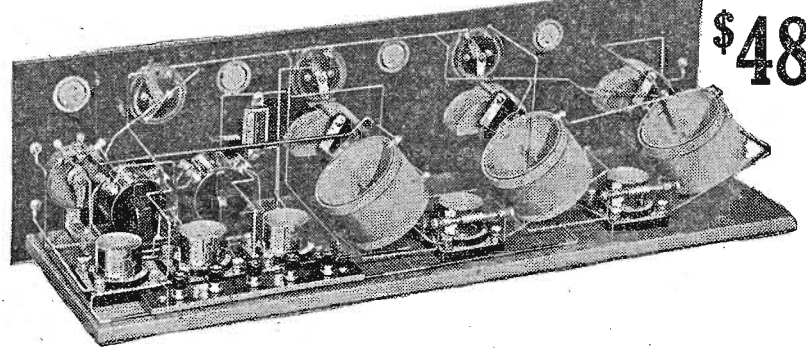
It is reported that some of the members of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers on several occasions came over to the Drake station and attempted to get WDAP to broadcast their numbers by issuing a written "release." These members had no right to do this, it is obvious, considering the stand of the Society, and their attempts can only be credited, it is believed, to internal dissension or an organized effort to "frame" WDAP.

The fight of the National Association of Broadcasters, of its individual members, to retain the right to the freedom of the air, the right to place on it what they wish excepting that which conflicts with present Radio regulations, has become, it is said, the fight of millions of listeners in throughout the United States. On the outcome of the suit filed against the Chicago Board of Trade depends in a sense, it is predicted, the life of broadcasting in this country.

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3 Jacks .....	2.70	4 Bezels .....	.80
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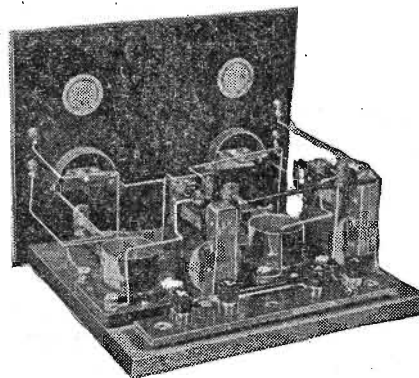
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1 .00025 Variable Condenser.....	2.00	1 WD-12 Tube .....	6.50
1 Variable Grid Leak.....	.75	1 B Battery, large, 22½ volt.....	3.00
1 .00025 Mica Fixed Condenser.....	.40	3 Dry Cells .....	1.35
2 .002 Phone Condensers .....	.80	12 ft. sq. brass Bus wire.....	.30
3 3½-Inch Dials, each 75c.....	2.25	1 Set Readem Binding Posts.....	.75
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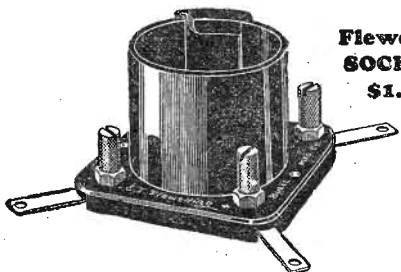
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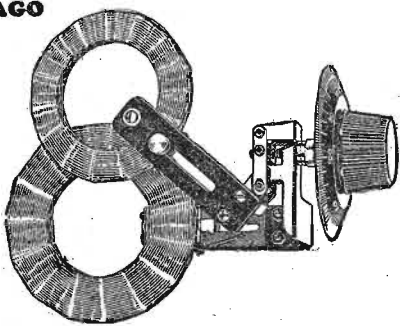


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# How to Make a Lighthouse Keeper's Receiving Set

## Part I—Portable Set Suitable for Everyday Use

By S. R. Winters

A PORTABLE Radio receiver, representing a cash investment of only \$20, and so simple in structural details that a person with the slightest elemental knowledge of electricity can assemble the parts, has been designed by A. W. Tupper, assistant engineer of the Lighthouse Service, United States Department of Commerce. Furthermore, the set is compact, the cabinet, instruments, and dry-cell batteries weighing barely 15 pounds. A single vacuum tube is used, which, besides the headphones, is the only expensive unit used.

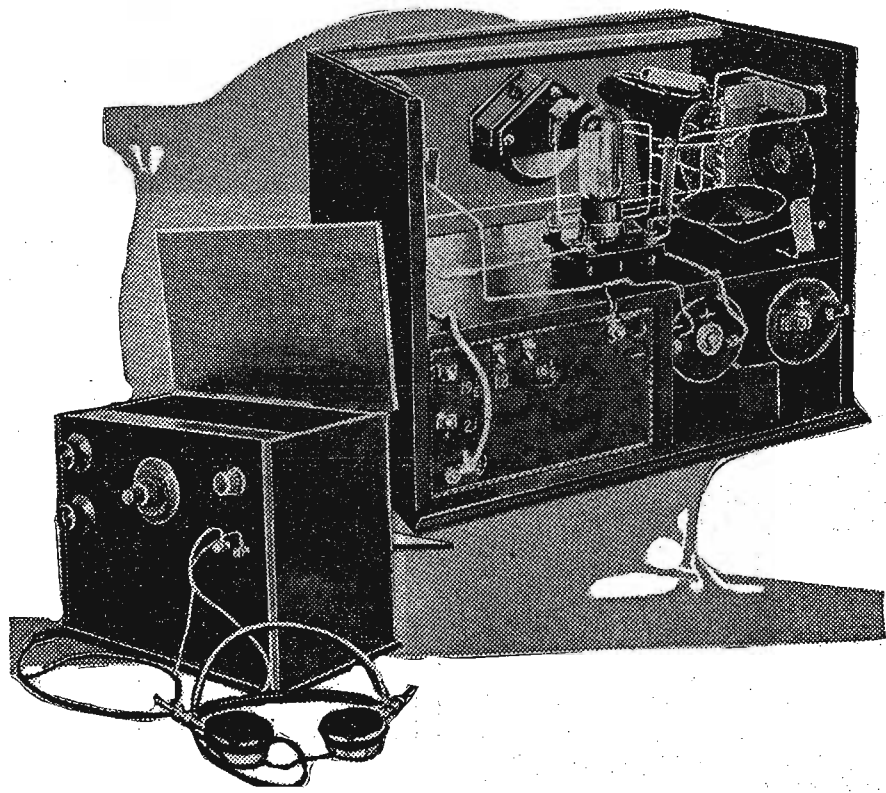
This receiving equipment was designed especially for keepers of lighthouses—those lonely guardians of property along our 44,000 miles of coast line. One of these lighthouses, for instance, is perched on a rock in the Pacific Ocean, miles from land. The installation of the receiving set about to be described on this rock, will dispel the isolation by bringing civilization—music, church services, financial reports, lectures, etc.—into mid-ocean by the magic of the invisible electromagnetic waves.

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The opportunity for the farmer to display his mechanical skill in making and assembling the parts entering into the construction of the Radio telephone equipment is not to be discounted. The city dweller, too, who is swinging away from electric circuits involving cumbersome units and bulky storage batteries, will appreciate the possibility of building and assembling a set of such light weight that one person could easily carry cabinet, instruments, and batteries anywhere he might go.

The materials necessary for building this simple form of regenerative circuit have been so explicitly outlined by the Lighthouse Service that even the size and number of screws are specified. Fortunately, some of the materials are likely to be found around any home which houses a person with a mechanical turn. Moreover, the various parts indicated are



not suggested for use on mere theory, but these sundry units have been tested for several months and their suitability established beyond a doubt.

The simplicity of the assembly of the instruments is not likely to be marred except in one possible instance, namely, the making of the proper connections of the two spider web variometers or coils. This obstacle may be avoided, however, by faithful adherence to the diagram or hook-up illustrating one part of this series of articles.

### Materials Necessary

The materials required are the following: One 1½-volt vacuum tube for detecting the Radiophone signals; type WD-11 being used by the Lighthouse Service; one vacuum tube receptacle; one pair of headphones; one 22½-volt B battery; one dry-cell battery; one 23 or 43-plate variable condenser with vernier; one telephone condenser of .00025 mfd. capacity; one grid condenser of .0005 mfd. capacity; one grid leak; one piece of fiber or hard bristol board about ¼ inch thick and 8 inches

square; ¼ pound of number 24 gauge enameled magnet wire; 7 feet of tinned copper hook-up wire or heavy bell wire; one rheostat for controlling the filament of the vacuum tube; one piece ¼-inch diameter dowel stock, 5 inches long; one piece ¼-inch diameter dowel stock, 8¼ inches long; three or four pieces of tin-foil for covering back of panel; four binding posts; four machine screws No. 6, about ½ inch long, with nuts; one piece of brass, about ⅜ inch thick, ⅝ inch wide, and 6 inches long, for making end supports for coil shafts; three dozen copper or brass wire terminals; one dozen number 4 round-head brass wood screws, ⅝ inch long.

### Materials for Cabinet

This homemade Radio receiving set involves the building of the cabinet as well as assembling of the instruments contained therein. Therefore, the materials for making the container are quite specific. Obtain a piece of dry close-grained wood, about ¼ inch thick, 13 inches long, and 10¼ inches wide, for the front or panel. Bakelite or other insulating material may be used if preferred. The remainder of the cabinet may be of any kind of wood, although the model receiving sets built by the Lighthouse Service is of white pine, ⅝ inch thick.

The dimensions of the other pieces for the construction of the cabinet are as follows: Bottom and top, 14 inches by 8¼ inches; two ends, 8¼ by 10¼ inches; back, 13½ by 6 inches; hinged back or door to the compartment containing the batteries, 13½ by 4¼ inches; shelf, 7¼ by 12¼ inches. The other essentials for securing the cabinet in position include four pairs of small brass hinges and screws and some 1¼-inch wire brads; six brass screws, number 6, about ⅞ inch long, for securing the back in place; and soldering material.

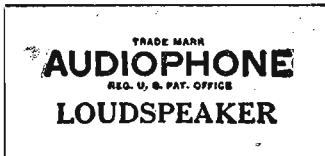
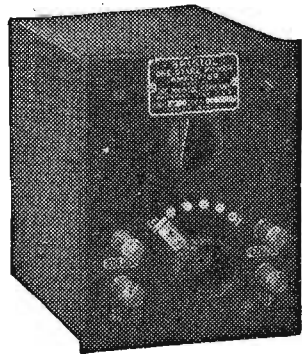
### Making the Cabinet

The construction of the box or cabinet involves the making of a groove, ¼ inch wide and ⅝ inch deep, in each side-piece near the front into which the front board or panel is slipped. Any kind of wood, about ⅝ or ¾ inch thick, will do. The panel should, preferably, be a piece of close-grained wood ¼ inch thick.

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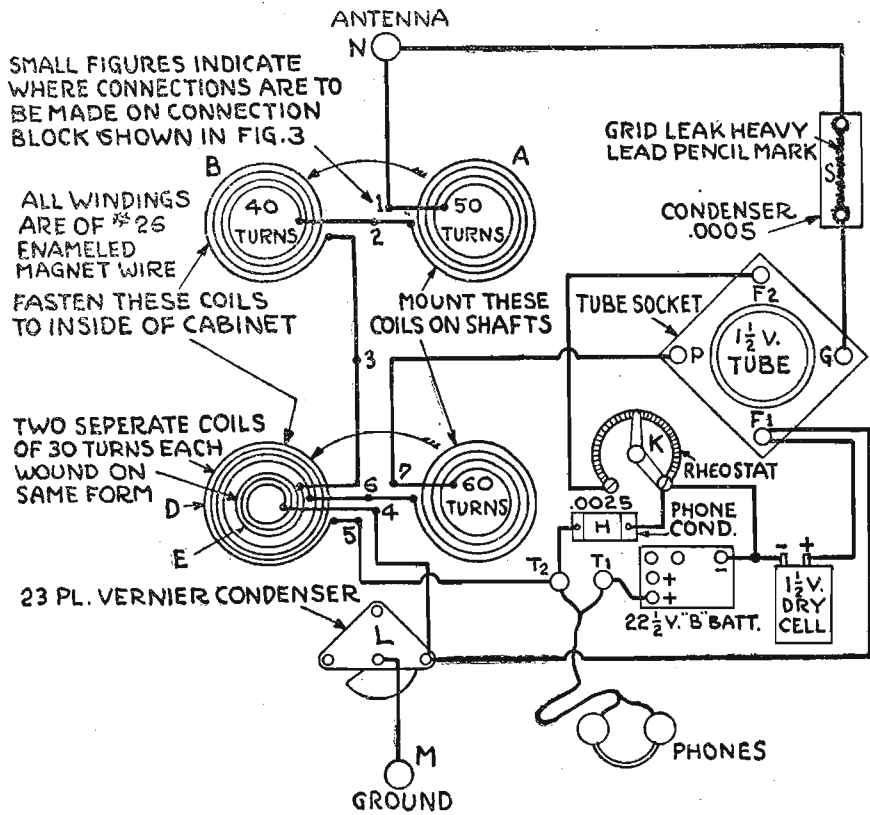
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### LIGHTHOUSE RECEIVER

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The rheostat and condenser are put on the board, in order to be certain that the holes are in their true positions, after which the instruments are removed and the panel is put into an oven. Heat should

may be attached to the panel by means of shellac. While the latter is in a moist condition, any tinfoil that may be dangling through the holes of the panel is cut away, in order that no metal parts of the condenser, rheostat, binding posts, or any of the wiring or wire terminals, may come in contact with it. The panel is



be applied thoroughly as a means of expelling moisture, but caution should be exercised lest the panel be scorched. While the panel is still hot, a coating of thin shellac is applied on both sides, to the edges and in the holes. The panel is permitted to dry for 24 hours, after which two more coats of shellac are applied at intervals of 12 hours. Positive instructions are issued not to paint this panel with ordinary paint; a spirit stain or water-color stain being applied if color is desired.

#### Applying Tinfoil

Once the third coat of shellac is dry, the inside portion of the panel that is above the shelf is covered with tinfoil, which

then placed in position, the instruments are properly fastened, the coil shafts are inserted with the coils mounted thereon, and the tube socket is secured to the shelf.

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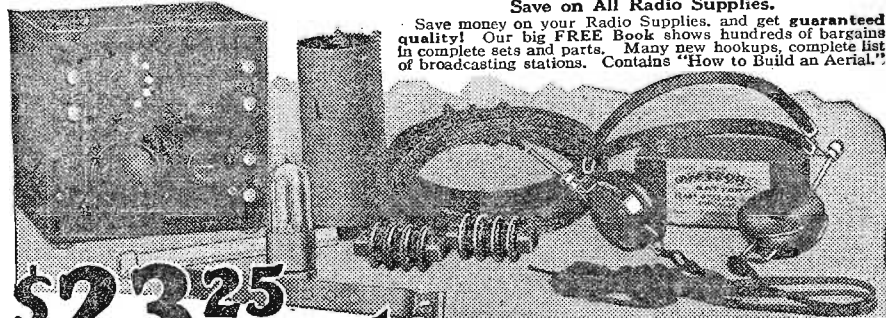
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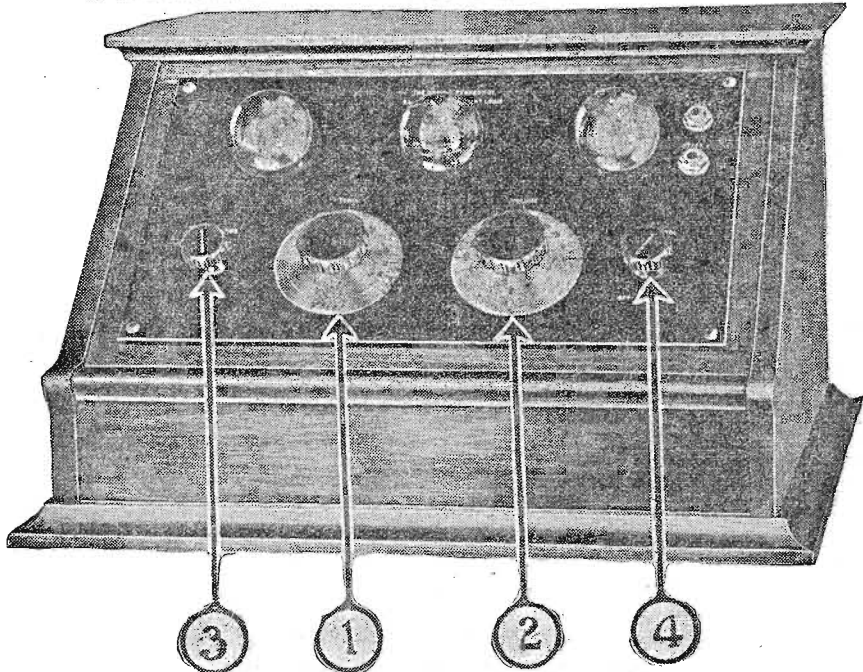
The simplest and most effective way to reduce such interference is to decrease both the length and the height of the antenna. This makes the set tune "sharper" although at the same time it reduces signal strength correspondingly.

It is therefore wise to choose a middle course. Best all-around results are usually obtained with an aerial consisting of a single bare copper wire, number 12 or 14, suspended at a height of 20 to 40 feet and from 100 to 200 feet long. Where greater signal strength is desired, lengthen or raise the aerial; where greater selectivity is desired, shorten or lower it, or use a wave trap.

In the absence of an outdoor aerial, any one of the interior types may be employed.

### Ground

A good ground system is desirable, the best practical method being to connect a ground wire number 12 or 14 gauge,



### Aerial

Almost any type of aerial is suitable, although a properly constructed outside antenna is to be preferred.

In general, it may be said that the strength of the received signal increases with the height and length of the antenna. While this is quite desirable, yet where static and other disturbing conditions are present, these disturbances are

either bare or insulated, to a cold-water pipe. Connection should be made through a ground clamp firmly fastened to pipe and soldered to the ground wire.

While a good aerial and ground system is recommended, it is interesting to know that this receiving unit operates quite well without a ground connection of any kind. It operates without an antenna, provided the ground wire is attached to the an-

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tenna binding post. In other words, it will give quite fair results if the ground binding post is left disconnected and either the antenna or ground wire is connected to the antenna binding post.

### Interference

While it has a high degree of selectivity, there are some instances where interference is so strong that it is practically impossible to eliminate it. In such cases, the following suggestions may be helpful:

Where code signals are the source of interference it will generally be found that these signals are being transmitted on special government wave lengths (within the authorized broadcast wave band) or else it may be that the signals are being transmitted above certain authorized wave lengths that could not ordinarily interfere with broadcast reception. This is almost certain to be the case if a slight movement of the tuning dial, either to the right or left, will lose or tune out the offending signal.

It is difficult to tune out a strong code signal, on any regularly authorized wave length, that is being transmitted at a distance of only two or three blocks from a receiver. Likewise, it is extremely difficult to tune out a powerful broadcasting station located within one or two miles of a receiver.

In quite a few cases where interference is present to an unusually marked

degree, it is possible to eliminate it by using a small wave trap connected between the antenna and the antenna binding post on the receiver. Such a wave trap consists simply of a coil having a variable condenser connected across it. The aerial is connected to one terminal of this combination, and the other terminal is connected to the aerial binding post on the receiver.

One striking fact about the use of a wave trap with the Kennedy Model V is that the wave trap does not in any way affect the regular dial settings or tuning operations.

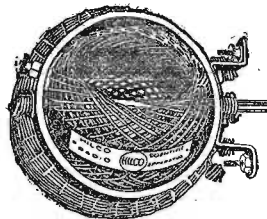
### Special Caution

In a majority of cases where trouble is encountered in the operation of this receiver it is of external origin and can be traced either to the A batteries, B batteries, socket adapters or tubes. These will now be considered separately.

### A Batteries

Since faulty A batteries form one of the most frequent sources of failure to operate, the following suggestions are of particular importance:

When dry cells are employed their life ranges from three to six weeks, depending on the number of tubes used and the amount of service to which the batteries are subjected each night. For this reason this type of A battery should be tested frequently. When it is found that best (Continued on page 12)



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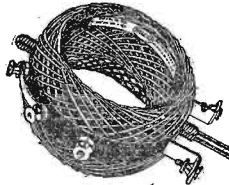
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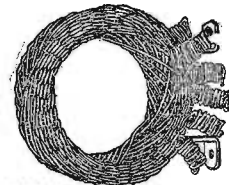
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results are obtained only when the rheostat is turned completely to the right, it is necessary to renew the A batteries.

If a storage battery is used, see that it is always kept well charged and properly filled with distilled water. The battery solution should always be kept at a level 1/4 inch above the battery plates.

The ideal location for the storage battery and storage-battery charger is in the basement. Both battery and charger should be placed on a shelf supported from the first floor joists at such a height that hydrometer readings can be taken and distilled water added easily.

### B Batteries

B batteries are also a frequent source of trouble. This is indicated by severe crackling noises in the headphones, unsatisfactory amplification or the necessity of setting the volume dial abnormally high to produce oscillation (the hissing sound referred to under the paragraph devoted to tuning in distant stations).

Whenever these conditions appear, it is well to make a careful inspection of the B batteries and their connections, including a voltage test, which should be made with an accurate voltmeter across the battery terminals. Connecting the battery terminals with a wire to see if the battery "sparks" is very bad practice and quite injurious to the battery. If the voltmeter shows that the battery is much below the rated voltage, it is probably the cause of the trouble.

Be sure that both A and B battery leads are connected to the proper terminals, + or -, because if the leads of either are reversed, the set will function very poorly or not at all.

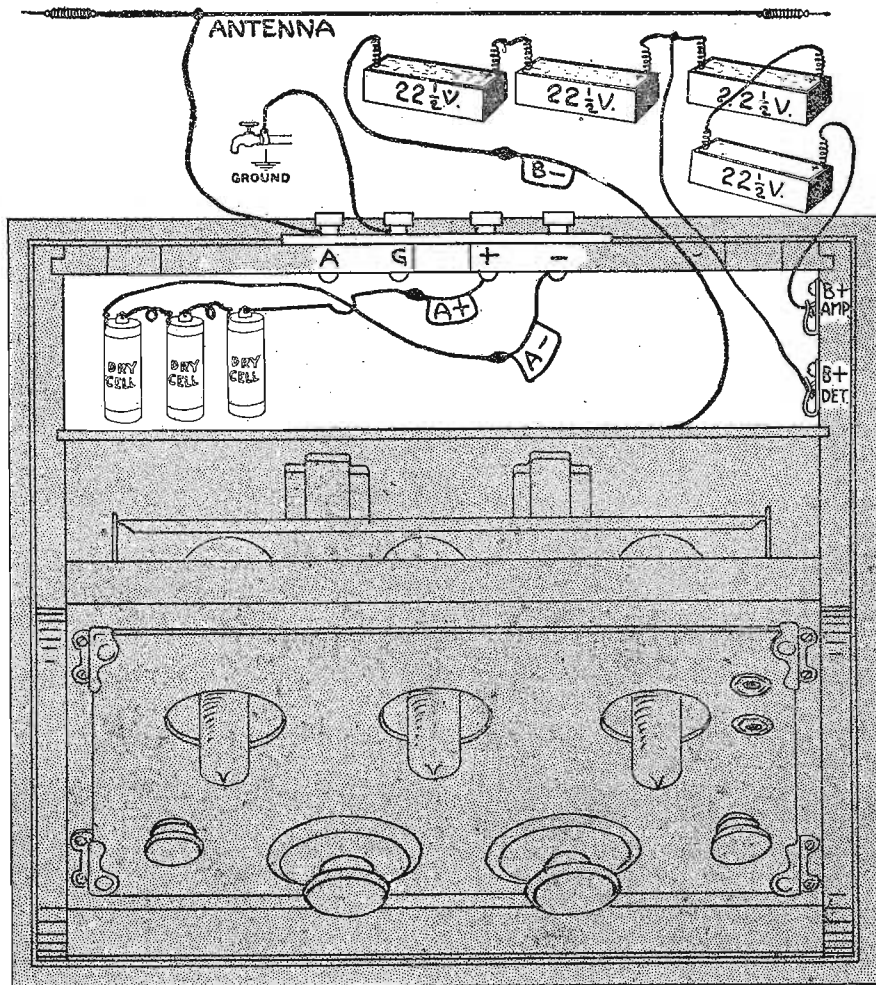
### Socket Adapters

When UV-199 or C-299 tubes are used, the socket adapters may not make good contact to the tube prongs. See that the tube prongs are clean, and, if necessary, bend the adapter contact springs upward to make good contact.

### Tubes

While all tubes are manufactured under strict supervision and inspection, it will be found that one of the three tubes used with the receivers is usually better as a detector than the remaining two.

For this reason it is always well to



try each one of the three tubes, successively, as a detector and to choose for a detector that tube which functions more quietly and gives clearer reception in general.

Dry-battery tubes are designed pri-

marily to avoid the use of a storage battery, which in some cases may be impractical. However, dry-battery tubes do not give quite so great volume.

### Tuning

Tuning of the Model V is simple. The few operations required for nearby stations (within 25 miles) are: Plug in headphones on stage 1.

Turn tube control knob 4 clockwise until tubes light up. If you are using UV-199 or C-299 tubes, do not turn any farther than necessary to light tubes. If using WD-12 or C-12, turn knob until arrow points straight up. If using UV-201A or C-301A tubes, turn somewhat past this point. Set volume dial 2 at 30. Turn tuning dial 1 slowly until you hear voice or music. If signals are loud and distorted, turn volume dial 2 down. If clear, but not loud, turn volume dial up.

A small change of tube control knob 4 may now increase the volume or clear up the signal. Turn tubes no brighter than necessary for good reception. Plugging headphones in at stage 2 will, of course, give greater volume than when plugged in at stage 1.

For distant stations (over 25 miles), plug in headphones at stage 1. Set tuning dial 1 at 50. Turn tube control knob 4 to point previously found best for local reception. Turn volume dial 2 up until a hiss is heard in the phones. Leave volume dial at a point a few degrees above where the hissing occurs (usually about 40 to 45), and find the carrier wave whistle of a broadcasting station by turning the tuning dial 1 slowly in either direction. With the fine tuning knob 3, get as nearly as possible in the center of this whistle (where it dies out but will come back when fine tuning knob is turned in either direction). Reduce volume control 2 until signal is clear.

For best results it is desirable to work the volume and fine tuning controls together at this point, by turning one with each hand.

Plugging headphones in at stage 2 will, of course, give greater volume than when plugged in at stage 1, also in this case. Finally, it is often found that advancing volume dial 2 just a trifle will strengthen the signal somewhat—otherwise the volume dial is left alone.

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### Tubes

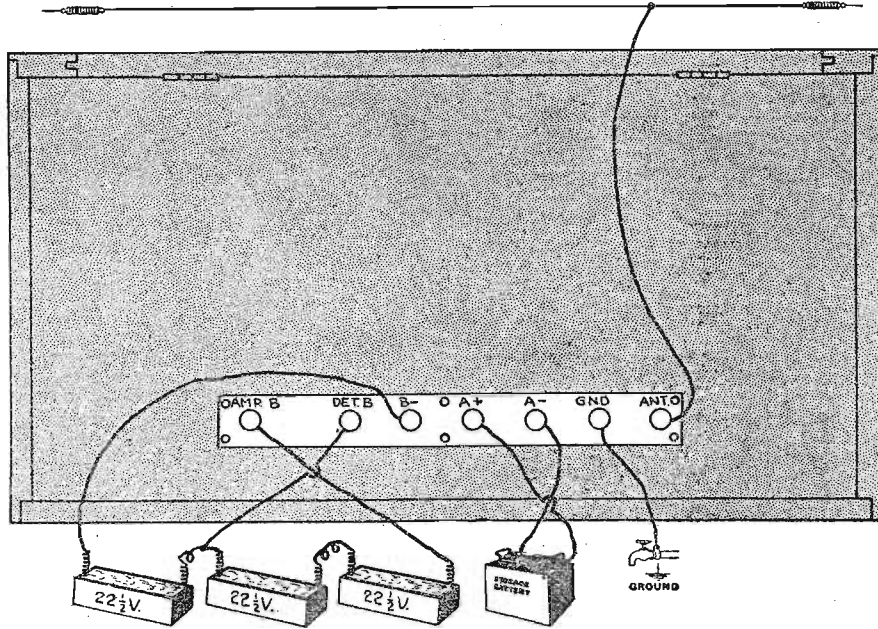
This set is adjusted for three 201-A tubes and one type 200. These tubes should be used in the sockets as follows: Two 201-A's in both sockets next to the panel, and one in the rear left socket; the 200 in rear right socket.

### Better Connections

After inserting the tubes, the battery connections should be made as indicated by the markings on the panel. Ground and antenna connections should be made except when close to transmitting station. By plugging the phones in the detector jack the set is ready to tune.

### Tuning

As this set does not squeal it is necessary to tune to the signal wave length rather than to the carrier wave. The two right-hand dials 2 and 3 control the wave length to which the set is tuned and these two dials tune together. For example, if it is found that one station tunes in at 45 on the second or middle dial 2, and 49 on the third or right-hand dial 3, it should be noted that there will always be a difference of four points be-



tween dials 2 and 3, it will be found a simple matter to tune in distant stations, by increasing or decreasing the adjustments of these two dials, one point at a time, and swinging antenna dial back and forth over about 10 points known to be near the correct adjustment. As soon as the station is picked up, it is a very simple matter to tune it in.

ages and different adjustments of rheostats 4 and 5 to determine the values best suited to the tubes used.

### Renewal of Tubes

If the directions for operating the set are carefully observed, the vacuum tubes will have exceptionally long life. When the filament of a tube does burn out, however, the tube should be replaced by a new one. Use same type when ordering spare tubes or replacements.

### Renewal of B Batteries

After B batteries have been in service from 8 to 12 months they become exhausted so that the signals are weak and disagreeable noises are produced. This condition may be remedied by replacing the battery by a new one.

### Possible Difficulties

Anything which tends to increase resistance or decrease insulation will cause poor operation. As the batteries grow

## How to Take Care of the Radio A Battery

See that the connections are clean and tight and scrape off the wire or terminal connections going out of the battery so that they are bright and will form a good contact.

See that there is no acid or water spilled upon the top of the battery which would cause voltage leakage between the cells. Keep the top of the battery dry.

Keep the plates covered with water at all times. The solution should come at least 1/4 inch over the top of the plates. Use only distilled water.

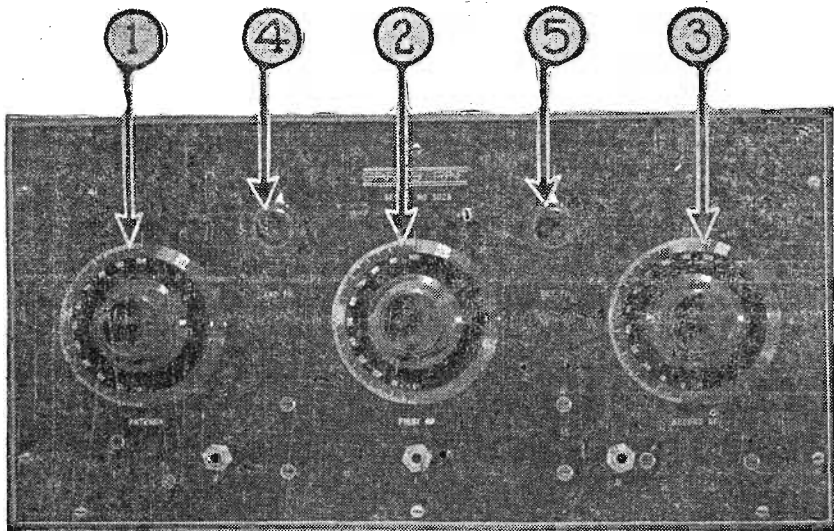
Do not permit the battery to stand completely discharged for any length of time. It should be recharged when hydrometer reading shows under 1,200. When fully charged hydrometer reading is between 1,280 and 1,300.

In using hydrometer, see that the float does not cling to the side of the glass tube. When taking reading also see that the rubber bulb is fully expanded and not indented, as otherwise suction would permit incorrect reading.

Remember that all new batteries are somewhat like a new automobile. They do not reach their full efficiency until they have been in service for a little while. A new battery will, therefore, not give as long service on a single charge as it will after it has been recharged a few times.

old, they decrease in voltage and increase in resistance. As the tubes grow very old, the filaments become less effective. Each fault, however, suggests its own remedy.

1. Poor connections in antenna or ground wires or defective insulation of antenna.
2. Rheostats not properly adjusted.
3. Batteries exhausted (indicated by low filament brilliancy, weak signals and distortion).
4. Battery connections improperly made, poor or broken.
5. Tuning controls not in correct adjustment.
6. Poor or broken connections in telephone cord or plug.
7. Inoperative vacuum tubes.
8. Glass tube resistances (grid leaks) fallen out of their mountings.



tween these two dials. Before endeavoring to tune in a distant station, this difference should be determined on a strong local signal. Dial 1 will be found to follow dials 2 and 3, but its tuning is affected by changes in the antenna.

If a log is kept of the readings it will be found that the same station always comes in at the same setting, unless, of course, the transmitting wave length is changed.

After the tubes have been installed, it is advisable to try different B battery volt-

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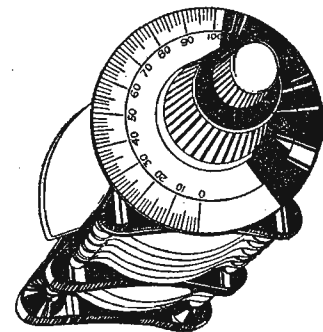
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## Part XIX—Modified Wizard Miloplex Described

By the Mystery Man

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And it is snowing,  
And I am going  
HoEm.*

WHICH is proof positive that all you have to do in order to write heart-rendering poetry is try and sell it. But, really, truly, the above windlet came

Ever since the Wizard Miloplex came out in your magazine, I have been a strong advocate of the circuit. I originally built it as a one tube set and the results were better than I had hoped. I rebuilt it as a three tube circuit a couple of weeks ago after having heard over fifty stations on the one tube. My list then contained at least three in California, some 1,900 miles from here. Since the three tube set has been working I have raised my list to over eighty stations and am still gathering them in at the rate of four to six a night. Last silent night I was quite successful and up to midnight, when I "signed off," heard 35 stations, eastward to the Atlantic coast, westward to Denver, and from Texas to Ontario and Saskatchewan, Canada. My set is run on WD-11 tubes and is exactly like the original hook-up, except that I put a 1,000-ohm phone coil in series with the primary of the first transformer. It wouldn't oscillate correctly until I did. The wave length range of the stations received was from 254 to 545 meters. Could a neutrodyne beat it?

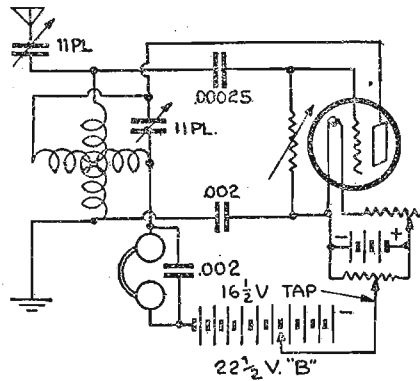
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ting the photo out for you, "My Gang"; you, now over 5,000 strong who wrote Maggie. Yes, and you fellows who sent her candy n'everything. Make him work, keep his nose to the grindstone; rope and hogtie him. Yes, all of them kind words and more, too, that's what you fellers wrote her.

'Course, as Maggie says, "It was awfully sweet of you," but man, oh, man, I said just fix it so I could still eat—not a banquet. Let's eat is my motto; then I'm sure, unless there's some company or a dude at the table whose chest measure is the same as mine but with a longer reach. . . Well, it's all there; why pass it and waste so much time? But, anyway, you fellows fixed it—I'll say you did! Can I stay home—can I eat? I'll say I can; listen, the very day your post cards reached the 3,000 mark she let a chicken wink at a pan of hot water and we had chicken soup—and it was fine. Then I brought home a chicken that I was going to teach how to wink, and Maggie nearly made soup of her (you know what I mean). Oh, well, it's all according to where you get your chicken. Certainly! Don't you 'spose I now know that the guy who wrote "Fine feathers make fine birds" never was a cook. He got all of his training listening or peeking at a lace counter.

I've noticed a slight change, though, in Maggie since she received, or got—no, it's received—all those cards, a sort of motherly tenderness, not quite so much rolling-pin attitude. Why, only yesterday at dinner—well, call it supper—anyway as we were eating at six bells, she said: "Don't you wish for another cup of coffee," and I told her I wouldn't.

Maybe I missed her, because she backfired by saying, "Pardon me, do you wish for another cup of coffee?" Well, I never knew you had to wish for it, so thought best to save my dome by playing telephone girl and not answering. Yes, I got by, but had to turn on the radiator to take the chill off the room. Really and truly, the more I think about it, the blacker seems the sky. Well, I'd rather



be right than president and she's both, so I guess this is going to be a bad year in our family—especially when you live in a stingy neighborhood and no cellars.

### Which is Best Miloplex Circuit?

And now that you know just how things are at home, please permit me for the first time to step out of the "Mystery Man" character for a moment to answer a most insistent question—sort of from-the-ridiculous-to-the-sublime change.

Hundreds of letters have come to me asking which of my three circuits is the best for the average fan to build who cares nothing about experimenting and who wants to be cock-sure that the circuit will stack up as "A number 1," not a trick circuit exactly but one that is stable and has enough refinements in it to make it well worth while building for keeps.

Friends, listen! If I was going to build one just to please everyone, I'd build two—one of them a three-tube regenerative, the

other a four-tube power amplifier Radio frequency set—which means I would add one more real circuit to my original three. But you insist on only one, so supposin' we run the first diagram today, showing my pet of the three-tube regenerative circuits for everyman's use. Then, next week, two stages of audio amplification; then rest a while, and if enough of you want a real "He" four-tube circuit that has a power amplifier idea in it, I will see that you get it. But build this one anyway; it will well be worth your time and make a lot of sets sit up and take notice. What is it? Nothing more or less than the "Wizard"—yes, the one some of you passed up—the real Wizard Miloplex with one or two slight modifications.

### The Wizard Miloplex Modified

Same old split variometer—and you know now, I don't like moulded ones—same old socket, rheostat, potentiometer and everything. But, it's got more kick than—well, build it you fellows who passed it up because it was too easy. Refining some of the "old liam" timers very often gives you a surprise on volume and DX.

I've made a very important B battery change, also a doubly important variable condenser change, and if you will cut your five-ton aerial down to a single wire around 100 feet long, I am quite certain you will be surprised.

Note particularly that the variable condenser in the antenna is an 11-plate affair, though you may in a pinch use a 21-plate but no larger. While the 11-plate is better, again watch very carefully and note that the connection from the center post of the potentiometer goes to the 16-volt + tap on your B battery; the 22 1/2-volt + connection on your B battery goes to phones, and be certain to try first one, then the other of your phone cord terminals on this + 22 1/2-volt tap. Considerably greater signal strength will result from the proper terminal and besides, you will also avoid the possibility of slowly demagnetizing your phones. Be certain to connect the rotating plates of antenna condenser to antenna side, and make your lead from grid condenser short, yes, very, very short. Don't make square

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### QUIZ R.C.A. MONOPOLY

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following countries, or with concerns in control of the situation in those countries: Norway, France, Germany, Poland, Sweden, Netherlands, South America, Japan and China.

Arrangements have also been "perfected" by the R. C. A. with the land telegraph companies (Western Union and Postal Telegraph) whereby messages will be received at their offices.

#### How R. C. A. Was Born and Nursed Along

A summary of the contracts between the respondents as recited in the Federal complaint is (1) the organization of the Radio Corporation of America in 1919, under the supervision of the General Electric Company which company received large holdings in the stock of the R. C. A. for capital supplied and for its service in connection with the acquisition of the American Marconi Company.

(2) An agreement entered into between these companies granted to the Radio Corporation an exclusive license to use and sell apparatus under patents of the General Electric Company until 1945; and the Radio Corporation grants to the General Electric Company the exclusive right to sell through the Radio Corporation of America only, the corporation agreeing to purchase from the General Electric Company all Radio devices which the General Electric Company could supply. (Later this arrangement was extended to in-

clude the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, the business of the Radio Corporation being apportioned between the General Electric Company and the Westinghouse company; 60 percent going to the General Electric and 40 percent to the Westinghouse company.)

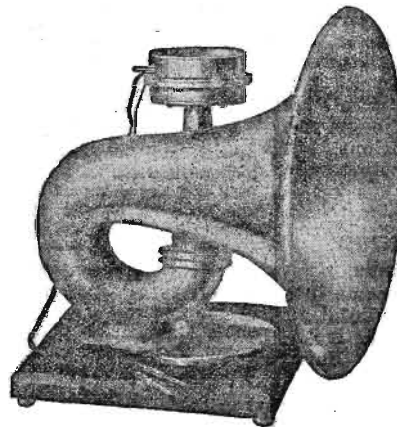
(3) Meanwhile, in July, 1920, the General Electric Company and the American Telephone & Telegraph Company made an arrangement for mutual licensing on Radio patents owned by each. This provided for certain traffic regulations. The terms of this agreement were then extended to the Radio Corporation of America and the Western Electric Company, and thereafter to the Westinghouse company.

#### How United Fruit Was Invited In

The Radio Corporation in March, 1921, made an agreement with the United Fruit Company (which operated a number of commercial Radio stations in Central and South America), by which licenses under the Radio patents of the Radio Corporation and of the United Fruit Company (and its subsidiary, The Wireless Specialty Apparatus Company of Boston) were exchanged and arrangements made for the exchange of traffic facilities. The definition of the respective fields of the Radio Corporation and the United Fruit Company was adopted and provisions of the agreements between the R. C. A., the General Electric, American Telephone & Telegraph and the Western Electric companies were also extended to the United Fruit Company.

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## Powerful Set Wanted

Simple Hook-Ups Desired but Are Not Heart of Set

EVEN the mightiest of the mighty is threatened by newcomers in Radio. Revolutions in this science are occurring so fast that the bystander can do nothing but give way and have patience for the final outcome. There is no use in taking part, no advantage in deciding on a certain receiving set for one's own amusement. For tomorrow that set may be overthrown by another, simpler and better. Such are the uncertainties of a revolutionizing science.

That Radio is in a state of turmoil, of constant change and uncertainty, has never been so attested as it is now. Today a "super set" is hailed as the latest achievement. Tomorrow it may be out of date.

The simple hook-up will come, but only through those necessary parts which cannot be made by persons that can just solder a wire.

## Operations Must Be Learned No Definite Instructions Can Be Given

NO definite laws regarding Radio communication can be laid down by the scientist and authority, as a great many fans have learned by experience. There are too many factors, of which little is known, involved in the operation of this newest science. The questions of static, fading of signals and interference, each of these a problem in itself, are always present to handicap the authority when he attempts to set down certain rules and laws for the fan to follow.

There is nothing definite for the fan to go by in Radio communication at the present time. The only way he can tell is by installing a receiver and experimenting with his antenna and ground system until he achieves perfect reception. It is entirely useless for him to write to an expert hundreds of miles away and ask him how far a certain type of receiving set will reach when installed. The expert cannot tell him. He may advise how to install the set properly to get the best results possible under the local conditions, but that is as much as he can do. The rest is up to the elements.

## Amplification and Interference Necessary Things for the Future of Radio

WHEN the telephone and telegraph first came into use their advent was hailed as "annihilating space." Yet we realize that we never knew the meaning of the term until Radio broadcasting began. Radio has proved the real space annihilator.

Radio telephone conversations have been held between New York, Paris and Honolulu. News of the greatest disaster of modern times, the Japanese earthquake, came to the rest of the world by Radio.

In 1897 Marconi made the statement that dispatches by voice could be sent 20 miles and said he was speaking within practical limits. The distance depends upon the amount of exciting energy and the dimensions of the conductors from which the waves proceed.

But amplification has upset all his calculations. The range of modern Radio communication is the result of amplifying or multiplying millions of times the electrical energy at the broadcasting station and again at the receiving station when it is changed back to sound energy.

In all probability, the biggest development in Radio in the immediate future will be among the farmers and those living in small villages and towns. Putting these families in touch with what Radio has to offer will enrich and expand rural life to a greater degree than even the automobile or the telephone.

Every family in the land contains potential Radiophans, and two factors especially point to the possibility of a Radio development which may eventually mean a set per family in the United States. One is the fact that amateurs need not buy expensive sets, but by a little ingenuity can build their own sets. They get good results, save money, and have a lot more fun building their own than in buying them. Their chief need is caution to buy only reliable apparatus. The transformer is the heart of the set, and this must be of reliable manufacture. We have interference to contend with at present, but progress is being made in this direction and soon this will not retard development.

## RADIO INDI-GEST

### Our Own Idiotorial

NOW WE want an inning. We demand an inning. We must have one so we will take one. All our contemporary column conductors take an inning now and then, so, "Why not I with thine?" Let's consider. Up to the time of going to press, 1,793,485,026 cartoonists have abundantly filled the daily press of this country with cartoon strips featuring two jokes.

It wouldn't be so bad if they'd vary it just a little bit and hop on a couple more of the old standbys, but why in the name of Marconi must these strip artists continue their incessant repetition? But WE will have revenge! We shall BAR the two offending, malodorous so-called jokes. They shall not pass!

Hear ye, hear ye, ye aspiring literati who contribute to our column—the story relating to the man with the ear muffs being taken for a Radiophan by a child and the pun coupling up the opening of a window and cold air with a Radiophan having received a South American republic, are hereby irrevocably barred from appearing in our column. We DARE you to send us anything based on similar premises. INDI.

### When We Had the "Willies"

When Willie was a little boy,  
He had such fiendish ways.  
If we had company at our house,  
'Twas one of his off days.

He'd be so good and play so nice,  
When we were all alone,  
But just when folks were sittin' 'round,  
That boy we could disown.

Time went on and it came to pass,  
Another "Willie" came to us,  
Who ran absolutely true to form,  
With howl and wall and fuss.

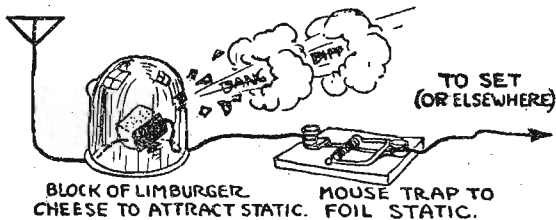
When all alone we'd tune in fine,  
And get all stations clear,  
But when strange folk would call at night,  
There wasn't one we'd hear.

So both we called by that same name,  
A contrary pair were they,  
But now a good set we have got,  
And son's outgrown his way.

H. K. C.

### Static Aid from Switzerland

Dear Indi: All this hokum pokum about wave traps hasn't even a butter knife's edge on my Shure Shot Static Trap. For the benefit of humanity I will disclose the details of my brain child to the world through your valued medium. Photograph is given herewith. The cheese not only attracts the static, but has been known to set up its own atmosphere, thus preventing the external atmospherics from atmospherizing.



Then as a side issue, the holes often intrigue the static noises into the puzzling myriad of their complexities, thus losing them forever. The mouse trap, when the cheese falls, pins the sky crackles to the base, at the same time it opens the antenna circuit wide, in fact too wide for any self-respecting static to jump. Your welcome. V. L. J.

### Whereto? Galena, Illinois?

Dear Indi: Noting the unceasing inquiry as to my whereabouts and the untiring demand for my souper touch to valuable kinks, I feel duty bound to send in another, so here goes. The subject of my lecture this evening will be, "How to Make Your Crystal Set Cover Any Distance You Desire." Lecture.—Hop a train and take your set there.

CAPACITY JACK.

P.S. Am sending you hunk of coal which at present market prices is worth well over \$001.00. Handle it carefully so as not to get dirty. C. J.

### Here's One 3,000 Years Old

Dear Indi: Howzis?

King Tut had a Radio set,  
It cost him fifty annas  
But all the music he could get  
Was "Yes We Have No Oranges."

PHIL A. MINT.

### But Did He Get Cuba?

Dear Indi: A fellow in our town (the usual way to start) was robbed the other night as he sat at "Old Faithful," his Radio set. The newspaper reporter found that the following conversation had taken place:

Burglar: "Stick 'em up! No fooling, now, or—"  
Radiophan (frantically): "Sh-h-h-h! I've just tuned in Havana, I think. Take anything you want, but SHUT UP!"  
MAMA HAYMES.

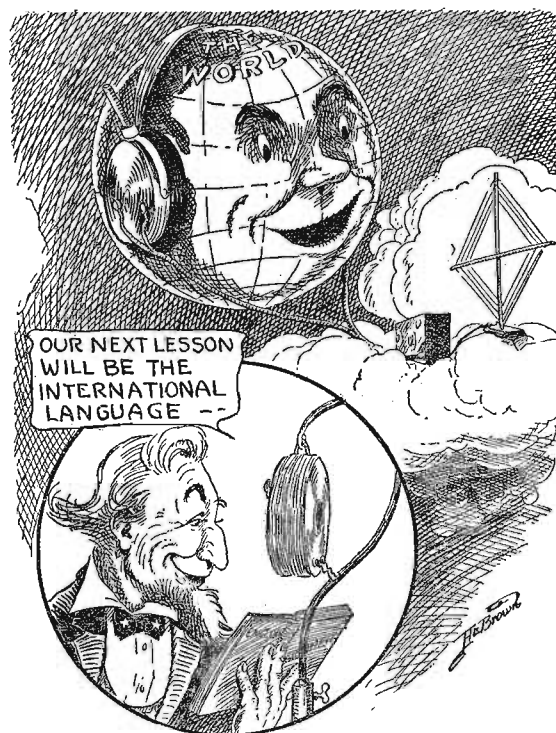
### But They Were Martyrs to Science, C. M.

Dear Indi: When the Shenandoah lost her nose thousands of Radio sets lost their "innards." When the great ZR1 sent its Radio SOS, broadcasting ceased without warning, except at ten-minute intervals when announcements were made concerning the big dirigible's position. Hundreds of thousands of sets were being used. One man I know went to sleep with the headphones on depending on the announcements to awaken him.

BUT

think of the thousands of poor, innocent Radio sets that were tuned in during one of the silent intervals. Many a silent set was placed on the operating table that night and dissected mercilessly to locate an absent trouble.

C. M. P.



## Condensed

By DIBLECTRIC

Since the special attempt was made to reach across the Atlantic via Radiophony by England and the United States, a greatly increased interest has been manifested on the part of British listeners in to distant reception. They are equipped with several relay stations the business of which is to rebroadcast programs from other countries for the benefit of local fans. Many of our stations are heard with considerable regularity over there and by a large part of the Radio audience, due to this means. Why could not a similar stunt be put on for American listeners at some specified time, just to let them hear what is going on over there?

In conversation with a nurse recently I was informed that her observations of patients having access to a Radio receiver convinced her of its efficacy in relieving sufferers, particularly in cases of mental distress. In this instance a receiving set had been given the hospital where she is employed. Take, for example, the Arnold home for aged men in Detroit, Mich., where the installation of a receiver has brought new life to men whose outlook must be dreary at best. Is there any reason why those who through affliction must spend a part, or all, of their time in an institution would not appreciate hearing all the things that only Radio can bring? What are you doing in your community?

No matter to what political party you vow allegiance, Republican or Democratic, the proceedings of a national convention. May be we won't want to again, but this is to see how few men can pick the candidate you and I shall vote for. Of course, if the newspapers give you all you care to know of what takes place among the hundreds of delegates chosen (ostensibly) to represent you, perhaps the news of both parties contemplating broadcasting their big meetings will not make your dials more alluring. It is very likely, however, that immense audiences of listeners in will be all set to catch every sound coming from the "mike" set up in Public Hall, Cleveland, and from Madison Square Garden, New York City. Lots of us never heard a political convention. May be we won't want to again, but this is something entirely new in Radio.

"It's the same old thing no matter what station you tune to, songs, jazz and crop reports!" Is it? I will readily admit that some of the popular songs have become less popular, due to much repetition; jazz—well, you read the verdict rendered by the listening Radio public; as for the crop reports, they are given but seldom through the day and then not from all broadcasting stations. Was the battle in the air between the ZR-1 and the elements, so dramatically described through WOR, another of those commonplace features? To anyone listening to the announcer asking his unseen auditors for information about the huge airship and, later, giving location and proffers of aid to those on the dirigible, certainly thrills were not lacking. It is the unexpected which makes Radio reception so fascinating a thing.

If you have not too recently joined the clan of Radiophans it will be easy for you to recall the time when colleges had not realized the contribution they might make to educational advance in broadcasting lectures given by members of the faculty. Now, this Radio specialty has found a place in the regular programs of many studios and transmitting apparatus has been installed in a number of the colleges of the country. I know of one instance where the rapid strides in mastering correct use of English, by the aid of a professor's broadcasted lectures, enabled one listener to advance more quickly than would otherwise have been the case. An effort is now being made to have the authorities include the study of Radio in the scientific curriculum of the University of Pennsylvania. It would seem entirely logical to have all educational institutions including scientific courses of study adopt Radio as a subject.

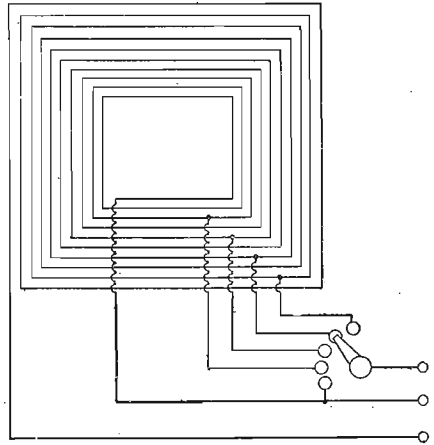


# How and Why of Super-Heterodyne Receiver

## Chapter IV—Loop Aerial and Circuit

By H. J. Marx

WITH the completion of the super-audible transformers and the oscillator, the fan is prepared to start work on the assembly of his set. Many are no doubt wondering why there are three input terminals on all the cir-



cuit diagrams and how the connections are to be made. With super-heterodyne circuits, owing to their ability to pick up weak signals, it has not been necessary to use an outdoor antenna. The loop aerial is amply efficient and by its directional effect makes the best type of energy collector.

### Loop Aerial Details

In the illustration is shown the connection details of a loop aerial. This loop consists of 10 turns of wire, stranded preferred, wound in the form of a single-layer inductance, on a framework 2 feet square. The turns should be spaced 1/2 inch apart. The two outer ends are connected to the two lower terminals, as shown in the diagram. This shunts the .0005-mfd. variable condenser in the input circuit across the loop for tuning. The tapped switch is connected to the top or grid terminal of the circuit. This tapped connection is made at every second

turn and permits a variation of the actual energy thrown on the grid. This variation of energy thrown on the grid is of decided importance in improving the efficiency of reception.

### Outdoor Antenna

For cases where the use of outside aerials are desired, the usual method of connecting the tapped secondary of an air core neodyne transformer is recommended. This method is shown in the

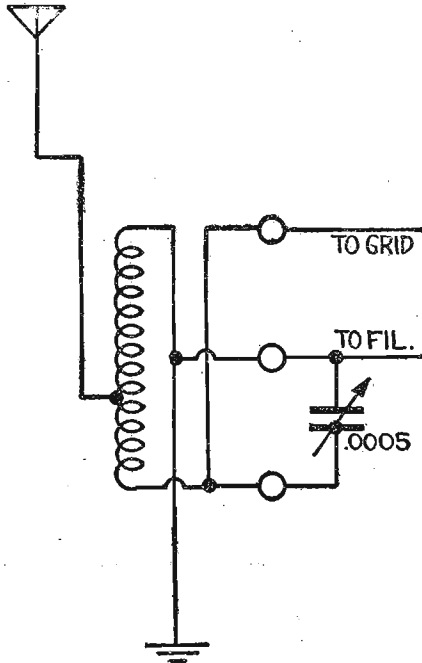
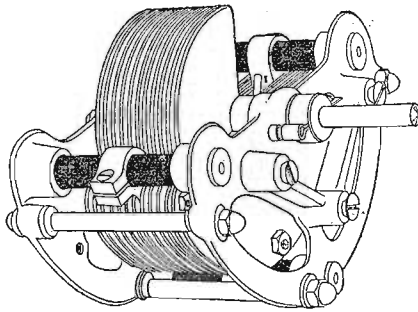


illustration. It is a decided improvement over an aperiodic primary and also avoids the addition of another control if a variocoupler were used.

### Condenser Efficiency

The problem of condenser efficiency is of prime importance. All condensers should



be of the highest quality obtainable, with low leakage losses and also low resistance value. Naturally the minimum capacity should be as low in value as possible. Two condensers of this type are shown in the illustration. These are by no means the only ones available; a number of others are about to be placed on the market. The two illustrated, however, show to best advantage the type of construction which is characteristic of high efficiency design.

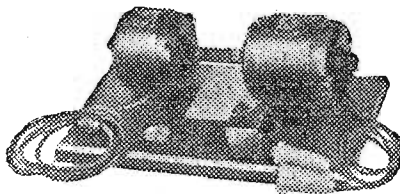
### Seven-Tube Circuit

The large illustration shows a seven-tube super-heterodyne circuit using two stages of neutralized Radio frequency,

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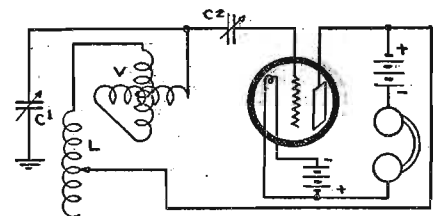
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The hook-up shown has proved very satisfactory. It gives louder signals on CW and phone transmission than by using the regular antenna and coupler.



used, but a variable one is much better. The coil L is about 54 turns of Number 22 wire, tapped in nine places, or every six turns. The tuning is done with the switch and C1, while C2 controls the oscillations.

KING MILOPLEX

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turns in your wiring. The shortest distance between two points is a straight line. Run your wiring as short as possible—never mind how it looks.

Operation of Wizard

In operating, turn on filament rheostat just to the ragged edge of the hiss point, then throw the dial out the window—well, all right, keep it if you will promise not to go beyond that very slight hiss point.

Ground Connections

What is the best ground connection? Using tubes, the ground is perhaps more important than the aerial. Many sets will operate on ground alone.

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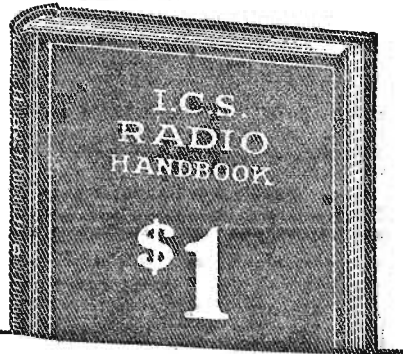
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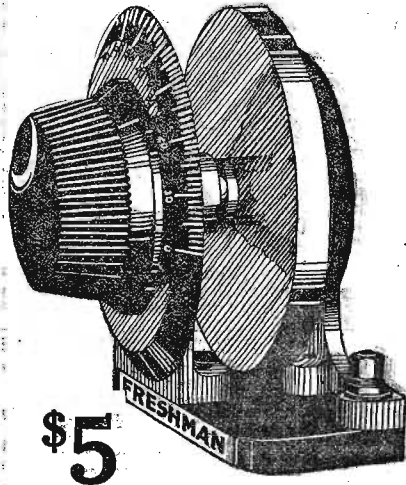
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By M. W. Thompson

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Chapter XII—Radio Frequency Amplification.

THE perfect diaphragm, or one that would be sufficiently good for most of us, would have an intensity curve like that shown in Figure 78. For notes below 50, the efficiency would be gradually rising and it would reach maximum on notes around 100. The intensity line would be flat to notes around 5,900, after which it would drop to zero at 6,000. True, some of the higher harmonics of the upper fundamentals would be lost, but reproduction would be most satisfactory. Unfortunately, due to the increasingly di-

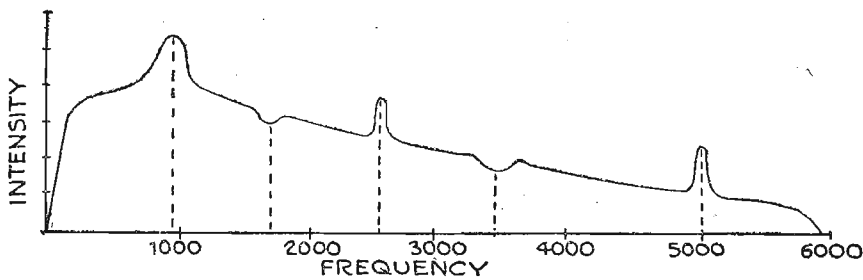


Figure 79—The diaphragm response is usually as shown here, the natural period being at 990 cycles.

other means of setting the air in vibration is essential.

The small chamber behind the diaphragm receives but little consideration in most loud speakers, although it can play quite an important part in the faith-

reinforce the vibrations which enter it due to the resonance properties of the body of air inclosed by it. The quantity and quality of this resonance depends mainly upon the volume of the inclosed air and somewhat upon its shape. Con-

stant to any of the frequencies found in the musical scale, is not completely dead and lifeless.

Unusually rigid material, such as stone or thick metal or compositions made of wood fiber, gives the best results. If the walls of the horn are smooth and rigid, they produce no appreciable effect upon the tone. If, on the other hand, they are rough or flexible (resonant), they may absorb or rapidly dissipate the energy of the air vibrations at certain frequencies and thus, by subtraction of certain harmonic overtones, have a marked influence upon tone quality. This would inject depressions or valleys into our curve of Figure 79 and make it appear as in Figure 80. A resonant point on the 1,750 notes will give the depression noted at that point and also a marked weakening on the first multiple, or 3,500.

### Shape of the Horn

The shape of the horn also affects that which comes out. Every curve and corner, twist and surface on the inner side

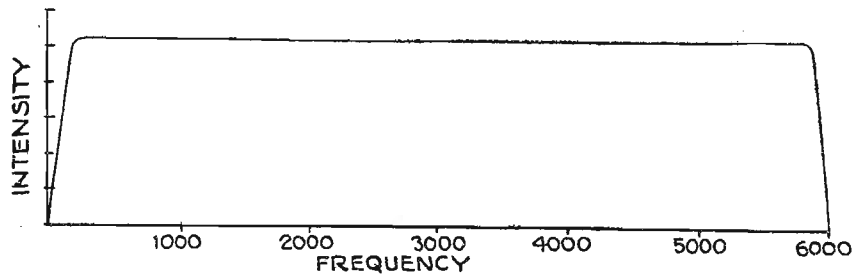


Figure 78—The efficiency curve of a perfect loud speaker would show equal response at all frequencies.

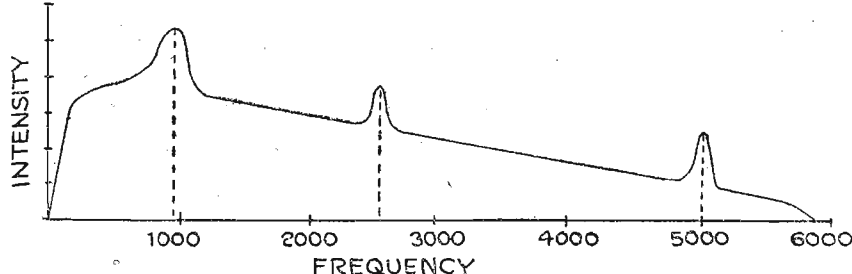


Figure 80—Many horns dissipate energy at certain frequencies, causing dips in the curve.

vided response on higher notes, the curve for even the best present-day loud speakers looks much like Figure 79. The peak at about 990 is due to the natural frequency of the diaphragm; those at 2,500 and 5,000 are due to certain harmonics at which the diaphragm vibrates well. The intensity, for the reasons given above, falls off and there is a pleasure-wrecking weakness of the high notes and a flat shrillness to them due to the elimination of their harmonics. The elimination of the diaphragm with the necessary substitution of some

fulness of the reproduction. It is, as a rule, air-tight, and the air within it must expand and contract with the diaphragm. This air has a natural resonant point. Both of these factors react on the diaphragm, adding more bumps to the reproduction curve, which mean distortion.

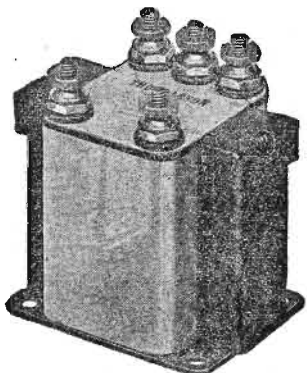
### The Horn Part

This brings us to the horn. Contrary to the general impression, the amplifying action on sound waves is not due to the horn vibrating and acting as a sounding board. The effect of the horn is to

changes the direction of the outpouring waves. The flare of the horn has a great influence upon the response; widening the

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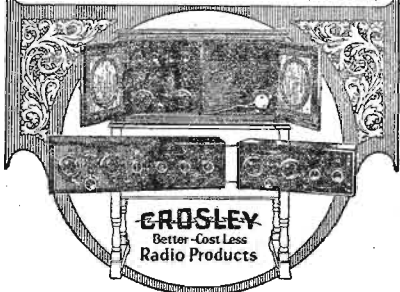
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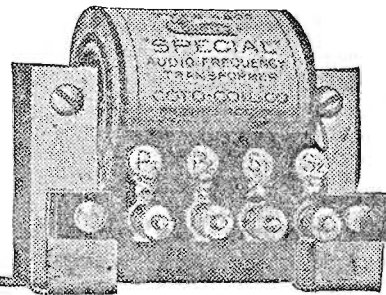
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# The Interference Problem in Radio

By E. F. McDonald, Jr., President of the National Association of Broadcasters

**I**N ANALYZING the Radio interference situation at the present time, it should always be remembered that while broadcasting is of paramount importance to millions of people throughout the country, there are other phases of the Radio industry which must be considered and upon which depend much of the commerce of the world. Trans-Atlantic and ship-to-shore Radio traffic are of vital importance.

The work of the serious Radio experimenter is also of the highest value in furthering the advancement of the Radio art. In order that the broadcast listener may get the most out of his receiver, a thorough knowledge of the causes of the interference which he occasionally experiences, together with the various means available for their reduction or elimination, is essential.

### Two Most Frequent Causes of Trouble

There are, of course, various types of interference occasioned by different causes. The two most annoying at the present time are telegraph code interferences from ship and shore stations working on low wave lengths of around 450 meters, and the re-radiation of receivers of improper design or improperly operated by unskilled users. It is to the interest of all participating in the Radio industry to assist in correcting these conditions as well as the other causes of interference.

The National Association of Broadcasters have conferred with Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover on the subject of ship interference, and through his efforts and co-operation are arranging for international regulations providing for the carrying on of ship-to-shore traffic on wave lengths outside the broadcasting band. This article, therefore, deals only with the interference created by re-radiation from Radio receivers.

### Legislation Cannot End Bad Conditions

It is a popular fallacy that all that is necessary to put a stop to any undesirable condition is the passing of legislation. Unfortunately this idea has occasionally taken root and grown into something that constitutes a real menace at the heart of our American civilization. There is nothing more detrimental to the morale of a nation than the adoption of legislation which is obviously impossible of enforce-

ment and which, through the ease with which it may be ignored, teaches wholesale disrespect not only for the law but the authorities that make laws.

We have, at the present time, no better example of an "iron-clad" law which, so far at least, has been impossible to enforce, and which has possibly worked a greater evil than that which it was designed to eliminate—than the prohibition amendment.

### Patriotism Only Successful Force in War

During the war the navy department undertook through its intelligence service to prohibit the use of transmitting and receiving apparatus throughout the country. The prohibition on transmitting was comparatively easy to enforce, but, notwithstanding every effort to eliminate reception, in the final analysis it came down simply and squarely to reliance on the loyalty and patriotism of the individuals which go to make up our great nation.

Obviously the individuals who really desired to use Radio for ulterior purposes had no such sense of loyalty, and as a consequence, to a great extent, all that was accomplished was the prohibition of the use of receivers in the hands of those who would not use them in any case to the disadvantage of the country, whereas it was practically impossible to stop the use of such apparatus in the hands of those intent on serving their own ends.

### Adopted Legislation Could Not Be Enforced

For these reasons, the adoption of legislation prohibiting the use of receivers which feed back energy into the antenna is obviously absurd. The adoption of an act of this kind would be comparatively easy, but the enforcement would require a greater force of officers and special agents than we have at the present time attempting to enforce prohibition. Certainly our government cannot afford such an expenditure even if it were possible to completely eliminate re-radiation by such means.

It should be remembered that, in the first place, the locating of the offending receivers which feed back into antennae would be comparatively difficult, and even were they located, it would be a simple matter for the user of a set of this kind to disconnect the tickler coil, or whatever means was used to feed back the energy, while the inspector was present, and at-

tach it the moment he left. The enforcement of any such act would also be rendered extremely difficult because of the statutes prohibiting the entrance of private dwellings without proper search warrants.

### The Solution to the Problem

Granting that the feed back from receiving sets is harmful and that preventive legislation, if not impossible, at least is impractical, what is to be done?

Obviously the solution to the problem is constructive action on the part of the Radio manufacturer. At the present time the laboratories of eight of the largest manufacturers of receiving apparatus are at work night and day on the production of a simple device to be connected ahead of receivers feeding back, which will not allow the passing of this energy out to

the antenna. Such a device, when developed and perfected, will be put on the market by the manufacturers, according to an agreement among them, at practically actual cost, so that the users of all types of sets will have the benefit of the device without undue expense.

It is not fair or reasonable to expect the users of feed back receivers to junk and throw away apparatus representing the investment of many hundreds of thousands of dollars, when by the addition of some simple device the re-radiation can be entirely removed and reception improved.

The public will not be hard to persuade to use a device which will cost little and which will not only through reciprocity eventually eliminate all feed back howls,

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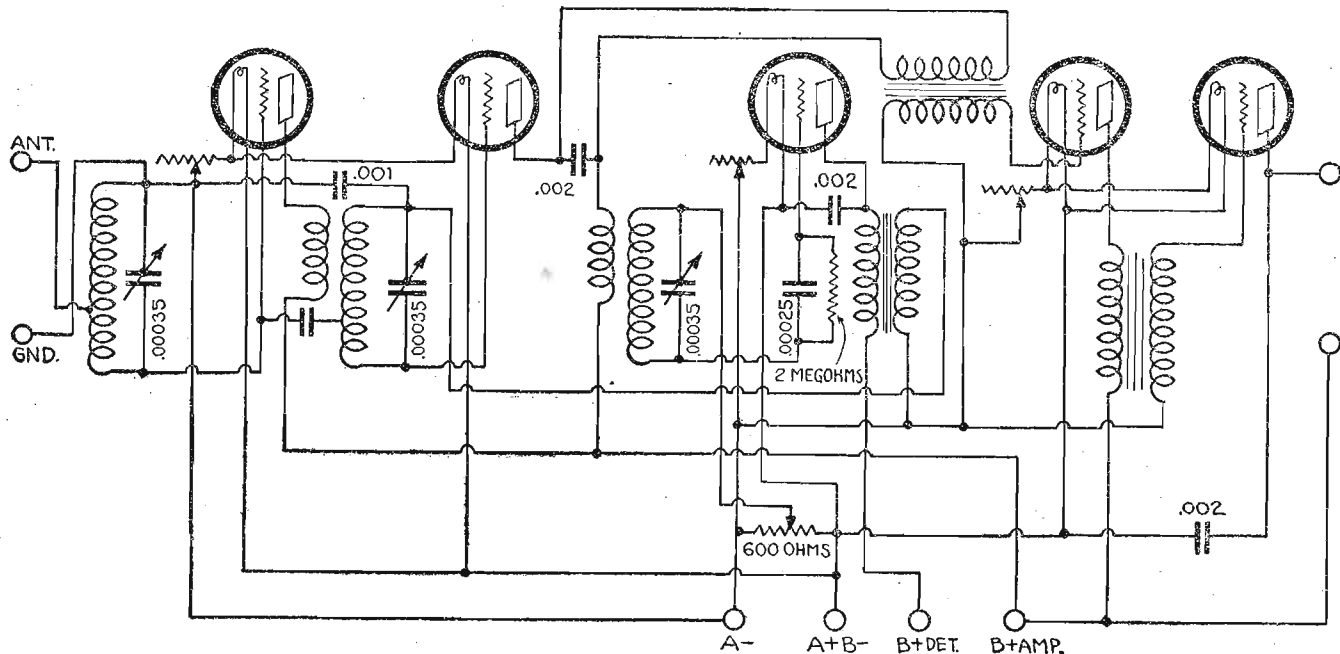
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By H. J. Marx



**T**HERE have been a number of efforts to discredit the possibility of using the reflex type of circuit in conjunction with the neutrodyne principle. No real reason exists, however, why the neutrodyne circuit should not be reflexed, and this without loss of efficiency but retaining the gain accruing from the elimination of one tube.

### More Volume

A number of fans have stated that they would like a little more volume from their five-tube neutrodynes. This article is primarily intended to detail the changes necessary for reflexing one stage of the audio frequency and then using the fifth tube for an additional stage of audio frequency amplification.

The additional parts required are one audio frequency transformer and a few by-pass condensers. Jacks can be added if desired.

Naturally, if only one stage is reflexed, the fan will have no trouble in construction and operation. It is only when two stages are reflexed that we meet the more serious problems of tube efficiency, proper by-pass condenser values, interference in leads, oscillation control of the tubes, and the ratios of the transformers. Few fans have had trouble with single-tube reflex circuits; it's the multi-tube reflexes that cause the gray hairs.

### Making Change on Five-Tube Set

In making the change on a five-tube set, the lead between the plate of the second

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### Four Tube Set

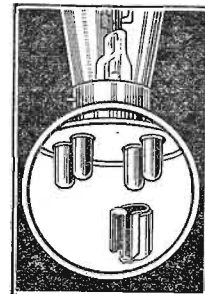
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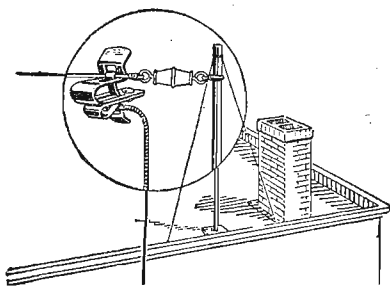
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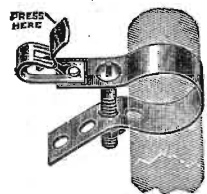
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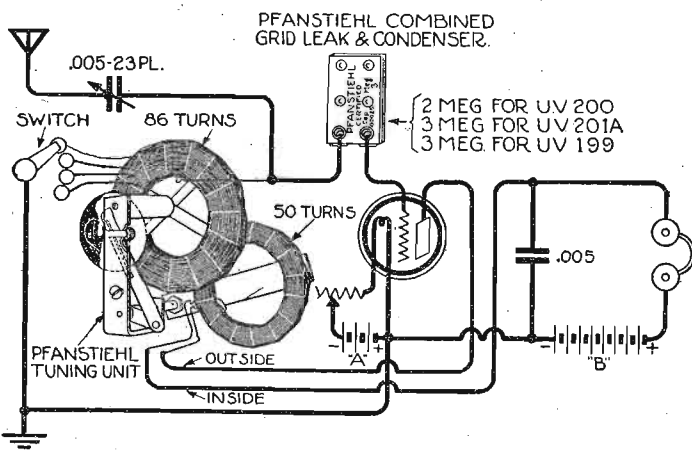
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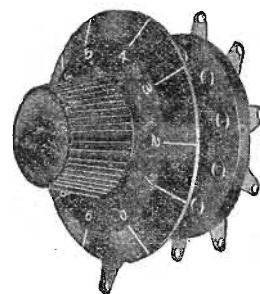
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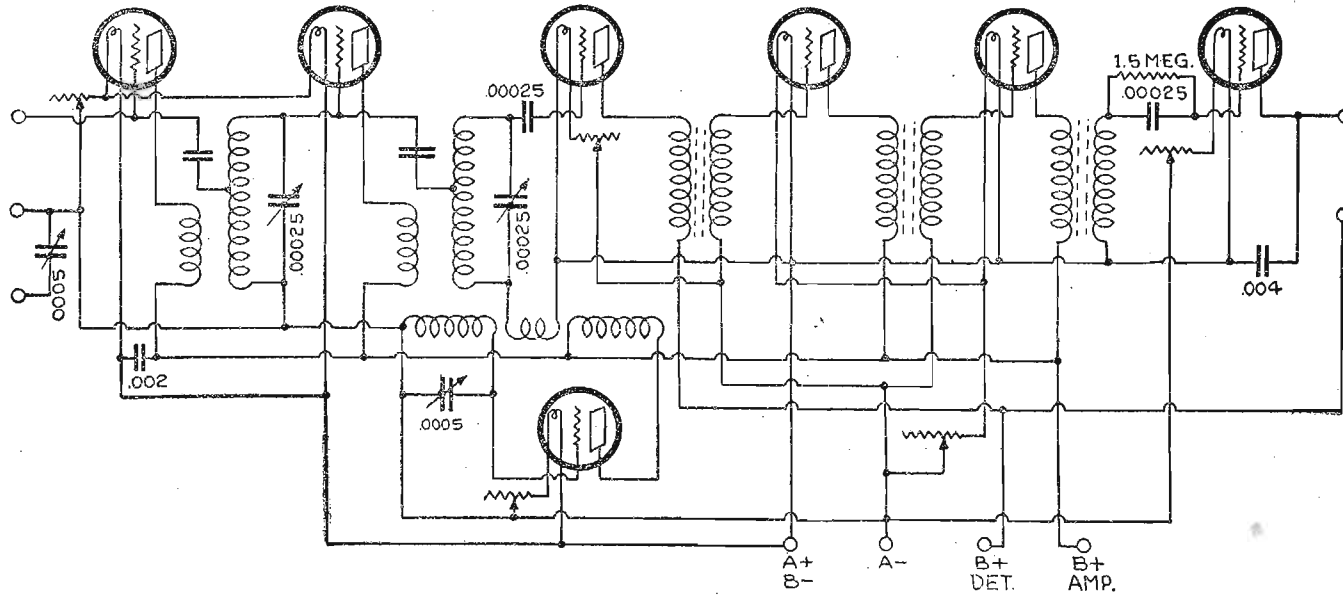
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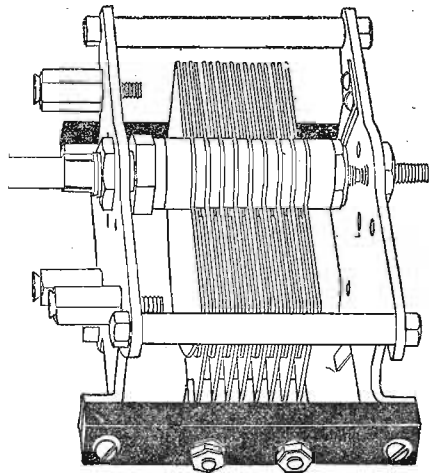


**SUPER-HETERODYNE**

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two stages of super-audible amplification, two detectors and the usual oscillator.

The oscillator should be shielded from all the remaining parts of the circuit. The grid and plate leads should avoid all proximity and parallel runs to any other leads in the circuit. Shielding should be of brass or aluminum plates. The super-audible amplifying stages should likewise be well shielded from each other and the remainder of the circuit. Their grid and plate leads need careful attention to avoid losses and uncontrollable oscillation of the tubes.



If a lead must run in some direction where interference is obvious, cover the lead with spaghetti and slip some copper or brass tubing over it, then ground this tube. Be careful that the tubing does not touch the lead, however.

Shielding reduces the volume but eliminates interference and improves the clarity of reception. When properly applied, it eliminates all capacity effects. The slight loss in volume can be restored by the addition of audio frequency amplification if necessary.

An ideal panel size for a set of this description would be about 12 by 30 inches. The cabinet should be about 12 inches deep. The cabinet and panel can be entirely lined with metal shielding. Metal partitions can then be used to further subdivide the interior for the various stages.

Condensers should be set back about 2 inches from the panel, and shaft extensions added.

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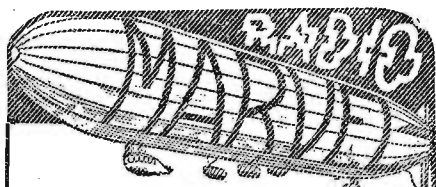
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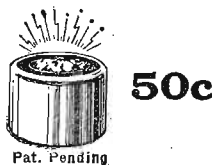
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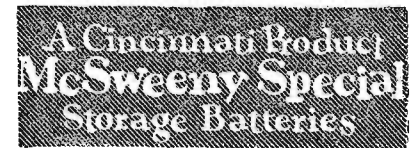
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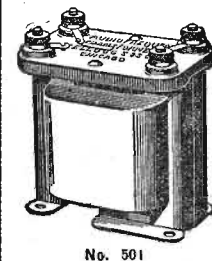
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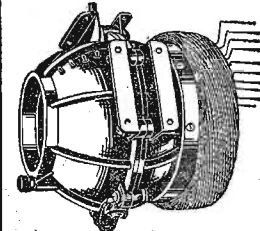
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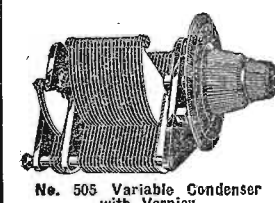
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# Modified Form of a Green Regenerative Circuit

## Part II—Accessories, Assembly and Operation

By Myron P. Green

**T**HERE are a few ideas that will, perhaps, be worth while to you when constructing the Green circuit. While some of these instructions are old to many of you it is well to be sure before you go ahead.

Primarily, I suggest the use of bakelite

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Editor's Note.—The Green circuit is the one mentioned.

should be taken that the shaft of each part has ample room to turn in its hole and yet fit snugly. This is important for if the shafts do not abut on a straight line, the dials will not fit properly and will turn on an angle. After each part has been properly mounted you are ready to begin wiring, preferably with number 18 copper wire covered with a good grade of spaghetti. This wire is easy to handle, is easily bent and serves the purpose fully as well as busbar. The efficiency of the set does not depend on how prettily each wire is bent to make sharp corners. To my way of thinking it is an unnecessary procedure. Before each wire goes into place, attach small copper lugs to each binding post and terminal of each instrument unless they are equipped with proper connections.

Scrape the ends of each wire and also each lug, to remove any accumulation of dust or grease. Use very little flux and very little solder. Hold the iron on the terminal until the solder begins to flow and form in a little pool. If these directions are followed you will have an absolutely perfect connection.

### Accessories to Be Used

It is not necessary to use a grid leak with this circuit if you use a UV-200 tube, but it is essential that the grid condenser be of .0005-mfd. capacity. When using the UV-199 tube I recommend a variable grid leak, as very often each tube even of the same make requires a different resistance.

An excellent socket for all standard bases is the one having a porcelain housing with metal top.

A good variocoupler is one that is made of fiberlike material with a wooden rotor. I have discarded all moulded tubes constructed of bakelite or rubber as I believe them responsible for a good deal of body capacity and possessing far too much rebound.

The same holds good of the variometers. They can be of the wooden variety as long as they are well made and wound to receive reception on high wave lengths.

As this circuit is very selective and critical it is a good idea to equip each variometer with a vernier type dial. It will be a 50 percent help in tuning.

It is not necessary to use a phone jack

in this set. The writer has used the small phone-tip jacks with better success. They eliminate the phone plug entirely.

The variable condenser occupies an important place in this circuit and should be chosen with care—a good strong type, with bakelite insulation, having the extra vernier plate. This extra plate is absolutely essential. It helps wonderfully on DX work.

If the UV-200 tube is used, the best rheostat is the one using carbon discs as a means of resistance. Control of the filament is one of the greatest helps in tuning in distant stations. Here is where this type of rheostat performs best, as an infinitesimal turn of the knob may regulate the filament resistance and place it in perfect accord with some far distant station.

### Cabinet for the Set

This set can be housed conveniently in a 7 by 18-inch cabinet, although I have used 7 by 24-inch largely when making these sets, as I believe plenty of space is far better than congestion of parts and wires.

If a grain is desired on the panel, a fine grade of sandpaper or emery cloth number 00 may be used to rub down with. Rub only in one direction, preferably from left to right the long way. After the panel has been rubbed well and no bright spots show, dust with a soft cloth, wash off with a little 3-in-1 oil. This oil should be rubbed into the panel hard and consistently until you get that dull grained finish so much desired.

If you use a shelf attached to your panel, place it low enough down on the panel so that when you slide the outfit into the cabinet, this shelf just engages the floor of the cabinet. Screw the shelf down to the floor of the cabinet using two long screws, one at each end. This eliminates the use of four or more screws on the face of your panel.

### Operation

The important part in tuning this set is the manipulation of the two variometers. The adjustment should be by micrometer in its entirety. One calibra-

tion means much on each dial, and it is well to remember that the more care that is taken in tuning, the more satisfaction will be obtained in the results.

It isn't good policy to jump at the set haphazard, for it will not respond to indifferent treatment. It can, however, be depended upon to produce excellent results, if the operator remembers to coax instead of command. Too much is expected of Radio sets by an unthinking public, and if you would only pause to consider upon how many different things depends the quality of reception you get, it would be much better for all concerned. The weather, largely, has much to do with the working of any and every set, whether crystal or super-heterodyne; the condition of your antenna, your insulation, your ground, and a dozen other factors that many times are not taken into consideration.

However, there is really no limit to what may be achieved with a Radio set properly made, dielectrically perfect, in conjunction with ideal Radio weather.

This circuit has proved itself under ideal and adverse conditions and I see no reason why you shouldn't be pleased with it.

(THE END.)

### Range of Reception

The range of transmitting and receiving Radio messages depends upon the nature of the territory lying between the transmitting and the receiving stations, the greatest range for a given power being obtained over water. Any metal, particularly iron or steel, lying between the stations, will cause loss of signal strength. Such metal may either be in the form of artificial structures such as building frameworks or tin roofs, or may be in the form of ore deposits. Some regions of the country are noted for their poor location for Radio reception. In many places it is possible to receive effectively from all directions but one, and it is usually found that in this direction a metallic structure or metal deposit is responsible for the lack of reception.

or any similar insulating material, as it possesses more tensile strength and is less likely to chip. Follow the old, and still best, plan of making a template before you start, drawing the panel plan on a sheet of ordinary paper slightly longer and wider than the panel. Paste it over the panel where it overlaps, center everything just as you wish the finished panel to appear and then drill all holes.

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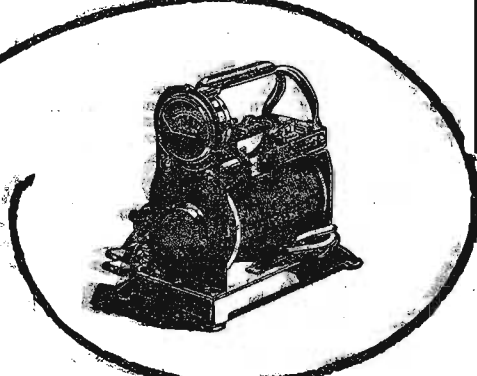
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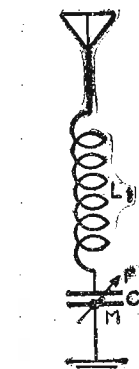


Figure 1.

means of circumnavigating the famous Armstrong patent. But while he legally failed to do so, he nevertheless gave to the Radio world a substitute that for simplicity, universality and performance can hardly be "beat."

A glance at Figure 1 will acquaint the Radio enthusiast with the circuit. A little energy will suffice to provide the broadcast or amateur listener with a set of which he can justly be proud.

### Parts of the Circuit

Getting down to a description of the parts of the circuit, the primary circuit, composed of  $L_1$  and  $C_1$ , is the same as any standard regenerative set. It consists of a 50-turn coil in series with a .001-mfd. variable condenser. The secondary circuit is the typical inductance with capacity in parallel. The inductance value is a 50-turn coil and the condenser in shunt is of the order of .0005 mfd. The tertiary, or tickler circuit as it is commonly known, consists of an inductance of 50 or 75 turns with a .0005 condenser in series, the whole placed in parallel with

the plate and filament circuits. Any Armstrong circuit, by the addition of a variable condenser, may be revamped into a Weagant without the slightest hesitation on the score of efficiency.

On account of the great variation in phone wave lengths, the desire of many fans for the arc and spark wave lengths, together with the experimenters who desire going down to 100 meters, a honey-comb coil mounting with three plugs is recommended to give the greatest versatility to this receiver.

### Inductance Values

As a rule in the Weagant circuit the inductance value of  $L_3$  is a trifle greater than that of  $L_2$ . For example, if the secondary coil is of 50 turns, then best

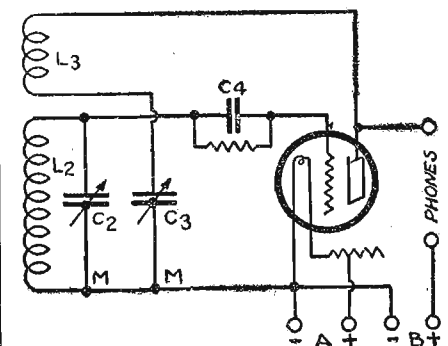


Figure 2.

results will probably be found with a tickler coil of about 75 turns, although many sets have given excellent results with a coil the same size as that of the secondary. The reason, apparently, is on account of the series capacity in the tickler circuit contrasted with the parallel capacity in the secondary.

For broadcast waves the reader should use a 50-turn coil for the primary, a 50-turn for the secondary and either a 50

or a 75-turn for the tickler. Experience has taught a great number of the fraternity that Giblin-Remler coils are best

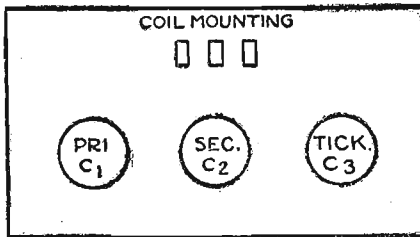


Figure 3.

suited. For 100-meter work it is necessary to wind single layer coils of the dimensions given later in this article.

### Hook-Up


After hooking up your apparatus, as shown in Figure 2, if the set fails to oscillate, reverse the two leads going to the back of the coil mounting on the tickler side so as to reverse the polarity of the winding. Sometimes, with a given value of tickler inductance a set will oscillate on high waves when the tickler is in one direction, and will oscillate on short waves when it is in the opposite direction. It will take only a moment to find the proper direction of winding. Also make sure that the series capacity  $C_3$  is not shorted. This will discharge your B batteries as this circuit is in parallel from the plate to the filament.

### Tuning

Tuning is accomplished by means of the secondary and tickler condensers, the primary, secondary and tickler inductances being set in one position. In the ordinary regenerative sets, regeneration is obtained by altering the inductive relationship of the coils, whereas in the Weagant circuit regeneration is brought about by chang-

ing the capacities of the secondary and tickler circuits, a method that is smoother and less troublesome. The tickler coil can as a rule be left close coupled to the secondary and all oscillation and regeneration changes affected by means of the series condenser  $C_3$ .

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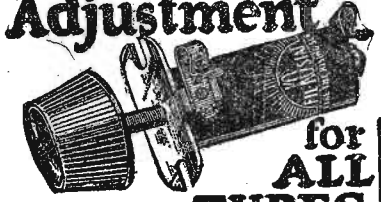
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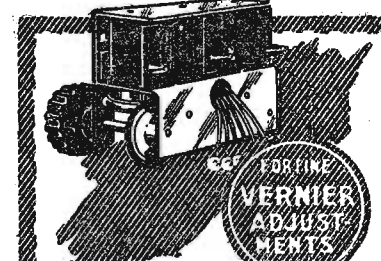


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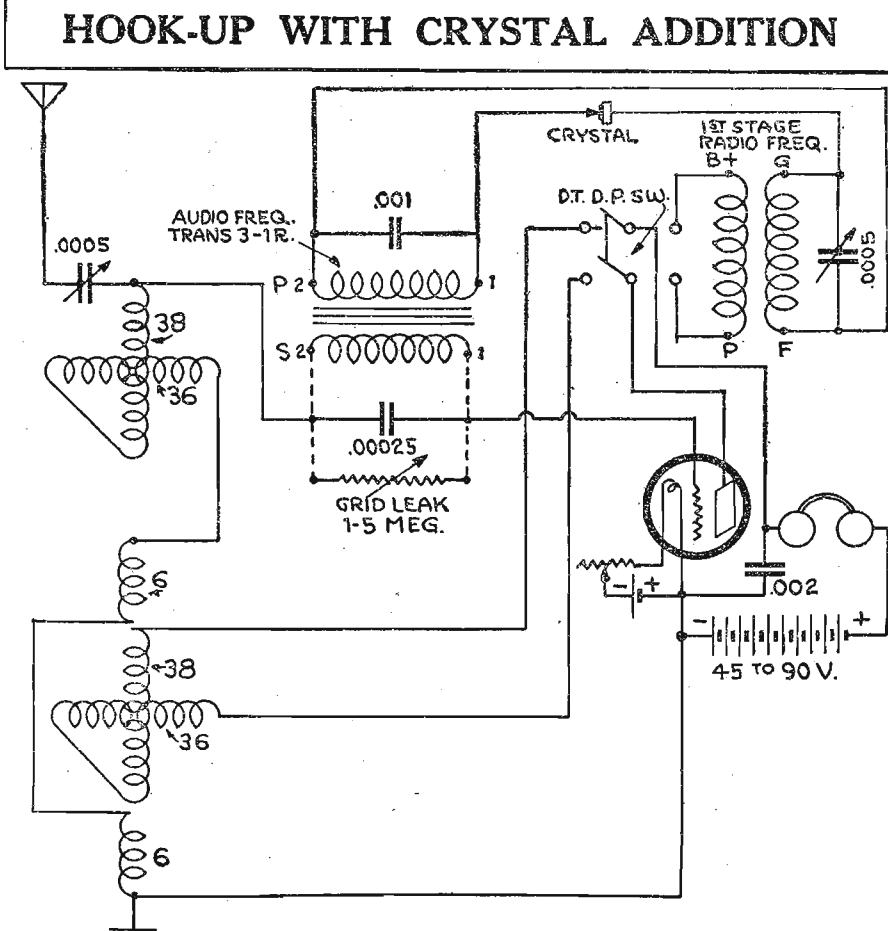
expense and at the same time retain his set in its present form by simply throwing one switch and changing the grid leak.

The change from single circuit regenerative to reflex is made by throwing the D.P.D.T. switch to the right, as shown in the diagram, and by removing the grid leak cartridge and in its place inserting a cartridge which connects the secondary of the audio frequency transformer across the grid condenser. This special cartridge may be made from a small fiber rod the same size as the variable grid leak with brass ends; the secondary wires being soldered to these ends. Do not use a D.P.D.T. switch in the grid circuit as the capacity and leak will be spoiled and will not be under good control.

The filament adjustment is very critical, hence a vernier rheostat should be used. The capacity of the fixed condensers is not critical with the exception of the grid condenser which should be .00025 mfd. Mica condensers should be used. The variometers have 38 and 36 turns each on their stators and rotors respectively. Twelve extra turns are on the stator of the second or plate variometer for inductive regeneration. The tube is a WD-11 with plate voltage of from 45 to 90. High voltage is required for loud signals. A galena detector gives loudest signals but is slightly unstable.

The reflexed signals are much louder than is possible to obtain by inductive feedback, and the tone is purer. When the contact on the crystal detector is lifted from the crystal the set will either break into violent oscillations or the signal will become very faint. However, stations can be tuned in very sharply and the signal strength will be about as loud as when inductive feedback is used, by having the cat whisker raised from the crystal and tuning the plate circuit to bring it in resonance with the aerial or grid circuit, thus getting capacity feedback.

Regeneration with reflexing was tried but did not increase the signal strength and made the set much harder to tune, hence a double-throw switch was used as shown. With some tubes it will be found that the grid leak and the secondary of



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### WEAGANT RECEIVER

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For short waves, 100 to 250 meters, the author uses a 35-turn coil; a secondary of 17 turns of number 22 d.c.c., wound on a 2 1/4-inch coil fitted with honeycomb plug, and a tickler of 25 turns wound on a 2 1/4-inch tube (same size of wire). The tickler is placed inside the secondary, and its relationship fixed and forgotten. The same precaution of getting the proper polarity on the tickler coil should be observed. A honeycomb plug with about 6 inches of wire can connect from the tickler coil inside the secondary to the tickler receptacle on the coil mounting. The panel layout is shown in Figure 3.

In shifting from 100 meters to higher waves, simply pull out your two home-made coils and plug in the larger-sized coils.

As to the types of tubes, with the Navy VT-1 and 2, or almost any oxide coated filament tube, the grid leak will not be extraordinarily critical, and the set will oscillate with almost any B battery potential, giving good signals; with the gas content tube, such as the UV-200, the grid leak is a bit more critical and should be of a variable type. The UV-200, on account of its great sensitivity, gives the most volume on phone wave lengths, while for continuous wave work the Navy tubes (J's) are fine.

Unlike the Reinartz (a single circuit Weagant, after all) the Weagant is not an excessive radiator. The coupling between the primary and secondary prevents this to a marked degree. Selectivity gained with a Weagant receiver cannot be approached by any other receiver, even the three-circuit Armstrong, so far as the writer has been able to ascertain.

Another advantage of the Weagant over the Armstrong is the fact that the telephone cords (in the case of a single tube set) are not directly in the oscillating circuit and therefore will not be productive of body capacity.

It would be well for the Radio enthusiast, regardless of the type of circuit which he intends using, to arrange all his variable connections on the condensers so there will be no potential in the circuit. This also obviates body capacity. In Figure 1 the condensers show a marking of M for movable plate which should go to low potential part, while the marking F should go to point of high potential.

Summing up the Weagant, the outstanding advantages it possesses are: selectivity, universality, simplicity of control and lack of body capacity. Despite the abundance of trick circuits with which the Radio fraternity has been deluged in the past two years, it is refreshing to contemplate the Weagant as peer of them all, despite its five year age. Broadcast listeners and amateur operators, who have used the Weagant after trying all others, are in accord with the opinion ventured above.

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### RADIO INTERFERENCE

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but will also improve reception and increase the selectivity of a receiver with which it is used.

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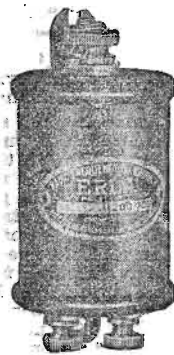
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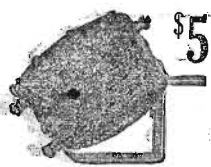
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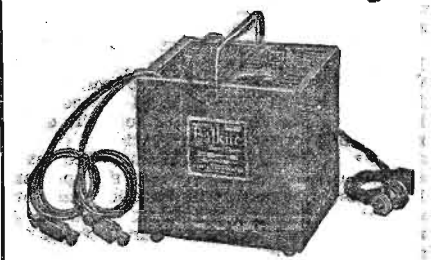
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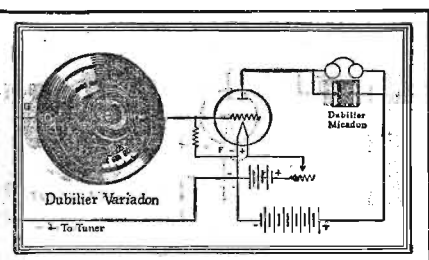
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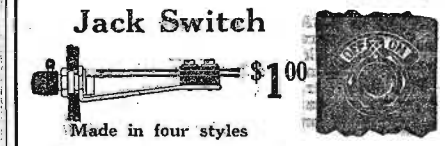
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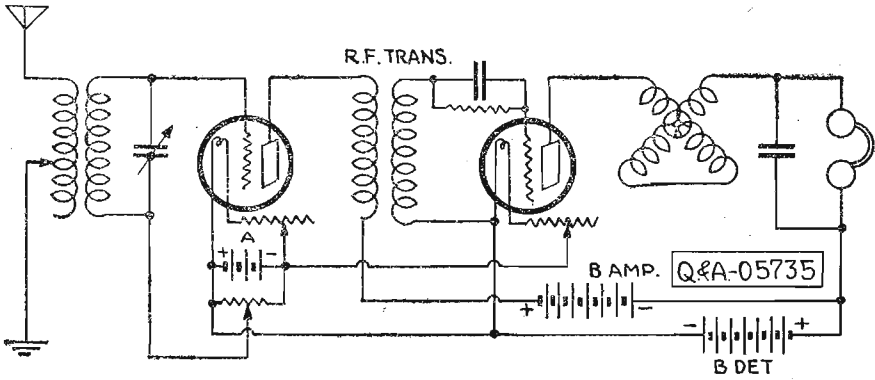
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my set. I followed your advice and consulted the diagrams referred to, but it seems I can't figure out a way to hook it in, so again I must appeal to you for assistance.

If it isn't too much to ask I would like to know if you can furnish me with a diagram employing one stage of Radio frequency in conjunction with my set, diagram of which I am enclosing with this letter.

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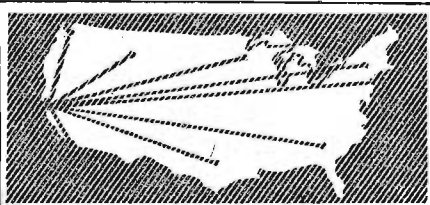
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Send me a hook-up of the famous Miloplex using five UV-199 tubes, two audio transformers, two Radio transformers, two neutralizers, homemade, one loud speaker, etc.

Would you advise me to use three spider web coils or split variometer? If so, how? I have tried all of your Miloplex hook-ups and I find one to be as good as the other.

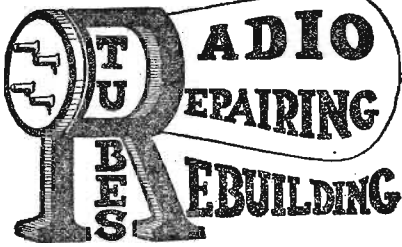
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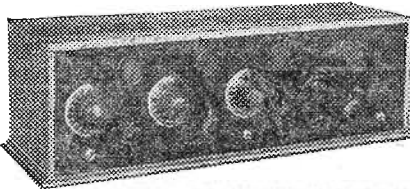
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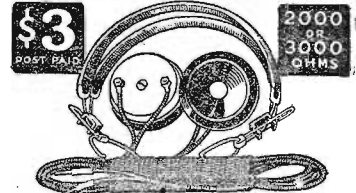
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The split variometer is much to be preferred to any other type of inductance.

### Miloplex

(06108) REC, Kansas City, Mo.

I am very much interested in your Miloplex hook-up. I would like to know if it is possible to use a variocoupler instead of the variometer, and what the results would be and if it would be as efficient as the variometer hook-up.

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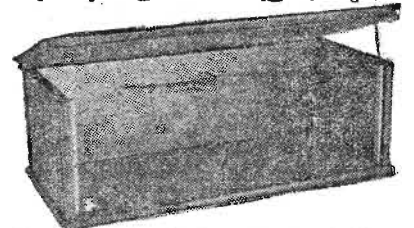
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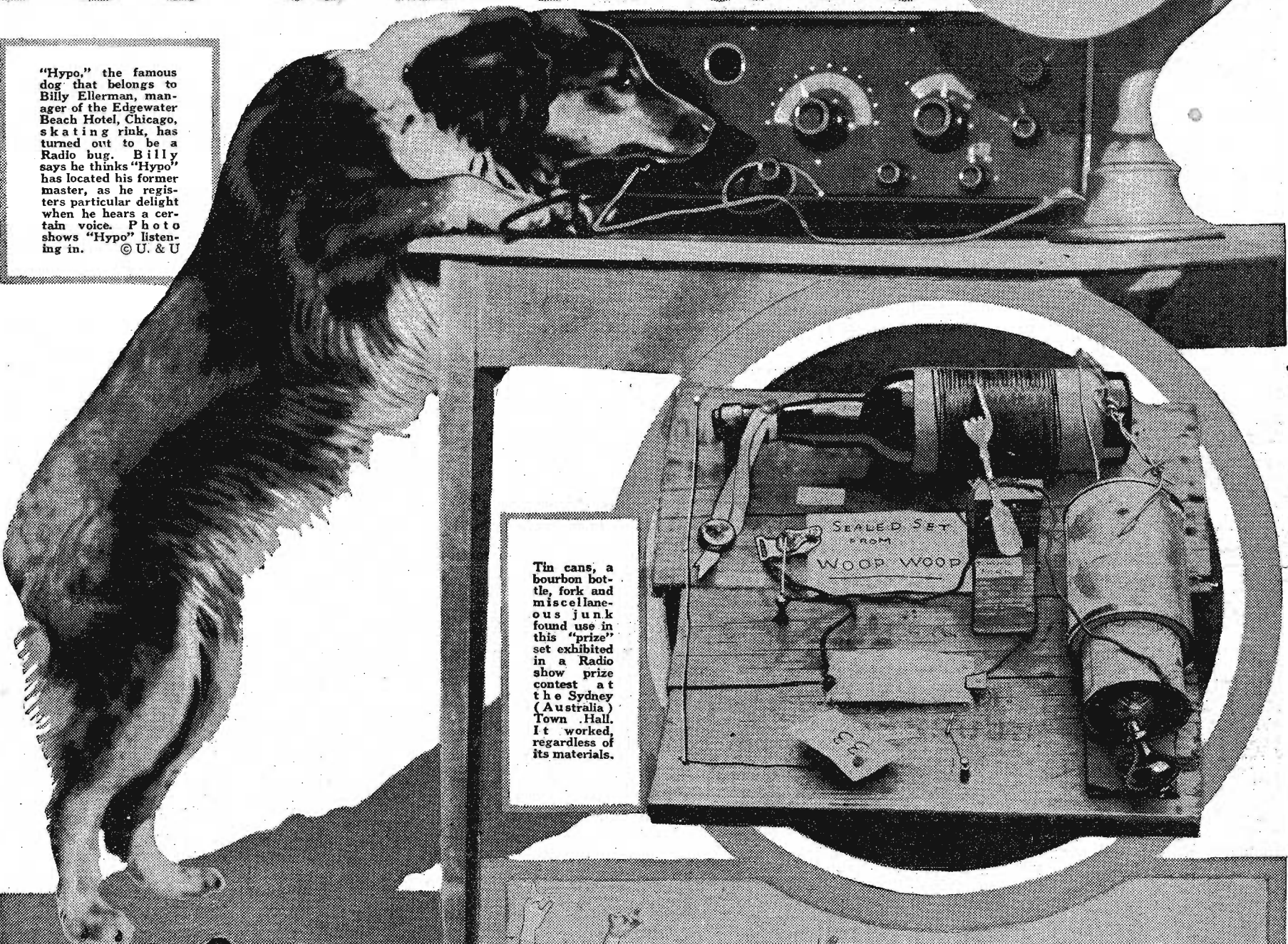
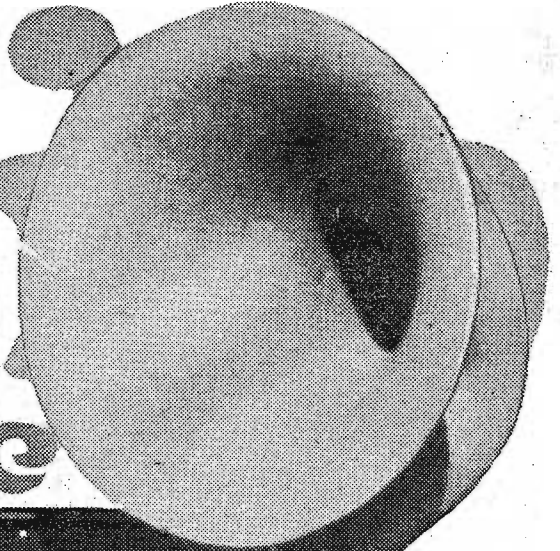
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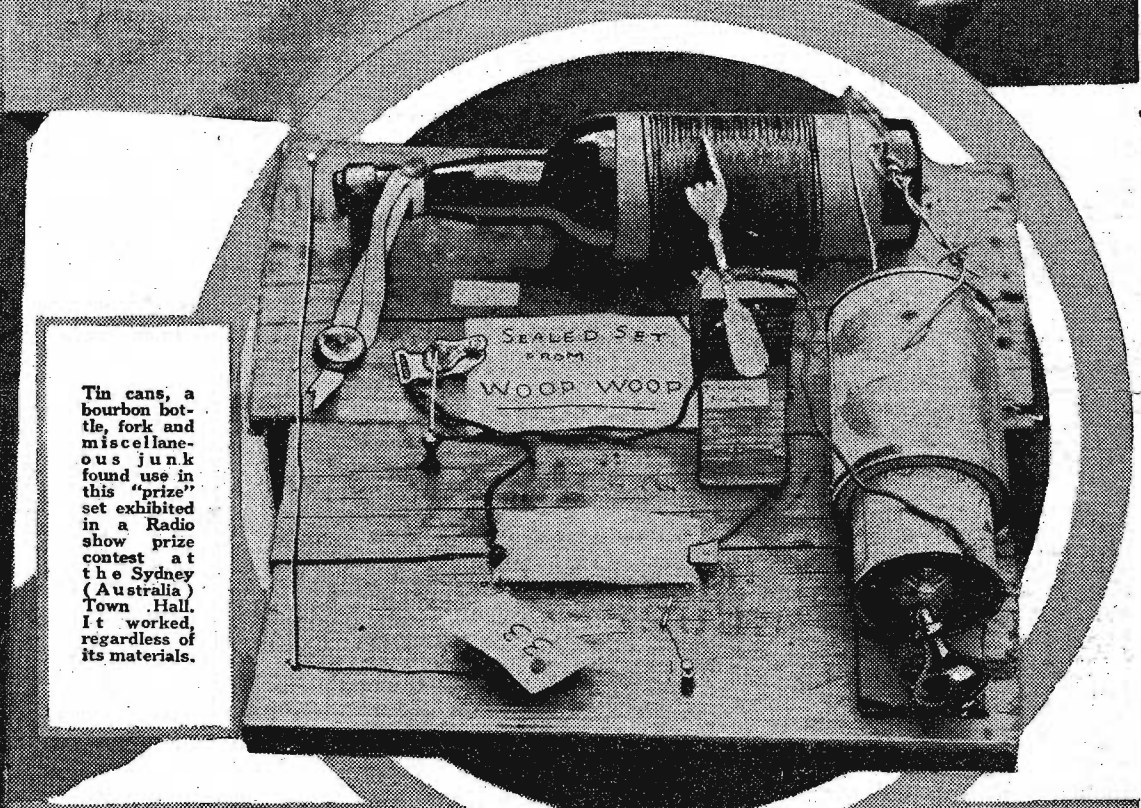


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# Radio Illustrate



"Hypo," the famous dog that belongs to Billy Ellerman, manager of the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, skating rink, has turned out to be a Radio bug. Billy says he thinks "Hypo" has located his former master, as he registers particular delight when he hears a certain voice. Photo shows "Hypo" listening in. © U. & U



Tin cans, a bourbon bottle, fork and miscellaneous junk found use in this "prize" set exhibited in a Radio show prize contest at the Sydney (Australia) Town Hall. It worked, regardless of its materials.



Radio as a pain-killer is being tried by a Chicago dentist. He has installed an elaborate receiving outfit in his office and puts the headset on his patients while he works on them. Wide World Photo



A peep at the "Pony Ballet" of André Chariot's "English Revue of 1924," rehearsing to Radio music at Selwyn theater, New York. At the receiver are standing E. F. McDonald, Jr., (left) and "Sport" Herman (right). Pictorial Press Photo