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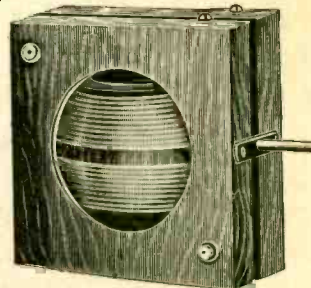
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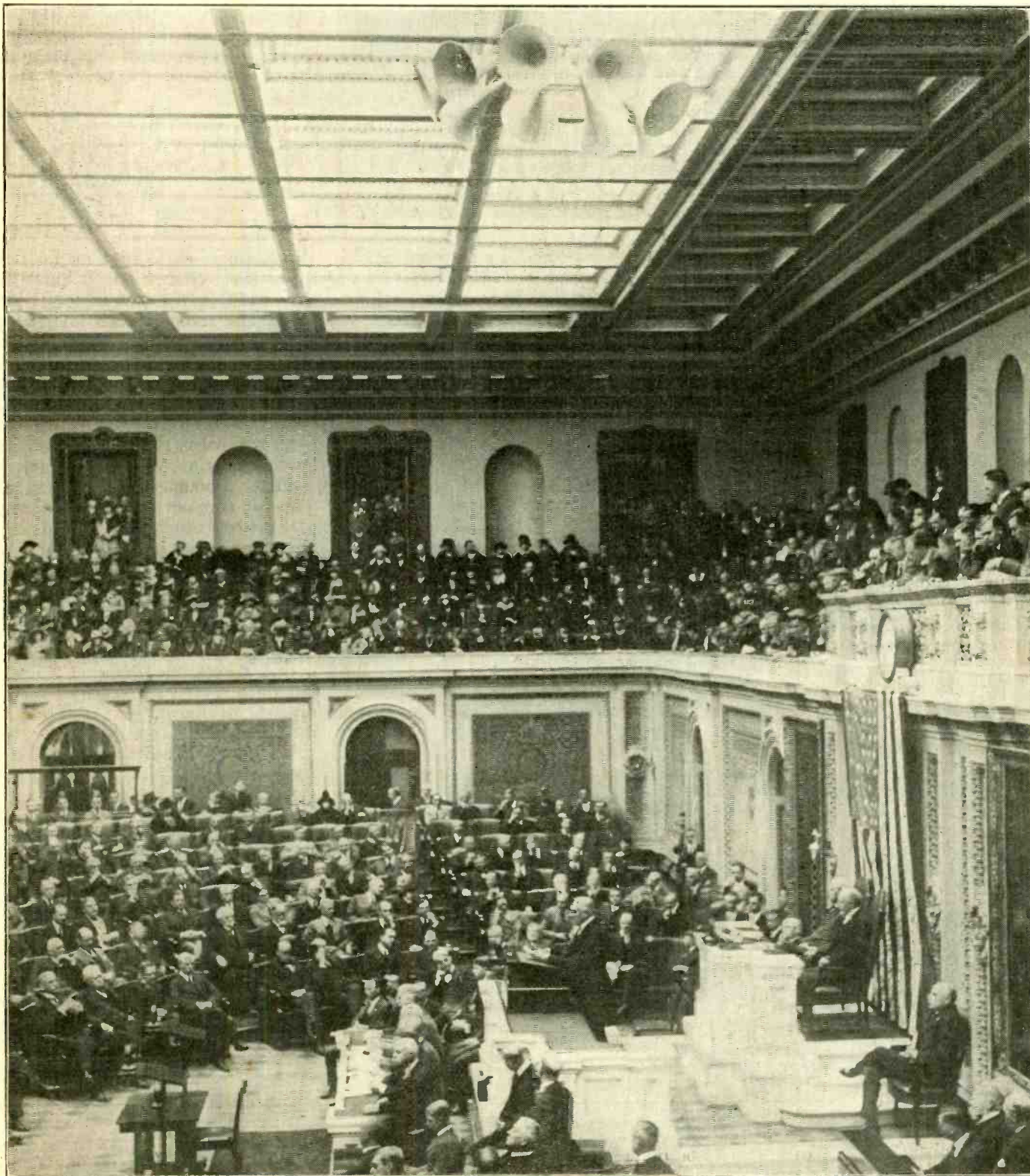
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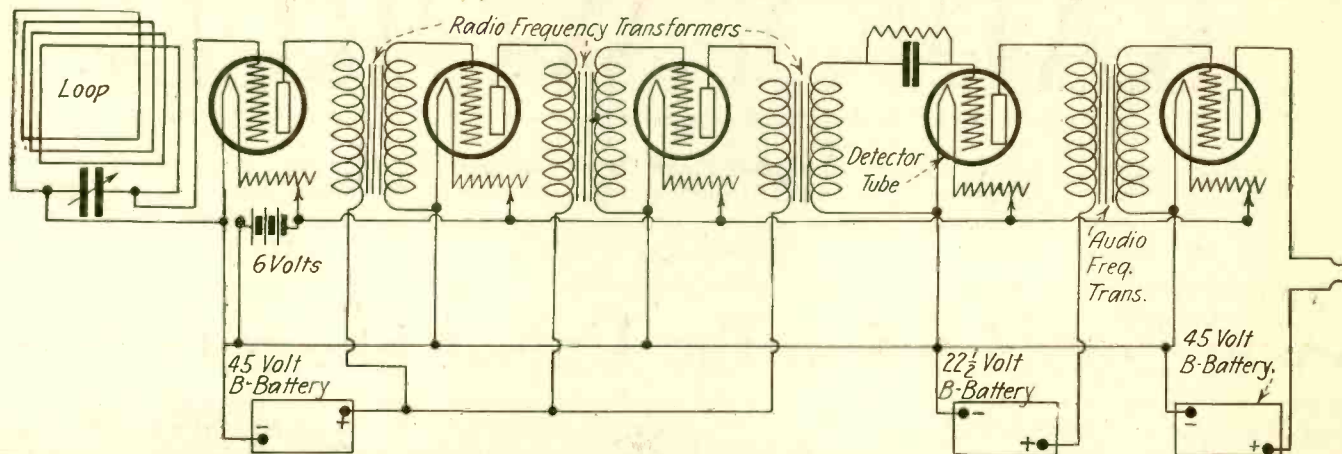


Figure 1—Schematic diagram of a five-tube radio-frequency receiver. The first three tubes and transformers are the radio-frequency amplifiers, the next tube is the detector, and the last tube is a one-stage of audio-frequency amplification. A loop aerial is used. Suggested by George W. May. Drawn by S. Newman.

# Why Radio-Frequency Amplifies Signals

By Donald Van Wyck

**R**ADIO-FREQUENCY amplifiers are attracting considerable attention. Radio fans who are unable to erect a satisfactory antenna may improve the strength of incoming concert music, or increase hearing range, by means of radio-frequency amplification, audio-frequency amplification, or a combination of both. In cases where the receiving station is near the transmitting station, the energy received is usually sufficient to reproduce sounds without radio-frequency amplification. When the receiving station is more remote, the signal must be built up, or amplified, before it passes through the detector and the stages of audio-amplification. If radio amplification is not used, audio-frequency amplification in such cases is frequently of little use. In the first place, the fundamental difference between radio-frequency and audio-frequency amplification is far from clear to many of the amateur operators of to-day. As the names imply, both instruments amplify the signals received from distant broadcasting stations; but they do it in a widely different manner. The audio-

frequency method, for instance, amplifies whatever the detector delivers to it and, therefore, increases the volume of sound in the head telephones. It is obvious that if a certain signal is too weak, by the time it reaches the receiving antenna to operate on the detector, no amount of audio-frequency amplification will make it audible in the head phones. Radio-frequency amplification, on the other hand, goes straight to the root of the trouble. The radio-frequency tubes precede the detector in the circuit and confine their work to the radio impulses in their original form. In accordance with the natural action of the vacuum tube, these impulses are successively strengthened by as many tubes as desired. When they are deemed sufficiently strong they are passed to the vacuum-tube detector for conversion into currents of audible frequency. Once audible sounds are produced, audio-frequency amplification may be relied on to obtain the desired volume.

The connection between the amplifying vacuum-tubes may be merely a wire or, possibly, a very high resistance; or it may be some form of a

transformer. The first method, that of a direct connection, is unsatisfactory and is never used in actual practice. The second is fair and has received more or less recognition. The third method of using transformers is the most satisfactory and is most generally used. The transformers may be of the air-core type or of the iron-core type, which has two independent coils known as primary and secondary, respectively, mounted on laminated legs. The iron-core amplifying transformers give the best results and, paradoxically, also give most trouble to the uninitiated.

The amount of iron in any transformer is dependent on the frequency of the current which is passed through the windings, and the higher the frequency the less the iron used. Since the iron must reverse its polarity with each reversal of the current, this indirect ratio may be explained easily.

With audio frequencies, such as are encountered in signals after they leave the detector, the design of the transformer is not difficult. But when it is remembered that the radio-frequency of a 200-meter wave runs into the millions of cycles per second, the complexity of the task which confronts the designer of radio-frequency amplifying transformers is realized at a glance.

The design of the radio-frequency amplifying transformer would not prove a thorn in the sides of the manufacturers if the commercial phase of the question could be side-stepped. It is not much of a problem to construct a transformer which will function very well in a narrow band of wave lengths; say from 200 to 300 meters. But such a device would not meet the sanction of most amateurs because they do not wish to be put to the task of changing transformers for the various wave lengths. Beware of all-wave radio-

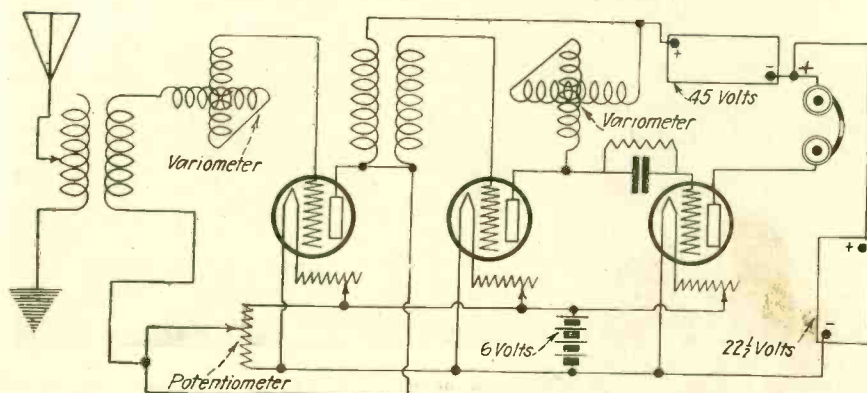


Figure 2—Another schematic sketch of a radio-frequency receiver. This diagram shows two radio-frequency tubes and one detector-tube in operation. This circuit should produce unusual results on DX work. Suggested by George W. May. Drawn by S. Newman.

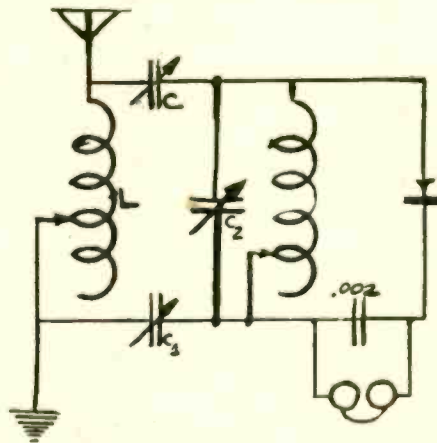
# Capacitively Coupled Receiver for DX Work

By Arthur O. Curtis

**C**APACITIVELY coupled circuits are those in which condensers are used to connect primary and secondary circuits. By varying their values, a set may be placed in tune with a transmitting station. This type of coupling is said to be electrostatic, since condensers function only by reason of their electrostatic field. A simple circuit shown accompanies this article. This diagram, when used with such a receiver, will operate successfully on short waves. It is seen that the primary circuit is essentially a parallel resonant circuit, as distinguished from the series of resonant circuits that are common to the direct and inductively coupled

circuits. Sharp tuning is accomplished more successfully with this type coupled affair than with any other, and it is somewhat more efficient than other types. Adjustments may be said to be more critical and, generally, there are more adjustments to be made with this type set than with any other. The

three variable condensers C, C1, and C2 are of .0005 micro-farad capacity. L1 is the primary inductance coil and L2 is the secondary inductance coil. The tuning is controlled by C2, while C and C1 act as the coupling control. The primary (which is L) consists of forty turns of No. 24 cotton-covered wire wound on a tube 3½ inches in diameter. L1 has 30 turns of No. 22 cotton-covered magnet wire wound on a tube 3½ inches in diameter. The coils, when in operation, should be placed at least four inches apart. The degree of coupling is determined by the amount of capacity of C and C1. Broad tuning can be had by increasing the capacity. Small capacity affords sharper tuning and minimizes interferences. The secondary coil in the detector circuit is of standard type and is used to obtain satisfactory results. Changing the capacity settings for these coupling condensers does not change the resonant frequency of the circuit, but merely changes the amount of energy transmitted from the primary to the secondary through the condensers.



Condensers may be used to a great advantage by employing a capacitively coupled receiver. The above schematic diagram shows such a circuit. The condensers act in this circuit as a coupling between the two coils. Drawn by Arthur O. Curtis.

(Continued from preceding page) frequency transformers. They will not function. Several schemes have been tried for circumventing the natural limitations of the radio-frequency transformer. One has the division of the windings in sections with suitable taps brought to the surface. By means of either binding posts, or a movable contact-arm, the transformer is tuned to the particular band of wave lengths to be received, and, therefore, the loss incident to using a transformer designed for one frequency on a vastly different one is partially avoided. The other scheme provides a series of transformer units to be plugged in and out in accordance with the tuning.

The most common radio-frequency transformer on market resembles the audio-frequency type and is designed to function on a band of wave lengths from 200 meters to 450 meters.

Accompanying this article are two schematic diagrams of practical radio-frequency circuits which consist of three stages of radio-frequency and detector; also, one stage of audio amplification. For the antenna with this particular set, I used the loop aerial as explained by me in RADIO WORLD, No. 33, dated November 11. The loop aerial (Figure 1) gives the marked advantage of eliminating interference and practically makes a directive antenna a compass loop. The loop aerial will function satisfactorily if used with this three-stage amplifier. Figure 2 shows a two-stage amplifier of the radio-frequency type with vacuum-tube detector. Any one contemplating the building of this set will find that it works far better than some others.

## Take Care of Your Storage Battery



(C. Kadel & Herbert, N. Y.)

The storage battery—these cells of electrical energy are of vast importance. Most of the receiving outfits, t-day, using vacuum tubes need such a storage battery. The storage battery is rather a delicate affair, even if it does weigh a lot. Care must be taken that it does not deteriorate quickly. With good care a battery for radio work should last several years. The above photograph shows how to keep a battery clean. A clean battery will prevent short circuits.

# The Aerial Press of America

By Washington R. Service

**P**ERHAPS, at last, there is something new under the sun. Whoever thought of an aerial newspaper before a few pioneer mentors of public opinion began broadcasting their news items that all who "listened in" might hear—free?

Among 582 radio stations broadcasting in the United States, today, there are 83 representing publications—most of them daily newspapers. Nine of these etherial news sheets are super, or Class B, stations especially licensed to broadcast on a 400-meter wave. All told, these news broadcasts of the air reach millions who do not subscribe to the publications but who are most enthusiastic aerial "hearers" none the less loyal to their favorite papers because they are unknown to the editors. There is an "Aerial Press of America" even though there are no aerial subscription lists and no advertising accounts.

It is certainly something new, this broadcasting of the news and sports of the world, gratis. It is a service highly valued by the hearers. Many predict that it has come to stay. Some Canadian newspapers have also taken up the scheme of news broadcasting, as well as publications in Porto Rico and Hawaii.

George Schubel, secretary of the Radio Broadcasting Society of

America, a publisher, has made a study of aerial news distributing, with the result that he advocates the broadcasting of news matter by publishers. Paralleling the printed news, he claims, broadcasted news serves both national and local fields and provides for a versatility of free expression of public opinion. Radio can be used in the gathering of news as well as in its dissemination, especially in country districts, and tends to broaden the scope and circulation of a newspaper. There are several known instances where radio carried daily news reports when other lines of communication failed, and, in some instances, amateurs aided. An SOS story has been covered by wireless and aid rendered by means of radio as well on land as at sea. Instances where the wires and regular channels were beaten are recorded.

Government weather, crop and market reports are now carried by radio in advance of press releases. The only way by which a newspaper can hope to compete is through the same medium.

"Why give away material?" may be asked. This is answered by citing the case of the Boston "American's" experiments in broadcasting bulletins from its news before they were printed. The news is transmitted from WGI,

Medford Hillside, and the service to thousands is reported to have brought most valuable publicity to the Boston sheet. All who listen in to brief news items want to know more of the details and, naturally, purchase a copy of the "mother" sheet as soon as it is available. Out of over eighty papers licensed to broadcast, only about half a dozen have stopped this service. A few have combined with other organizations in the use of a single broadcasting-station.

The following United States newspapers operate broadcasting services:

KDYU—"Herald," Klamath Falls, Oregon.

KDYX—"Star-Bulletin," Honolulu, Hawaii.

KDZA—"Daily Star," Tucson, Arizona.

KDZH—"Evening Herald," Fresno, California.

KDZR—Bellingham Publishing Company, Bellingham, Washington.

KFAC—"Daily Press," Glendale, California.

KGW—Oregonian Publishing Company, Portland, Oregon.

KLX—"The Tribune," Oakland, California.

KSD—"Post-Dispatch," St. Louis, California.

KUO—"The Examiner," San Francisco, California.

KWH—"The Examiner," Los Angeles, California.

KXD—"The Herald," Modesto, California.

KZN—"Salt Lake Deseret News," Salt Lake City, Utah.

WAAF—Chicago Daily Drivers Journal, Chicago.

WAAL—"Tribune," Minneapolis.

WBAD—"Journal," Minneapolis.

WBAD—"Star-Telegram," Fort Worth, Texas.

WBAU—"The Republican," Hamilton, Ohio.

WCAB—"The News," Newburgh, New York.

WCAG—"The States," New Orleans, Louisiana.

WCAW—"The Herald," Quincy, Massachusetts.

WCX—"Free Press," Detroit, Michigan.

WDAE—"The Times," Tampa, Florida.

WDAF—"Kansas City Star," Kansas City, Missouri.

WDAK—"The Courant," Hartford, Connecticut.

WDAL—"Times-Union," Jacksonville, Florida.

WDAV—"Muskogee Daily Phoenix," Phoenix, Arizona.

WEAR—"Baltimore American," Baltimore, Maryland.

WFL—"The Chronicle," Houston, Texas.

WFAM—"The Times," St. Cloud, Minnesota.

WFAT—"Sioux Falls Daily," Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

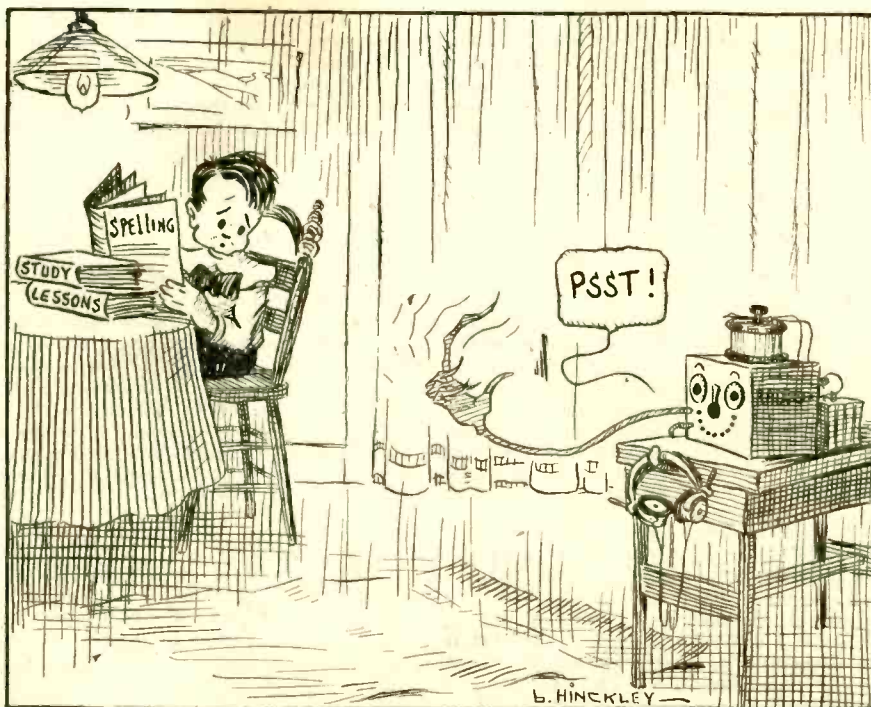
WFAW—"Daily Metropolis," Miami, Florida.

WGAR—"Fort Smith American," Fort Smith, Arkansas.

WGAZ—"The Tribune," South Bend, Indiana.

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## The Latest Vamp!



(Cartoon by Lawrence B. Hinckley)

# How to Prepare Hard Sheet-Rubber for Your Radio Apparatus

By *W. S. Standiford*

**T**HE experimenter in all kinds of electrical apparatus finds it necessary to cut hard sheet-rubber into round discs for making Wimshurst machines, or for parts of wireless-telegraph and telephone sets now used extensively. The amateur radio-telephone-maker uses wood for his panels and large diameter cardboard tubes for his vario-coupler, tuner and other parts.

While wood may be used for a panel, it is not nearly as effective as hard

rubber. Factory-made appliances are constructed of the latter or of an insulator equally as good. Cardboard is a fragile substance and does not give continuous service as a vario-coupler. On account of hard rubber, in its dry state, being difficult to cut and bend into cylinders for radio parts, amateurs use wood and cardboard. The writer, after some experimenting, found an easy way to cut and bend hard sheet-rubber 5/16 inch thick. Mark an outline on the place to be

cut, using a scribe or knife. Then plunge the sheet into very hot water until it is of the pliability of leather. Cut along the mark with scissors, or tinsmiths snips, according to the thickness of the material. As it becomes cooler it will be more difficult to cut. If any further cutting is to be done, place the sheet-rubber in hot water again and continue as I have described. Next place a sheet of glass on a newspaper on your work-table. Dip the rubber in hot water again, place it on the glass, put another sheet of glass on top of the rubber and weight it down. When cold, the piece will be found to be straight, the cutting having thrown it out of shape.

To bend the hard sheet-rubber into cylinders for tuning coils and other parts, make a wooden mandrel of the desired diameter, measure its surface with a tape measure, and cut the material the desired length. Heat the rubber in hot water. Place two wooden blocks on a smooth surface sufficiently far apart to be even with the edges of the rubber to be bent. Put the hot sheet in position on the blocks and press down the mandrel on its center, gradually curling it into cylindrical shape to fit the mandrel. With thick plates, reheating them several times may be necessary to produce the desired shape. When cold, fill the crack between the two edges with automobile-tire cement. There is a rubber putty-composition for mending tire cuts which is excellent for joining edges. It is best to tie the cylinder tight, with string, until either the cement, or putty, has set.

Polishing hard rubber is a poser for electrical experimenters, as they do not understand how to make the edges of the sheets as smooth as their sides. Therefore, they generally smooth the edges with a file and let it go at that. This mars the appearance of the instruments. By the following process an even polish will result: Fasten a piece of fine-grained sandpaper to the top of your work-table and run the piece of rubber across the sandpaper in a series of smooth strokes, taking care to keep the grain straight. Continue this operation on a second sheet of the finest sandpaper that can be obtained. Wipe off all dust and give the edge a coat of shellac in order to fill the pores. When dry, rub with a piece of felt tacked to a wooden block—the felt to be dampened with oil and FF grade of powdered pumice-stone as an abrasive.

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WGF—"Register and Tribune," Des Moines, Iowa.

WHN—"Ridgewood Times," Ridgewood, Long Island, New York.

WOZ—"The Palladium," Richmond, Indiana.

WPA—"The Record," Forth Worth, Texas.

WSB—"The Journal," Atlanta, Georgia.

WWB—"Daily News," Canton, Ohio.

WWJ—"The News," Detroit, Michigan.

KFAP—"Standard," Butte, Montana.

WHAS—"Courier Journal and Times," Louisville, Kentucky.

WHAT—"Democrat," Yale, Oklahoma.

WHAY—"The Press," Huntington, Indiana.

WIAC—"The Tribune," Galveston, Texas.

WIAK—Journal-Stockmen Company, Omaha, Nebraska.

WIAN—"Chronicle and News," Allentown, Pennsylvania.

WIAQ—"The Chronicle," Marion, Indiana.

WIAS—"The Hawkeye," Burlington, Iowa.

WJAF—"The Press," Munsey, Indiana.

WJAG—"Daily News," Norfolk, Nebraska.

WKAA—"Republican-Times," Cedar Rapids, Michigan.

WKAC—"The Star," Lincoln, Nebraska.

WJAN—"Peoria Star," Peoria, Illinois.

WJAQ—"Capper Publications," Topeka, Kansas.

WKAK—"Okfuskee County News," Okemah, Oklahoma.

WKAM—"Daily Tribune," Hastings, Nebraska.

WKAT—"Morning Times," Frankfort, Indiana.

WMAJ—"Kansas Drivers Telegram," Kansas, Missouri.

WMAQ—"Daily News," Chicago.

WNAB—"Park City Daily News," Boiling Green, Kentucky.

WRAU—"Daily News," Amarillo, Texas.

KFBS—"Chronicle News," Trinidad, Colorado.

WGM—"Constitution," Atlanta, Georgia.

WNAS—"The Statesman," Austin, Texas.

WHAL—"Capitol News," Lansing, Michigan.

KHJ—"Times-Mirror," Los Angeles, California.

KYI—"Bakersfield-Californian," Bakersfield, California.

WFAA—"Dallas News," Dallas, Texas.

KVQ—"The Bee," Sacramento, California.

There are students of the problem who believe that press broadcasting stations should handle all news, since the news is really owned by members of the press and is received, first, by them; besides which, the publishers know how to handle the news better than any other agency. Newspapers, usually in the lead of progressive developments, are apt to find it necessary to follow the lead of the aerial pioneers and, in future, carry radio-news bulletins for their clients. Radio is a household contact with the world.

Of the newspaper broadcasters, nine have secured the Class B license permitting them to broadcast on 400-meter wave; they follow: Atlanta "Journal," Atlanta "Constitution," Dallas "News," Detroit "News," Detroit "Free Press," St. Louis "Post-Dispatch," Kansas City "Star," Fort Worth "Star-Telegram," and Los Angeles "Times-Mirror."

The Seattle "Post Intelligencer" now uses the broadcasting station KFC; the Philadelphia "Record" broadcasts through WCAU; "The Ensenada News," Yauco, Porto Rico, uses WGAD; the Indianapolis "Star's" news is released through WOH; the Tacoma "Times" co-operates with KMO; the "Oklahoman" "speaks" its news over station WKY; the Boston "American" uses WGI, and the Memphis "News-Scimitar" announces over WPO. In Canada, two news broadcasters are the Toronto "Daily Star," operating CFCA, and the Winnipeg "Tribune," CJNC.

Among other daily papers said to be planning to use news broadcasting are "The Courier," Grant's Pass, Oregon; "The Gazette," Billings, Montana; "Raleigh Register," Beckley, West Virginia; "Daily Telegram," Adrian, Michigan; "News Herald," Litchfield, Illinois, and the "Pilot," San Pedro, California.

# The Radio Primer

For Thousands of Beginners Who  
Are Coming into Radio Circles

## Weekly A B C of Radio Facts and Principles Fully and Tersely Explained

By Lynn Brooks

**H**OW are electrons moved about? The chemical action of electrons we have described, although it is not called by that name. You light a cigarette—chemical action changes the tobacco into smoke. An apple decays—chemical action has caused this change. Light a fire—chemical action creates the heat. So it has been found that, under certain conditions, chemical action will feed electrons on one hand and destroy them on the other.

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*How can chemical action be started?*

Fill a glass jar with an acid. Put into this acid a piece of copper and a piece of zinc, allowing both copper and zinc to stick out of the acid. We have made then what is called a voltaic cell. Usually we just call it a cell. A group of cells together is called a battery. The accompanying sketch shows what we have done. Chemical action will remove electrons from the copper and give electrons to the zinc, so that B has more than the usual number of electrons and A has less than its usual number. B is called the negative terminal; A the positive terminal. Connect A and B by a wire and the electrons will flow through a wire from B to A. They will flow continuously because the chemical action keeps the zinc supplied with them. Connect the two terminals by a wire and show the direction in which the electrons flow and the direction of the current.

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*Now that we have electrons flowing, what have we accomplished?*

We have produced all the conditions necessary for an electric current. An electric current will result if we keep a voltage between two terminals, as with the voltaic cell, and connect these terminals by a conductor. To study electricity further, we must study the electric current.

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*What makes a current?*

A flow of electrons makes a current. If we measure the number of electrons flowing, we must state a definite time in which to count them. The definite time is a second. Then, also, we must confine our

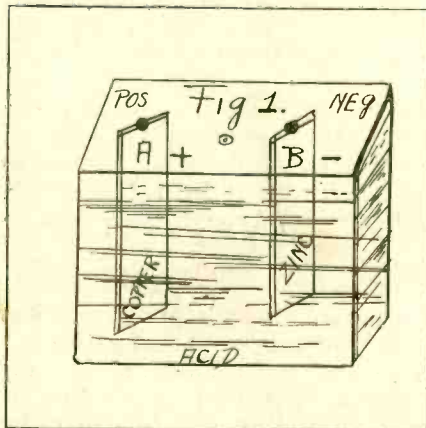


Figure 1—Showing the battery where chemical action takes place to produce electricity.

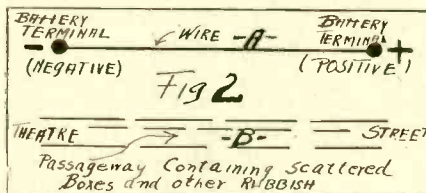


Figure 2—Showing how the electrons travel from the negative to the positive terminals.

measurement to one place in the path of electrons so that we measure current by counting the number of electrons which pass a given point in a second of time.

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*What is unity of measurement?*

The unit of measurement of electric current is the ampere, just as the measurement of weight is the pound. We say that an object weighs 13 pounds. In the same ratio, we say that a wire carries a current of 15 amperes. Thus you see an ampere means a definite number of electrons passing a point in a second of time. There is an instrument known as an ammeter. It is used to measure the number of amperes. In electricity you will find the word "meter" affixed to various words.

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*How can we secure as many amperes as we want? In other words, how can we control the number of electrons passing a given point in a second?*

In Figure 2, electrons are shown trying to journey from the negative to the positive terminal. They act like a crowd of people trying to rush out of a building the entrance to which is blocked.

## Radio Facts

By Charles H. Plath

**O**NE thing we must guard against in radio-receiving sets is dust and dampness. The set should be kept, preferably, in a dry room, otherwise moisture will gather in the interior of the works and, probably, form contacts which may lead to the short circuit of the set or give leakage of current. The B batteries should be kept in a dry place, preferably a box, otherwise they will get weak and become "dead." A handy thing around a station is a small long-handled brush. This is used to keep the dust away from switches and parts. Care should be taken to keep the switches and condenser terminals clean, also any other place where dust may collect. It would be a good scheme to clean and dust the set once an evening. This would prevent the dust from collecting in quantity, thereby preventing any leakage to the set. Care and attention should be given to the set as it is delicate. If this is accomplished the set will function.

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**A**NTEENNA insulators should be kept in good condition and wiped off occasionally; because they collect a certain amount of dirt and carbon, especially when near any smokestacks. A film of carbon or dirt over the surface of the antenna insulator will cause leakage and an improperly poor-range set will be the answer. Sometimes other developments happen in the aerial, so it is best to be certain that the aerial is well insulated from the lead-in to the set. The lead-in may be touching some metal near the house, or in the room where it connects with the instruments.

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**W**HEN a dry cell is run down a very good way to get some extra life out of the battery is to work as follows: Remove the wrapper from the cell and place it in a can 5 or 6 inches high and about an inch wider in diameter than the cell. Fill the can with vinegar and a little salt. The salt should be shaken into the can and stirred well. Let this mixture stand overnight. Next morning, on inspecting the old battery, you will find that it has as much pep as if it were a new one. The battery should be left in this solution until it becomes exhausted. It has given many hours of life beyond the period when it was thought "dead" by the amateur. This is quite an experiment, and every radioman who uses dry cells should give it a trial and watch the results. The scheme comes in handy when in a pinch for some voltage.



# Some of the Leading Daily-Newspaper Radio Editors of the United States



(Reading from left to right) Top Row—Raymond Francis Yates, "The Mail," New York City; S. F. Owen, "The Atlanta Journal," Atlanta, Georgia; Everett A. Rudloff, "Asbury Park Press," Asbury Park, New Jersey, Second Row—G. C. Condon, Jr., "The Atlanta Constitution," Atlanta, Georgia; Frank J. Moles, "The Gazette," Schenectady, New York; Raymond C. E. Pryde, "The Enquirer," Buffalo, New York; E. L. Bragdon, "The Globe," New York City; John H. Clymer "Jacksonville Journal," Jacksonville, Florida.

Directly under Mr. Clymer's photograph—Jack Binns, "The Tribune," New York City.

Bottom Row—Charles D. Kelley, editor and supervisor Detroit "News" Broadcasting Department, Detroit, Michigan; John E. Hersam, "New Canaan Advertiser," New Canaan, Connecticut; Arthur F. Hardwick, "The Republican," Springfield, Massachusetts; Jack Turner, "The Age-Herald," Birmingham, Alabama; Miss Marion Stowe, "Hartford Times," Hartford, Connecticut.

# Receiving and Denoting Direction of Radio Signals with a Coil of Wire

By S. R. Winters



A fine photograph of a "loop," or "coil," antenna, or vertical conductor of electricity. The antenna is shown in place with a complete receiving-set. When supported by a six-stage amplifier, signals are received from France and Germany.

**W**HEN one or more turns of wire form a square, or rectangular frame it constitutes a coil. A rope, not in use, when forming a series of rings, or a snake gathering itself preparatory to springing toward an object, are common illustrations of a coil. Speaking in electrical terms, however, copper wire wound around a wooden frame—the strands of which wire are spaced one-half of an inch, or one inch, apart—constitutes an antenna for the reception of wireless communications. The "coil," or "loop," antenna and the "overhead," or vertical conductor of electricity are well-nigh household terms emblazoned on the crest of popularity of radiotelephone broadcasting.

#### Experiments That Lead to Success

A coil of wire as an electrical inductance, other than being the most compact form of antenna, is as versatile as the proverbial Jack-of-all-trades. It may be enclosed completely in a suit-case—or, when rigged-up in a wilderness for the reception of wireless signals, it may determine the direction of the transmitting station from which the communications are coming in. The photograph illustrates a portable radio-direction finder employed by the United States. The coil of wire, forming an antenna, is mounted on a vertical axis on which the frame supporting the strands of wire may revolve freely. Meanwhile, as the coil is rotated about its axis,

a curve is plotted indicating the variations in the strength of the electric current received for the electromagnetic wave approaching from a particular direction. The coil of wire, when employed in this capacity, may be dubbed correctly a direction finder or radio compass.

The electron-tube amplifier, with its score of other triumphs, has been a boon in the use of coils of wire as antennae. In the absence of substantial amplification of the feeble electric-current received in the coil antenna, the few turns of wire on a square wooden frame would be as powerless to produce audible signals as a pyramid. The Radiocommunication Section of the Bureau of Standards, United States Department of Commerce, has conducted extensive experiments with strands of wire wound about a frame as an antenna, and recommends the use of six stages of amplification for satisfactory results. However, with two stages of audio-frequency amplification, wireless signals may be received from nearby stations.

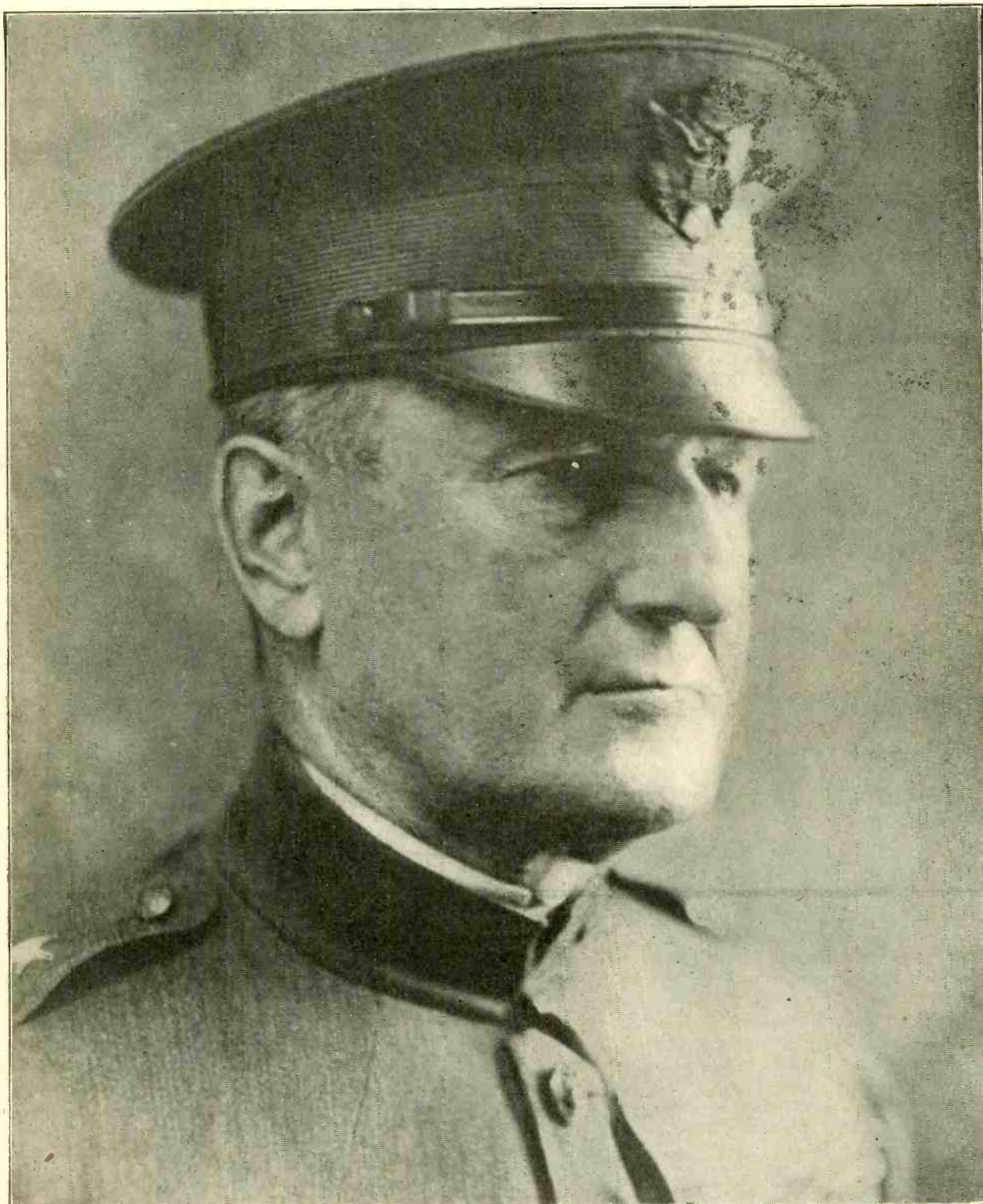
#### Versatility of the Coil Antenna

If supported by six stages of amplifications, a coil antenna located in Washington, D. C., may record wireless signals from the high-power radiotelegraph stations in France and Germany. An exceptional instance of the capacity of a coil antenna is noted where all the big European stations were received in France by use of a frame containing 200 turns of wire, only eighteen centimeters square. The radiotelegraph signals emanating from the high-power station of the United States Navy Department at Annapolis or Greenbury Point, Maryland, have been recorded in Paris, France, by the use of a coil only ten inches in diameter. The versatility of the coil antenna is suggested by the development of a complete radiotelephone receiving set in an ordinary suit-case with the form of antenna snugly encased in the covers of the traveling bag. It was developed by the Bureau of Standards, the coil antenna and half a dozen audion bulbs encased in a container only 7 by 11 by 18 inches in dimensions.

The coil antenna, other than serving as a direction-finder afield, lends itself to use in locating the direction of wireless signals when installed on seafaring vessels. A system of radio direction-finding for navigation purposes in fog and thick weather has been developed by F. A. Kolster, formerly in the service of the federal government, and F. W. Dunmore, of the Bureau of Standards. The striking directional characteristics of the coil antenna suggest its fitting application on radio-equipped airplanes, especially when flying is to be done in foggy weather or at night. Such a form of antenna is of a discriminating caliber. Its directional tendencies are such that strong signals may be recorded from a particular point of the compass and feeble wireless signals from other directions. Thus, by capitalizing the directional qualities of the coil antenna, interference from transmitting stations whose offerings are not desired, may be curtailed.

Radio amateurs have reported their experiences receiving signals by use of a sensitive receiving-set even when their antennae were altogether discontinued. This phenomenon is explained by the fact that the wiring of the radiotelephone receiving outfit assumed the form of a coil antenna.

## New Chief of Radio Corporation Chosen from United States Army



(Courtesy of Radio Corporation of America)

### Major-General John C. Harbord, U. S. A.

**MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN C. HARBORD**, one of the distinguished officers of the United States Army, ranking only below General Pershing, as Deputy Chief of Staff, will retire, on December 28, to become president of the Radio Corporation of America. The Secretary of War approved his application for retirement. Both Mr. Weeks and General Pershing stated publicly that General Harbord had served in the Army in a highly distinguished and loyal manner, and that his unusual experience as an organizer and executive would insure his success in the business world. The post for which General Harbord has been chosen is regarded of vital importance to the Government as well as the public, since the Radio Corporation of America was formed at the suggestion of representatives of the United States Navy in order that powerful world-wide radio communication, free from foreign domination, might be built up.

# Radiograms

## The Latest Christmas Radio News Briefly Told for the Growing Army of Radio Fans

**T**HE plan, recently adopted by the police of the country of broadcasting fingerprints of captured criminals to ascertain if they are wanted elsewhere, resulted in the return to New York from Los Angeles of Harold J. Burns, of New York City. Burns, who is said to have used the alias "Darcey," is wanted here in connection with an alleged homicide and two burglaries. He jumped a bail bond of \$12,500 to avoid standing trial on the former charge. The broadcasting of his fingerprints and his apprehension chalk up a new record for radio as a crime deterrent.

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An epidemic of influenza occurred among the officers and crew of the American steamer, "President Roosevelt." The chief officer of the vessel and the purser were among those ill. Supplies of brandy were ordered by radio for the invalids. These were sent on board on the arrival of the steamer at Plymouth and quickly administered. The Volstead act may mean one thing, but radio is ever ready in time of need not only to uphold American liberty, but to protect the sick and forestall epidemics.

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Reports from Croydon, Surrey, England, that a radio engineer had heard parts of the musical concert broadcast from WJZ, of the Westinghouse Electric Company, proved the success of an experiment they were making in increased power. J. H.

Ridley, of Croydon, said he heard the WJZ call and then the strains of a familiar overture. He stated the time was 1.15 o'clock Monday morning, November 27 (8.15 o'clock Sunday night, New York time). Westinghouse radio engineers said they had doubled the power of the broadcasting plant two weeks ago and that on Sunday night atmospheric conditions were at best.

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A system of pilotless airplane control in France has passed a two-day test satisfactorily, according to experts who supervised the trials with a 300 horse-power passenger carrying government biplane that flew over Etampes aviation field. The plane, going aloft with no one aboard, responded to control by radio from the ground, performed all the customary evolutions, and then landed safely. During the tests the machine was frequently lost from sight in haze and clouds, but it was always under radio control.

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Construction of a huge radio transmitting and receiving station in Miami, Florida, for handling South American, Central American and West Indian business to be relayed direct to New York, will be undertaken by the Tropical Radio Telegraph Company, of Boston, a subsidiary of the United Fruit Company, it was announced by George S. Davis, general manager of the radio company. The towers of the sending station will be 437 feet high, higher than any in America, except those at the Arlington Naval Station.

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The Capitol Theatre, New York, musical program, broadcast direct from the theatre, proved another big radio success. This radio-engineering feat, by the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, was accomplished by means of a highly sensitized microphone suspended twenty feet from the roof and thirty feet from the stage. The sounds of the music were caught by the amplifiers and then carried over specially equalized telephone wires to station WEAJ and broadcast from there. This is the first time in radio and musical history that symphonic music by a large orchestra was broadcast direct from the theatre during a performance. It is estimated that over 600,000 radio sets caught the concert, reaching a probable audience of over a million persons. Telegrams and letters from stations reporting the success of the concert were received from points in Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Ontario, Toronto, the New England States, Kentucky, Virginia, Georgia, and one thousand miles out at sea.

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The great improvement in the power, clarity, and brilliancy of WJZ, Newark, New Jersey, has startled many who have been accustomed to receive this station at the full power of their sets. Listeners in have been compelled to reduce their amplification materially to prevent the signals from being intolerably loud. The explanation of this improvement is that WJZ has a new transmitter. Though the old one was generally regarded as one of the finest in the country, recent developments by the Westinghouse engineers rendered it obsolete, and that it was removed and a new one, up to date in every respect, installed in its place. This new transmitter is rated at double the power of its predecessor. It has 1,000 watts and is greatly superior in the details of its transmitting, modulating, and generating system. It is about three times more effective than the old transmitter. While listeners with electron-tube receivers all over the country have been quick to notice the change, it has been especially pleasing to local owners of either crystal detectors or loud speakers, who are now able to get highly satisfactory results from their instruments.

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Millions have enjoyed the Chicago operas, broadcast by radio. A large audience in and around New York listened to the music of "Aida," played in Chicago and broadcast on the 400-meter wave length of station KYW. The voice of Rosa Raisa was heard as clearly in New York as in the Middle West. Since the opening of Chicago's opera season the radio audiences have heard "Carmen," with Mary Garden singing the leading role, "La Boheme" and "Parsifal." Two operas will be broadcast each week from 8 p. m. to 11 p. m., central standard time.

## For the First Time Santa Claus is Delayed



(Cartoon by Harry B. Stilman)

Santa Claus:—How do they expect me to make my rounds with this radio music to detain me,

**Be a National Radio Week Booster**

# Radio and the Woman

## Crystal D. Tector Sends a Goodly Radio Measure of Christmas Cheer and Some Pertinent Advice

**D**URING the past few weeks, I have received an unusual number of technical questions to answer—and, singular as it may seem, all but a very few sent to me by men. If I should attempt to answer so many questions in my department, I wouldn't have space for half the necessary replies; so I have turned over all these communications to the technical editor of RADIO WORLD and he will answer them in the regular department, "Answers to Readers," from week to week. I deeply appreciate the confidence that so many men place in my ability to help them; but, and I am sure they will agree with me, I have so much else to write about that devoting my allotted space to answers of a technical nature would deprive me of my customary weekly chatter.

**T**HIS is the Christmas Number of RADIO WORLD—a number that goes forth to all of you with a hearty message of gladness and cheer. In a way, it is the forerunner of the National Radio Week Number which will be published the week before Christmas—dated December 23, to be exact—as on that evening the festivities that will mark the celebration of the first big week set aside for radio and the first Radio Christmas, will begin. I believe that every radioist at heart will do something during this week to increase the interest in radio—to bring at least one new fan into the fold. While the great army of radioists is growing faster than the most sanguine of us anticipated, there are millions who, as yet, are uninitiated. And the larger the radio family, the more healthy it will be. The more people enrolled as radio enthusiasts, the faster will perfection in radio development be attained. We pioneers are looking to a day when radio will be declared the most vital, necessary, and important family element in this country.

**I** SUPPOSE that I have written over a hundred letters to as many women, in the past week, giving all sorts of information regarding the formation of committees, menus for suppers, suggestions for window decorating, banners, signs and what not. I hustled these answers by post because by the time the replies would reach you through this page, the information would be too late for practical use. From the letters received, I feel that the spirit of radio week has become deep-rooted in the heart of the feminine radioist. I felt all along that we women would do our part. And, why not? Radio will interest women just as keenly as it will interest men. I was not at all surprised at the many letters that I have received from mothers whose sons are begging them for sets for Christmas.

**T**HESE mothers have besieged me with all sorts of queries as to what is the best set to buy, what is needed to comprise a set, how will they know that the apparatus will work after it has been purchased—and all that sort of thing. Now, you cannot blame a mother when her young hopeful demands such an outlay for Christmas. She wants to know that her money will not be wasted; she wants to be sure that she is going to be advised correctly. It has been the greatest pleasure to me to devote my time to these mothers—and it will be a greater pleasure if they will write me when their boys' sets are in operation. If any mistakes occur, I will feel duty bound to help set them right.

**"W**HEN my little boy came to me the other day," writes one dear mother in Texas, "and told me, so plaintively, that this is to be 'a radio Christmas,' and he didn't want to be

behind the times, I simply couldn't refuse him. We live far from a town of any size—and I must ask you to help me. Tell me what to do and what to buy." Only a stony-hearted woman could refuse an appeal like that—and I am not, My heart goes out to the little ones—especially at Christmas.

**D**O you know that one of the most wonderful bits of broadcasting was the services of the St. Thomas Church, Fifth avenue, several Sundays ago, and so well described by Peter Gray in RADIO WORLD. I had invited a score of neighbors to my house to hear it. The solemnity of it all, the sacred music, the sermon by Dr. Stires, possessed all the wonderful potentiality and had more effect, if I do say it, than if we had been seated in the great edifice. There was Friend Husband, who hasn't seen the inside of a church since—oh, I'm ashamed to tell—and others equally as guilty, listening in with all the eagerness and interest of the most devoted parishioners. One man who hadn't heard a sermon preached since he was a little boy, remarked that Dr. Stires's words filled him with real inspiration. Others were equally as impressed. It was a soul-satisfying, impressive service. And, let me add, radio is going to bring about the long-looked-for return to religious devotion. I don't say it may, I repeat that it will.

**F**OR many years, and the ministers have admitted it from time to time, the great majority of us have not taken kindly to religion and we have not attended divine worship as did our forebears. Radio will bring religion to the masses as no other element can or will. Some have scoffed that it is not a thing to be broadcast, that nobody wants to hear a sermon. Well, I can truthfully state here that my friends who have asked when they may hear another St. Thomas service will more than fill my radio-reception room. Dr. Stires has done a big thing. He and other ministers who have made the microphone as important as any other phase of divine worship deserve our thanks.

**P**ERHAPS The Saviour himself might have foreseen—in his great human vision—just this present-day occurrence when he said that he could destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days. Perhaps He meant that one did not have to go to church to hear the word of God. Perhaps He foresaw that this mighty and mysterious power of the air would carry His thoughts and teachings to all parts of the earth even unto the remotest hamlet and the humblest home. Don't miss hearing such a service as I have described oh, ye of little faith, for some mysterious element that surrounds it all will awaken in you the belief that a Greater Power is giving unto all mankind the things that mankind is inclined to receive with clouded vision.

**A**ND so it is fitting at this time of the year that we realize at least one great good to the credit of radio. This is the first Radio Christmas. Radio will spread the gospel of Peace and Good Will this Christmas as it has never been spread before—and, in years to come, we will look for our Christmas service by radio just as we will look for every other gladsome feature of this happy time.

So, here's to a Happy, Joyous, Radio Christmas for 1922.

May we have a bigger one in 1923!

—CRYSTAL D. TECTOR.

## Radio Don'ts

**D**ON'T place your battery on charge without making the correct polarity connections.

Don't charge your battery without knowing the density of the acid.

Don't allow the storage battery to get low, due to neglect of attention.

Don't let the water get low in your battery. Always add distilled water from time to time.

Don't fill your batteries on carpet. The acid will eat holes in it.

Don't try to hear signals when the polarities of the B battery are wrong.

Don't light your tubes up to brilliancy. It is not necessary.

Don't try to look for all-wave radio-frequency transformers. There are none.

Don't try to use WD-11 vacuum tubes for radio-frequency work.

Don't try to use WD-11 tubes for super-regeneration. They will not hold out.

Don't try to tune a set by guessing at it. Have someone teach you. You will see a vast difference.

Don't load up the primary of your vario-coupler without loading the secondary.

Don't expect to know how to tune a regenerative receiver the first time you get one.

Don't forget that with a two-variometer type receiver the wave length cannot be had over 800 meters. 2500 mters is not obtainable.

Don't try to hear long-distance stations with a crystal detector.

Don't try to employ 1½-volt tubes in a radio-frequency or superregenerative set. They cannot be used.

# Radio's First Big O'er with Gl



(C. Kadel & Herbert)



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(Above) One important element of a vacuum tube receiving set is the storage battery. The only test one can give this battery to insure life is the hydrometer test. This instrument may be purchased for a reasonable sum. It comprises a rubber bulb at one end. The end of the tube is placed in the liquid and inside the battery containing the acid.



(Left) This is KHJ, "The Times," Los Angeles, California, in operation. Input panel, transmitter panel, power panel, and reading room from left to right. KHJ, on 500 watts, has done a great deal for radio in the Southwest since November 1. One can almost see the millimeter readings. The antenna ammeter reads "8 5/10 amps." "Uncle John," the bedtime story-telling genius, and "Cousin Bill," the humorous-news reader, are "on the job" in the studio, a handsomely furnished room with correct broadcast acoustics. The photograph shows only the instrument room.



(C. Kadel & Herbert)

(Left) That radio broadcasting is useful as well as entertaining is proved by Miss Emily Exner, who keeps a typewritten record of all lectures on cooking and other branches of housekeeping that come to her by radio. She is an ardent radio fan and spent so much time experimenting with her radio set that her mother admonished her and told her it would be more to her credit if she would "learn something about cooking instead of fooling around that old radio machine." Then Miss Exner, unknown to her mother, started to keep a record of the domestic science lectures, and, after a time, presented this valuable radiold information to her mother. Now her mother thinks radio "just wonderful."

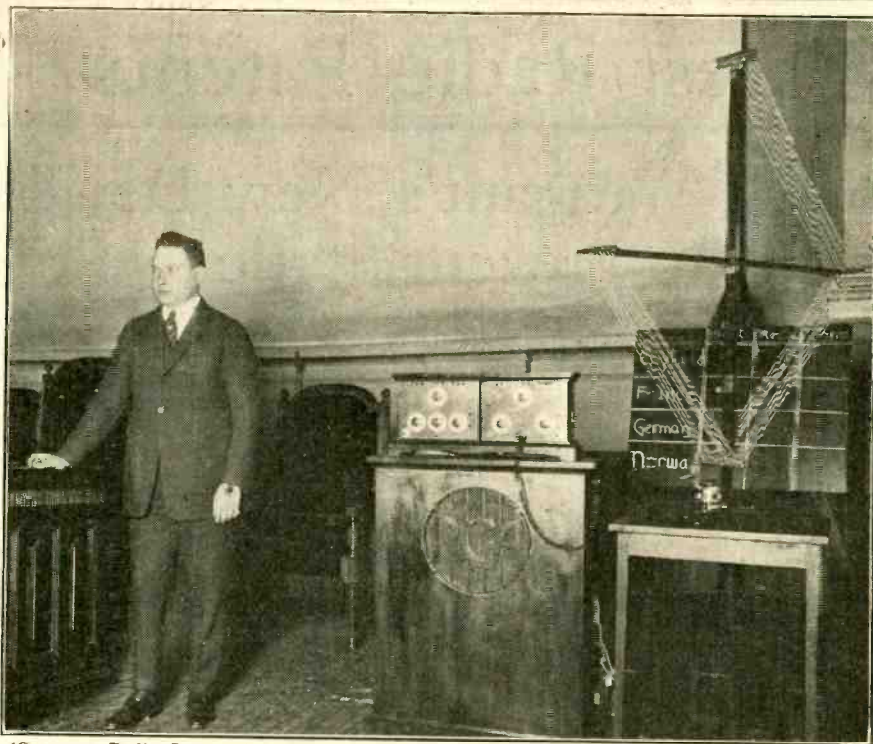
(Right) William M. Priess, of Belmont, Massachusetts, for many years a resident of New York City, former Army officer, inventor of front-line radio communication sets and other apparatus used by both the Army and Navy during the World War, is fighting in the courts of Massachusetts to retain control of his inventions, for which patents are pending. The battle promises to become one of the bitterest ever fought over radio patents. The courts have just issued an injunction restraining others from revealing the secret principles and processes of manufacture, from experimenting or otherwise operating with certain inventions which Mr. Priess claims. All the radio manufacturing corporations in the United States are marking time pending the decision of this important suit.

(C. Keystone View)

# Christmas Brims adsome News



(Left) The storage battery used with vacuum-tube receivers, today, becomes a problem to many radio fans who break into the game with such apparatus. Due to their size, weight, and the care required, some means must be adopted to keep them near the set yet where they may easily be reached. The accompanying photograph shows a suitable shelf which makes a convenient place on which to keep A and B batteries. By following this plan, the batteries are out of sight and the spilling of acid and water on the carpet is avoided.



(Courtesy, Radio Corporation of America)

(Above) David Saranoff, vice-president of the Radio Corporation of America, delivering his famous address on radio before the New York Electrical Engineers Society, which he supplemented by demonstrating to the audience actual radio transmission and reception with England, France, Germany, and Norway.

(Right) Lord and Lady Mountbatten, distinguished British visitors, inspecting the apparatus room of Station WEAJ, of the American Telegraph and Telephone Co., New York City. Lord Mountbatten is partly hidden, at right, by Mr. L. S. Ross, music director of WEAJ.



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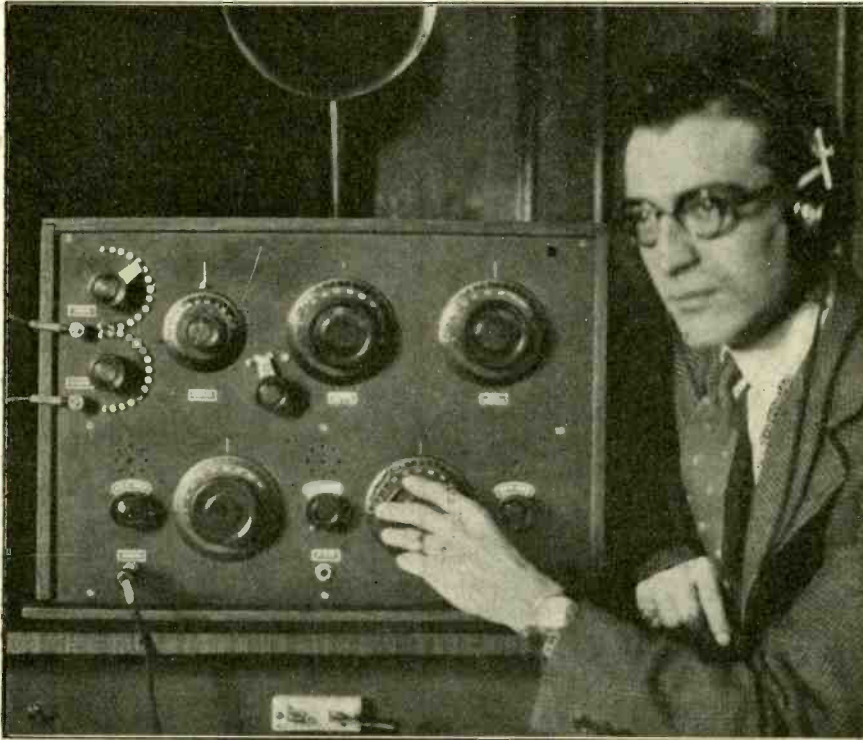


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# Why I'm Proud of My Home-Made Set

By A. J. Weis

373 East 204th Street, New York, N. Y.



"Close-up" of Mr. A. J. Weis and his home-made receiving set.

**I**N response to the request in RADIO WORLD for pictured information, I am enclosing a photograph of the receiver which I built and with which I am getting what I consider remarkable results.

I regret that I have nothing to offer in the way of new wrinkles or phenomenal hook-ups, but I feel that I have succeeded in finding a better way of doing one thing at least, and that is obtaining a well-balanced panel lay-out. This, I find, has been sadly overlooked in most home-made sets and in many commercial sets as well.

I have also, I think, succeeded in arranging the accessories that make up a

receiver, in an orderly and convenient manner.

The table on which my set appears, in the picture, is home-made. It contains a compartment in the rear for the B batteries, four in number. The cover of the table is hinged, permitting ready access to the batteries at any time while the set is in operation. On the lower part of the table is a shelf, placed at a convenient height, which holds the A battery. The leads are brought out at the top, through holes drilled in the cover.

The battery binding-posts are all in the rear of the cabinet. This gives the panel a neat appearance and keeps the

## Over the Top!

(Radio Version)



(Cartoon by Lawrence B. Hinckley)

conglomeration of wires away from one's hands when manipulating the dials.

The loud-speaker is placed in the rear, on a small shelf. This keeps it out of the way and at the proper height.

Notice that the amplifier is built into one cabinet with the receiver proper. This cuts down the length of the cabinet by one half.

The receiver is an ordinary regenerative one, using a coupler with a condenser tuned secondary, and a plate variometer for regeneration.

V-T 1 and V-T 2 tubes are used exclusively and respectively for detection and amplification. Other parts of the set are as follows: home-made 180 coupler, Mignon condenser, Atwater Kent variometer, Paragon rheostats, Radio Corporation transformers, General Radio Corporation dials, switch points and levers, also a Radio Corporation potentiometer.

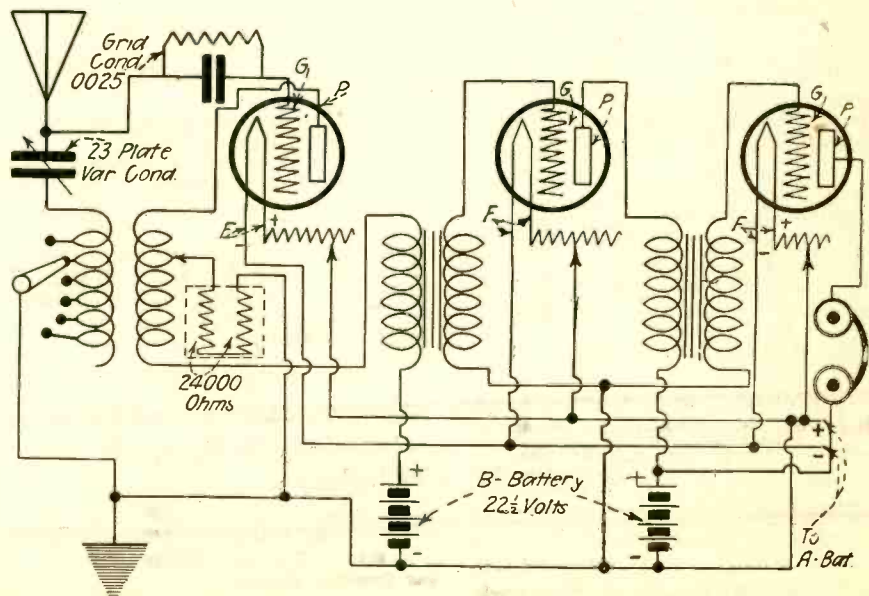
The following is a list of stations I have copied to date: WJZ, WWZ, WHN, WOR, WEA, WAAM, WBS, WLAW, WGY, WHAZ, WBZ, WNAC, NOF, WOO, WHAS, KDKA, WOC, WFI, WMAK, WRW, WNAQ, WSB, WIP, WWJ, KYW, WGM, WHB.

I have letters from most of the above stations, proving that I have actually received their programs.

While this may not seem such a remarkable record to many radio fans who have covered a still greater distance with their outfits, it does mean a great deal to me, since I built the set myself.

## Uses Miniature Resistances in Plate of Single-Circuit

**E**DITOR, RADIO WORLD:—Enclosed is a wiring diagram for a single-circuit receiving set with which I have derived exceptional results. With this circuit and a one-step amplifier, I have heard the following stations: KDKA, WWJ, WSB, PWX, WGY, KFAF, NOF, WHB, WOC, WBAP, and others too numerous to mention. If you will notice the diagram, I am using non-inductive resistances in my plate circuit which seem to hold my tube steady and prevent it from going into oscillations, for which the single circuit set is noted. On several occasions, I have adjusted my set to such a fine degree that I could hear violin music from the lowest to the highest notes without the bulbs going into oscillations. This also makes it very selective. When you adjust your set you do not seem to have other high-power stations breaking through.—Fred Gretsch, 1311 East Condit Street, Decatur, Illinois.



Hook-up of Mr. Gretsch's set as described in his letter to Radio World.



### Inductance and Resistance

I DON'T quite know what this title means, but for all of that it seems to me rather good. I came upon it in the radio section of a metropolitan newspaper with which I happen to be familiar, says Robert L. Duffus in "The Globe," New York. It was part of a discussion of Oscillations, The Damping Constant, Filter Tuning, Microhenries, Microfarads, and other subjects connected with the miracle of sending a jazz concert or a bed-time story through the air from Newark to Oyster Bay. The miracle was impressive, but it seemed that no one without a passionate affection for logarithms and diagrams could have made head or tail of the explanations.

I pointed this out to a representative of the circulation department. The man in the street wouldn't read such stuff, I said, and if he did read it he wouldn't understand it. What he wanted was simplicity. He couldn't digest anything complex, or—as Noah Webster would say—esoteric.

The circulation man listened to me patiently. He had but one answer. He didn't know what the man in the street thought about these technical subjects, but he did know that he liked to read about them. There was no doubt about this, for he had figures to prove it.

Who read the radio section? Boys and young men very largely. Most boys liked to tinker with scientific toys and many of them knew a lot more about electricity than college professors had known a few years ago. Logarithms and technical jargon were as easy as baseball to these young people.

But the boys didn't have it all to themselves. Every one who was interested in the wireless telephone learned about it, just as they had previously learned about automobiles. Age wasn't a barrier. Men who would have regarded a technical discussion of the economic cycle or European politics as clear beyond them easily got a grasp on the just as difficult subject of electricity.

The explanation is one long known to educators. We all learn more easily when we are interested than when we are not. A boy may go to school for years and make practically no progress. Then he discovers that he has a personal need for mathematics or science, and he soaks it up almost overnight. It was interest that was lacking, not intelligence.

Probably this is true of multitudes whom it pleases the intellectual snobs to regard as hopelessly stupid. Somehow or other, life has failed to engage their interest except at a few points. There is no reason why the schools, and later the newspapers, magazines, and theatres, should not get them excited about a wide variety of subjects. The trouble is that scientists, artistic persons, and others, who regard themselves as out of the ordinary, usually won't take the trouble to tell the man in the street about the thrilling things they know and feel.

Yet it can be done. If "inductance and reactance" can be made comprehensible to the man in the street so can anything else that it is valuable for him to know.

#### Another Radio Club

THE Highway Radio Club was organized November 23. Applications for membership may be filed with William C. Burns, corresponding secretary, 2655 Mansfield

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Place, Brooklyn, New York; or, Joseph F. Doherty, chairman of the committee on membership, 1117 Quentine Road, Brooklyn, New York. The object of this organization is to promote good fellowship among amateurs and fans, and to promote instruction and experimenting.



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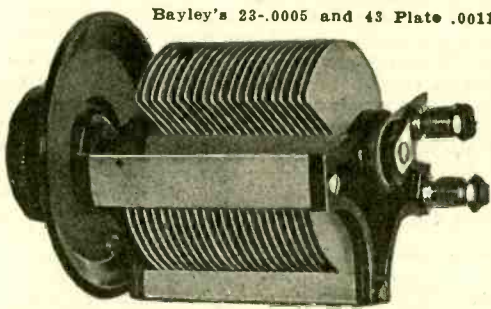


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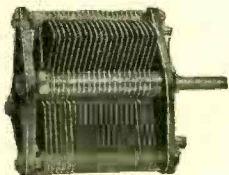
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The length of the A-battery leads make very little difference in the efficiency of a set. The length you mention is all right.

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Can I use Westinghouse type WD-11 tubes for amplifiers? If so, what kind of amplifying transformers must I use? Also, what kind of grid condenser and leak will I need for the detector tube?—W. E. Gilbert, Jr., Box 1282, Alliance, Neb.

WD-11 tubes may be used as amplifiers. The regular standard transformers may be used, but the Sleeper transformers work best with this type tube. It is not essential that a grid condenser, or leak be used with this type tube, but we advise you to try it out as an experiment. A .00025 mfd., condenser will answer the purpose and a 1-megohm leak.

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I have a two-stage honeycomb outfit with 100 feet of aerial. I was receiving WJZ and WOR wonderfully. I disconnected my tuner and replaced it again exactly the way it was before I removed it. Now my receiving is reduced fifty per cent. in loudness. I have tested my batteries, both A and B, and find them fully charged.—Paul Haffner, Woodcliffe, N. J.

Undoubtedly the trouble is caused by what is known to radiomen as "fading." This is a condition over which we have no control. It sometimes happens during reception, and frequently becomes so loud that the vacuum tubes are paralyzed and reception ceases. Then it is a good plan to disconnect the B battery, let the tubes recover, then replace the B battery with the amount of voltage somewhat reduced during the period of the maximum reception. Try smaller coils on the secondary and the tickler.

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I would appreciate a diagram with complete directions regarding the construction of a radio outfit.—Herman Brush, Mt. Carmel, Ill.

RADIO WORLD, No. 33, dated November 11, page 4, will give you a complete diagram and all the necessary data you need.

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How can I make a charger for alternating current?—C. E. Chamberlain, Jaffrey, N. H.

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I have a regenerative set with one step of radio-frequency amplification. I cannot receive long-distance stuff except the local stations. Will you please publish a good hook-up?—Reader 319, Louisville, Ky.  
(Continued on following page)

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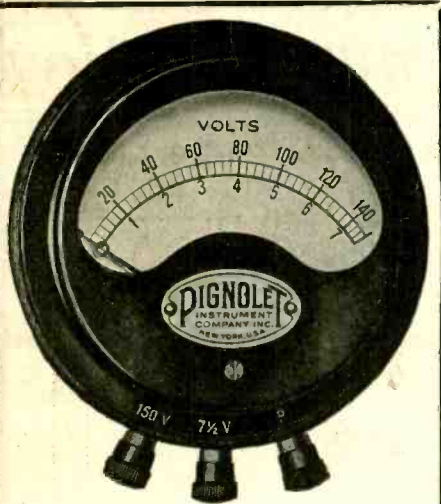
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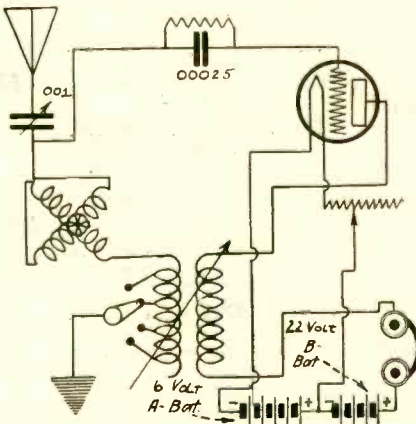
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(Continued from preceding page)

In this issue there are two good hook-ups of radio-frequency. We advise you to see RADIO WORLD No. 19, dated August 5, in which appeared article on radio-frequency by George W. May. This should set you right in fixing up your set.

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Please publish a hook-up with a variometer in series with the primary of the loose coupler?—Harry Homer, Glen Cove, L. I.



Hook-up requested by Mr. Harry Homer, Glen Cove, Long Island.

The above sketch shows the correct hook-up for such an arrangement. Care should be taken in checking up all connections and battery polarities.

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I am planning a 1-tube hookup as illustrated in RADIO WORLD, No. 30, dated October 21, page 7, and would like to add one step of amplification. Please send me a wiring diagram.—Richard Burgess, Burlington, Vt.

There appeared in RADIO WORLD, No. 22, dated August 26 an article by Fred. Chas. Ehlert, "My Detector and One-Step Amplifier." This describes the exact receiver you have in mind. A complete diagram is also published.

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I am building a honeycomb coil regenerative set. I am told that if I short circuit the tickler coil I will get efficient spark reception. Would there be any advantage in using loading condensers to load the primary and secondary of my set to larger capacities?—Maxwell Murphy, Eastport, Maine.

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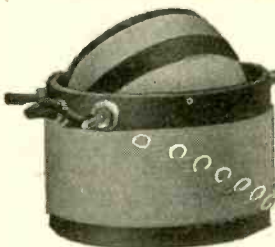
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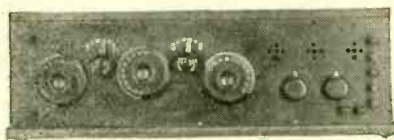
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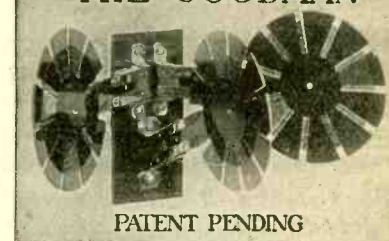
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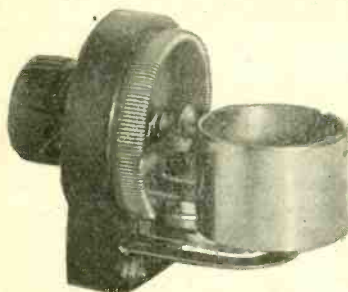
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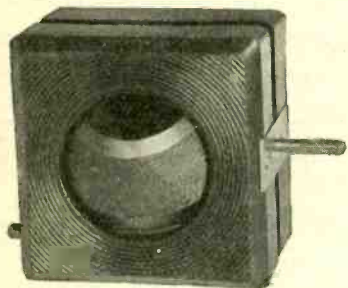
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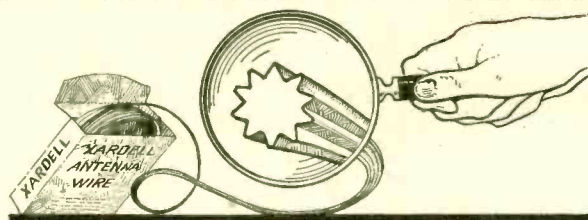
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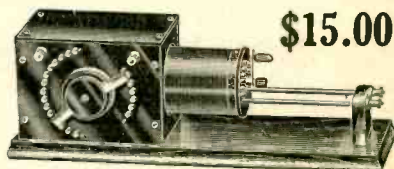
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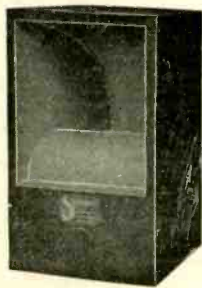
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With the development of amplifiers there has come the increasing possibility of using radio to control the operation of any machinery or motion at a distance, by use of a relay or switch connected to special radio receiving apparatus. In order to accomplish this, signals are transmitted by radio, and are received by a receiving station employing a very sensitive amplifier and specially designed relay device. This relay is then connected to such mechanism as it is desired to operate at the receiving station. Such mechanism can be an electric light, an electric bell, the control lever of an airplane, the switch of an electric power line, or, in fact, most any mechanical or electrical device. A disadvantage of radio control is that the receiving apparatus must be in continuous operation, with consequent consumption of power from the batteries or generator which supplies current to the receiving set. For certain purposes, however, this is not too great an expense to keep the use of distant control by radio from being feasible. The use of radio in this way is being considered by a number of electric power companies for operating switches at distant power plants or stations.

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