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RADIO STATIONS MAP of the WORLD

Nowing at a Glance

Location, Call Letters and Frequency of Principal Short-Wave Stations



HAVING DINNER IN **LONDON TONIGHT?**

The question may sound ridiculous, but it is not. Thousands of Americans will leave their homes tonight to spend a few enjoyable hours in that famous city, or if not there, somewhere in France, Italy, Germany, South Africa, India, Australia, Costa Rica, Venezuela, etc. Short-wave radio is the magic carpet that in an instant transports the set owners to their favorite spots on the globe.

These people are getting a new thrill out of life, for they have found that the whole world is bound together by invisible threads of music and words that can be followed to the remotest parts of the globe. To them the striking of Big Ben on the quarter hour is no new experience, to them the voice of Hitler is almost as familiar as that of the President of the United Stafes, to them a radio description of a Bull Fight in Bagota is no more a novelty than a big American football game.

You can "see" the world by Radio, for each of the powerful short-wave foreign stations broadcast programs that reflect local color and interest.

Governments the world over are investing hundreds of thousands of dollars in short-wave broadcasting. They are anxious to make their countries favorably known to "Foreigners". Great Britain has its interesting Empire Broadcasting Programs, especially prepared for short-wave broadcasting to all parts of the British Empire. The Empire has been zoned into five regions and special programs are designed and broadcost for each Zone.

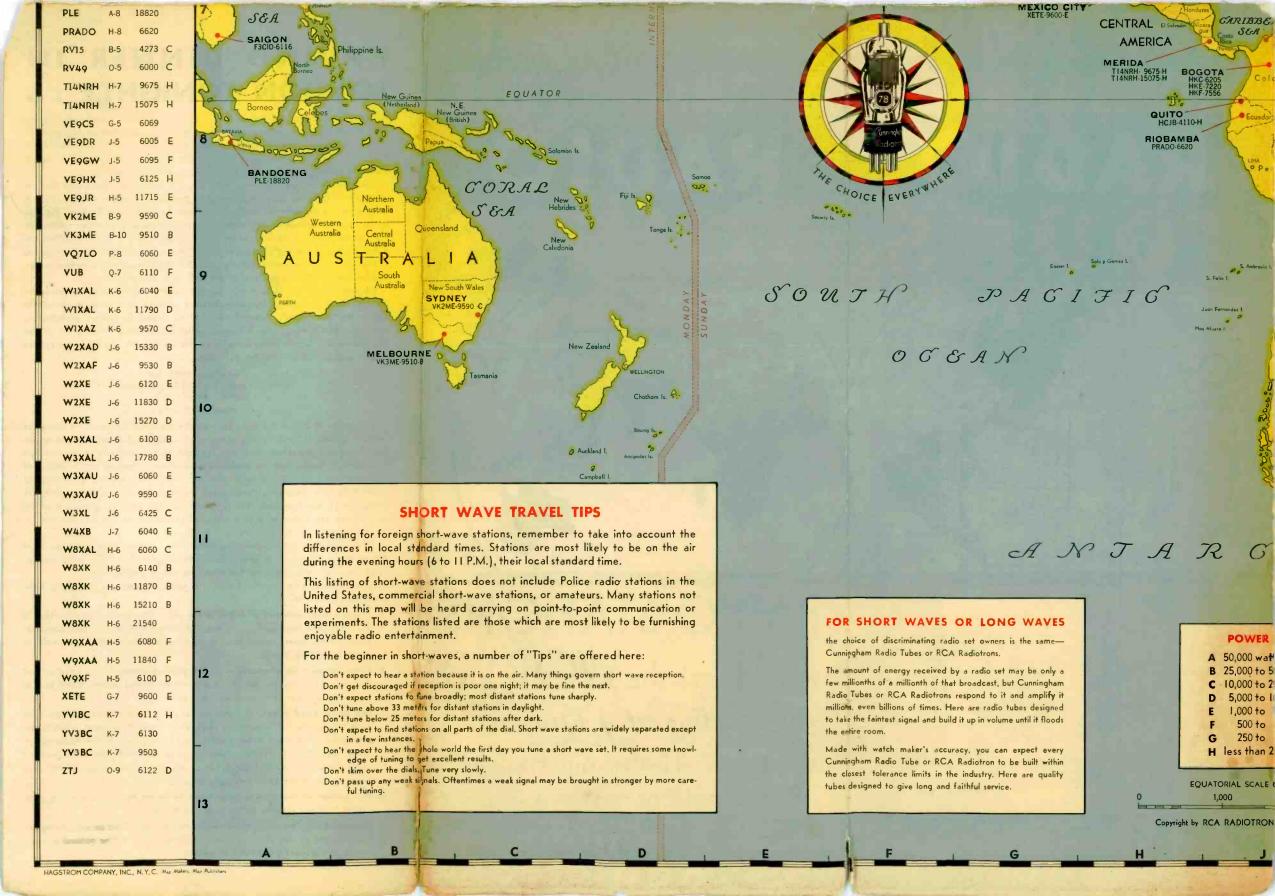
> Zone 1 - Australasia, Hong Kong Zone 2 - India, Ceylon, Burma, Malaya Zones 3 and 4 -- Africa Zone 5 — Canada, West Indies

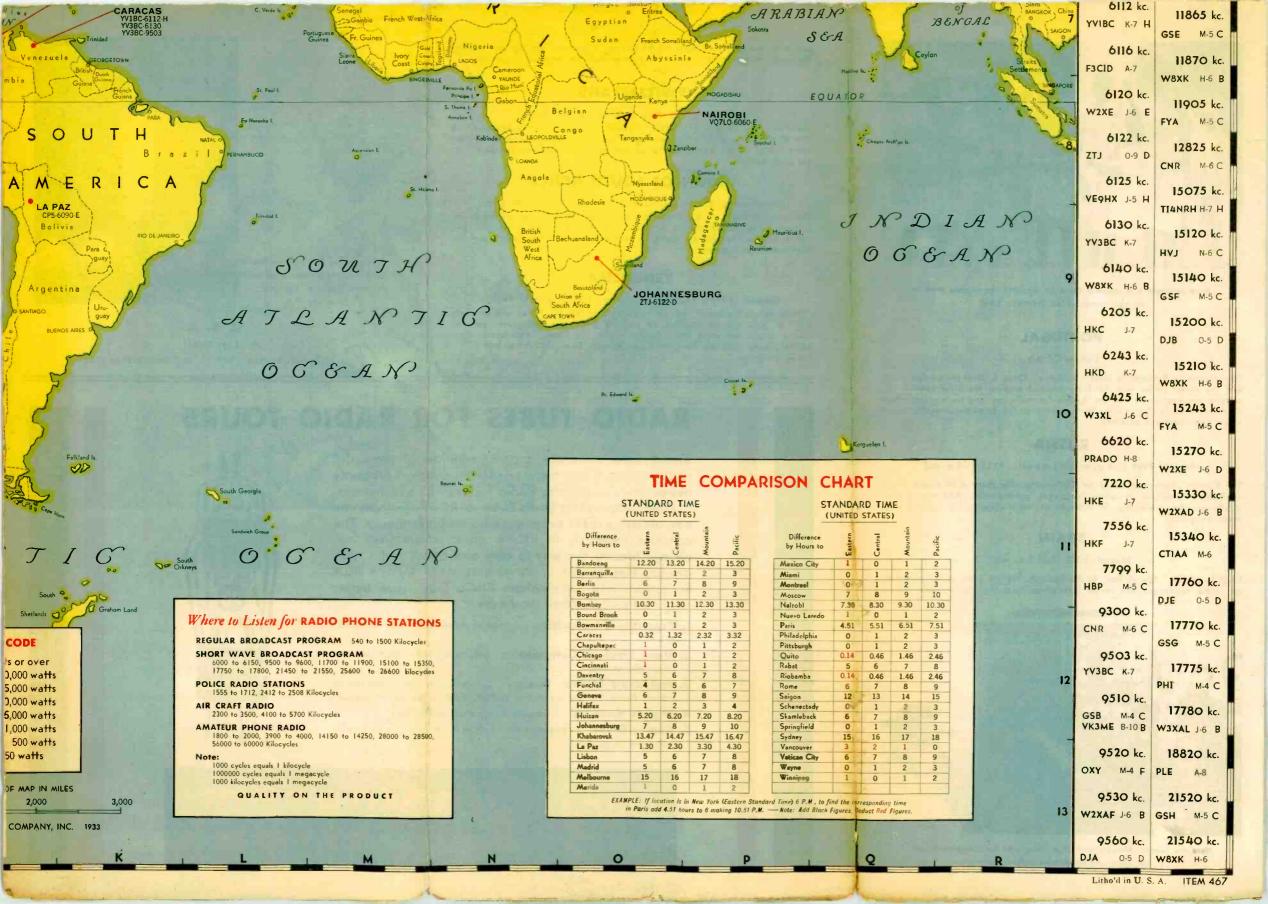
If you tune in any of the eight great short-wave British Broadcasting Company Stations located at Daventry, England, you will always find an enjoyable program. These programs are scheduled just as regularly as the programs of the Columbia Broadcasting System and the National Broadcasting Company and a variety of entertainment is offered - Rene Tamponnier and his Hotel Carlton Orchestra, The Hotel Metropole Orchestra, The Scottish Studio Orchestra, The Wireless Military Band, The London Symphony Orchestra and countless other programs are on the short-waves. No matter what your choice of entertainment may be, you will undoubtedly find it on the short-waves from Daventry.

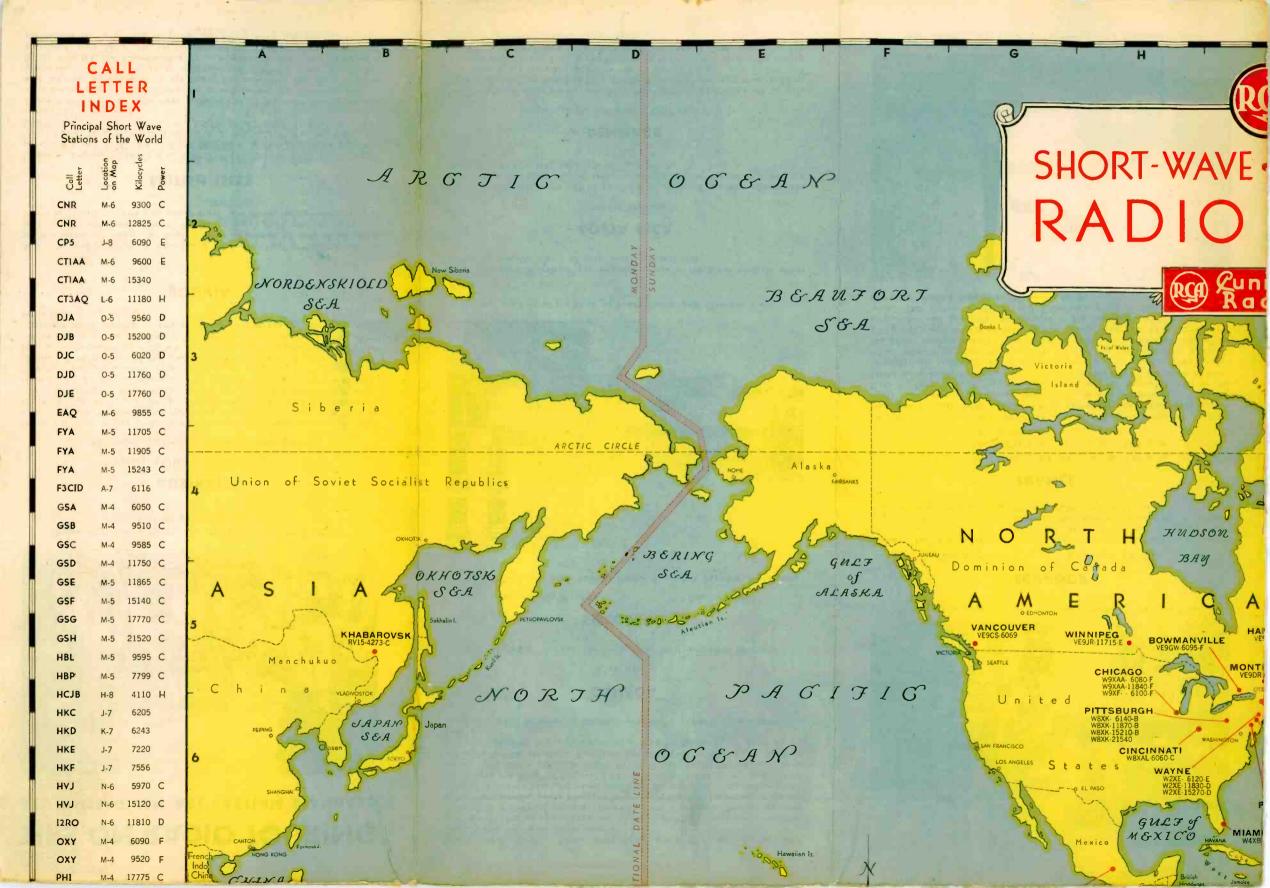
While at the present time other countries have not gone quite as far as Great Britian, it is only natural to expect that they will, for short-wave radio has become the new international method of disseminating propaganda.

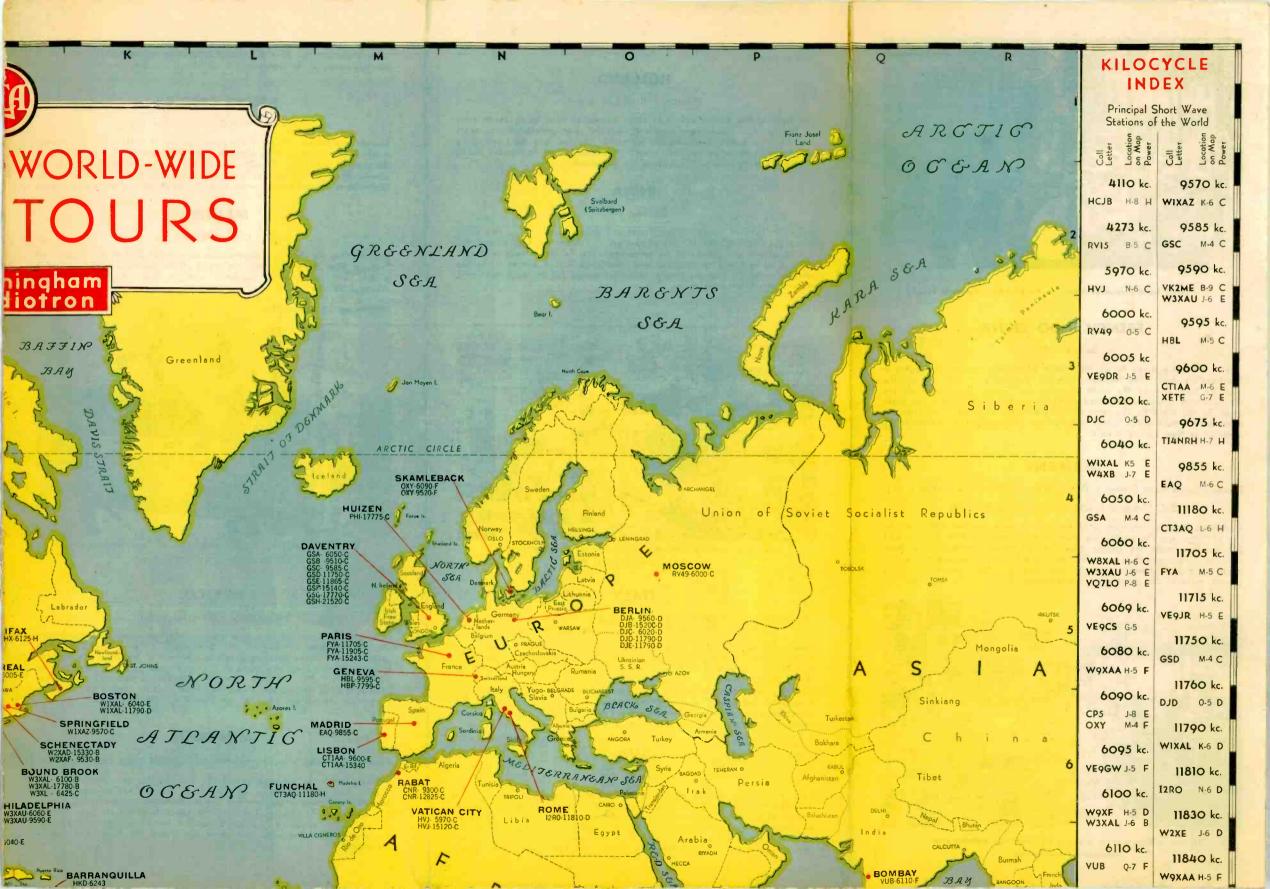
Following are some important points to consider when you are going after short-wave programs:

- 1. A good short-wave or all-wave radio set. A poor radio short-wave set will not bring in distant stations. To bring in distant stations you need plenty of power. Extra power makes for fine reproduction and enables you really to travel the Radio Waves.
- 2. Your set must be properly installed and serviced. Even a good set will not get distant stations unless it has a good antenna system. Every part of your radio set must be in good working order.
- 3. You need good tubes. A good set, properly installed and serviced, is of little value unless it is properly powered. It must have good radio tubes. And good tubes mean either Cunningham Radio Tubes or RCA Radiotronstubes designed with reserve power - power that tracks down the weakest radio signal from the farthest corner of the globe and brings it into your home so that it can be understood and enjoyed.
- 4. The power of the station you want to listen to. In general, the more power a station has, the further it can be heard.
- 5. Atmospherics. The atmospheric conditions have an effect on radio reception from distant as well as local stations. Strong static, either natural or manmade, will prevent good radio reception.









TIPS ON RADIO TOURING

ALL TIMES GIVEN ARE EASTERN STANDARD



Thieves' Market in Bombay, India. No questions asked as to the origin of the goods. (Keystone View)

AUSTRALIA

Sydney: VK2ME (schedule changes)

Melbourne: VK3ME (5-6.30 a. m., Wed.-Sat.)

When you tune in one of these stations, remember that you are listening halfway around the world—the Antipodes are 8000 miles from New York as the mole digs. Because of the continent's extraordinary isolation, Australian plant and animal life differs strikingly from the rest of the world. The strange, startling cry of the "Kookabura" bird is used as a signature on VKZME. Numerous prehistoric animal forms, such as the kangaroo, that have virtually vanished from the rest of the globe, still flourish here. Much of the territory is uninhabitable by man, which accounts for a population of only sixmillion-odd in a land as large as the United States. Australia is the most important sheep-growing country of the world and has several large, modern cities.

BOLIVIA

La Paz: CP5 (9-11 p. m.)

Bolivia is amazingly rich in minerals. It produces about one quarter of the world's supply of silver, and exports large quantities of ores of tungsten, lead, copper, antimony and zinc. Bolivia's population of less than three million is half Indian, twelve and one-half per cent white, the remainder negro.

BRITISH ISLES

Daventry, England: GSA (6-8 p. m.); GSB (11.30 a. m.-12.30 p. m., 1-5.30 p. m., 6-8 p. m.); GSC (6-8 a. m.); GSD (1-3 a. m., 1-5.30 p. m., 6-8 p. m.); GSE (9.30-11.30 a. m., 11.30 a. m.-12.30 p. m.); GSF (1-3 a. m., 6-8 a. m., 8.30-9.30 a. m., 9.30-11.30 a. m., 3-5.30 p. m.; GSG (6-8 a. m., 10.30 a. m.-12.30 p. m.; GSG (6-8 a. m., 10.30 a. m.-12.30 p. m.; GSH

Great Britain's use of short wave radio is one of the most interesting and most enterprising of any nation's. As is well known, the Commonwealth is held together by bonds which are strong but something less than tangible. Undoubtedly in an attempt to maintain and reinforce these bonds, the British Broadcasting Company sends a number of directional short-wave broadcasts each day to the various parts of the world in which her colonial possessions are located. Australasia and Hong Kong get one set of pro-

grams; India, Ceylon, Burma and Malay another; Africa another; and

Each group of programs is supposed to be of particular interest to the zone at which it is directed, while all avowedly have a common (British) denominator. For example, every program begins with Big Ben (speaking in person when it is convenient, and when not, from an electrical transcription) and "God Save the King" is frequently heard. Modern British drama and cricket matches provide a distinctly British flavor. Dance music, lectures and news are more or less standard. Programs are prepared far enough in advance to permit printing and distribution of a program guide to all parts of the Empire.

Make it a point to listen in on these interesting "Empire Programmes."

CANADA

(See map)

Most Canadian stations, like U. S., relay local long-wave programs.

COLOMBIA

Barranguilla: HJIABB

Bogota: HKE

Jogoto. Tinz

Bull fights? Certainly! From Bogota. If your Spanish is passable, try it some-



This is a view of the canal of Zurich, Switzerland. (Keystone View)

time. Colombia, to refresh your memory, contains the great emerald mines of the world—also plenty of gold, silver and platinum.

COSTA RICA

TI4NRH, Meredia

Here's a romantic name—or, if you've ever collected postage stamps, the source of a very good-looking specimen. Radio is your chance to prove the place is real. Yes, they have lots of bananas!

DENMARK

Skamleback (Copenhagen): OXY (2-6 p. m.)

The broadcasts from plucky, sensible little Denmark (a population of only three and a half million, but they compose an influential and most productive nation) are naturally Scandinavian in flavor. Swedish and Danish folk melodies and dances, Finnish and Norwegian national airs, frequently played by string quartets, form a good part of the regular fare. Listen for the chimes of the Town Hall in Copenhagen.



Hollanders en route to church on a Sunday marning. (Keystone View)

ECUADOR

Quito: HCJB

Riobamba: PRADO

Ecuador has had a stormy career, even for a South American country (maybe you can pick up a revolution). Most of the land is covered with virgin forest, the upper reaches of the Amazon abounding in rubber. Ecuador produces about one-fifth the world's supply of cacao.

FRANCE

Paris: FYA (11705 k. c.) 3-5 p. m., 6-10,30 p. m.

FYA (11905 k. c.) 11.15 a. m., 12.45 p. m.

FYA (15243 k. c.) 8-11 a, m.

Let's have dinner tonight in Paris, the goal of all gourmets—for the Parisians know how to cook, serve and eat a meal better than any other people. This holds true whether you choose one of the famous restaurants such as the Café de Paris or Foyot's (where you get all of your money's worth) or one of the more modest places. And yet eating is only one of the thrills of Paris, as practically everybody knows. Champagne, the night clubs, sidewalk cafés, artists, music halls, students, chestnuts, Algerian rug dealers, opera, museums, the Seine, bookstalls, Eiffel Tower, honking taxis—what a kaleidoscope of exaiting sights and sounds to draw on for broadcasting! "Ici Paris," begins the announcer, and generally the broadcasts are concluded with the "Marseillaise." This station sends colonial broadcasts much in the manner of the Daventry Empire Programs." News-in English.



What would a picture of Paris be without the Eiffel Towers (Acme)



A German band serenades Hitler on his birthdoy. (Keystone View)

FRENCH INDO CHINA

Saigon: F3CID

This is the name given to all the French possessions and protectorates in Southeastern Asia. The territory, tropical in climate, is bounded on the west by Siam and on the north by India and China. The inhabitants are mostly simple villagers, interested primarily in agriculture; rice is the great crop. To the south lie the ruins of the great city of Angkor, built by the mysterious Khmers, which is said to have been as important in its time (ninth century) as New York is in ours.

GERMANY

Zeesen ("Deutschland Sender"): DJA (5-9 p. m.); DJB (10 a. m.-4.30 p. m.);
DJC (7-9 p. m.); DJD (1.30 a. m.-7 p. m.); DJE

Germany's political situation is of concern to every person. The dramatic rise of Hitler and the world-wide reverberations resulting from his acts and proclamations make the Zeesen broadcasts of special interest. Hitler himself frequently is heard. It would be impossible to do justice here to the rich background of German art, music and industry, which naturally provide superb material for short-wave broadcasting. Suffice it to say that the



Notives in Bogota cheer a victory of Columbian aviators over
Peruvian airmen. (Acme)

Schubert, Liszt and Wagner programs are especially fine. News is broad-

HOLLAND

Huissen: PHI (8-9.30 a. m.)

The fight of the Netherlanders to keep themselves from being swept away by the sea has made them hard and watchful, and undoubtedly accounts for this little country's success in the world. Holland is a most refreshing country, with its tulips and its cheeses, its windmills and its wooden shoes, its dykes and its canals. You'll enjoy the broadcast.

INDIA

Bombay: VUB

India . . . land of spices and elephants and golden temples . . . rice fields and snake charmers and the sacred Ganges . . . Mahatma Ghandi and 350 million people who speak 150 different languages. To the average westerner India is so vast and so populous and so strange that it almost seems like another world . . . no short-wave enthusiast should fail to reach out for a taste of this fascinating realm.



Note the law roofs and strange native costumes in this picture of a

Moroccon town, (Keystone View)

ITALY

Vatican City: HVJ (5970 k. c.) 2-2.15 p. m.; (15120 k. c.) 5-5.15 a. m. Rome: 12RO (11.30 a. m.-{2.30 p. m.; 1.15-6 p. m.})

Famous are Italy's classical ruins, its Renaissance art, its olives, its composers, its tenors, its dark beauties, its sunny climate and the laughing temperament that naturally goes with it. Perhaps Mussolini now takes precedence over all these as the foremost feature of the proud land of the Latins. From HVJ, the Holy See come religious announcements in various languages and addresses by the Pope. Italy's rich heritage of music manifests itself in the delightful programs of I2RO, where the operas of Verdi are especially in favor. This station is notable for having a woman announcer.

AVA

Bandoeng: PLE

Java is the most densely populated land mass in the world. The island is only 622 miles long and 121 miles wide, yet it is able to support a population of 42,000,000. "Support" is the proper word, since Java not only supplies most of its own needs, but is able, in addition, to make large yearly exports of sugar, coffee, tea, cocoa, indigo, spices, tobacco, rubber, tin and copra. One reason is the extreme fertility of the land, which yields three

complete crops a year. The Javanese live under a constant threat of volcanic eruptions, but have developed a fatalistic attitude that makes them scarcely aware of the danger.

KENYA (AFRICA)

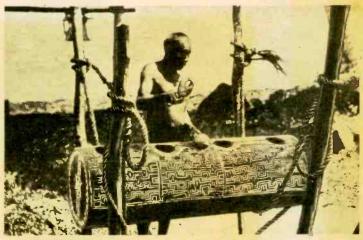
Nairobi: VQ7LO (14 a. m.-2 p. m.)

Nairobi is a famous center of big game hunting. It is the capital of Kenya, a British protectorate. Wild game is plentiful on the great tract of land to the norteast, measuring 200,000 square miles, which is said to have a climate comparable with that of California and to be capable of growing enough cotton to make the British textile industry independent of American supply.

MADEIRA

Funchal: CT3AQ

Madeira, like the Azores, is regarded as an integral part of the Republic of Portugal. The climate of this little island off the northwest coast of Africa is mild, and, as might be supposed from the name, wine-making is the principal industry.



Primitive broadcasting. A South American Indian communicates with another signal-drummer miles away.

MEXICO

Mexico City: XETE (7-11 p. m.)

Mexico City is situated on a high plateau and has a delightful year-round climate, averaging between 65 and 75 degrees F. The land which fell heir to the wealth of the Aztecs still retains vast natural wealth in the form of minerals. Mexico leads the world in the production of silver, ranks high in the output of gold and is a leader in petroleum production. Mexico has been held back by oppression and revolutions, but her day is yet to come. Meanwhile she has her senoritas, her pulgue and her toreadors.

MOROCCO

Rabat: CNR (9300 k. c.) 2.30-5 p. m. Sun.: (12825 k. c.) 7.30-9 a. m. Sun.

Although parts of Morocco are fertile and healthy, the country is inextricably tied up in the minds of most of us with the endless sands of the Sahara, upon which it borders, and the much-storied, much-pictured French Foreign Legion. The Legion band may be heard from this station. Morocco is truly a picturesque country, the population consisting mostly of Berbers, whose ancestors three times conquered Spain, and the Arabs who wander the plains.



Some Javanese in a cheerful mood; we wouldn't like to meet them in an ugly mood, either. (Keystone View)

PORTUGAL

Lisbon: CTIAA

The interest in Portugal is chiefly historical. Once a pioneer in exploration and the proud owner of a far-flung colonial empire, the little country occupying the western part of the Iberian Peninsula has long since relinquished its importance to the world. Wine-making is the principal industry, after which come cork and sardines.

RUSSIA

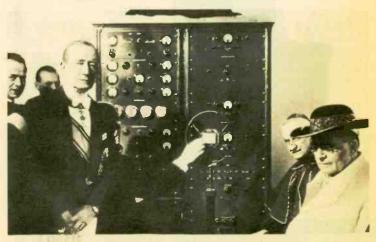
Moscow: RV49 (3-5 p. m.); Khabarovsk: RV15 (3-9 a. m.)

The Kremlin chimes are heard on RV49—otherwise there is no music. Talks on Russian conditions, in various languages, predominate. And even propaganda can be interesting. It is worth anyone's while to try for a few of these programs.

SPAIN

Madrid: EAQ (5.30-7 p. m.)

EAQ to us, but "Aye ah koo" to the Spanish. Naturally we would expect to get some fandangos and torrid love songs from this station, and that is



Here are Senator Marconi and Pope Pius XI at the inauguration of the papal radiotelephone system. (Acme)

just what we get. Bull fighting, of course, is another old Spanish custom. The political glory that was Spain is gone, but the romance lingers on.

SWITZERLAND

Geneva: HBP, HBL (5.30-6.15 p. m., Sat.)

These are the League of Nations stations—political news is broadcast in English, French and Spanish. No log is complete without Geneva, the new nerve-center of the world. So far as can be determined, no yodelers have yet been heard.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

Johannesburg: ZTJ (4-6 a, m., 8-10.30 a. m., 11 a. m.-3.40 p. m.)

The Union of South Africa, one of the self-governing dominions of the British

Empire, is an amalgamation of several former chartered companies and
native nations. Famous are the gold deposits around Johannesburg and the
diamonds near Kimberly.

VENEZUELA

Caracas: YVIBC (10.30 a. m.-1 p. m., 5.15-10 p. m.); YV3BC
"Broadcasting Caracas," the air trade-mark of YVIBC ("Yay vay uno bay say" to you) usually signifies an exciting and varied program. Lots of dance music, featuring the "Rumba"—also the "Son," the latest rage. Military band concerts from the Plaza Bolivar. Baseball, racing, bull fights. Good programs.



London's Big Ben may be heard on any of the Empire broadcasts from Daventry, England. (Keystone View)

U. S. A.

Most U. S. stations relay chain or local broadcasting programs.

RADIO TUBES FOR RADIO TOURS

Good radio tubes are a prime requisite of successful radio touring. If your radio has lost its punch, it probably needs new Cunningham Radio Tubes or RCA Radiotrons.

From Cunningham Radio Tubes or RCA Radiotrons you can always expect superior radio set performance. The constant research in RCA's great laboratories has always blazed the way to new and better radio tube design. Five recent improvements make today's RCA Radiotrons and Cunningham Radio Tubes give better radio set performance than ever:

- Precision Construction ... makes every tube a "matched" tube.
- 2. More Efficient Cathodes . . . assure uniform performance throughout life.
- 3. Improved Heater Design . . . reduces hum, eliminates noise from heater-cathade circuit and gives quick action.
- 4. Higher Vacuum . . . results in quieter operation.
- 5. Cooler Grids . . . prevent fluctuation in volume due to erratic tube performance.



