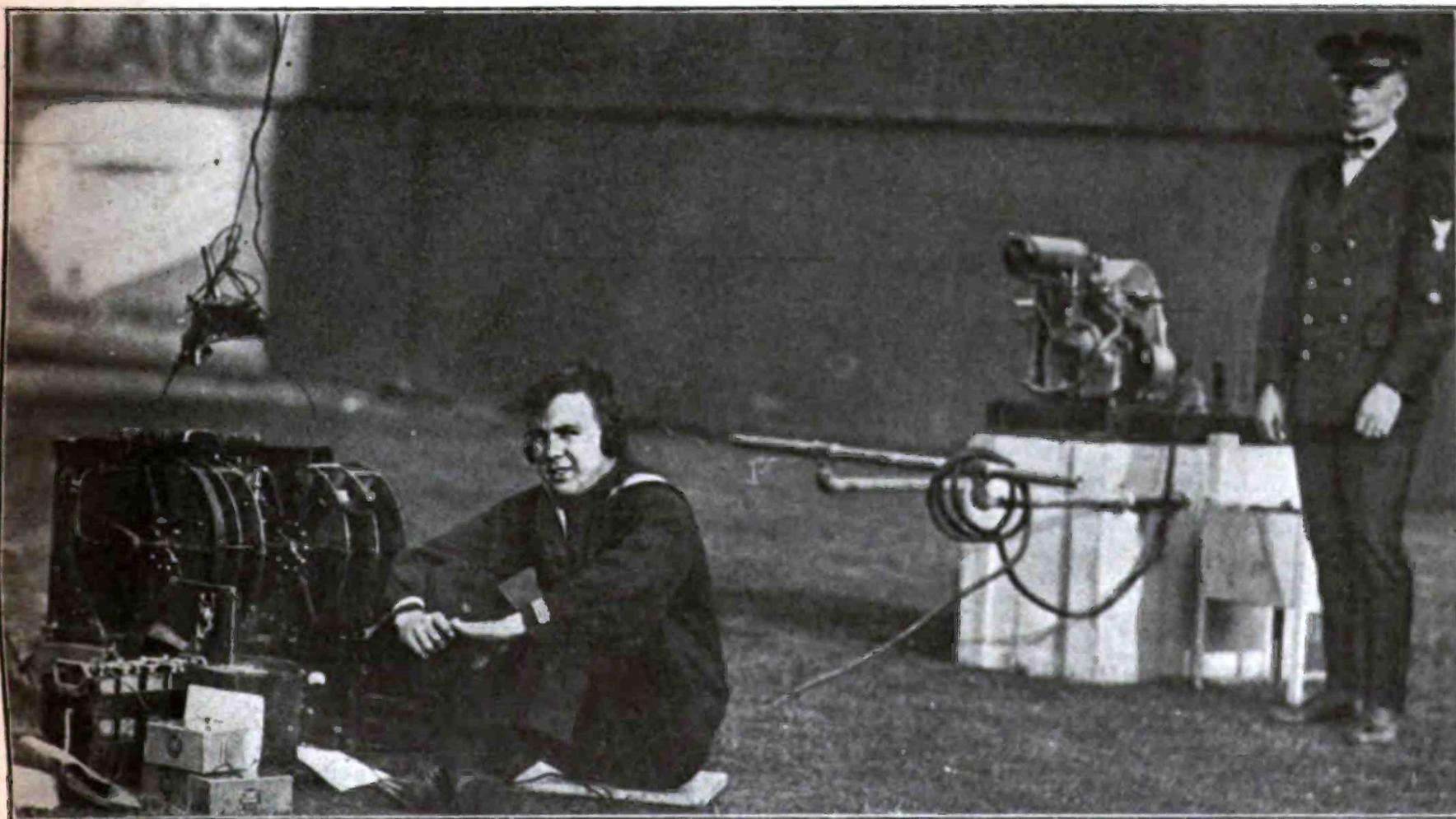


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Here is a transmitting set used exclusively by the United States Navy. It should be of interest to every radioist. It is different from sets in ordinary use in this respect: It is made so that it fits in a suitcase, making it possible to carry it ashore for land duty. In the left of the photograph is the transmitter with its compact inductance coils, making it possible for the operator to broadcast on a wave-length fixed for any particular purpose. With radio transmitters, high voltage must be secured to apply to the necessary tubes. In this case, a special machine is used as shown at the right to supply this power.



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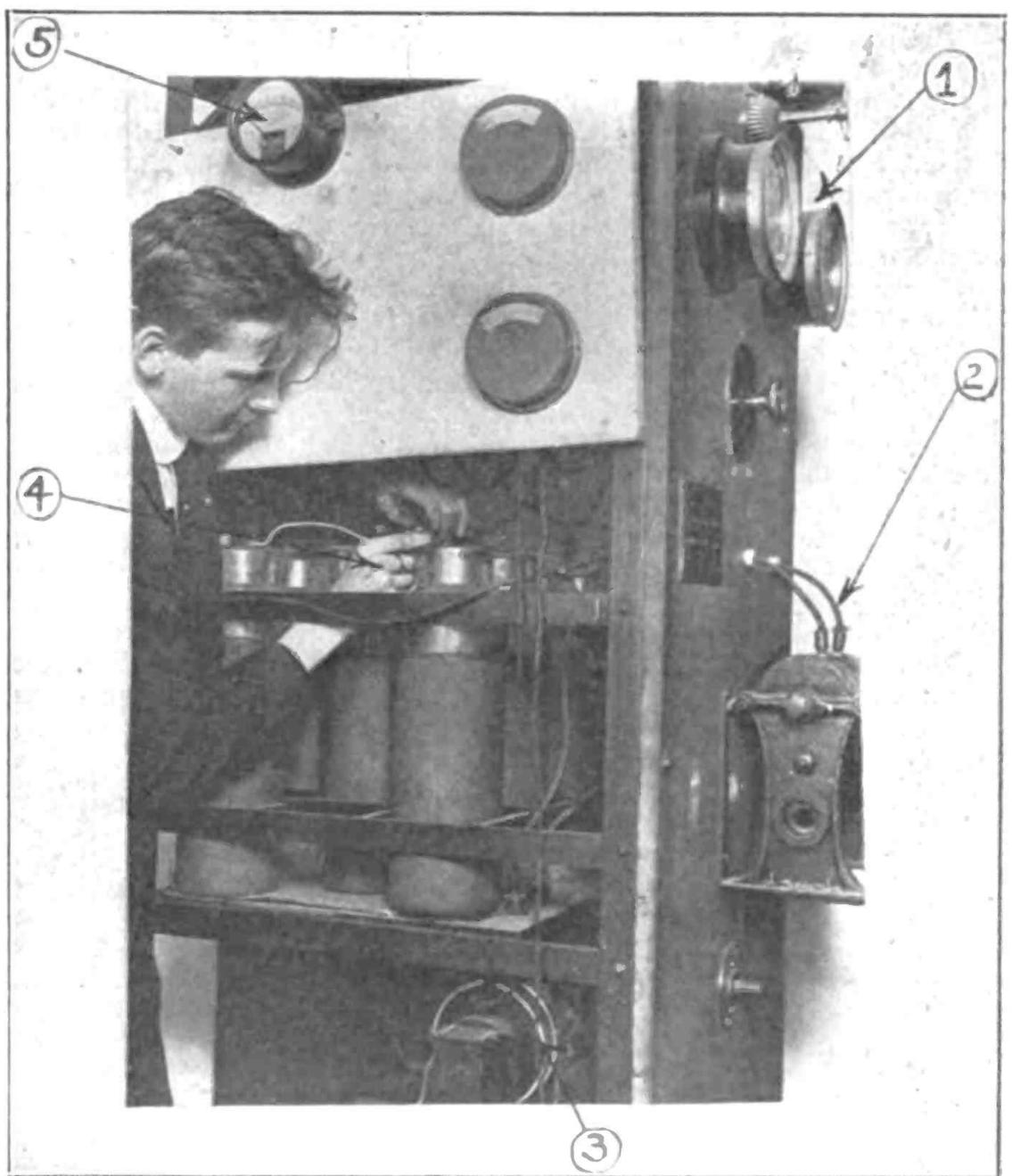
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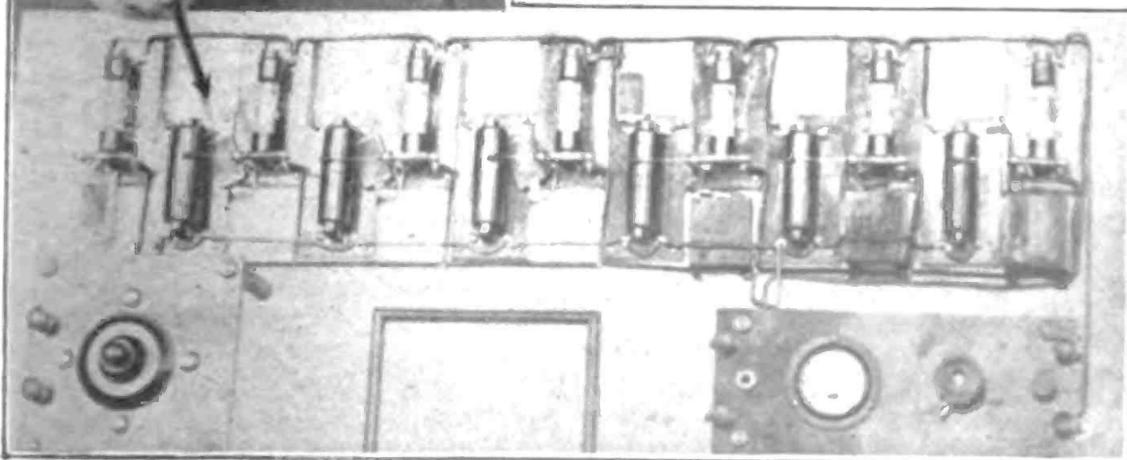
## Radio Devices You Should Understand

THE lower picture shows Elman B. Myers, inventor of the Myers vacuum tube, photographed with his new radio-receiver. Mr. Myers is using the well-known circuit of radio frequency—three stages of radio frequency before the detector tube with which to amplify weak signals. When weak signals are amplified after having surged their way through the three amplifying tubes, they are then sent through the detector tube for rectification. The detector tube rectifies the radio frequency to audio frequency, making it possible for the signal to be heard in the telephones. After the detector tube, Mr. Myers employs three more



(C. Kadel & Herbert)

Spark transmitter and leyden-jar condenser



(C. International News Reel)

Elman B. Myers with apparatus for three stages of radio- and audio-frequency.

stages of audio amplifiers. With 3 radio-frequency amplifiers, 1 detector, and 3 audio-frequency amplifiers. Mr. Myers should hear everything.

The radio transmitter shown in the (upper) larger photograph is one of the old-type sets that made its appearance about six years ago. The explanation of the numbers is as follows: 1, The pair of meters for registering the motor-generator. 2, The quenched-spark gap. 3, The power transformer. 4, The leyden jars, better known as the condensers. 5, The hot-wire ammeter.

# The Counterpoise

## Its Advantage as a Complete Reducing Agent in the Resistance of the Antenna Fully Explained

By *Frederick J. Rumford, E.E., R.E.*,

**T**HE counterpoise is a sadly neglected hook-up. Few radioists have experimented with the counterpoise since Sir Oliver Lodge, as far back as 1890 made a number of experiments.

The advantage of the counterpoise for the receiving station is a general complete reduction of the resistance of the antenna, or aerial, which with this reduction would result in a decided decrease or lowering of the decrement of the circuit, or circuits, in use and would increase greatly the circuit, or circuits, selectivity which would also increase the intensity four-fold or more.

The writer in one particular instance of experimenting found that with one of his many experimental antennas and counterpoises he had decreased the resistance of the circuit from about 50 ohms down to about 8 ohms when he had used the counterpoise instead of the usual water-pipe ground connection. Radio fans who live where the earth is very dry should try one of the counterpoise connections illustrated in the four figures accompanying this

article; for the earth being dry, it functions very poorly as a ground conductor of radio waves.

Figure 1 represents the antenna and the counterpoise as erected—when the antenna is on the roof—on the usual masts or poles. Should the antenna be mounted on poles about 12 feet from the roof top with the counterpoise exactly 6 feet below it, the method of mounting is as follows: The antenna should be either 1 or 2 wires—No. 14 bare copper or any other good aerial wire—from 60 to 100 or 150 feet long, spaced about 3 feet apart. That is, if 2 wires are used with the usual insulators at each end, the counterpoise should be 6 feet under the antenna. If possible, it should be several feet longer than the aerial and spaced about 4 feet apart, if 2 wires are used. The method explained above is for the fan who hasn't the space to erect his aerial on mast from the ground up; who, by necessity, must have his antenna on the roof.

Figure 2 shows another method of making an efficient antenna counter-

poise. This method is for the fan who has plenty of room to erect his antenna on masts implanted in the ground. This counterpoise may be of either 1 or 2 strands of No. 14 bare copper or any other good aerial wire. It should be at least 30 feet high from the ground's surface and either 60, or 100, or 150 feet long. If 2 wires are used, they should be spaced from 2 to 3 feet apart and the counterpoise should be mounted about 6 feet from the ground. If possible, it should be several feet longer than the antenna. At the double end, these wires should be spaced at least 5 feet apart. This type counterpoise is known as the V anti-ground conductor. If this type is chosen, the writer feels certain that the prospective builder will have no reason to be disappointed.

Figure 3 shows another view of the antenna counterpoise which may be erected where one end of the antenna and the counterpoise may be connected to the attic or the weather-head of the house by means of suitable insulators, and a pole of 30 or 40 feet high and 60, or 100, or 150 feet from the house. The antenna in this particular instance, was 1 No. 14 bare copper, or any other efficient aerial wire, with its respective insulators. At either end, the counterpoise is of 2 wires spaced about 3 feet apart and, if possible, several feet long. The antenna should be erected about 7 feet from the ground so as to not interfere with anything passing beneath it. It is insulated at either end with the usual insulators. This hook-up has proved

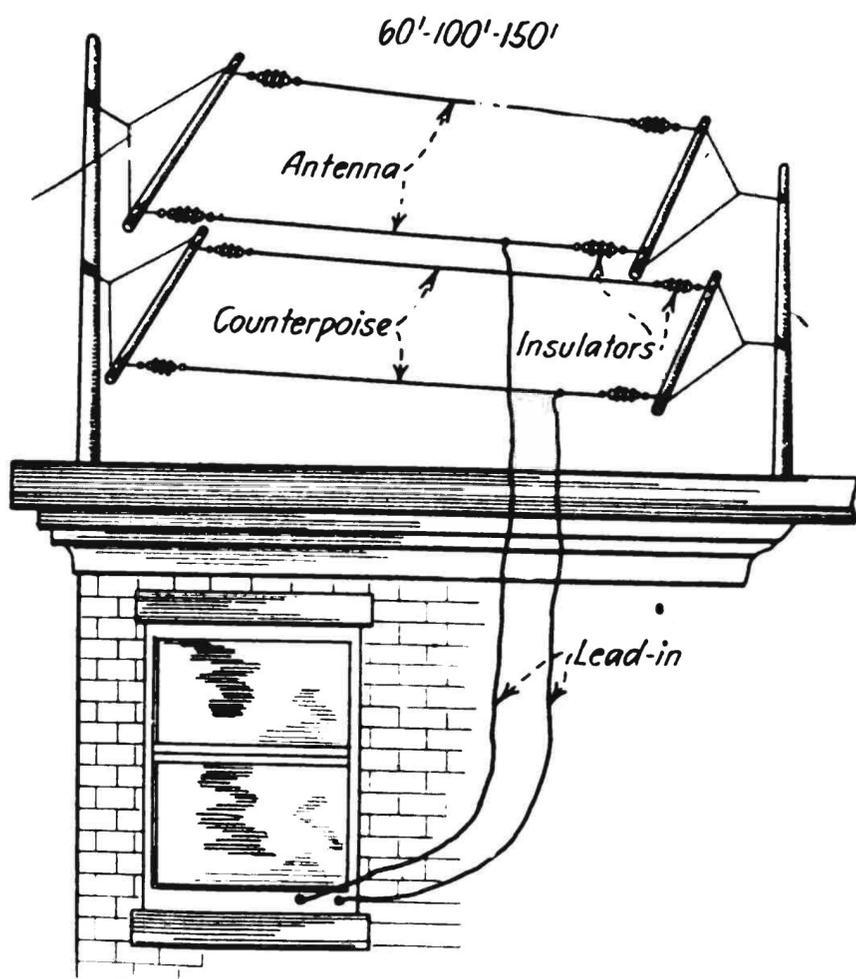


Figure 1—Antenna and counterpoise as erected when the antenna is on the roof. Suggested by Frederick J. Rumford. Drawn by S. Newman.

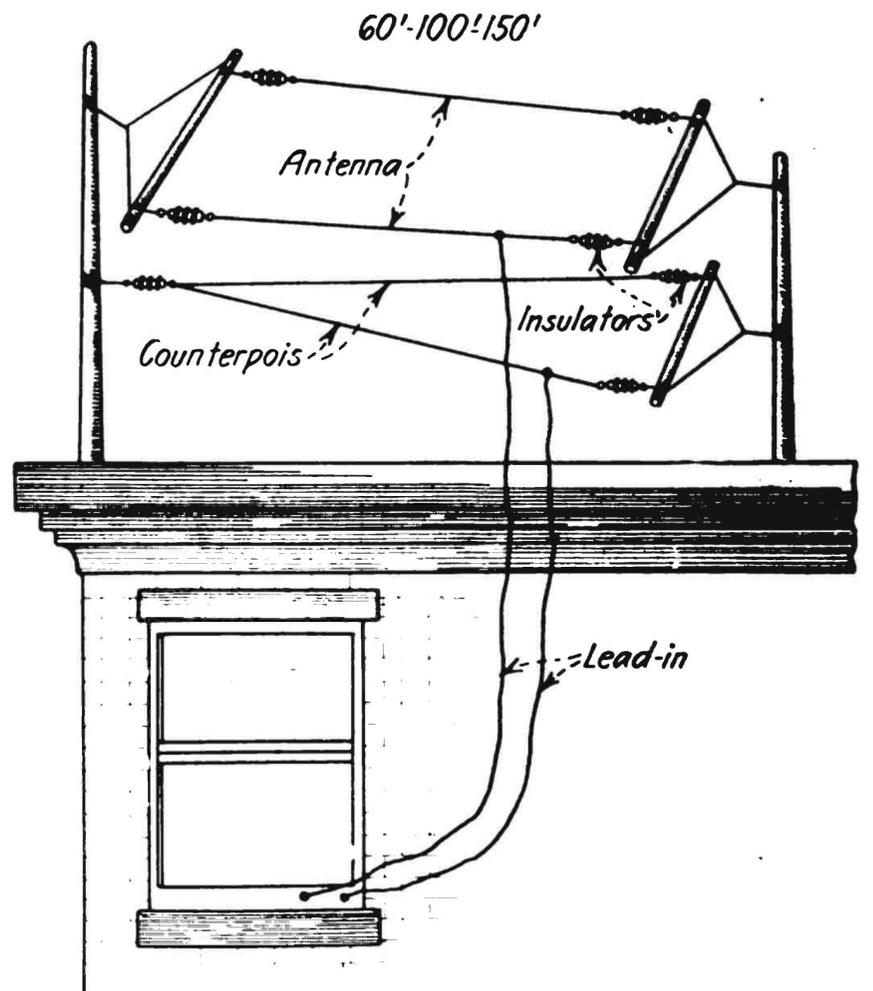


Figure 2—Another method of erecting an efficient antenna counterpoise. This method is for the fan who has plenty of room. Suggested by Frederick J. Rumford. Drawn by S. Newman.

# Radio Don'ts

- D**ON'T hook-up a pair of poor phones with a good receiver.
- Don't drop the ear pieces on the floor. Keep the magnetism intact.
- Don't take the covers or caps off just to see the inside. Leave well enough alone.
- Don't add a loud-speaker to any type of crystal receiver.
- Don't expect an amplifying horn to produce the same results as a loud-speaker.
- Don't connect the house lighting-current to your tubes.
- Don't forget that rheostats are used to light the filaments.
- Don't apply too much current to the filament.
- Don't use plate batteries to light the filament.
- Don't expect too much from a crystal receiver.
- Don't touch the mineral in the detector with your fingers.
- Don't use lead or solder in mounting the mineral.
- Don't be afraid to occasionally clean the crystal with alcohol.
- Don't forget that a fixed adjustment on a mineral detector will not hold its sensitivity permanently.
- Don't leave your tickler coil at maximum with your tube oscillating and generating radio-waves.
- Don't insert condensers in series with the ground and expect to increase your wave length.

# Changing Inductance and Capacity

By Fred. Chas. Ehlert

**T**HERE are various methods of changing inductance in a circuit. A straight wire has very little inductance. Make a coil of the same wire and the inductance is considerably increased. The coil may be made either by winding it smoothly over a form, such as a broomstick, or by winding it spirally in the same place. Electrician's tape may be purchased in a roll. The inductance of a coil is changed by changing the number of turns of the coil in the circuit.

done by having both sets of plates that make up the condenser movable in respect to each other. When every part of the plates in one set is opposite the plates in the other, the capacity is the greatest. Capacity is made smaller by having only a part of each plate in one set opposite the plates in the other.

There are, also, various methods of changing the capacity in a circuit. A second method is by changing the capacity of a single condenser. This is

The inductance and capacity needed in an oscillating circuit is contained in the antenna of a radio transmitter. The antenna of radio set is that part of the set which radiates the energy by setting up the waves in the ether as explained. The wires making up the antenna give both the capacity and inductance.

(Continued from preceding page) very practical, but it is mostly for the fan who has the space to span his wires any number of feet from the house.

Figure 4 is the antenna counterpoise the writer experimented with and which he found efficient, reliable, and practical. This antenna counterpoise is intended for fans who have any amount of space at hand in order to erect it complete. The instructions:

Erect 2 masts, or poles, of some seasoned wood; or, better still, erect 2 steel towers. These should be from 30 to 60 feet high and spaced 60, or 100,

or 150 feet apart, to suit the convenience of the prospective builder. One wire, either No. 14 bare copper or any other efficient aerial wire, should be stretched from mast to mast with suitable insulators at either end. The counterpoise is then erected about 7 or 8 feet from the surface of the ground. It should be several feet longer, if possible, than the antenna and should have suitable insulators at either end for perfect insulation. It must be placed sufficiently high from the ground so as not to interfere with anything passing under it.

erecting of any of the above antennas or counterpoises.

They must be thoroughly insulated from the ground.

The lead-ins must be thoroughly insulated from the ground.

The counterpoise lead-in connected with the ground is usually connected up on the receiving set.

The writer feels certain that the builder will not meet any great difficulty in erecting one of the counterpoises described, but if he does, I will answer gladly any questions that he may ask, if accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

The following are necessary in the

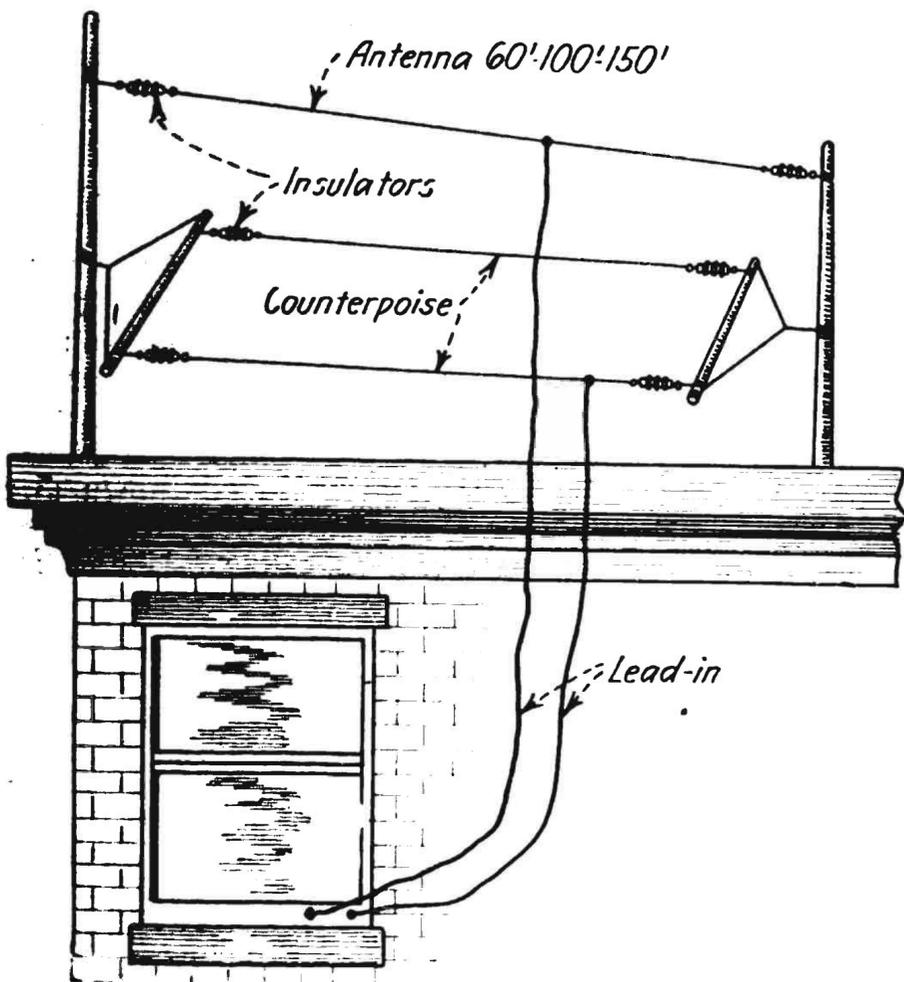


Figure 3—The antenna counterpoise so erected that one end of the antenna and the counterpoise may be connected to the attic of the weather-head of the house by means of suitable insulators. Suggested by Frederick J. Rumford. Drawn by S. Newman.

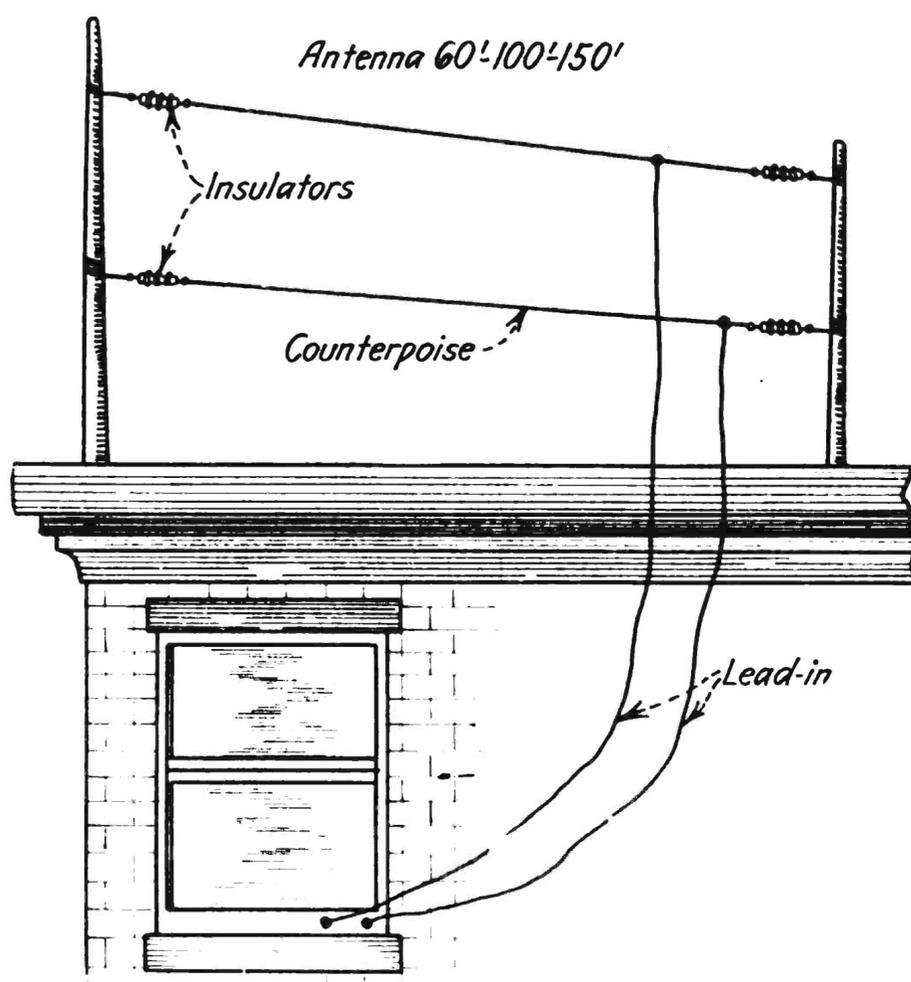
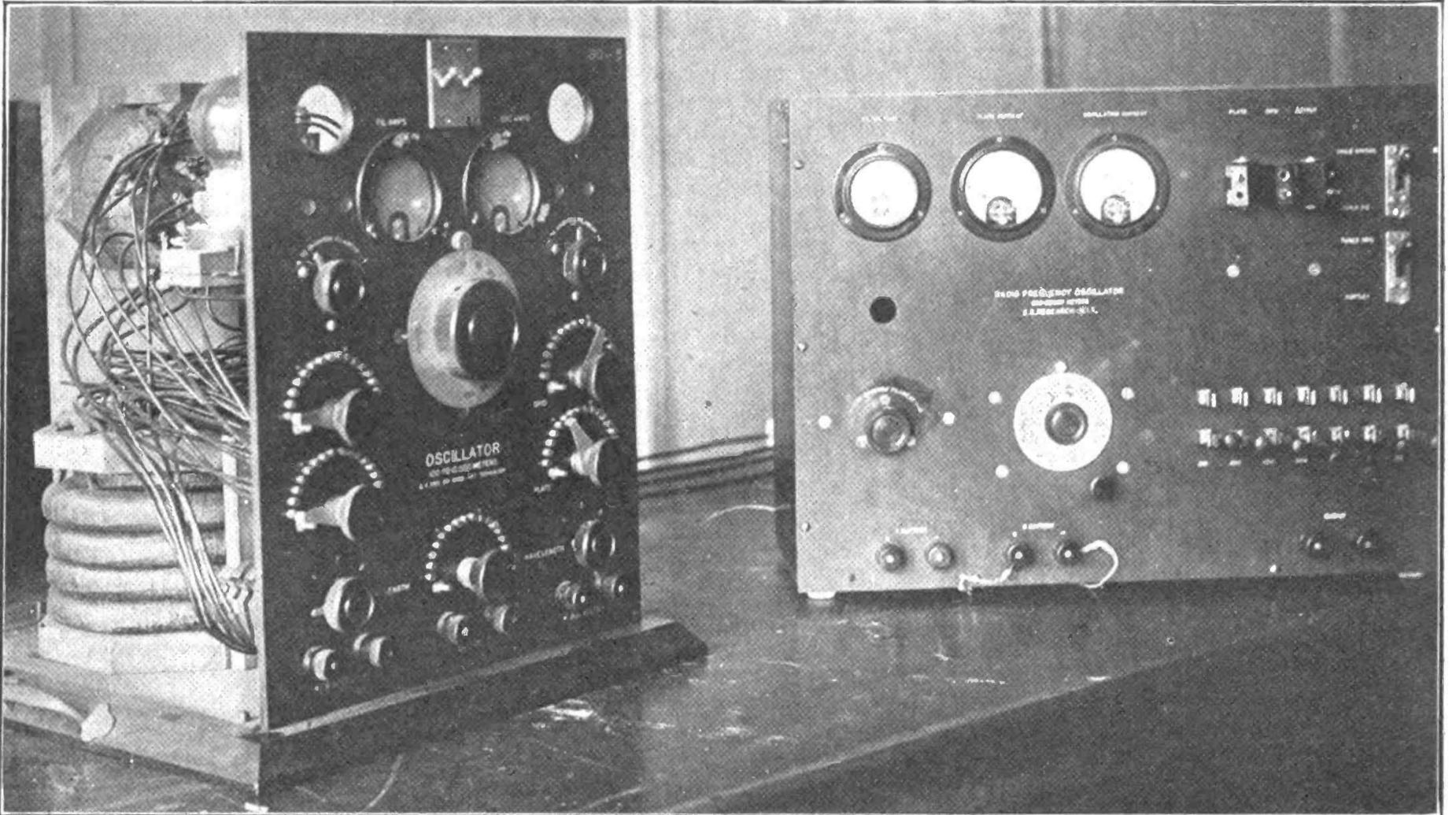


Figure 4—An antenna counterpoise that was found efficient, reliable and practical. It is for fans who have plenty of space in which to operate. Suggested by Frederick J. Rumford. Drawn by S. Newman.

# The Importance of Understanding and Testing Radio Apparatus

*By C. White, Consulting Engineer*



Radio testing apparatus used by Mr. C. White in the tests described in this article.

**T**HE general practice of scientific-laboratory testing and research has been neglected in the radio field. While it is quite true that certain manufacturers have taken special interest in the practical trying-out and testing-station work conducted by various scientific and semi-scientific journals, still there are comparatively few who have actually put themselves to the additional trouble and expense to have a definite line of scientific experimenting on their apparatus. Although an actual try-out will bring to light many of the serious inherent troubles in a radio receiver, yet, owing to the uncertainty of varying atmospheric conditions, it is utterly impossible to determine the absolute or definite relative value accurately by such methods.

We are about to enter upon the second year of our unusual radiophone popularity, and it would do well for many of us to think over the problems that must be solved if the wireless science is going to progress. And the most important problem we are facing for solution is the development of more supersensitive receivers. From developments and inventions brought forth during the past year we do know that, by means of more sensitive receiving apparatus, we could be able

to receive from stations (radiophone) at least 5,000 miles or more distant. At present such a feat—if, indeed, it could be fully realized—would be considered a miracle.

Research is more than testing for defects in goods already manufactured; it is the searching out of new and fertile fields for development on the border line of the unknown. For the past year I have been trying out—by means of definite and well-founded scientific principles—the comparative values of the different amateur receiving sets on the market. To receive from a certain station is not a very good test for a receiver because, perhaps, reception was due to some freak atmospheric condition, under which even an ordinary crystal set is said to produce marvels. Not even the repeated reception from a certain distant station can be taken as a good basis of judgment, for the quality of the received signal will largely depend on the amount of power received and the modulation of the transmitter, all of which is quite variable from day to day. So, in conducting this work, it was very necessary to construct within the narrow confines of our laboratory a small sending-station which we could absolutely regulate and control to give us various amounts of power.

In other words, we tested out the various receivers on what might be called a phantom signal, and by carefully arranging and shielding the various pieces of apparatus used we could quite effectively try out our theories and delve into the troubles in present receivers and at the same time compare them with newly developed circuits of our own.

In Figure 1 is illustrated two types of oscillators used in our receiving experiments. The one shown on the right used honeycomb coils for tuning inductances, while the apparatus on the left makes use of ordinary inductance coils so wound as to cut down to a minimum point distributed capacity. The former is a better oscillator for short waves, especially since it is wired up for two types of oscillating circuits, thereby allowing close and quick check operations by means of two tumbler switches. We obtain an artificial modulation by placing the secondary of a small modulating transformer (audio-transformer) in series with the plate potential supply (the B battery). The primary of this transformer is fed from a small 780-cycle alternator. So, theoretically, all we do is to impose a 780-cycle audible note on the high radio-frequency carrier wave. The output terminals of our oscillator are

## Do Not Force Power Tubes

By Peter Gray

IT is unwise to overload or force a radio-tron power-tube, as its operating life will be menaced. It is a better plan and more economical to operate two tubes in parallel than it is to force one tube to deliver a power output far in excess of its rating. Economy will result from burning tubes slightly below normal brightness—to double the filament emission will reduce the operating life of the tube one-half. Burning the tube at 95 per cent of its normal brightness will multiply its life fourfold.

When first testing the circuit, or when the set has not been operated for some time, cut down all voltages to one-third of the normal voltage. This will greatly reduce the possibility of burning out the tube through a wrong connection which has been overlooked. The fault will then instantly be detected before the damage is done.

In a radiotelephone transmitting circuit a modulator tube is employed and a buzzer substituted frequently for the microphone to send out interrupted continuous waves. This imposes voltage strains on the oscillator tube.

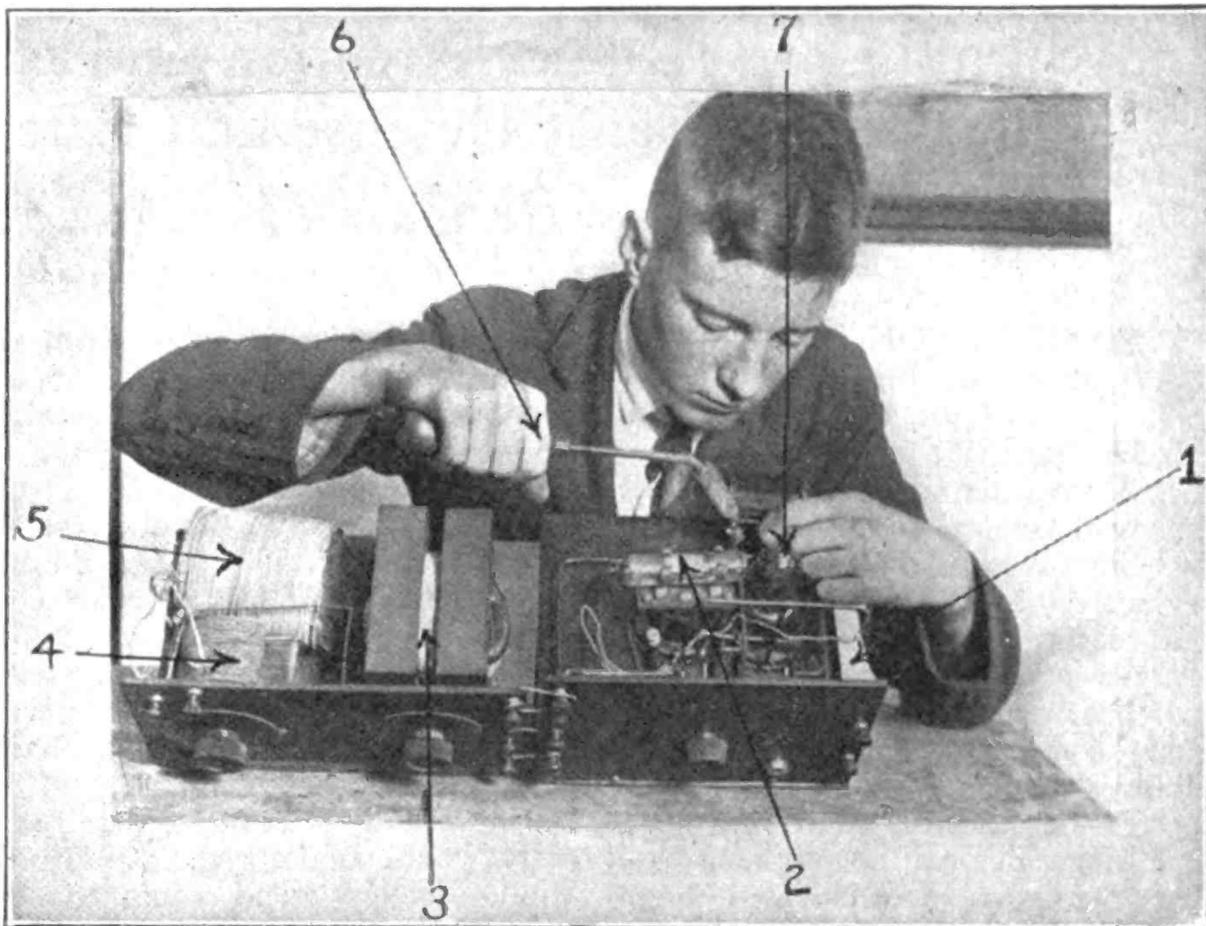
## Important Insulation Necessary

IN powerful C-W transmitting sets, the circuits should be so arranged that the center tap on the filament coil and, also, the negative lead of the direct-current high-voltage source are both at ground potential relative to high-frequency potentials in order to insure safety. Great care should be taken to thoroughly insulate the grid and plate leads to the tube and the coil sections connected to these leads or to any apparatus in them.

(Continued from preceding page) fed through a mutual inductance coupling, which is nothing more than a specially constructed vario-coupler, to the antennae and ground terminals of the receiving set to be tested. By this method we not only control the frequency of the modulating circuit, but we can carefully control the relative amplitude of both the audio-wave and the radio-frequency carrier wave. Therefore it is quite easy for us to actually assimilate a nearby, or distant, station by so doing. The brief outline of this method clearly shows the theory behind the operations, but there are many practical points and considerations that must be fully taken into account before a good and authoritative comparison may be materialized.

First, we must carefully intershield all of the component apparatus we are employing in the test hook-up. This does not only include a complete shielding of the generators, radio-frequency oscillators and audio-frequency alternators, but all the parts of the oscillator. In addition to this we must place the audio-frequency set in another room to get rid of its noise, and we must carry out the tuning and audibility test on the receiver in a specially screened-off corner of the laboratory.

## He Built This Set for \$21



(C. Kadel & Herbert)

The above is a photograph of Charles Murphy, radio student at Fordham University, New York, completing a regenerative receiver with one stage of amplification, which cost him \$21. With this set Mr. Murphy can hear the distant stations. By means of the Armstrong circuit which is produced by the aid of the variometer in the plate circuit feeding back the energy into the grid circuit, and a condenser, he is able to eliminate the taps on the coupler of this receiver. For a detector tube, he is using an old audiotron-tube and a V-T No. 1 as an amplifier. 1 is the amplifier case containing the detector tube and the amplifier. 2 is the detector tube. 3 is the variometer in the plate circuit. 4 is the variable condenser. 5 is the coupler, with its peculiar winding. 6 shows the method of soldering a connection in the amplifier. 7 is the amplifier tube or the V-T1. These comprise the complete receiver.

After all apparatus for generating the phantom signals are adjusted and set in operation the tester must crawl into his screened-off cage with the set that is under consideration. Generally a well-planned selectivity test is carried out to determine the relative amount of selectivity by means of slightly changing the wave-length impressed. Next, the audibility of the volume received is measured by means of an instrument known as the audibility meter; then comes the distortion test. This test is accomplished by photographing the wave-form of the audio-frequency wave as generated by the high-frequency alternator and then photographing the wave-form as received by the phones. The actual photographing of this wave is done by the aid of an oscillograph—an instrument that traces with light the wave shape of an alternating electrical-impulse. It has been proved by practice and experience that a good set, or circuit, may be readily picked out. Not only has it been able to measure volume and sensitivity, but it has been possible to incorporate many important design changes while the set was on test without the long and tiresome method of sitting up for half-a-dozen nights to get a good average of its new performance. Although this method of

testing is by no means fool-proof in operation, manufacturers who lack facilities for such work avail themselves of such service, for it is well understood that many improvements can be made on the best outfits

While I have only outlined the phantom reception test, there are many more tests—resistance, inductance, capacity, and leakage tests—that lack the complexity of the one previously outlined, yet they are quite essential and important. If we intend to perfect radio for the home, just as the kodak has been simplified and perfected, we must carry on more aggressive research. It is not enough to hitch a set up to an aerial and turn the dial until a sound is heard. We must do more. We must investigate relatively the volume and the tone quality of the same. We must try out different types of arrangements and see if the general quality can be improved. The modern radio amateur is quite willing to accept the better grade of goods, and it will not be long before he not only will request a better scientific instrument for his home, but he will demand it. Since we are facing National Radio Week let us all—manufacturers and amateurs—turn to the right and realize the possibilities of radio for home and business.

# Radio Takes on More Wartime Duties

## Signal Corps Radio Direction and Range Finders Will Aid in Coast Defense and Extend Distances

By Carl H. Butman

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—The ranges of the shore-defense guns of the United States in all probability will be extended twenty-five miles farther to sea by virtue of a newly developed radio range-finder now being tested on the Atlantic Coast. Previously the maximum range of the great coastal guns was approximately twenty-five miles when visibility was good, but with the perfection of the signal corps radio devices poor visibility is not a handicap, and it is expected that a maximum range of about fifty miles can be reached, provided the guns are elevated high enough to be fired that far. Enemy ships will have to stand farther out at sea to be safe; at least, the fleets will be prevented from anchoring or disembarking troops within fifty miles of our shores in wartime.

### Employs Radio, Aviation and Plotting

Three factors make up the essential principles of the new long-range fire control—radio, aviation, and plotting. For the first time in history the post-war developed radio-compass will be employed for a purpose other than to locate stations or give ships their bearings. The use of an airplane equipped with radio for spotting the fall of projectiles is not new, but the unique feature today is the fact that the airplane itself will be out of sight over the target or ship. Without awaiting the fall of sighting shots the observer will send a series of radio signals which

will make it possible on shore to plot the successive positions of the ship and determine its course and speed.

One of the problems of the joint coast artillery and air service maneuvers, now under way off the Virginia Capes, was a test of the new radio fire control devices and a comparison with the old method. A boat visible from the shore will run various courses in an area several miles wide, stretching seaward from Cape Charles and Cape Henry, the master of the vessel keeping an accurate time record of his course and speed. An airplane from Langley Field equipped with radio-sending apparatus will fly out, locate the ship, and remain over it as much as possible by executing the figure 8 in the air. Flying at a height of several thousand feet, calculated to be safe from anti-aircraft fire, this observation plane will send special signals to the shore only when it is exactly over the vessel, continuing to do so until ordered in by the shore stations.

### Radio Direction Stations Ashore Get Signals

On shore two radio-compass stations, several miles apart, have been set up and direct lines of communication laid to the batteries. Operating just as when a ship's bearing is furnished these two stations will pick up the signals sent by the observing plane when it is over the target ship. In other words, they will turn their com-

pass coils until the radio signal is received with equal strength in both receivers, then the direction, or angle, from the stations will be read and plotted. With the angles at each station read simultaneously, and the distance apart known accurately, it is a simple problem in trigonometry to locate the position of a ship and its distance from the battery. It is even simpler to plot the location of the ship on a map by laying down the angles from the two stations, extending the lines and noting their intersection. Within a few seconds a second signal comes in, then another; all of which, when carefully plotted and timed, give the course of the moving target and its speed.

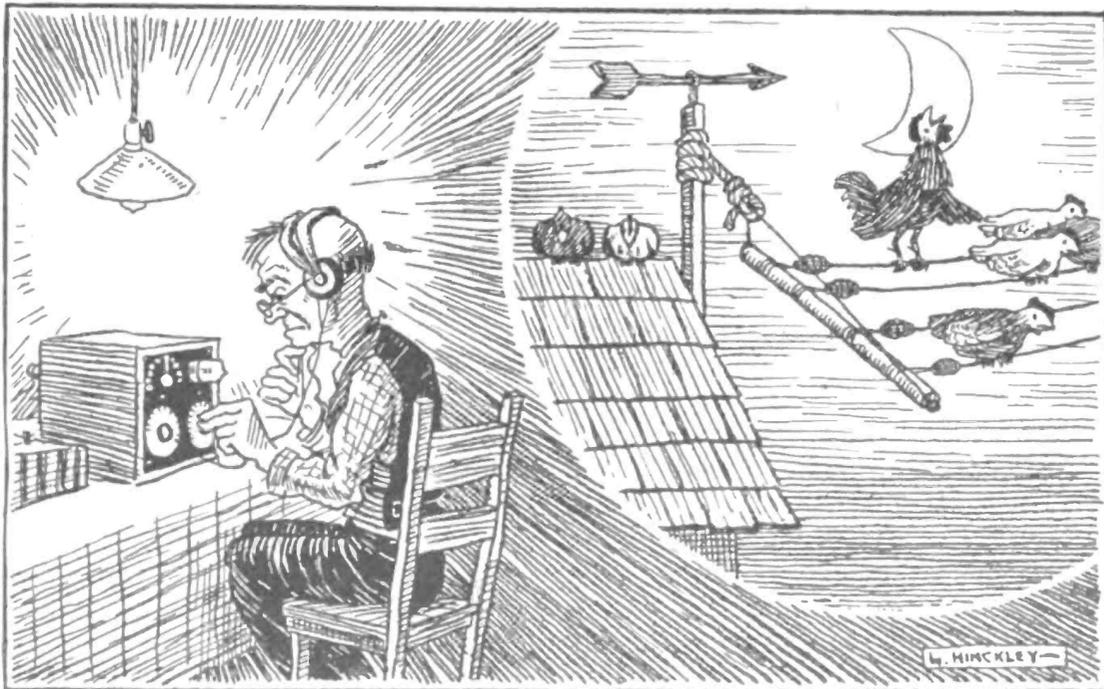
### Firing at Unseen Targets Miles Away

Firing may or may not be undertaken in the initial test. This does not matter, as it is solely a problem of ordnance and ballistics after the ship's course is plotted. The artillery men do the rest, although they see nothing of their target many miles at sea. The most important feature of the scheme is its adaptability to night operations and in thick or foggy weather. Conditions do not matter so long as the observing plane can find the ship and fly over it. The distance from shore does not matter; but the range may be increased over the old range, limited by visibility from the observing towers, planes, or balloons ashore, by many miles beyond the horizon.

A comparative test made by another plane flying nearer shore will also be made; but as the data this observer can give will be only in the form of estimates as to the bearing, or azimuth, of the vessel, and its distance from Fort Munroe, it is not thought this old method can furnish the plotters with sufficient accurate information to compare with the more exact radio direction finding system.

Coöperating with the board of coast artillery and air service officers conducting the test, Captain G. W. Morris, of the Signal Corps, is in charge of all radio operations during the first tests of the army's new radio direction finder now applied to gunfire.

Among other experiments to be conducted during the week will be tests to determine the extent of interference to radiotelephone and telegraph messages caused by neighboring radio communications in operation.



(Cartoon by Lawrence B. Hinckley)

### RADIO ON THE FARM HAS ITS DRAWBACKS

Dill: "I wonder what kin be wrong with this contraption! Just about this time every night it seems to pick up some very familiar noises."

# Operating a Three-Unit Honeycomb Regenerative Receiver

By John Kent

**A** TYPE of tuning apparatus, operating under the inductance principle, is the honeycomb-coil unit. These coils are single units and are used in conjunction with the adjustable mountings, the coils with the mounting making up the tuning unit. Similar mountings are made for the two-coil unit.

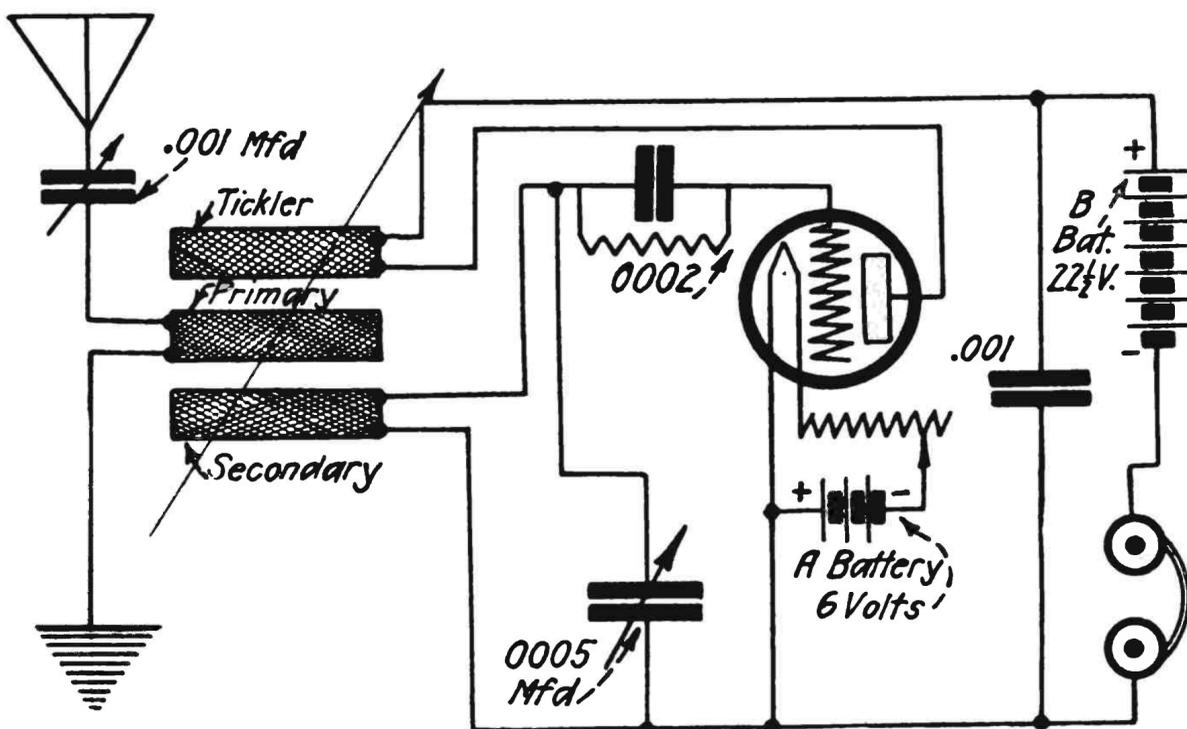
When the honeycomb-coil mounting is used, the same advantage is taken of electrical phenomena as in the case of the vario-coupler and the loose-coupler, that is, oscillatory current flowing through the honeycomb coil, which acts as a primary, creates magnetic lines of force. When flowing through the secondary coil, the lines of force induce a current. As the angle is changed between the two coils, the magnetic lines of force affecting the secondary is varied. Therefore, the angle, or adjustment, of the secondary controls the magnetic lines of force.

Instead of tapping the coils, a number of honeycomb coils must be on hand to be inserted—as the length of the broadcast wave requires. A three-coil schematic diagram is shown herewith, in which the third coil is used in the plate circuit to produce amplification. A table published in *RADIO WORLD*, No. 32, dated November 4, showing the different coils needed to receive from the various wave lengths.

To operate the set, light the filament of the tube to as near brilliancy as possible, the tickler coil being set at zero. Increase the brilliancy of the tube until the hissing sound is heard in the ear pieces. When this is heard, decrease sufficiently to stop the hissing. Set the coupling at maximum and the primary and tickler at its lowest value. Then, very slowly, vary the secondary coupling from zero to maximum.

If no signals are heard during this operation, change the primary setting five or ten degrees and vary the secondary through its range. Do this until signals are heard. If they are not heard, increase the tickler setting and repeat. When the signal has been heard, adjust the controls for best results, remembering that, in order to obtain selectivity or freedom from interference, the coupling must be decreased considerably to zero. This should be done gradually in order not to lose the signal.

The tickler coil may be increased to best position, but not so far as to oscillate, as oscillation spoils the signals.



Schematic diagram showing how a third coil is used in the plate circuit to produce amplification.

Oscillation becomes a small generator of high-frequency currents. In turn, this current acts as a transmitter causing current to be sent out similar to that of a sending station. Whenever hissing sounds, varying in pitch, are heard, it is a certain sign that some re-

ceiving station nearby is radiating waves because its tickler coil is turned up too far.

When attempting this hook-up, be careful to watch each connection in order to be certain that the right polarities are made.

## Radio Laws and Regulations of the United States

**T**HE owner of an amateur radio-transmitting station must obtain a station license before it can be operated if the signals radiated therefrom can be heard in another State; and, also, if such a station is of sufficient power as to cause interference with neighboring licensed stations in the receipt of signals from transmitting stations outside the State. These regulations cover the operation of radio telephone stations as well as radio telegraph stations.

Station licenses can be issued only to citizens of the United States, its territories, and dependencies.

Transmitting stations must be operated under the supervision of a person holding an Operator's License. The party in whose name the station is licensed is responsible for its activities.

Government licenses granted for amateur stations are divided into three classes as follows:

**SPECIAL AMATEUR STATIONS** known as the "Z" class of stations are usually permitted to transmit on wave lengths up to approximately 375 meters.

**GENERAL AMATEUR STATIONS** which are permitted to use a power input of 1 kilowatt and which cannot use a wave length in excess of 200 meters.

**RESTRICTED AMATEUR STATIONS** are those located within five nautical miles of Naval radio stations, and are restricted to 1/2 kilowatt input. These stations also cannot transmit on wave lengths in excess of 200 meters.

**EXPERIMENTAL STATIONS**, known as the "X" class, and school and university radio stations, known as the "Y" class, are usually allowed greater power and also allowed the use of longer wave lengths at the discretion of the Department of Commerce.

All stations are required to use the minimum amount of power necessary to carry on successful communication. This means that while an amateur station is permitted to use, when the circumstances require, an input of 1 kilowatt, this input should be reduced or other means provided for lowering the antenna energy when communicating with nearby stations, in which case full power is not required.

### Prevent Tube Accidents

**T**HE principles of construction and operation in the larger power-tubes are no different from those applying to the smaller ones. Many effects negligible in the smaller

tubes are magnified in the larger tubes, and certain precautions are necessary. Accidents to power tubes and their auxiliary apparatus occur during the period of development of circuits, testing, and adjustment rather than during operation.

# The Radio Primer

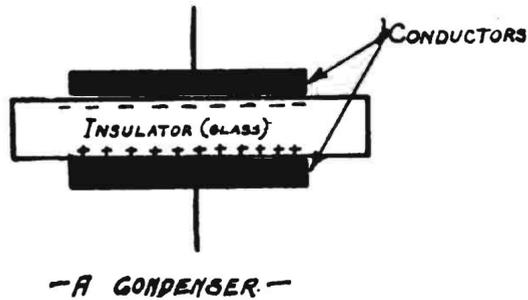
*For Thousands of Beginners Who  
Are Coming into Radio Circles*

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

*By Lynn Brooks*

**W**HAT is capacity?

The condition of the earth is constant. This is because it has a limitless capacity. Capacity is an important factor in electrical work, and it is necessary that we have a thorough understanding of what it is. In order to thoroughly understand capacity let us take two metal balls, one twice as large as the other. Put twice as much electricity in the larger ball as in the smaller one. Now, if



Schematic diagram of a condenser and radio circuit. Note the insulator and the conductor with the negative and positive charges.

we connect the two balls by a wire there will be no change of electricity. There can be no difference of potential (voltage) between them, or there would be a transfer of electricity; that is, the two balls have the same potential and it will require twice as much electricity to bring the larger ball to this potential because the larger ball has twice as much capacity as the smaller ball.

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*What is the use of capacity?*

Capacity is the ability of a body to hold an electric charge. If the body has a large capacity it will take a large amount of electricity to raise its voltage. If it has a small capacity it will take only a small amount of electricity to raise its voltage. Thus capacity deals with two things: First, quantity of electricity; second, voltage.

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*How is capacity measured?*

Capacity is measured in farads. A body has a capacity of 1 farad if an ampere of current flowing into it for 1 second raises its potential 1 volt. This is such a large unit that it is divided into a million parts and each

one of these parts is called a microfarad.

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*How does capacity operate in a receiver?*

Instruments that are built to give capacity are called condensers. Condensers are important in a receiving set. A beginner should fully understand capacity as tuning and other methods of employing receivers cannot be successfully accomplished without it.

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*How are the condensers made?*

Condensers are made of plates or sheets of conducting material separated from each other by a non-conductor. Evidently the more and larger sheets used the greater capacity of the conductor. The closer together sheets are placed the greater the capacity, as the attraction of the opposite electricities is stronger at shorter distances. The capacity also depends on the kind of non-conductor used between the sheets, as the attraction of the opposite electricities is stronger through some kinds of non-conductors than through others.

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*What amount of electricity will a condenser hold?*

The amount of electricity a condenser will hold depends not only on its capacity, but also on the voltage of the charging current, or charging instrument. There are various kinds of condensers made for various purposes. They are widely used. In using a condenser be careful not to apply a voltage greater than that for which it is built. If you do a spark will pass through the non-conductor between the plates and ruin the condenser.

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*What is a variable condenser used with?*

A variable condenser is usually connected with an inductance—one of the elements that makes radio possible. The accompanying diagram gives the complete radio circuit of an inductance coil and a variable condenser. Capacity and inductance are the two main elements used in every radio transmitter and receiver. Without them it would be impossible to work.

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## Radio Hints

Useful Facts for the Beginner  
Who Wants to Know

**I**N using the vacuum-tube receiver it often happens that the filament flickers or fails to light. In such a case it is a good principle to remove the tubes and clean the ends of the contacts. This is done by either a file or sandpaper. Sometimes the jacks are at fault. When this happens attention should be given the connections of the jack.

Before attempting to make changes on the jacks remove all plate-battery connections before making jack adjustments to prevent a short circuit, which may result in the burning out of the vacuum-tube filaments. Should both stages of amplification fail to produce, the trouble may be placed at the B batteries. Sometimes defective tubes cause a majority of other troubles. It is desirable to test the tubes in various combinations; that is, try them in each socket.

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If you are interested in radio and want to receive broadcast concerts don't let lack of technical knowledge deter you. The most marked recent developments of radio have been in making available receiving sets which anybody can operate by following a few simple directions. Operating a complete receiving set, which can be installed in any home, is no more difficult than operating a phonograph.

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The crystal is the very heart of a radio set. On it depends the entire operation. There are many minerals that may be used for the detector, but up to the present time galena is the best that can be obtained. Do not handle the mineral any more than is necessary, as a coating of oil forms on the surface of the mineral, making the signals weak. Sometimes it will cut down the sensitiveness of the crystal and make the detector inoperative.

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When employing the detector-amplifier unit to a receiver it should be placed as close as possible to the receiver in order to avoid long connections. Always make certain that the battery leading from the storage battery and the B battery are connected to their proper terminals, and, also, that the polarities are not reversed.

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A panel mounting does not allow one to experiment with his hook-up and to show his friends how the circuit actually works. But, to the contrary notwithstanding, a panel-mounted receiver is by far the most attractive in appearance and is often better scientifically if shielded from body effects.

# Additional Committeemen Named for National Radio Week

IT has been a busy week at the headquarters of the Executive Committee of National Radio Week—December 23 to 30 inclusive—the offices of Major J. Andrew White, chairman, 326 Broadway, New York City.

Major White and his staff have been kept pretty well occupied answering the many telegrams and letters of inquiry that have begun to pour in from all parts of the country. The interest in this important radio event is increasing every day, and is spreading rapidly to all parts of the country.

William B. MacNeary, of "The Sunday Call," Newark, New Jersey, has accepted the position of chief of publicity.

Elmer E. Bucher, author of several important works on radio, and sales manager of the Radio Corporation of America, is to be chairman of the Committee on Dealers.

Because of the amount of work attending his regular duties, Kendall Banning, editor of "Popular Radio," found it impossible to take on the extra work required of a member of the Executive Committee. His resignation was reluctantly accepted, and Arthur H. Lynch, editor of "Radio Broadcasting," was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The following men, all important in the wide-spreading field of radio, have written to the Executive Committee, offering their services to make National Radio Week a genuine success from every angle:

Raymond F. Yates, radio editor, "The Mail," New York; Robert S. Wood, radio editor, "The World," New York; E. L. Bragdon, radio editor, "The Globe," New York; William H. Eaton, "Judge," New York; Pierre Boucheron, Radio Corporation of America; E. H. Rice, General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York.

Radioists of Sandusky, Ohio, are planning a program of special radio festivities for the big week.

Among the letters received during the week were the following:

*Robert Curtiss, radio editor, "Guardian Magazine," Ashland, Ohio:*

"I will do all I can for National Radio Week."

*Arthur G. Shirt, Fall River, Mass., magazine writer and newspaper correspondent:*

"Hooray for National Radio Week! I am preparing copy about it—its conception, its boosters, its aims—for the New England papers for which I

write. I will let that be my contribution toward making the week a success."

*C. White, Cambridge, Mass., consulting engineer in radio and electricity, and one of the chief contributors to RADIO WORLD:*

"I am greatly in favor of a National

Radio Week, and think that the subject of more vigorous coöperation on the part of radio manufacturers for active research and testing as outlined in my article in this issue of RADIO WORLD will certainly raise the trade to a higher plane, which is certainly desirable."

## Nine Microphones Start First Complete Church Service by Radio to Waiting World

RADIO listeners and their friends in all parts of the United States, Canada, and even on the ocean liners crossing the Atlantic, were part of the congregation of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Fifth avenue and 53d street, New York City, on Sunday, November 5, when the entire service—ritual, sermon and singing—was broadcast by radio.

The singing of the choir and congregation, the sermon of Dr. Ernest M. Stires, the organ playing of Dr. T. Tertius Noble and every word and sound throughout the service was picked up by nine microphones placed in different parts of the church, carried by wire to Newark and there sent broadcast for thousands of miles in all directions. This was the first time a complete church service was sent over the world by radio. It is said that even the clinking of coins dropped in the collection plates was heard.

Commenting on this interesting and important radio event, "The Mail," New York, says editorially:

"The sermon preached in a Fifth avenue church was heard by radio in thirty States, besides Canada, Cuba and Mexico.

"This opens possibilities in the religious field similar to the service by the Associated Press and syndicates to the newspapers. The smallest congregation can hear sermons every Sunday from able and eloquent preachers, the music of the best organists and the songs of elaborate choirs. This particular service had the singing conducted by a choir of seventy-five male voices. So well was the sound transmitted that the slightest noise made by people going up the aisle and

taking their seats was heard by the radio receivers.

"In many villages there are now more churches than the community adequately supports. Denominations are struggling along with small congregations unable to pay their preachers adequate salaries. In the rural districts it is not uncommon for a preacher to have several congregations miles apart and alternate the services in their churches.

"With the radio any denomination can have the most elaborate service and costly sermons at slight expense. The home mission boards of the different denominations can arrange radio services. The congregations can gather in the church and maintain their existence without further contributions than enough to keep the church in repair and heated and put in the radio receiving sets.

"Suppose the biblical accounts of the adventures of Moses had stated that the religious services at Mount Sinai were heard in Egypt and Greece and Italy? People of little knowledge and less faith might have called that an impossible miracle."

### Tube Suspension

THE life of radiotron power-tubes may be prolonged by mounting them in the proper position. Radiotrons No. 13248, type UV-202 and No. 13247, type UV-203 should be operated in a vertical position, whereas radiotron No. 13246, type UV-204, may be operated in either a vertical or horizontal position. If mounted horizontally, the plates should lie in a vertical plane, with the seal-off tip down.

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# Radio Supplanting Land Lines in Northwest

By *Washington R. Service*

**R**ADIO is slowly supplanting government wire lines in the far reaches of the Yukon. Much of the romance of the Far Northwest is passing with the reeling up of miles of wire stretched by men of the Signal Corps, and kept in operation, despite severe winter storms and intense cold, since long before the days of the gold rush.

The first radio station erected in any United States possession to handle commercial business was built in 1903 at St. Michaels, Alaska. Radio then reached to Nome, replacing many

cables and wires. Winter ice across Norton Sound was constantly carrying the hundred-mile cable away and its replacement was expensive, so the stations at St. Michaels and Nome were erected and are still in operation. Later on more stations were erected, chiefly in the interior, until fifteen spark stations were completed.

### Arcs and Tubes Replace Spark Sets

During the past summer, all these stations were modernized by a Signal Corps field detachment under command of Captain C. H. Burkhead, who will remain at Fairbanks all winter to

carry on observations as to the efficiency of the newly installed radio equipment. All spark sets were replaced with arc sets, at important points and with tube transmitters at the smaller stations. To-day there is not an army "spark" in Alaska. The modern equipment, it is estimated, will save about 75 per cent of the old operation costs and improve the transmission materially.

Signal Corps radio operators are now working direct from Fairbanks to Nome, a distance of about 540 miles, by radio. The resultant improvement in radio communications has made possible the abandonment of about 200 miles of land wires which had been a tremendous effort and expense to keep in condition, requiring the services of a small army of Signal Corps men, especially in winter time. To-day the army uses a wire from Fairbanks to its cable station at Valdez, but the line from Fairbanks to Fort Egbert was abandoned and the wires west of Hot Springs and Nulato taken down, as well as many lines to the mining centers.

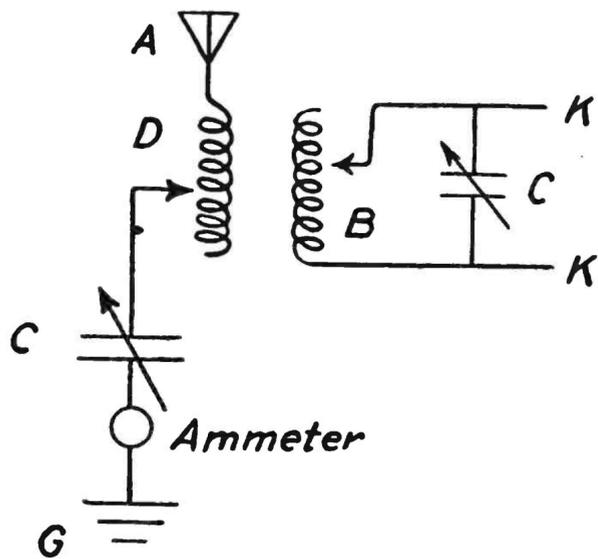
### A 300-Mile Radio Control

To-day an operator at Valdez sends communications over 300 miles of wire lines to Fairbanks and thence by radio to Nome, about 540 miles. Actually he operates a radio arc at Fairbanks from his station 300 miles away, which is very "remote control."

In the event of a break in the Signal Corps cable which connects Alaska with the United States proper, the naval radio station at Cordova handles traffic to North Astoria, Oregon, completing the chain to the United States for the army.

## Puzzling Problem of Tuning

By *Harold Day*



Schematic diagram of a simple circuit showing the tuning inductance and variable condenser.

**T**UNING is a puzzling matter for beginners. It is, however, very simple. It is stated that by varying the size of the coil B, and the condenser, the frequency of exchange of electrical energy between them—and, hence, the wave length—may be regulated. Study the circuit shown on this page.

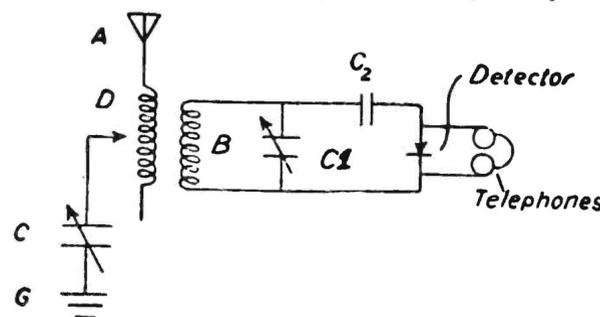
Assume that the wires, KK, are connected to a source of electrical energy, the frequency of which is varied by changing B and C. Vary C, leaving B fixed until a frequency of 1,000,000 cycles, or a wave length of 300 meters, is obtained. Then vary C and D, and it will be found that up to a certain point—and to that point only, the ammeter measuring the current gives a reading. This process is known as tuning and the point at which the ammeter gives reading is known as the

"resonant" point. All transmitting and receiving sets operate in the above manner. The difference in the sets being due to the methods used in varying B and C, and C and D.

Tuning applies to transmitting sets; the action being reversed; and then B and C are varied. High-frequency alternating current will be obtained from the wires KK, but the voltage and current will be in the order of millionths of a volt or ampere. A meter cannot be used. A special device, the detector, is employed, which, with telephone receivers, makes the currents audible.

### Keep for Reference When Your Set Fails

**I**T should be noted that the scheme of connection in a receiving set is almost similar to that of a transmitting set with one exception: a detector and telephones have been added. The operation has already been explained in special articles published in RADIO WORLD. The various wave lengths are obtained by varying the frequency of



Schematic diagram showing complete crystal receiver. D and B are combined in loose coupler. This is so constructed as to permit of variations of D and B.

the circuits and the alternating current obtained from the distant transmitting station which is impressed on the detector.

The coils, D and B, are conveniently combined in the loose coupler. This instrument is so constructed as to permit of ready variation of D and B, and it also permits of the variation of the position of one coil with reference to the other. In the accompanying sketch a condenser, such as C or C1, is shown.

These simple facts should be thoroughly understood by every amateur and fan. Keep this article and the accompanying diagram for reference.

# Cells May Be Varied by Changes in Connections

By Horace Beers

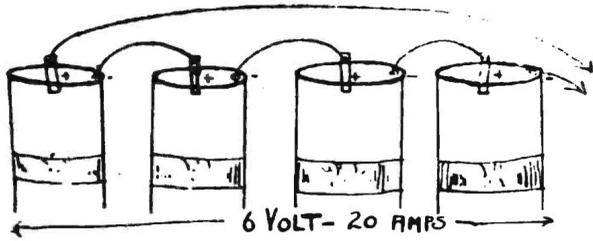


Figure 1. Method employed when connecting up dry cells in series. Drawn by Horace Beers.

**A** KNOWLEDGE of the methods of connecting up dry and storage batteries may prove useful where other sources of current are not available. Standard-size dry cells are used quite extensively for lighting vacuum tubes by amateurs who are not able or willing to hand out the sum of money necessary for a storage battery. The dry cell may be a fairly good substitute for the storage battery, but its use is not advised, except in emergencies, because these cells soon become exhausted and must be replaced by a new set of batteries. The cost of this continual replacement soon mounts up.

For the vacuum-tube B battery a number of flashlight batteries may be used as the plate potential for the vacuum tubes. Different uses of electricity require different values of voltage and amperage. An audio tube generally takes, approximately, one ampere of current to light at a pressure of six volts. The plate circuit requires a current that is measured in milliamperes, but at a pressure of twenty or more volts.

It must be remembered that a dry

cell has a voltage of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  volts when new, and should show about 25 to 30 amperes. The storage cell, after being in use for a short time, registers about 2 volts, but their short-circuit ampere reading should never be considered, as it is ruinous to the cell in making the test. Such cells are rated in "ampere hours." This term may be taken literally, as an ampere hour means the flow of one ampere for a period of one hour. Usually about 8 amperes can be drawn, as a maximum amount, from a 60 ampere .hour storage battery.

For different uses cells may be connected in series, or parallel, or in combination of the two. When we connect in series we increase the voltage. When we connect in parallel we increase the amperage.

Suppose we have 4 dry cells and wish to operate some pieces of apparatus that require 6 volts without a large consumption of current. By connecting the cells in series the total voltage is the sum of the voltages of the individual cells. In this case the cells are  $1\frac{1}{2}$  volts each; so 4 in series would give us 6 volts. By series we mean that the center post of one cell is connected to the side post of the other.

If a greater amount of current is needed we can connect our cells in what is known as series-parallel, as

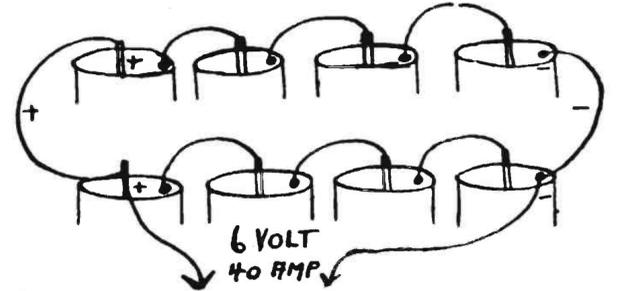


Figure 2. Method employed when connecting up two banks of dry cells in series parallel. Drawn by Horace Beers.

shown in Figure 2. This consists of connecting 2 series sets of four in parallel; that is, by connecting the 2 positives and, likewise, the 2 negative end-poles of the 2 series. Take the leads off as shown. This connection doubles the amperage, while the voltage remains the same. Further increase in amperage may be obtained by adding more banks of cells to the system.

This same rule applies to the storage battery; but, as the batteries register only 2 volts each—three when connected in series—it would give the necessary 6 volts.

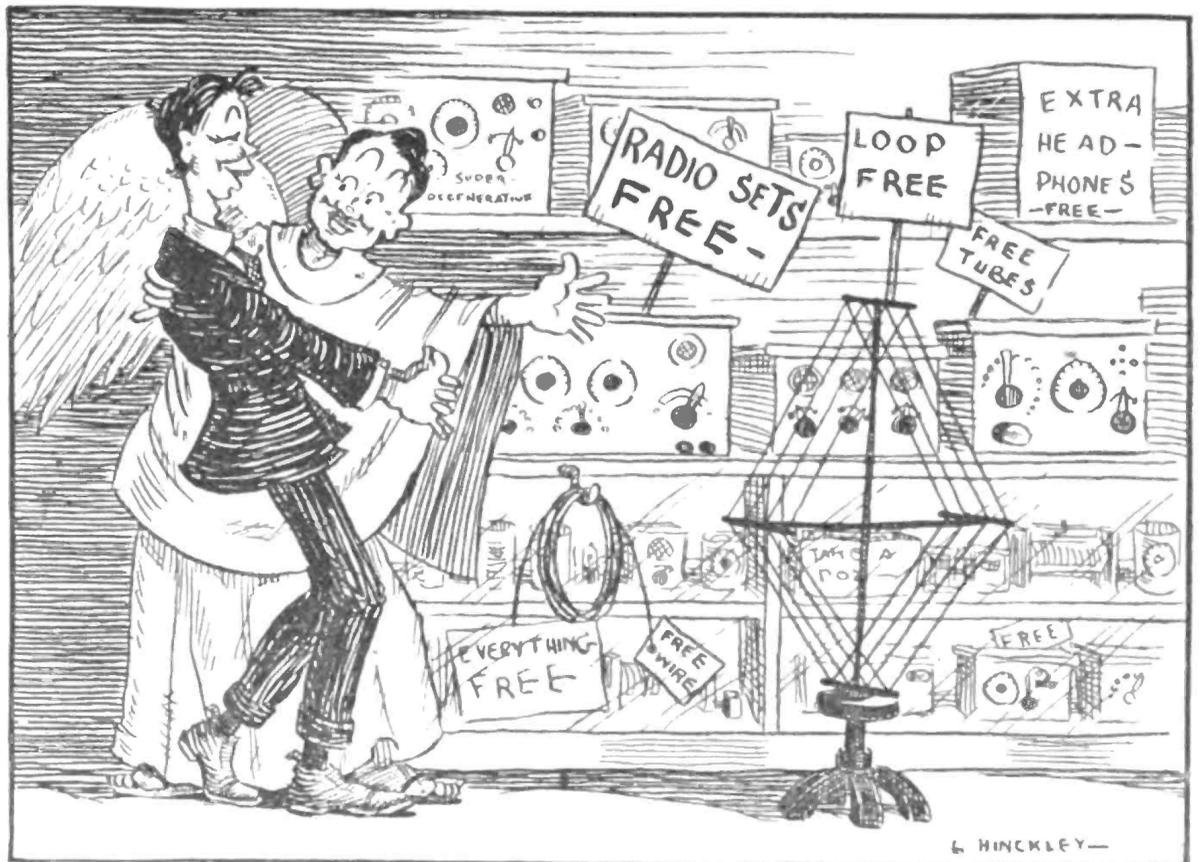
These simple facts regarding batteries should be remembered by every radioist dabbling with batteries. A storage battery having 3 cells would register 6 volts; one with 2 cells, 4 volts, and so on. Never connect or short circuit a cell. By this we mean, never place a wire or other piece of metal across the negative or positive of a cell. It will completely ruin it and you will be wondering why the battery will not produce current.

## Erecting Aerial Masts

**A** SIMPLE way of raising aerial masts to any considerable height is to plant a short staff about one-third the length of the main mast, close to its base and raise the shorter mast by means of tackle. Guy ropes should be slung from the mast about two-thirds the way up, to permit guiding.

It is usual to make the aerial of more than two spans of wire, so that a greater conducting surface will be represented. For stations up to 1 kilowatt, size and aeriels should have at least 6 wires spaced not less than 2 feet apart or more than 3 feet.

It has been found that nothing is gained by placing the separate spans closer than 2 feet. For fairly large aeriels, 3 feet is very good spacing.



(Cartoon by Lawrence B. Hinckley)

A RADIO BUG'S IDEA OF PARADISE

Radio Angel: "Help yourself, son. If you don't find all you want this trip, come again!"

# Radiograms

Latest Important News of Radio Garnered from the World Over, and Reduced to Short Wave-Lengths for the Busy Reader.

**R**ADIO is playing an important part in the work of mapping Northwest Canada. By tuning in and getting time signals from a known distant point and comparing it with the time at a designated place the map-makers can easily ascertain distances and directions.

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Scientists have discovered that the aurora has a decided effect upon radio. Apparatus affected by the aurora could receive, but not transmit, signals while the influence lasted.

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**SAM** is the call of a new radio-compass station at Hallo on The Skagerrak, Sweden, which was opened for general service on November 1. The new station, which is operated through Goteborg, SAB, will determine the true bearing of vessels calling within 150 miles on a 600-meter wave length. The charge for a bearing is placed at five kronor, about \$1.34.

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The Radio Corporation of America has announced a radio-letter service to London and Germany at a rate slightly higher than postage. The rate is six cents per word. Messages filed any day in the week up to Saturday marked "Radio-letter" are transmitted to London or Germany for delivery on the following Monday morning.

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The United States Signal Corps at Washington, D. C., continues to save money through the transmission of official messages by radio instead of by land wires. In September a total of 239,826 words were handled, with a saving for the month of \$2,668 over the cost at commercial rates.

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Radio wins a race! "Radio," ridden by L. McDermott, won the Latonia Cup at Louisville, Kentucky, with an added purse of \$7,500, over a distance of two miles and a quarter in 3:49 flat.

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Recent modifications of the rigid laws governing the installation of radiotelephone and telegraph stations have made possible the installation of radio-broadcasting, according to Vice-Consul Edwin B. Montgomery, of Montevideo. Applications are now pending which, if granted, should mean the opening of a splendid market for radiotelephone receiving apparatus in Uruguay.

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Fred Stone, president of the National Vaudeville Artists, was the guest of honor at a luncheon at the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, given by prominent citizens. All the speeches made were sent out by radio. Among the speakers were: Harry Davis, Senator John P. Harris, president of the Theatre Managers' Association of Pittsburgh; Senator George Wharton Pepper, Senator David Aiken Reed and Mayor W. A. Magee.

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Gambia, the British colony in West Africa, has installed radio telephone and telegraph stations at Bathurst and McCarthy Island, 176 miles apart. The new stations are in daily use, giving instantaneous communication between the two centers. The colony has no organized wire telegraph or telephone system, and the radio stations already have proven of great value.

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Members of the United States Army, organized reserves and National Guard in San Francisco will have the opportunity to buy some of the 10,000 army receiving sets at \$7.50 each. These sets were declared surplus stock, and cost \$1,000,000. Buyers are limited to military men only.

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The call letters for the station recently opened at Havana, Cuba, are PWX.

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Great Britain has given the Wireless Society of Manchester permission to erect a special transmitting station for the purpose of attempting to bridge the Atlantic from the east to the west with one kilowatt of power. The extraordinary license issued for this station specifies that no more than this amount of power shall be used and that the apparatus shall utilize continuous waves. In Great Britain the restrictions which have always been maintained on amateur stations even specified what kind of aerial should be used, and placed limitations upon its size. In the license given to the Manchester society this rigid rule has also been modified, and permission granted for the erection of a more efficient type of aerial for the purpose in view.

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The steamer "Matsonia," equipped with a 1,000-watt General Electric Company radio set, talked through its telephone every morning from September 12 until September 25, the day before she arrived in San Francisco from Honolulu, with the radio station

at Apia, Samoa. The last conversation was at 8:30 o'clock in the morning. At that time the "Matsonia" was 4,050 miles from Apia. On this voyage the "Matsonia" was in radiophone communication the entire trip with either the San Francisco office of the Radio Corporation of America, KTH, or the Hawaiian station, KHK. All the ship's radio work was done on a wave length of 550 meters.

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Experiments are being made in Belgium for rapid reception of messages in script by a photographic process combined with radio.

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Radio development in Czechoslovakia has not yet passed the stage of infancy, according to dispatches to the Department of Commerce from Consul Winans, Prague. He states, however, that the government has already taken an active interest in radio development, and in view of a more extensive and popular acceptance of this form of communication at home has sent a special commission of experts to study the progress made in other countries. Whether a sending station for radio messages will be established in Czechoslovakia will depend upon the findings of this commission. Even when finally introduced, however, the local industry cannot be expected to attain the state of development reached in the United States. It is stated by the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs that all messages sent by radio will be subject to strict control by the Government; not every person will be permitted to own a receiving or sending apparatus. High duty will be assessed on radio outfits and supplies of foreign make, and each radio set, whether of domestic or foreign manufacture, will have to be registered at the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs. Many local factories are said to be interested in the future of radio telephony and to be awaiting a favorable moment for producing the necessary requirements of the industry.

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Over 5,000 words on the election results in New York and other parts of the East were sent to California by radio on election night, the wire service having been seriously interrupted by a sleet storm in the Rocky Mountains. The station of the Radio Corporation of America at Rocky Point, which is ordinarily used for sending radio messages to Europe, sent returns to the radio station at Bolinas, near San Francisco, which is ordinarily used only for communication with the Far East. Western returns also were received by radio from Bolinas.

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Beginning November 26, the radio audiences will hear the first of a series of thirteen Sunday afternoon popular concerts by the City Symphony Orchestra, which will be broadcast by the Westinghouse-Radio Corporation station, WJZ, at Newark. These concerts will be held at the Manhattan Opera House, New York City, and will be conveyed to WJZ by a special Western Union wire. The programs will consist of gems from the lighter classics, together with shorter symphonic poems. Young soloists of real talent and distinction will be heard at each performance. The City Symphony Orchestra, which is maintained by the Musical Society of the City of New York, consists of 83 players carefully selected for their musical talent and symphonic experience. The conductor, Mr. Dirk Foch, a native of Holland and a composer of distinction, has had a successful career as a conductor of symphony concerts and opera in Amsterdam, The Hague, Stockholm, Gothenburg, and other European cities.

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"Aida," Verdi's great opera, was broadcast from the Kingsbridge Armory, New York City, on Saturday evening, November 11. The performance—which marked a new era in radio and made history for this wonderful science—was given by artists and the orchestra of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York City, undoubtedly the greatest organization of its kind in the world. Sent out by the powerful station, WEA, it was heard over a range of a thousand miles.

Send Radio World Your  
Best Suggestions for  
National Radio Week

# Radio and the Woman

By  
*Crystal D. Tector*

**A**MONG the many letters that I have received since the movement for National Radio Week started but one contains a negative note. Now, I wouldn't mention it—at least, first of all the communications that have come to me—if I did not believe that every objection contains some possible suggestion for good. I once belonged to a club, and one of the members seemed to take particular pains objecting to everything—everything! She called herself the "natural born objector." We other women almost hated to start anything new, knowing that this particular member would never agree. We have all encountered such a person. But they seldom do as much harm as good—and it is generally good business to have one on a committee.

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Well, the correspondent I started out to write about is a Miss Jane Drohpie of Chicago. Her objection is summed up in one sentence which I cull from her letter: "Won't the men take all the glory of National Radio Week and won't they get on all the committees and have everything their own way?"

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I imagine that Miss Drohpie hasn't advanced much in up-to-date matters pertaining to women's place in the world—even if she does live in Chicago. My reply to her, and to any other woman who feels that we women are going to take a back seat during National Radio Week, is this: "If such a thing comes to pass, it will be the fault of the women and the women only! And I think that I am sufficiently acquainted with my sex to make the statement that we will have just as much to say as the men—and, whisper, perhaps a little more!"

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Let me tell you a few of the preparations that the radio women of the charming suburban town—just a pleasant ride from New York—where Friend Husband and I have the dearest little home in all the world, are making for National Radio Week.

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First we organized the Women's National Radio Week Executive Committee. We could have had fifty members, but at the first general meeting we all decided that a small workable committee with absolute powers would be the most satisfactory. So a committee of nine was decided on. The chairman of our first meeting appointed four, and the remaining five were chosen by ballot—that is, everyone at the meeting was asked to cast a ballot for her choice and the five polling the highest votes were declared elected.

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This committee has the power to appoint subsidiary committees on publicity, dealers, shop-window decorations, entertainment, and any other phase of radio that may seem necessary. We consider that one of our most important committees is the Committee on Church Program and Entertainment, for no little interest in radio is centered in the churches in my town; and, this winter, we look to some wonderful evenings, as not a few of the churches have splendid sets. However, this particular committee will endeavor to have special radio nights and afternoons in as many churches as possible during National Radio Week—jolly entertainments and socials where people will meet and get acquainted, and, we all hope, become radio fans.

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Another committee of importance will work among what we call "radio strangers." The members of this committee will visit those who have taken no interest in radio, and try to bring them to the church entertainments, the affairs at different homes, the radio stores where the general broadcasting may be heard, and to advise the most practical reading in order to learn radio. You may imagine that such a committee has a good deal to do; but from the reports I have received, our committee is doing wonders. I can safely say that, during the past ten days, we have made radio converts at the rate of a dozen a day. I do not mean people who promise to take an interest and then bid you a cheerless farewell; but people who have become so interested that they have not only thanked you but have asked you to come again.

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We also find that one of our busiest committees is going to be the one that will advise shopmen how to decorate their windows and make their stores attractive. As we all know, the average radio dealer, or electrical merchant, is a pretty busy man in the first place, and, in the second, his wares do not make very attractive window and inside displays. Now here is where we women can do yoemen's service. I am certain

that as National Radio Week approaches few radio dealers will object if one or more polite, well-intentioned women approach them and ask if they may show Mr. Dealer or Mr. Shopkeeper how to present his goods in a way that will not only make them decorative but attractive to the prospective buyer.

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Then, too, we women can do much to give the many social affairs that are bound to make National Radio Week sparkle the very oclat they will need. We will be of great service in getting up programs for the younger set—meetings and dances with radio as the foundation and the background. Why, already, I have had over a score of hidden requests for invitations to several affairs that I have announced—and I only wish that my home were larger—as large, indeed, as a barn or as the Pennsylvania railroad station in New York City—and I would just issue, right here, in the columns of RADIO WORLD, a general invitation to all to be present. "The more the merrier," say I.

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I think that I have given my women readers a few hints here. One clever hustling woman in any town can easily start this movement going. It will be surprising how quickly it will take hold. For radio is new, and we Americans are ever on the alert for something new. It won't be long before the spirit of the thing will spread, and, I am bold enough to make the assertion, in any red-blooded American town, doing something for National Radio Week, or being on a National Radio Week committee, will be very much the vogue.

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And, let me tell you in advance, there is to be some wonderful broadcasting this winter. We are to hear grand opera by the artists and the orchestras of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, the very finest thing of its kind in all the world. We are to have the rendition of symphony orchestras that comprise the highest-paid musicians. We are to have the news of every great event. We are to hear eminent singers and instrumentalists—and we will have plays produced that, otherwise, we might never have a chance to see or hear. So, you see, radio is working for a wonderful future, and National Radio Week promises, more than anything else, to give us a glimpse of that future.

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I can't help being so enthusiastic because I so fully believe in it. And I want to help you—all of you women who are interested in radio! And the editors of RADIO WORLD will help me to help you by devoting these columns to you every week.

## Boys! This Tells You How to Use an Antenna with Your Kite

There are times when boys like to experiment with something more than the plain aerial. In the accompanying photograph, two of the younger radio enthusiasts are seen on the roof of their home in an attempt to raise a kite. It is their intention to utilize this kite by attaching a wire to it in order to experiment with altitudes higher than those of the average roof aerial. Their receiver is of the crystal type, and when the kite is aloft some thousand feet, unusual results may be obtained. This is an experiment to find out whether the height of an aerial has any more or less effect on the volume or distance of signals. Instead of flying the kite with a string, a light wire is used.

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# Another Busy Radio Week

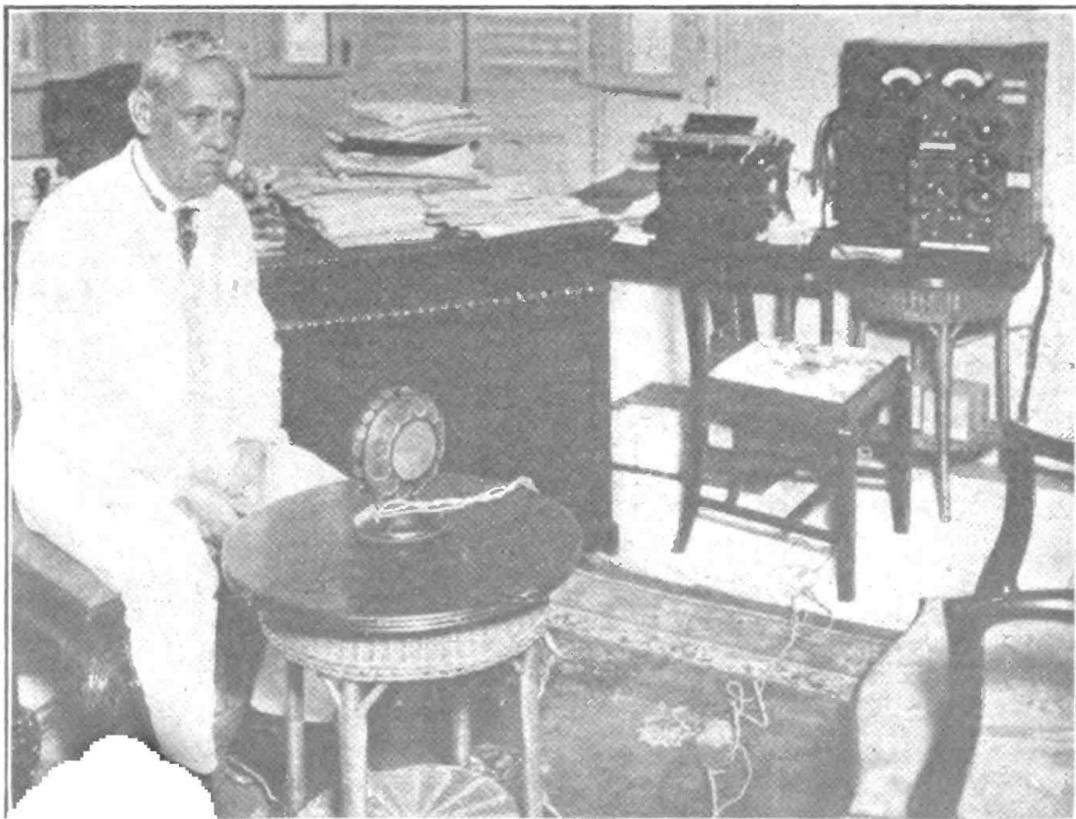


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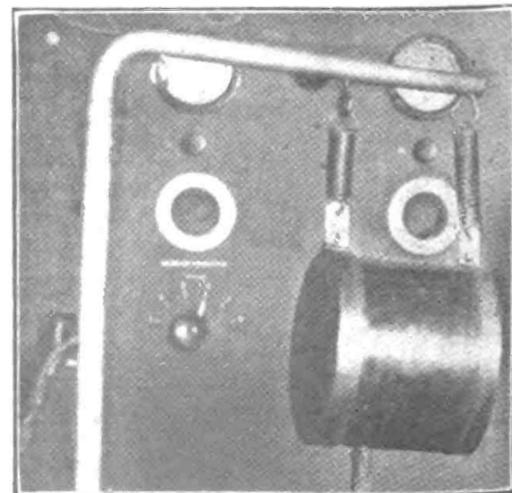
(Above) Every man his own aerial! This is a possibility, according to Collins Penz, a radio fan of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Mr. Penz has a small set in his home. One day, during a testing out while it was hooked up, he noticed that he could hear a broadcast concert while he kept his fingers on the slider of the tuning coil, as shown in the photograph; but when he removed his fingers, the music was not audible. His body served as a natural aerial. Mr. Penz made his coil by winding two coils of wire—one large and one small—around an ordinary megaphone. This gave him a primary and a secondary winding, making it a loose-coupler.



(Below) The pensive man in this photograph is Alfredo Zayas, President of the Republic of Cuba, in his private office just after talking into a microphone. It was the occasion of the broadcasting of the Cuban president's address to the American people, which proved that the span between the two republics may be covered by radio in the fraction of a second. Radio development in Cuba is having a great boom—particularly since the broadcasting of the World's Series baseball game was received there so clearly. Several new high-power stations are to be erected in Havana. General interest in radio matters is thoroughly active and amateurs are becoming more numerous every week. Cuba is a hearty market for American radio goods.



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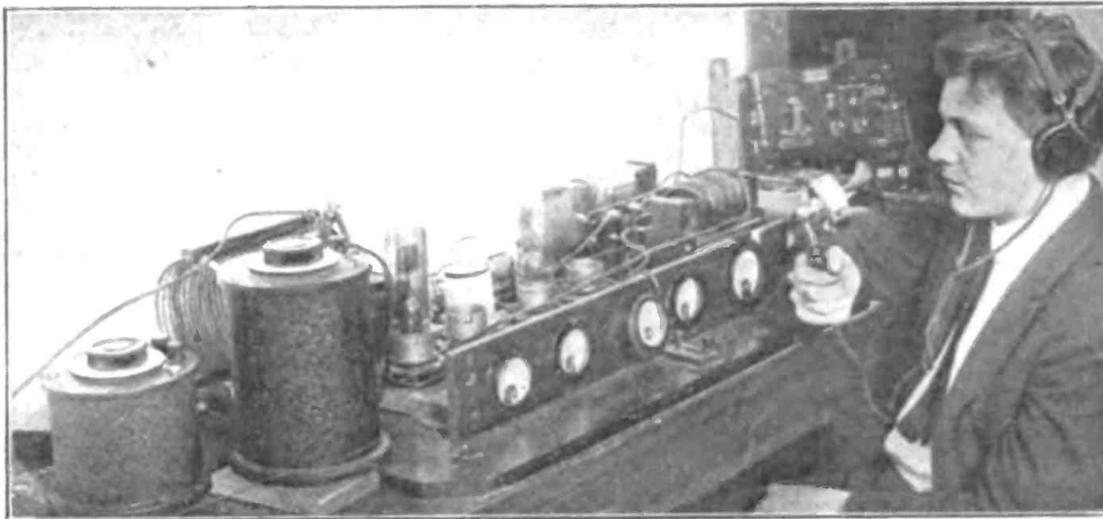


(Left) Miss Nellie D. Stevens is the first person to receive a photograph transmitted by Radio. Here is Miss Stevens decoding a "radio-photo" of Miss Virginia Vall, Universal Film star, which was sent from London to New York by radio. On the artist's drawing board are two portraits of Miss Virginia Vall. The picture on the left of the board is a copy of the portrait transmitted through the air; on the right is the result of Miss Stevens's decoding. She is now engaged in perfecting a method of transmitting finger-prints by radio, in the United States. To the left is a facsimile of a coded portrait as received by Carl Laemmle, president of the Universal Film Manufacturing Company. Sending photographs by radio is becoming a simple matter. It is possible to radio photographs over a great distance, one having been successfully sent from Italy to the United States.



(C. Wide World Photos)

(Left) The motorcycle is the latest thing to be radioized. And it works! Neil Cochran, of Oakland, California, is shown here tuning in on the radio station of "The Tribune" of that city. Mr. Cochran drove the radio-equipped motorcar which trapped the "bandit" in the recent "bandit chase" held in his State.



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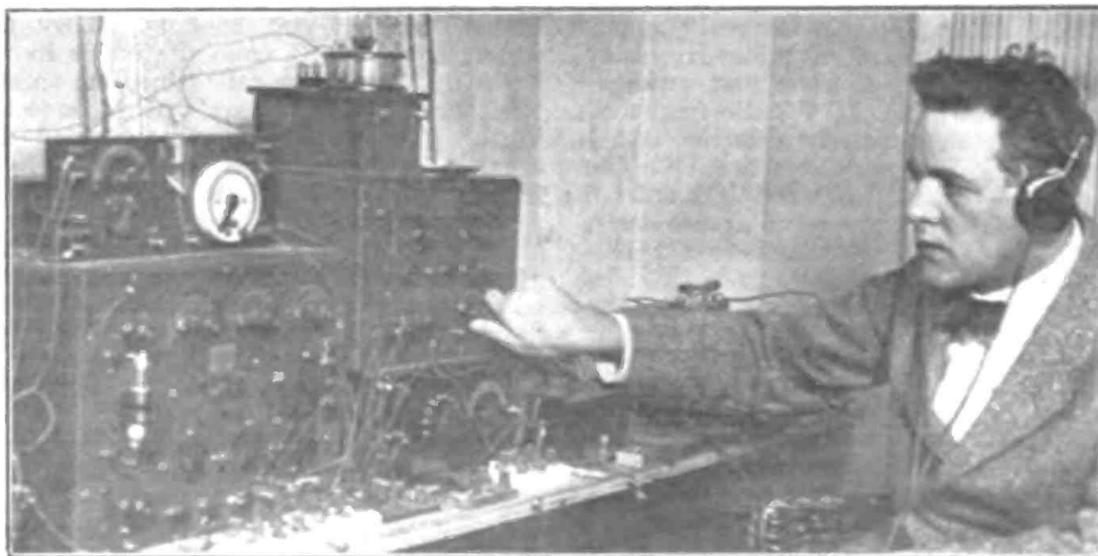
(Above) This picture shows a remarkable radio set made by boys. To be sure, they had the guidance of a capable instructor. This particular set is for long-distance reception. Radio World would be pleased to see photographs of sets made or assembled by other boys, and invites them to send in such pictures with a view of having them published for the benefit of other boys.

(Above) The football season has been considerably augmented by radio. Broadcasting the big games is very much in vogue. As in the case of the World's Series, these most interesting athletic events, so important to lovers of American sports, were received, play by play, in thousands of homes all over the country. The photograph illustrates the receiving and sending station at Fordham University, New York, designed primarily for the exchange of football scores and relay work between the various colleges. This station operates on 200 watts and uses from two to four U-V 285 tubes. Edward J. Hofela, one of the students of Fordham, is shown in the photograph broadcasting a football game taking place on the college grounds.



(C. Kadel & Herbert)

(Above) Mr. Sheu S. Man, a graduate of the Hong Kong University, testing out the static characteristics of vacuum tubes at Columbia University, New York. Not a few young Chinese have come to the United States to learn the mysteries of radio. Few users of radio realize how much work is involved in the manufacture of vacuum tubes.



(C. Central News Photo Service)

(Above) Arthur Alexander, the American tenor, announces that his avocation is radio. This successful young singer is one of the most ardent fans in the country and says that he wouldn't care if he were a radio operator aboard an ocean liner.

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# Radio-Wire Tables

By Frederick J. Rumford, E.E., R.E.

## No. 1—Enameled Magnet Wire

Showing the Number of Feet of Magnet Wire in a Pound and Fractions of a Pound

APPENDED is the first of a series of five tables which the radio amateur will find useful for many purposes. The succeeding tables—"Single Cotton-Covered Wire," "Double Cotton-Covered Wire," "Single Silk-Covered Wire" and "Double Silk-Covered Wire"—will be published in early numbers of RADIO WORLD.

No.	Diameter in mils.	Approximate turns per square inch	$\frac{1}{8}$ lb.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	$\frac{3}{4}$ lb.	1 lb.
20	.0337	885	40	80	160	320	320
21	.0302	1,126	43	86	172	258	404
22	.0269	1,407	63	126	252	378	509
23	.0241	1,736	80	160	320	480	642
24	.0215	2,160	101	202	404	606	810
25	.0192	2,770	127	254	508	762	1,019
26	.0171	3,460	160	320	640	960	1,286
27	.0153	4,270	201	402	804	1,206	1,620
28	.0136	5,400	255	510	1,020	1,530	2,042
29	.0122	7,900	321	642	1,284	1,926	2,570
30	.0109	10,000	405	810	1,620	2,430	3,240
31	.0097	12,620	510	1,020	2,040	3,060	4,082
32	.0087	16,020	641	1,282	2,564	3,846	5,132
33	.0077	20,400	805	1,610	3,220	4,830	6,445
34	.0069	25,200	1,010	2,020	4,040	6,060	8,093
35	.0062	31,900	1,274	2,548	5,096	7,644	10,197
36	.0055	40,000	1,601	3,202	6,404	9,606	12,813
37	.0049	51,600	2,013	4,026	8,052	12,078	16,110
38	.0044	65,700	2,534	5,068	10,136	15,204	20,274
39	.0039	81,600	3,189	6,378	12,756	19,114	25,519
40	.0035	14,000	4,013	8,026	16,052	24,078	32,107

The figures for the  $\frac{1}{8}$ -,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -,  $\frac{1}{2}$ - and  $\frac{3}{4}$ -pound wires are a few fractions off, but not sufficient to cause any harm. The computations were made in this way in order to eliminate decimals.

## Uncle Sam Turns Out Two New Amplifiers

One Is an Electron-Tube Amplifier Using 60-Cycle Alternating Current to Supply Power for Filaments and Plates. The Other a Radio-Frequency Device Using the Transformer Coupling Method

AN amplifier which has the advantages of low first-cost and cheapness of operation, besides doing away with the inconvenience of the storage battery and the B battery, was developed recently at the Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.

A crystal detector and 5 stages of amplification, 3 stages of radio-frequency amplification and 2 stages of audio-frequency amplification are used. The first arrangement tried consisted of 1 radio-frequency stage of amplification, tube detector, and 1 stage of audio-frequency amplification. The filaments of the 3 tubes were lighted by 6 volts supplied by a stepdown transformer, the primary of which was connected to 110-volt, 60-cycle power mains.

It has been found that either air-core, or iron-core, transformers may be used for coupling the output of one tube to the input of the next tube. The air-core transformer gives more amplification per stage, but is responsive to only a narrow band of frequencies owing to the low effective resistance of the windings. The iron-core type, while not giving as much per stage, allows amplification over a much broader band of frequencies.

A special type of air-core transformer which will respond to signals on wave lengths from 600 to 1,000 meters has also been developed. The coils of the transformer were wound in the form of a flat doughnut, the wire being wound in a manner similar to that of the open, or basket, type of coil winding. They are wound continuously from the inside to the outside. Two of the coils constitute an air-core transformer, one coil being connected in the plate circuit of one tube and the other being connected to the grid circuit of the succeeding tube. It is found that when the primary and secondary transformers are placed about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch apart the transformer gives best amplification at 600 meters, and when the coils are placed close together the amplifier operates best at 1,000 meters. This is due to the increase of the capacity between the coils when placed adjacent. An amplifier has three stages of radio-frequency, two stages of audio-frequency amplification, and a detector tube.

Scientific Paper No. 449 of the Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce, describes the construction of a new radio-frequency amplifier which uses the trans-

former coupling method. Radio-frequency amplification consists in the amplification of the received radio-frequency current before it is detected. By the use of radio-frequency amplification and a coil antenna a signal which is very feeble can be made loud enough to be heard throughout a large room.

Three methods are described by which the electron tubes may be coupled together so as to give radio-frequency amplification—resistance coupling, tuned-plate coupling, and transformer coupling—the latter having been found most satisfactory.

In order to operate well the radio-frequency amplifier should have a transformer designed so that it will have small capacities in the windings as well as between the windings, and in connecting the transformer in the amplifier circuit care must be taken to have all connecting leads as short as possible.

The alternating current was rectified by means of a gas-filled, two-element rectifier tube, called a "Tungar" tube; but it was found that the residual hum was greater than when the alternating current was not rectified.

When an electron tube is used as a detector there is impressed on both the plate and filament a 60-cycle alternating current voltage, which, although small, becomes objectionable when amplified by one or two stages of audio-frequency amplification. When, however, a crystal detector is used instead of an electron tube detector it has been found that the 60-cycle hum is practically eliminated and that the crystal gives as good rectification as the tube detector.

After much experimental work a circuit consisting of three stages of radio-frequency amplification, galena crystal detector, two stages of audio-frequency amplification, loud-speaking reproducer, and the necessary power transformer and rectification circuits were found which allowed the reception of music and telegraphic signals without too much interference from the humming noise just mentioned.

### Mr. Miller's Circuit from Another Angle

EDITOR, RADIO WORLD: In reference to your request for information relative to the new circuit for experimentors in RADIO WORLD, No. 30, dated October 21, the writer notes that Mr. W. Miller, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, claims to have worked out this circuit. Possibly he did. However, the writer, also Mr. J. Fisher, of this city, have been using this circuit for about one year, not as Mr. Miller describes it, however, which in the writer's estimation, is a very cloudy method. In the place of the D-L 50-coil, a variometer should be used. This gives tuning over the entire wave length unless one is looking for Japanese or Chinese stations on the Atlantic Coast. In addition to this, a .00025 mfd., should be discarded for a variable condenser. Then by using one stage of audio frequency in connection with this circuit, one is able to tune in sharply and receive stations anywhere from 600 to 1,000 miles.—F. D. Tyndall, 836 Kingston avenue, Oakland, California.

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# Help to Squelch QRM

## Suggestion that "The Rochester Plan" Be Put in General Force to Prevent Conflict Between the Novice Listener and the Radio Amateur

AS a result of experience through the past year of broadcasting, we have a definite program to recommend for amateur consideration. There have been many unjustified complaints against amateur QRM; and, of course, where amateurs in cities have hogged the air all evening there have been justifiable complaints. Most of us have realized, says Kenneth B. Warner, editor of "QST," November, that broadcasting was capable of becoming a powerful force for good in our country, of tremendous social, economic and educational value, and have known that meant the passing of the old days when we could pound brass from supper-time on and the ushering in of a new era when the air had to be shared. As we have pointed out previously, many of us have gone so far in the business of sharing that we have almost been afraid to operate at any time, and amateur radio has suffered for the lack of a definite plan. On the other hand there are uniformed novice listeners who object to amateur transmission at any hour of night, and again the need for a recognized scheme has been shown. This we now offer.

Broadcasting is admittedly an institution of the early evening hours. That is the time that quiet air should prevail, when the greatest good can be done for the greatest number. When should we open up our stations for transmission? Our board has considered that question and has decided upon 10.30 p. m. as the proper time. We're regretfully obliged to conclude, fellows, that the time is here when we should voluntarily keep our transmitters silent during the early evening hours if their operation interferes with listening. This means that in all congested communities amateur stations should be quiet between the hours of 7 p. m. and 10.30 p. m. This is no new thing for most of us—we've been doing it already—but it makes it a recognized principle of amateur work.

We urge our members and clubs to get together with the listening-in element in their community and have an understanding on the subject. Acceptance of this plan on the part of the amateurs means that they recognize the rights of the listeners to hear their concerts undisturbed, and that they will keep quiet between these hours. Acceptance of this plan by the novice listeners means that they recognize the rights of us amateurs to transmit and carry on our useful work and that they will not complain against the "meaningless buzzes" when the lid goes off at 10.30. This plan was proposed at a meeting of all radio people in Rochester, recently, and was adopted as a solution of the local difficulty. We may well call it "the Rochester Plan."

Whenever a community gets together and agrees upon such a plan, we feel that it should become as law and that the mere possession of a transmitting license should not entitle an amateur to go contrary to the sentiment of all his fellows. It is our view that such operation, unless justified by an emergency or official tests, would constitute deliberate and malicious interference within the meaning of the federal radio law, and we believe the Department of Commerce will agree with us. On the other hand, in localities where this plan is adopted and quiet air is maintained between 7 and 10.30 p. m., we will expect amateur transmission to proceed without complaint after 10.30, and the A.R.R.L. will protect with every

resource at its command the right of any of its members to so transmit if unjustly accused while legally operating in such a community.

Now we have a working plan. Let us adopt it, fellow amateurs. This puts an important duty of self-policing on the shoulders of our affiliated clubs and we are depending upon them to handle the job. When this plan is adopted it must be respected, religiously, and this means that unlicensed and improperly adjusted stations must be hunted down and turned in. In bygone days such a station bothered no one but its neighborhood amateurs, and if they could put up with it there was no harm done; but today such a station will bring discredit upon all of amateur radio and must not be permitted to exist. We would suggest that clubs establish committees to help local amateurs and render assistance when needed to get a station properly adjusted, but if the operator persists in operating illegally after being warned he should be turned in to the inspector without mercy—we have too much at stake. Other folks are watching us too; and while we think about it, we want to tip off everybody to get their station and operator licenses renewed promptly upon expiration.

What about local work, which used to occur in the early hours of the evening? Honestly, we don't know, and it will be up to the amateurs of each club to decide for themselves how they will divide their hours. The time after 10.30 is going to be very precious and, solely because it is not as important as DX work, we are afraid local work will have to be got over with by the time 7 o'clock rolls around. Low-powered battery-operated CW sets of course can be used for local work all evening long and not cause a particle of QRM for the broadcasting fan next door, but most of the lads who do local work have a far different kind of equipment!

Our transmitters must improve. There will be too many of us with traffic to move at 10.30 and too many listeners with dumb-bell tuners for us to continue much longer with the cycle-consuming spark of pre-war days. For the very efficiency of our traffic moving the selfish spark will have to yield to the valve set. We hasten to say, though, that there are selfish CW sets too, and we are just as much agin a bum CW without rectifiers and filters as we are against the ordinary spark, and for exactly the same reason—it takes up too big a place in the air, its wave is too broad. We cannot be pushed into an adoption of CW versus spark against our will, but left to our own devices we believe it is evident to any thinking amateur that the quiet efficiency of the little bottles is just the thing we need—filtered DC, CW transmitters.

Now let's get busy on our self-imposed 10.30 lid. Remember that the League does not feel that it can back a member who runs loco in a congested locality and smears a whole county with QRM from the minute his supper is down, but that it will safe-guard the interests of its law-abiding members in communities where the Rochester Plan is adopted and respected.

One thing more. Noise this about a bit. Let it be known that we amateurs have decided among ourselves to preserve some quiet hours, out of consideration for the broadcast listeners. Spread a little honest propaganda in your local newspapers.

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# Latest Radio Patents

## Dr. Alfred N. Goldsmith Invents Device to Improve Tone Transmission

No. 1,432,456. Patented, October 17, 1922. Patentees: Alfred Norton Goldsmith, New York, N. Y.

DR. ALFRED N. GOLDSMITH, secretary of the Institute of Radio Engineers and chief of radio activities at the College of the City of New York, has been granted letters patent on an apparatus to improve the tone transmission from a sustained wave-generator.

Since sustained wave-transmitters produce signals consisting of constant-amplitude radio-frequency current, such signals are inaudible, or practically so in a receiving system having the usual rectifying detector, such as a crystal or vacuum tube. Notwithstanding this fact, transmitters on ship board which may be called upon for distress signals, are compelled by law to be capable of radiating a signal wave of such character that it is possible of reception and detection in a simple detector of a receiving set.

It is accordingly highly desirable, and even necessary, to provide a method of controlling and modifying the sustained wave-radiation of an arc, alternator, oscillating vacuum tube, or other sustained wave-transmitter so

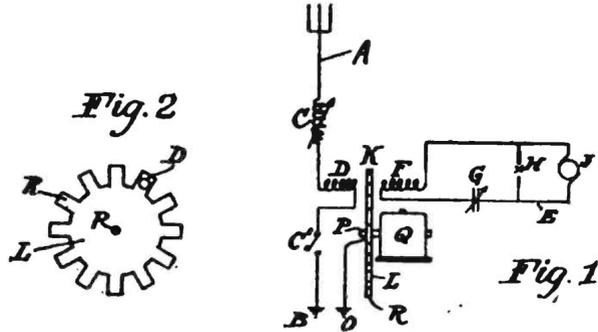


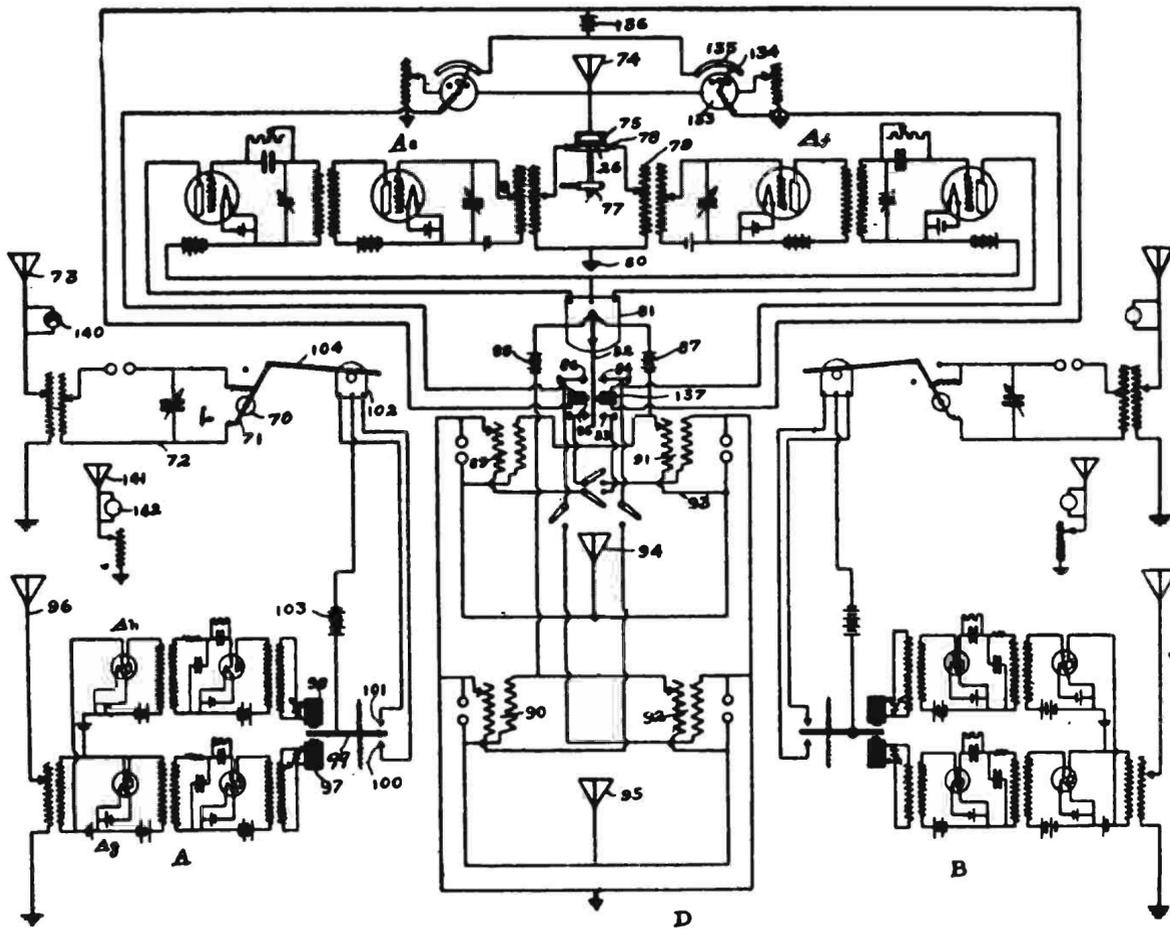
Figure 1 is a diagrammatic representation of circuits and apparatus for carrying out the invention of Dr. Alfred N. Goldsmith. Figure 2 is a detail side view of the rotator of the modulator.

that periodically modulated radiation is capable of being produced; that is, the amplitude of the radiation should be periodically varied at audio-frequency.

This method of modulation may be advantageously applied to apparatus for transmitting from a sustained wave generator, is the belief of Dr. Goldsmith.

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## Will Locate Moving Bodies by Radio



Wiring diagram showing the arrangements of the circuits of Mr. Connors's invention at two transmitting stations and a control station.

No. 1,433,070. Patented, October 24, 1922. Patentee: Walter W. Connors, Elizabeth, New Jersey

THE invention of Walter W. Connors is an apparatus for determining the actual location and actual movement of bodies. It will find, also, the actual location of a transmitting or a receiving station. The

tained and represented in miniature. The location and movement of anything movable equipped with a receiving station may be indicated.

The distance of a receiving station from a transmitting station, as well as its geographical location, may be ascertained by

on a map, or chart carried by a moving body, the movements of that body and give its location at any time.

This is one of the most important radio inventions of the day.

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## Spark-Gap Improvement

No. 1,428,856. Patented, September 12, 1922. Patentee: Leslie O. Parker, Swissville, Pennsylvania.

MY invention," says Mr. Parker in his patent papers, "relates to wireless apparatus and, particularly, to that class of apparatus which employs two relatively movable electrodes, one of which is stationary and the other a rotatable toothed disk, the teeth of the latter moving past the tip of the stationary electrode to make and break a circuit across a gap located between.

"In order that the make and break shall occur at the peak of the voltage

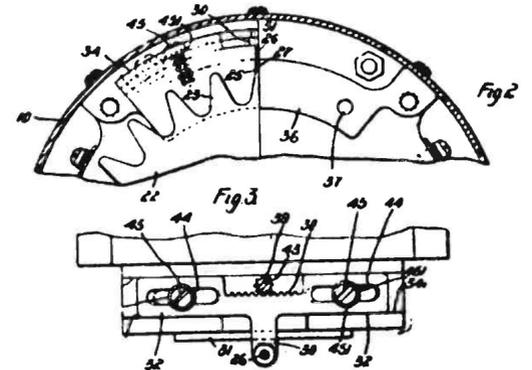
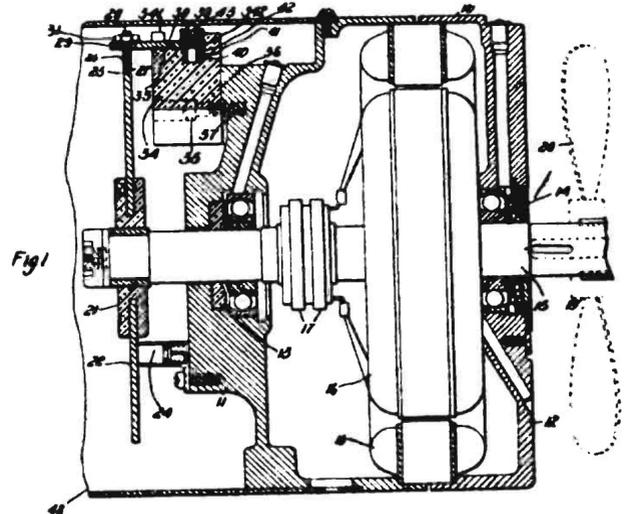


Figure 1 is a longitudinal sectional view of a high-frequency wireless generator equipped with a spark-gap structure embodying this invention, and Figure 2 is detailed view of parts of the generator and the mounting for the stationary electrode.

wave, it is necessary that the electrodes shall be relatively adjustable to permit them to be correctly positioned with relation to each other. This adjustment is usually effected by moving the normally stationary electrode circumferentially of the rotatable electrode.

"My invention is to provide a spark-gap structure in which the normally stationary electrode shall be supported by, and insulated from, the end bracket of an alternator in a simple and inexpensive manner, and so arranged that it is readily adjustable on its support and accessible for inspection and repairs.

## East Harlem Radio Club Elects Officers

THE Radio Club of East Harlem, New York City, organized September 20, 1922, has elected the following officers: Harold Itzel, president; John N. Itzel, secretary, and John D. McEvily, treasurer. The club meets every Wednesday at the Federation Settlement, 127 East 106th Street, New York City, at 8 o'clock. Any radio fan who desires to become affiliated with this organization may do so by writing to the Radio Club of East Harlem, Harold Itzel, president, 175 East 111th Street, New York City, for particulars.

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**Radio to Decrease News Costs**

**Far East and Pacific Island Tolls Now Too Costly for Commercial Relations**

THE scheduled agenda of the Commercial Congress of the Pan-Pacific Union, opened with consideration of "Trans-Pacific Communication," introduced by a comprehensive report by V. S. McClatchy, publisher of the Sacramento "Bee," regarding cable and radio service and suggestions for improvements. Particular attention was paid to news communication as foundation for knowledge and understanding necessary for promotion of peace and enduring commercial relations among the nations of the Pacific.

There are two cables across the Pacific—one from San Francisco to Shanghai via Hawaii, Guam and Manila (Cavite); the other from Vancouver to Hong Kong via Australia, both controlled by British interests. One carries news from Canada to Australia for 5 cents per word; the other, from San Francisco to Manila for 27 cents per word.

The British government encourages news interchange with its dominions by forcing the cable companies to give a low rate for the service; for instance, 7½ pence from London to Melbourne. The United States has sought to secure similar results by using its Navy radio for transmitting news between San Francisco and Manila for 6 cents per word; between San Francisco and Honolulu for 3 cents.

The report declared that radio rather than cable must be looked to for the immediate future for increased transmission facilities on the Pacific.

It was pointed out that a request from China would secure the use of the United States radio station at Peking for news interchange with the United States through relay at Manila, pending the time when the Federal Telegraph Company of California will have considered its great station at Shanghai for direct communication with California; that Japan can now use her stations in cooperation with the United States Navy station at Honolulu for news intercourse with Uncle Sam without violating her exclusive contract with the Radio Corporation of America as to commercial messages between the two countries; that in this way news rates with China and Japan could be reduced at once from 32 and 27 cents per word, respectively, to a maximum of 9 cents; that Australia can reach Honolulu now by cable to Suva and wireless through Tutuila, and later by wireless direct through her proposed great station; that the Dutch East Indies and French Indo-China have already contracts with the United States navy for radio communication for commercial messages with the United States through Manila, and that the Navy Department will cooperate in establishing a low news rate with these countries.

**Reducing Antenna Resistance**

IT is the antenna charging-current at the transmitter that produces the signals at the receiver, and in order to get a large antenna current with tube sets, resistance of antenna systems must be reduced to a minimum. In addition to the usual metallic earth plate a counterpoise, consisting of a number of wires spread on the ground underneath the antenna, will materially reduce the total antenna-resistance. The antenna should be constructed and supported so that its electrical period will not vary through swinging. As will be seen, most of the tube circuits shown in this bulletin use the antenna as the capacity element of the oscillating system.

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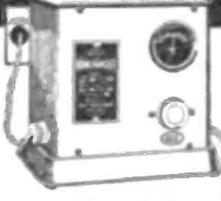


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(Part V)

"CAN you tell me if I may use radio frequency with my set?"

"What type set have you?"

"I have a two-stage regenerative set of the audio-frequency type."

"Not very well. When using radio-frequency, it must be understood that you will have to remodel your whole set. I would advise you to keep the regenerative set you have on hand and start in building a radio-frequency receiver."

"Do you think a radio-frequency receiver is better than an audio-frequency regenerative receiver?"

"For the radiophone broadcast listener, I would suggest building a radio-frequency receiver, for these reasons: In the first place, radio-frequency transformers are made to cover a wave-length range from three hundred to five hundred meters, limiting the power amplification between those wave lengths. Secondly, a loop aerial must be used with this type receiver, due to the high power of amplification which would allow the remarkable advantage of eliminating interference not possible with the outdoor aerial."

"Well, that sounds good. Better get me started on this receiver right away!"

"Very well. Here is your diagram and make-up of the set; also, three radio-frequency amplifying transformers, three tubes, and three sockets."

(To be continued)

### Sidbenel Enlarges Plant

THE Sidbenel Radio Equipment Manufacturing Company, Inc., New York and New Jersey, manufacturers of the famous Sidbenel A and B Battery, which proved so successful that they are compelled to increase their production facilities and enlarge their plant in order to catch up with the demand for their batteries and various other products.

This firm has acquired the services of Sidney Isaacson, a prominent battery engineer. He has been appointed general sales manager for Greater New York, with offices at 1663 Jerome Avenue, Bronx, New York City.

### New Firms and Corporations

(The firms and corporations mentioned in these columns can be reached by communicating with the attorneys, whose addresses are given whenever possible.)

Automotive & Radio Manufacturing Corp., Wilmington, \$1,000,000. (Corporation Trust Co. of America.)

H. W. Wolcott & Co., Buffalo, electrical and auto works, \$30,000; H. W. Wolcott, A. G. Wickman. (Attorney, G. G. Smith, Buffalo.)

Multiple Battery Sales Corp., Manhattan, \$10,000; J. F. Russell, Jr., N. D. Sturges, J. W. Smith. (Attorneys, Lowther & Smith, 35 Nassau St., New York, N. Y.)

Rieger Research Corp., Manhattan, physics, electrical and chemical research, \$20,000; J. T. MacEvoy, F. L. Judd, H. S. Michaels. (Attorney, F. Klein, 277 Broadway, New York, N. Y.)

Radio Advertising Co., advertising, \$60,000; Philadelphia, Pa. (Corporation Guarantee and Trust Co.)

Weinig-Urban Electric Co., Buffalo, \$10,000; R. G. Urban, R. P. Bagley, F. Truscott, Jr. (Attorneys, Messrs. Angrot, Buffalo.)

Sturges Battery Corp., Wilmington, electric machinery, \$3,000,000. (Corporation Trust Co. of America.)

Burrows Electric Co., Buffalo, \$15,000; E. S. Burrows, F. A. Gannah. (Attorney, C. J. Kennedy, Buffalo.)

Recording Instrument Corp., Roselle, N. J., manufacture speed and distance instruments, \$700,000; Horace H. Smith, New York; Anthony F. Wallbillich, Newark; Martin Czaring, Roselle, N. J.

North Park Electric Shop, Buffalo, \$6,000; H. J. Terschliesen, R. W. H. Campbell, H. C. Schuhr. (Attorneys, Sullivan, Bagley & Wechter, Buffalo.)

American Radio Products Corp., Wilmington, \$250,000. (Delaware Registration Trust Co.)

#### Change of Name

Triangle Radio Equipment Co. has changed its name to Educational Radio Corporation, New York.

### Coming Events

The editors of RADIO WORLD will gladly publish news items of all contemplated radio shows and expositions. Keep us posted by mailing full information.

SECOND NATIONAL RADIO EXPOSITION, direction International Trade Exposition Co., Chicago, January 13 to 20, inclusive, 1923, George A. King, director of publicity, 417 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

PERMANENT RADIO FAIR FOR BUYERS, Hotel Imperial, New York City. Open from September, 1922, to May, 1923.

AMERICAN RADIO EXPOSITION, Grand Central Palace, New York City, December 21 to 31. Colwell & Korbell, Fisk Building, New York City, directors of publicity.

INTERNATIONAL RADIO SHOW, Madison Square Garden, New York City, November 20 to 25, inclusive. E. C. Buchignani, director of publicity.

SOUTHEASTERN RADIO EXPOSITION, Auditorium Armory, Atlanta, Georgia, December 4 to 9, inclusive. Co-operative Radio Sales Assn., 296 Peachtree St.

SECOND DISTRICT RADIO CONVENTION, Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City, March 1, 2, and 3, 1923.

#### GREAT ADVERTISING MEDIUM

RADIO WORLD's special issue, "Holiday Radio Gifts Number," issued on December 9. Copy received up to November 29. RADIO WORLD, 1493 Broadway, New York.

### What One Advertiser Writes About Radio World Results

#### CHAS. FRESHMAN COMPANY

Incorporated  
97 Beekman Street  
New York City

November 7th, 1922.

Radio World,  
1493 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—We wish to thank you for your successful effort in getting additional advertising copy on our Variable Grid Leak and Micon Condenser in your publication to appear in the issue of Saturday, November 11th, 1922.

The reason that we sent you the copy at such a late date was that it has been our policy to advertise only one of our various products in each magazine, and we had an advertisement running on our Noiseless Tested Micon Condenser for your coming issue.

The results that we obtained from our first advertisement of the Variable Grid Leak and Micon Condenser combined were so great that we did not want to miss the opportunity of having it re-appear in the current issue.

It might interest you to know that outside of the general publicity that our Variable Grid Leak and Micon Condenser combined received from the first advertisement in your publication that we have received hundreds of direct orders from individuals and payments enclosed mentioning the fact that they saw the advertisement in RADIO WORLD. These inquiries came from all sections of the country.

We wish to congratulate you on the exceptional distribution of your publication.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. FRESHMAN COMPANY, INC.

(Signed) Myron Goldsoll  
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# "Decrease" in Broadcasting Not Bothering Department of Commerce

THE question whether or not broadcasting will die out may be bothering some people, but not the United States Department of Commerce. During October, 56 stations were licensed to broadcast, and 22 dropped out. This indicates that the industry is increasing by about 24 stations a month.

On November 3, there were 553 broadcasting stations operating, 19 of them on 400 meters under Class B, and the balance on the old 360-meter wave. During the week ending November 4, eleven new stations were licensed to broadcast.

With the cessation of the Corinth Radio Supply Company's station WHAU, Mississippi comes off the broadcasting map, there now being no broadcasting station in that State. It is the only State, today, without a station. States with single stations are Delaware, Wyoming, New Hampshire, and Vermont—all others having two or more. California is still in the lead. The new broadcasting stations licensed and those discontinued follow:

#### Supplemental List of Limited Commercial Stations on 360 Meters

- KFFE—Eastern Oregon Radio Co., Pendleton, Oregon, 100 watt.
- WMAZ—Mercer University, Macon, Georgia, 750 watt.
- WPAF—Peterson's Radio Co., Council Bluffs, Iowa, 10 watt.
- WSAS—State of Nebraska, Lincoln, 250 watt.
- WNAS—Texas Radio Corporation and Austin Statesman, Austin, Texas, 100 watt.
- WRAR—Thomas, Jacob Carl, David City, Nebraska, 20 watt.
- KFCF—Moore, Frank A., Walla Walla, Washington, 50 watt.
- KYO—Electric Shop, Honolulu, Territory Hawaii, 40 watt.
- WPAB—Pennsylvania State College, 1 watt.
- WWAC—Sanger Bros., Waco, Texas, 50 watt.

#### New Class B Station on 400 Meters

- WBZ—Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Compnay, Springfield, Massachusetts, 600 watt.

#### List of 22 Broadcasting Stations Deleted During the Month of October

- WGAV—B. H. Radio Co., Savannah, Georgia.
- WHAJ—"Daily Telegraph" and E. K. Kitts, Bluefield, West Virginia.
- WHAU—Corinth Radio Supply Co., Corinth, Mississippi.
- WDAT—Delta Electric Co., Worcester, Massachusetts.
- WHU—The Wm. B. Duck Co., Toledo, Ohio.
- WJT—Electric Equipment Co., Erie, Pennsylvania.
- KQT—Electric Power & Appliance Co., Yakima, Washington.
- WPL—Fergus Electric Co., Zanesville, Ohio.
- WLAB—Grossman, George F., Carrollton, Missouri.
- WDAD—Harrison, Wm. Louis, Central Kansas Radio Supply, Lindsborg, Kansas.
- KYG—Willard P. Hawley, Jr., Portland, Oregon.
- WHAX—Holyoke St. Ry. Co., Holyoke, Massachusetts.
- WWT—McCarthy Bros. & Ford, Buffalo, New York.
- WIAP—Radio Development Corp., Springfield, Massachusetts.

WBAM—I. B. Rennysen, New Orleans, La.

WHQ—Times Union, Inc., Rochester, New York.

KFBF—F. H. Smith, Butte, Montana.

WCAN—Southeastern Radio Telephone, West Forsyth St., Jacksonville, Florida.

KOE—"Spokane Chronicle," Spokane, Washington.

WIAL—Standard Radio Service Co., Norwood, Ohio.

WDAB—H. C. Summer & Son, Portsmouth, Ohio.

WBAZ—Times Despatch Publishing Co., Richmond, Virginia.

## Entrants for the "Receiving Record"

EDITOR RADIO WORLD:—I am a reader of RADIO WORLD and am deeply interested in radio. I have noticed from time to time, different articles on reception of broadcasting stations and articles by some one who claims records for receiving.

I am now driving at the article in RADIO WORLD, No. 31, dated October 28, where Mr. J. A. Merklein claims a record and says that on October 16, 1922, he happened to tune out WJZ and get WDAP of Chicago, and WSB of Atlanta, Georgia, on detector tube and 110 volts and two variometers.

I am not claiming any record, as there

are others who may have done better; but I have him snowed in. Kindly ask him to take notice that I use only the detector tube and one coil 4 inches in diameter and 2 inches wide, two variable condensers and only 69 volts.

The following are stations heard clearly any night they are on and the weather clear: WOC, Davenport, Iowa; WSB, Atlanta; WDAP, Chicago; WWJ, Detroit; WLK, Indianapolis; KDKA, Pittsburgh; WGY, Schenectady, New York; WGI, Medford Hillside, Massachusetts; WBAD, Minneapolis, Minn.; WOZ, Richmond, Ind.; WIP, Philadelphia; 4CL, Commerce, Georgia; WJAR, Providence, Rhode Island; WOO, Philadelphia; WGR, Buffalo.

This does not include stations in and around New York City. And also, these stations have been verified. And cold weather has not set in yet for good results.

I am also able to tune out the stations around New York and Newark, if not wanted. That is, if I want WJZ I can tune out WEAJ or the opposite, or both, and get WOR.—Walter George McKinley, 47 West 37th Street, Bayonne, New Jersey.

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EDITOR, RADIO WORLD:—We do not claim to beat the receiving record of Mr. Merklein, but think that we are getting excellent results with the outfit we are using: 4-wire L-type aerial, 40 feet long, 25 feet high. 3-coil tuner with two condensers. Receive, Boston, Springfield, Detroit, St. Louis, Davenport, Pittsburgh, and Atlanta—all on the detector alone. Using 3-tube set, we receive Atlanta loud enough to be heard all over the room with Baldwin phones. Chicago, KYW, we are unable to receive with less than three tubes.—Emmett L. Miller, Chappaqua, New York.

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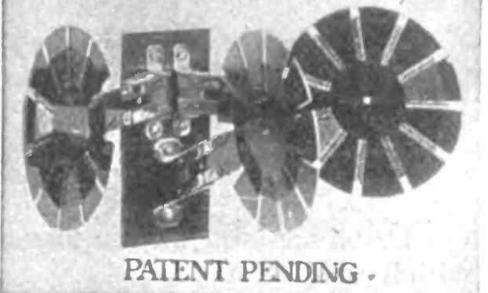
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For the primary, wind 110 turns on the 4-inch coil, using No. 26 double-cotton covered wire. Use 10 taps of 10 turns each, and 10 taps of 1 turn each. For the secondary, wind on the 3-inch coil, 100 turns of No. 30 double cotton-covered wire, tapped with 10 taps of 10 turns each. Use your .0005 variable condenser across the secondary coil. These coils should give you a tuning range up to 1,000 meters.

*I have just finished building a standard short-wave regenerative set, using a vario-coupler of some 60 turns on a primary 4 inches in diameter; and 50 turns on a 3-inch secondary. I am using No. 24 wire on the secondary and No. 22 wire on the primary. My aerial is of the outdoor type, 20 feet long with a 15-foot lead-in consisting of 5 wires. This gives a 100-foot length. There are times when I hear code, but I seldom hear broadcasting. Possibly this is because my aerial runs over a tin roof. What is my approximate wave length? Why can't I hear the broadcasting stations.—Paul Roelser, Baldwin, Pennsylvania.*

The inductance of your coupler primary is, approximately, 450 microhenries; and of the secondary, 220 microhenries. To just what wave lengths the primary will tune, is merely guess work. Your antenna, undoubtedly is very poor. Doubling the wire back and forth makes the inductance low, neither can the capacity be very large. The best way is to run the aerial, in one stretch, about 100 feet and keep it clear from the tin roof. Then you may tune to 600 meters. We recommend a .0005 variable condenser across the secondary. With this, you should be able to hear broadcasting.

*Let me know the wave length I can tune up to with the following equipment: Vario-coupler, crystal detector, primary with 13 taps of 10 turns each on a 4-inch tube, 23-plate condenser shunted across secondary. My aerial is 150 feet long, 8 feet above the roof of a 4-story house. The lead-in is 10 feet. The fixed condenser is shunted across phones?—Michael McCarthy, New York City.*

With such a receiver, you should be able to tune up to approximately 800 meters.

*I have just completed a crystal set but can hear nothing in the way of music—only noise. My antenna is of seven-strand copper wire, about 80 feet long. The lead-in is of No. 14 copper, as short as possible. My ground is bell wire and is run over the kitchen floor connecting with the water pipe. Is this O. K.? Is the ground connection the right size of wire?—Francis Molaka, Rome, New York.*

There is nothing wrong with your hook-up. It is another case of poor location for reception with a crystal set. Probably you are too far from any of the broadcasting sta-

tions. Improvements on your set might help you. Go over all your connections. According to the Fire Underwriters' rulings, your ground lead must be, at least, No. 14 copper wire. The length of your lead-in should be made shorter.

*Is there a broadcasting station in Porto Rico?—Hans Mulinos, Tampa Florida.*

We know of one station, WGAD, operated by the Spanish-American Radio School.

*Can I use honeycomb coils to load up my aerial circuit to receive Fort Wood? Where should these coils be placed?—Anxious.*

You can load up to this wave length, which is 1,450 meters, by inserting a honeycomb coil in the aerial circuit. If you are using a vario-coupler, you will also have to load up the secondary coil. This is, of course, for the plain type receiving set. It cannot be done with your type receiver, as yours is of the variometer make.

*I have a two-stage amplifier with a regenerative set. I hear music and speeches at a distance of 50 to 75 feet on clear nights. I*

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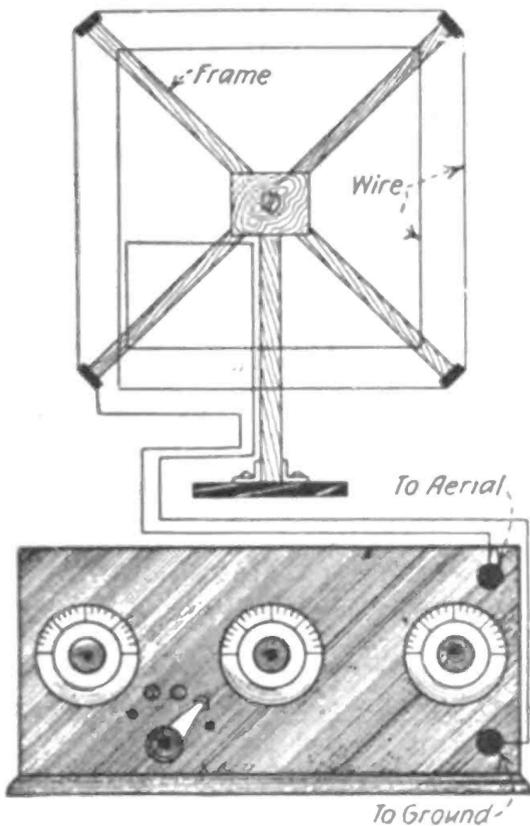
**Answers to Readers**  
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wish to add a third step. I have heard that a power tube (U-V 202) will increase the volume of sound better than with an ordinary U-V 201 amplifying tube. Which would you advise? Which is the lowest voltage necessary to operate the plate of the U-V 202 tube? Will an Acme transformer be suitable? Will Western Electric phones stand the strain of the diaphragm? What are the advantages of using a power tube in the last step?—George Siebert, East Orange, New Jersey.

The power tube would give you greater amplification than would the ordinary U-V 201, as it allows much more current to flow through the plate circuit. The 202 tubes operate best with a plate voltage of 350 volts. By lowering this voltage, the results are lowered considerably. The transformer you mention is all right. The phone may not be strained, but why waste such power in a pair of phones when a loud-speaker will give you just as much volume?

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In my circuit of a "super," how should the loop aerial be connected to the set? Is there any special connections from the loop? How can it be used?—George Moerling, Glens Falls, N. Y.



Design to show windings, also connections from loop, as requested by Mr. George Moerling.

The accompanying illustration shows how the connections are placed on the set you describe, utilizing the loop aerial.

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Where is the broadcasting station with call letters OKYX.—Fred Edwards, Lostine, Oregon.

There is no such call letter assigned to any station as yet.

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In making up the Armstrong superregenerative receiver, I have experienced a "peanut whistle." This sometimes develops into a sound like a hiss or a water fall. My tickler coil, or ball, is 4 inches in diameter wound with No. 24 enamel wire and has about 90 turns. The filter condenser is not affected; neither is the potentiometer which feeds the coupler.—Vincent Galloway, Omaha, Nebraska.

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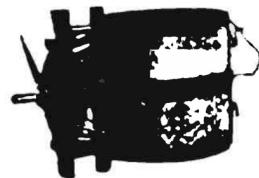
Before our game had started I tuned in a sending station to show 'em how my set would work when gettin' information. An' then our boys come on the field, the game wuz 'bout to start so I left Min to mind the set because you know my part whenever there's a big game is to lead 'em in the cheers. I guess that's why our team has never lost in all these years. I led a snake dance on the field between the halves while Min wuz gettin' all t college scores as fast as they come. She give a kid a dollar so's to telegra that station to broadcast out our footb scores all over this here nation an' t 'em we were winnin'—had the "Tigers" the run. Well, sure enuf, they did 'fore the second half begun.

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I got a two-way switch to stop the light-  
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 But couldn't get the thing to work just  
 right!

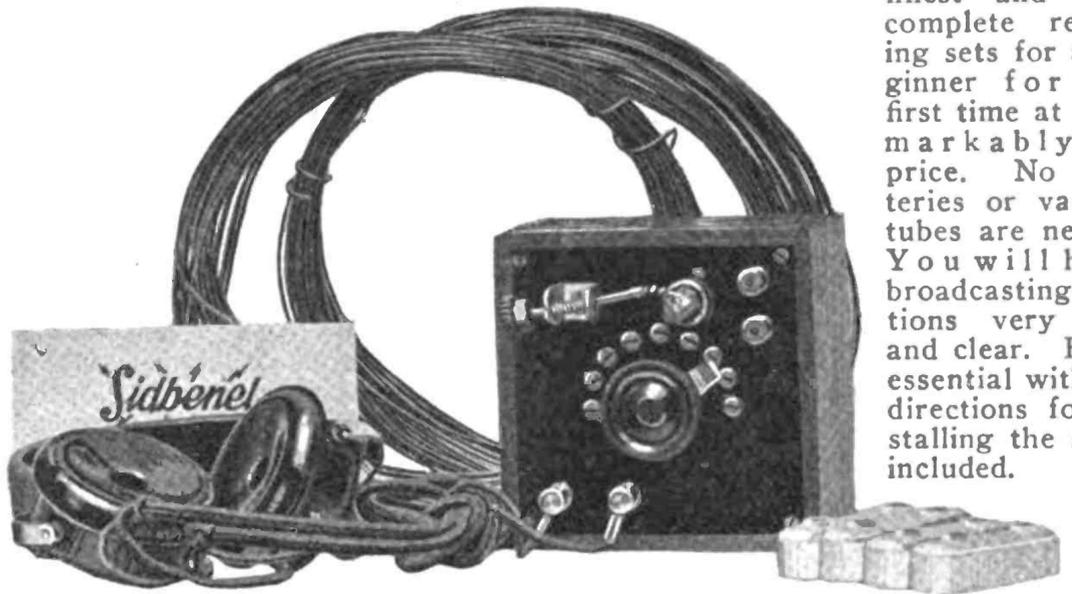
I got a longer wire stretched for receiving,  
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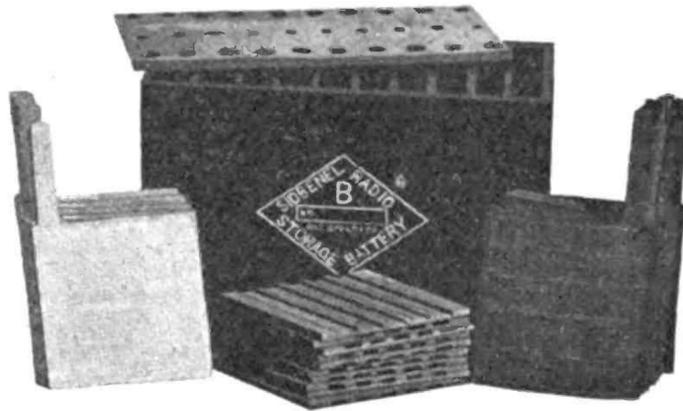
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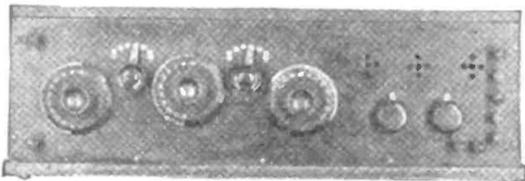
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Can you offer an answer to this? I am sending a copy of this letter to the Bell Telephone Company and the Western Electric Company. I would like to know if there is anyone else who has picked up distant telephone talk—not radio.—Howard Fowler, Rogers, Arkansas.

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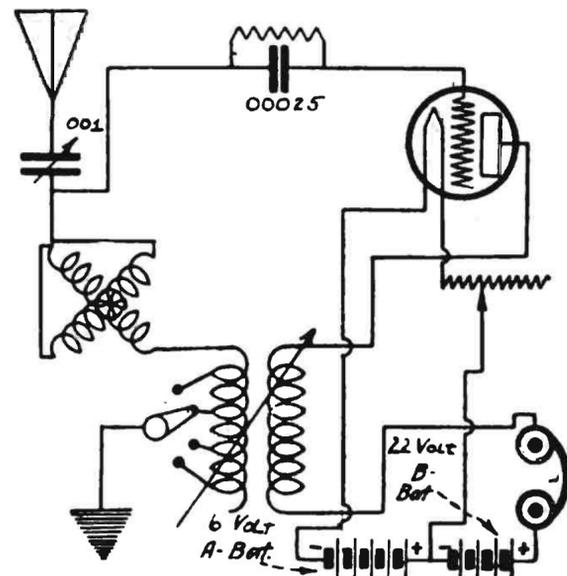
rest of the set was made from pieces lying around the house.

Using a clothesline for an aerial, he received Denver stations with his corncob set.

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**EDITOR, RADIO WORLD:** I have a radio receiver that I constructed. I am using a hook-up that is original, so far as I am able to ascertain. With this hook-up, using a variometer and varicoupler that I made myself—I picked up, in one night, fifteen different sta-



One-tube hook-up as described by Mr. Wallis in his letter.

tions. I have heard Schenectady, WGY; Denver, Havana, Cuba, Minneapolis, WEAY, WDAP, WOR, WEA, 9XO, KSD, WOC, WMAK, and others—about forty in all.

These stations were heard on one tube only. When I use two stages, I cannot wear my phones with comfort. Using the phones without a loud-speaker, music, at times, can be heard all over the house, on two steps. I am using a radiation U-V 200 with 22 volts on the plate. My set is mounted on old battery-jars cut up into sheets. This makes a good panel. Accompanying this is the diagram for the detector. I would be glad to give further information to any one wishing to try out this diagram.—Joe L. Wallis, East street, Talladega, Alabama.

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"It may be the fault of this antenna, or it may be the location of the persons who complain," said Mr. Harkness. "There is a theory—radio is so new it is difficult to speak with certainty about any phase of it—that an antenna amid steel frame buildings does not work so well as in the open.

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Important shipments of power transformers and power switchboards were made during September, the totals, \$499,755 and \$365,348 worth, respectively, exceeding by substantial amounts the heavy export shipments of these classes for August. Motors and motor driven devices also increased over the preceding month, and in general an average improvement of about 10 per cent. is seen in the September electrical export figures.

## Foreign Radio Factories at Work

**GERMAN** manufacturers and industrialists have not overlooked the great market created in this country by popular radio broadcasting, says Lloyd Jacquet in "The Mail," New York. Accordingly, they have put their engineers to work and have started their factories and begun placing a complete line of radio apparatus for foreign consumption, with the old time "Made in Germany" label.

In fact, the German manufacturers have been able to undersell any other competitor because of the cheapness of labor and of raw products in Germany today. This competition so alarmed English firms, who foresaw the danger of a flood-

in Germany, that a law was passed in Britain prohibiting radio amateurs from using instruments and apparatus of other than British manufacture. The regulations went still further and provided that no license would be issued for receiving or sending if even one unit in the installation were of foreign manufacture. This example was closely followed by France, although that country followed a more liberal policy and only recommended the purchase of apparatus of home manufacture for purely patriotic reasons.

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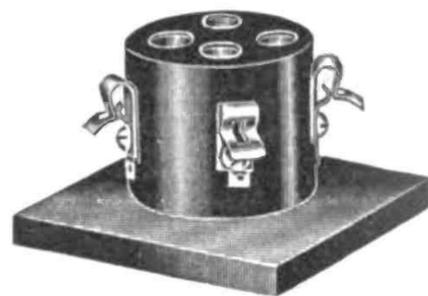
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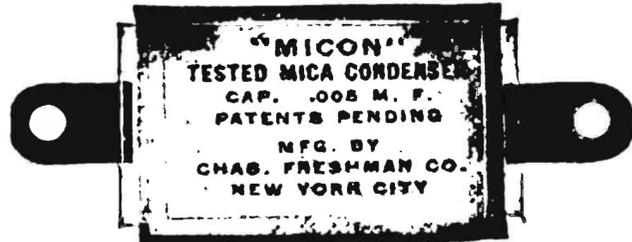
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