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## ABBREVIATIONS

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

Name	= Name of station.
Loc.	= Geographical location. O=west longitude. N=north latitude. S=south latitude.
Call	= Call letters assigned.
System	= Radio system used and sparks per second.
Range	= Normal range in nautical miles.
W. l.	= Wave lengths assigned: Normal wave lengths in italics.
Service	= Nature of service maintained: FX=Point-to-point (fixed service). PG=General public. PR=Limited public. RC=Radio compass. AB=Aviation beacon. B=Beacon. P=Private. O=Government business exclusively.
Hours	= Hours of operation: N=Continuous service. X=No regular hours.
F. T. Co.	= Federal Telegraph Co.
I. R. T. Co.	= Intercity Radio Telegraph Co.
I. W. T. Co.	= Independent Wireless Telegraph Co.
K. & C.	= Kilbourne & Clark Manufacturing Co.
M. R. T. Co.	= Mackay Radio and Telegraph Co.
R. C. A.	= Radio Corporation of America.
T. R. T. Co.	= Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.
U. R. Corp.	= Universal Radio Corp.
W. S. A. Co.	= Wireless Specialty Apparatus Co.
C. w.	= Continuous wave.
I. c. w.	= Interrupted continuous wave.
Kc.	= Kilocycles.
Fy.	= Frequency.
A. c.	= Alternating current.
V. t.	= Vacuum tube.
U. S. L.	= Applies only to the list of Commercial and Government Radio Stations of the United States.

## NEW STATIONS

## Commercial land stations, alphabetically, by names of stations

[Additions to the List of Radio Stations of the United States, edition of June 30, 1927, and to the International List of Radiotelegraph Stations published by the Berne bureau]

Station	Call signal	Wave lengths	Service	Hours	Station controlled by—
Akron, Ohio.....	WTF	32.05-32.08	FX	X	Firestone Plantations Co. State of California, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Fish and Game.
California (portable).....	KNG	51.09	FX	X	
Evansville, Ind. <sup>1</sup> .....	WTI	42.53	FX	X	Graham Bros. M. R. T. Co.
Guam, Guam <sup>2</sup> .....	KTA	19, 21.8, 22, 23.8, 35, 43.5, 44, 47, 28, 34.4, 45, 47.4, 55, 8,500.	FX	N	
Honolulu, Hawaii (near) <sup>3</sup> .....	KNN	17.3, 23, 23.7, 28, 34.4, 45, 47.4, 55, 8,500.	FX	N	Do.
Midway Island <sup>4</sup> .....	KTF	21.0, 33.2, 43.2, 66.4.	FX	N	Do.
Palo Alto, Calif. <sup>5</sup> .....	KNW	16.7, 17, 24, 33.4, 34, 45, 51, 8,000.	FX	N	Do.
San Francisco, Calif. <sup>6</sup> .....	KMN	33.09	FX	X	State of California, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Fish and Game.

<sup>1</sup> Range, 50; system, composite v. t. telegraph.

<sup>2</sup> Range, 200; system, composite v. t. telegraph.

<sup>3</sup> Range, 7,000; system, F. T. Co. arc and F. T. Co. v. t. telegraph.

<sup>4</sup> Range, 3,000; system, F. T. Co. v. t. telegraph.

<sup>5</sup> Range, 200; system, composite v. t. telegraph.

## Commercial ship stations, alphabetically, by names of vessels

[Additions to the List of Radio Stations of the United States, edition of June 30, 1927, and to the International List of Radiotelegraph Stations published by the Berne bureau]

Name of vessel	Call signal	Rate	Service	Hours	Owner of vessel	Station controlled by—
Brant.....	KUDB	B	PG	X	Charles Schudt.....	Owner of vessel.
Cordisana.....	WQBB	B	PG	X	Hillsbury & Curtis.....	
David P. Fleming <sup>1</sup> .....	WPBS		F	X	Wilmington Transporta- tion Co.....	
Santa Barbara.....	WPBT	B	PO	X	Grace S. S. Co.....	
Santa Paula.....	WPBW	B	PG	X	do.....	R. C. A.
Savarona.....	WPBY				Emily R. Cadwalader.....	
Teal.....	KOTC	B	PG	X	Charles Schudt.....	
West Hell.....	WSUA	B	PG	X	Dimon S. S. Corporation.....	
William P. Snyder, jr....	WPBZ		PG	X	Sherango Furnace Co.....	

<sup>1</sup> W. L. 100.

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

[b, ship station; c, land station]

Call signal	Name of station	Call signal	Name of station
KNG	California (portable).....c	WPBT	Santa Barbara.....b
KNN	Honolulu, Hawaii (near).....c	WPBW	Santa Paula.....b
KNW	Palo Alto, Calif. (near).....c	WPBY	Savarona.....b
KMN	San Francisco, Calif. ....c	WPBZ	William P. Snyder, jr. ....b
KTA	Guam, Guam.....c	WQBB	Cordisana.....b
KTF	Midway Island.....c	WSUA	West Hell.....b
KOTC	Teal.....b	WTF	Akron, Ohio.....c
KUDB	Brant.....b	WTI	Evansville, Ind. ....c
WPBS	David P. Fleming.....b		

*Commercial airplane stations, alphabetically, by names of stations*

[Additions to the List of Radio Stations of the United States, edition of June 30, 1927, and to the International List of Radiotelegraph Stations published by the Berne bureau]

Station	Call signal	Wave length	Service	Hours	Station controlled by—
Dawn <sup>1</sup> .....	WMU	600, 800	P	X	Ancker-Grayson Aircraft Corporation. Charles E. Kingsford-Smith et al.
No. 1085.....	KHAB	.....	P	X	

<sup>1</sup> Range, 50; system, composite v. t. telegraph.

*Commercial airplane stations, alphabetically, by call signals*

Call signal	Name of station	Call signal	Name of station
KHAB	No. 1085.	WMU	Dawn.

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

[Additions to the List of Radio Stations of the United States, edition of June 30, 1927]

State and city	Call signal	Wave length	Frequency (kilocycles)	Power (watts)
Colorado:				
Pueblo <sup>1</sup> .....	KGDP	223.7	1,840	10
Do.....	KGHF	209.7	1,430	250
Florida: Tampa.....	WQBA	238	1,260	250
Minnesota: Slayton.....	KGHC	209.7	1,430	15
Mississippi: Utica.....	WQBC	215.7	1,390	100
Montana: Hardin.....	KGHP	263	1,140	50

<sup>1</sup> Notice in August Bulletin to strike out all particulars published in error.

*Broadcasting stations, alphabetically, by call signals*

Call signal	Location of station (address)	Owner of station	Power (watts)	Wave length	Frequency (kilocycles)
KGDP	Pueblo, Colo. <sup>1</sup> .....	Boy Scouts of America.....	10	223.7	1,340
KGHC	Slayton, Minn.....	Hegsted Radio Co.....	15	209.7	1,430
KGHP	Pueblo, Colo.....	Philip G. Jasky and J. H. Albert.....	250	209.7	1,430
KGHP	Hardin, Mont.....	Hardin Post No. 8, American Legion.....	50	263	1,140
WQBA	Tampa, Fla.....	Amore College.....	250	238	1,260
WQBC	Utica, Miss.....	I. B. Jones.....	100	215.7	1,390

<sup>1</sup> Notice in August Bulletin to strike out all particulars published in error.

*Government land stations, alphabetically, by names of stations*

[Additions to the List of Radio Stations of the United States, edition of June 30, 1927, and to the International List of Radiotelegraph Stations published by the Berne bureau]

Station	Call signal	Wave length	Service	Hours	Station controlled by—
Quantico, Va. (maritime school).....	NZY	.....	O	.....	U. S. Navy.
St. Petersburg, Fla.....	NGK	.....	O	.....	U. S. Coast Guard.

## Government ship stations, alphabetically, by names of stations

[Additions to the List of Radio Stations of the United States, edition of June 30, 1927, and to the International List of Radiotelegraph Stations published by the Bureau]

Station	Call signal	Wave length	Service	Hours	Station controlled by—
Dorothy.....	NURN	.....	O	X	Department of Commerce, Bureau of Fisheries.

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

[b, ship station; c, land station]

Call signal	Name of station	Call signal	Name of station
NGK	St. Petersburg, Fla.....c	NZY	Quantico, Va.....o
NURN	Dorothy.....b		

## Special land stations, alphabetically, by names of stations

[Additions to the List of Radio Stations of the United States, edition of June 30, 1927]

Station	Call signal	Wave length (meters)	Frequency (kilocycles)	Power (watts)	Station controlled by—
Alabama:					
Fort Morgan.....	5XI.....	Variable..	Variable..	Variable..	T. E. T. Co.
Mobile.....	5XM.....	do.....	do.....	do.....	Do.
Illinois: Chicago.....	9XY.....	do.....	do.....	do.....	Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. Congress Square Hotel Co. (Henry P. Rines).
Maine: Portland <sup>1</sup> .....	1XAB	63.79.....	4,700.....	250.....	T. E. T. Co.
Massachusetts: Boston.....	1XT	Variable..	Variable..	Variable..	T. E. T. Co.
New York:					
Garden City.....	2XBD	5.25, 10, 21.4, 40, 80, 100, 130.	66, 62, 2,305.	20.....	Capt. Edmund B. Moore.
Rocky Point.....	2XT	16.17.....	18,540.....	80,000.....	R. C. A.

<sup>1</sup> Relay broadcast station.

## Special land stations, grouped by districts

Call signal	District and station	Call signal	District and station
1XAB	First district:		
1XT	Portland, Me.	5XI	Fifth district:
	Boston, Mass.	5XM	Fort Morgan, Ala.
		9XY	Mobile, Ala.
2XBD	Second district:		Ninth district: Chicago, Ill.
2XT	Garden City, N. Y.		
	Rocky Point, N. Y.		

## ALTERATIONS AND CORRECTIONS

## COMMERCIAL LAND STATIONS

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DETROIT, MICH. (WJF).—W. 1., 42.83.

## COMMERCIAL SHIP STATIONS, ALPHABETICALLY, BY NAMES OF VESSELS

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- A. & P. NAKEN No. 7.—W. l., 69.56.  
 ABANGAREY.—Range, 200.  
 ABERCOS.—System, Navy, 1000; w. l., 600, 706, 800.  
 ABEAROKA.—Range, 300; system, Navy-Marconi, 1000; w. l., 600, 706, 800.  
 ADMIRAL DEWEY.—Range, 150-300.  
 ADMIRAL FARRAGUT.—Range, 150-300.  
 ADMIRAL FISKE.—Range, 150-300.  
 ADMIRAL PEABY.—Range, 150-300.  
 ADMIRAL WATSON.—Range, 200-300.  
 ALAMEDA.—Station controlled by owner of vessel.  
 ANN ARBOR No. 7.—W. l., 715, 875.  
 APEX.—Hours, N.  
 AQUILLO.—Range, 200.  
 ARTIGAS.—System, W. S. A. Co., 1000.  
 ATENAS.—Range, 200.  
 BALLEW.—Name changed to Sulphite.  
 BANNACK.—Station controlled by I. W. T. Co.  
 BARBARA C.—Range, 200.  
 BARNEY, Jr.—Range, 150; system, Navy-Cutting & Washington, 1000; w. l., 600, 706, 800; service, PG; hours, X; rates, 8 cents per word; station controlled by owner of vessel.  
 BAYPORT.—W. l., 600, 706, 800.  
 BEATRICE.—W. l., 600, 706, 800.  
 BETTY R.—Range, 100; w. l., 109, 715.  
 BRAVE CORNH.—Station controlled by R. C. A. (U. S. L.).  
 BROOKDALE.—Owner of vessel, Brookdale S. S. Co.  
 BRUSH.—System, Navy, 1000; w. l., 600, 706, 800.  
 CALAWAH.—System, F. T. Co. arc, with chopper, 1000.  
 CAMDEN.—W. l., 600, 706, 800.  
 CAPT. JOHN W. MCKIE.—Range, 200; system, Navy-Marconi, 1000.  
 CARL D. BRADLEY.—Range, 200; system, composite v. t. telegraph; rates, Great Lakes service, 4 cents per word; owner of vessel, Bradley Transportation Co.; station controlled by owner of vessel.  
 CARTAGO.—Range, 200.  
 CASCO.—W. l., strike out 600.  
 CATHWOOD.—System, Marconi, 1000.  
 C. C. WEBBER.—Range, 200; system, Westinghouse v. t. telegraph; w. l., 37.4, 1100; service, P; hours, X; owner of vessel, Upper Mississippi River Barge Line Co.; station controlled by owner of vessel.  
 C. D. JOHNEON III.—Range, 175; system, F. T. Co., 1000.  
 CHLORE.—Range, 200; system, R. C. A. v. t. telegraph; w. l., 600, 706, 750, 800, 900.  
 CHIPPEWA.—Range, 150; system, Marconi, 1000; w. l., 715, 800, 875; owner of vessel, Pioneer S. S. Co.; station controlled by I. R. T. Co.  
 CITY OF FAIRBURY.—Station controlled by I. W. T. Co. (U. S. L.).  
 CITY OF FORT WORTH.—System, Navy-Marconi, 1000.  
 CITY OF HOUSTON.—System, Navy-Marconi, 1000.  
 CLAIRTON.—System, Navy-Marconi, 1000; w. l., 600, 706, 800; hours, X; station controlled by I. W. T. Co. (U. S. L.).  
 COLOMBIA.—Range, 100-300; system, F. T. Co. arc and F. T. Co. spark, 1000; w. l., 600, 706, 800, 1800, 2100, 2400.  
 COMMODORE.—Range, 150; system, composite, 1000; w. l., 600, 706, 800; service, PG; hours, X; rates, 8 cents per word; station controlled by owner of vessel.  
 COPPENAME.—Range, 200.  
 COULES.—Name changed to William C. Atwater; owner of vessel, Fall River Navigation Co.  
 CRAPO.—Correct name S. T. Crapo.  
 CREST.—Station controlled by R. C. A.  
 DARTFORD.—Range, 300; system, Navy-Marconi, 1000; w. l., 600, 706, 800.  
 DEMOPOLIS.—System, Navy-R. C. A., 1000.  
 DIRIGIO.—Correct orthography Dirigo (U. S. L.).  
 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—System, F. T. Co. arc with chopper, 1000.  
 DOROTHY ALEXANDER.—W. l., add 800.

- DURANGO.—Range 100-300; system, F. T. Co. arc and Navy spark, 1000; w. l., 600, 706, 800, 1800, 1900, 2000, 2100, 2400.
- EASTERN PLANET.—Station controlled by I. W. T. Co. (U. S. L.)
- EASTERN TEMPLE.—Range, 200; system, Navy-K. & C., 1000; w. l., 600, 706, 800; station controlled by I. W. T. Co.
- EQUADOR.—W. l., add 1800; hours, N.
- EDENTON.—Station controlled by I. W. T. Co. (U. S. L.)
- EDGEMONT.—Station controlled by I. W. T. Co. (U. S. L.)
- EDMORE.—Correct call signal KILJ (U. S. L.)
- EDWIN CHRISTENSON.—Range, 200.
- EFFNA.—System, Navy, 1000; w. l., 600, 706, 800.
- ELDORADO.—System, Marconi, 1000.
- EMORY L. FOND.—Station controlled by owner of vessel.
- FAVORITE (KIFG).—System, R. C. A. v. t. telegraph.
- FIRMORE.—Range, 200; system, R. C. A. v. t. telegraph; w. l., 600, 706, 750, 800, 900; owner of vessel, Ore S. S. Corporation.
- FRANK H. BUCK.—W. l., 600, 706, 800, 1800, 2100, 2400.
- FRED G. HARTWELL.—Station controlled by owner of vessel.
- GAB, Sr.—Range, 50; system, composite v. t. telephone; w. l., 109.
- GENERAL ASHBURN.—Range, 200; system, Westinghouse v. t. telegraph; w. l., add 37.4, strike out 600; station controlled by owner of vessel.
- GOLD SHELL.—Range, 200.
- GREATER BUFFALO.—System, R. C. A. v. t. telegraph and R. C. A. spark, 1000; w. l., 715, 875, 1800; service, PG.
- GREATER DETROIT.—System, R. C. A. v. t. telegraph and R. C. A. spark, 1000; w. l., 715, 875, 1800; service, PG.
- GULFPORT.—System, Navy-Marconi, 1000.
- HANLEY.—W. l., add 2000.
- HANNAWA.—System, F. T. Co. arc with chopper, 1000; w. l., 600, 706, 800, 1800, 2100, 2400.
- HARVARD.—System, composite, 1000.
- HEREDIA.—Range, 200.
- H. F. ALEXANDER.—Range, 200-300.
- H. M. FLAGLER.—Owner of vessel, Standard Shipping Co.
- HONIE.—System, Navy-Marconi, 1000; w. l., 600, 706, 800.
- HYZERT.—Station controlled by R. C. A. (U. S. L.)
- ILLINOIS (KFMC).—System, R. C. A., 1000; w. l., 1100; service, P.
- ILANTHE.—Range, 100; w. l., 34.78, 69.56, 129.8.
- IOWA.—Range, 300; system, Navy-Lowenstein, 1000; w. l., 1100.
- JACKSONVILLE.—Owner of vessel Ashbee Motor Ship Corporation.
- JAMES B. DUKE.—Name changed to Massmar; owner of vessel, Calmar S. S. Corporation.
- JAMES MACNAUGHTON.—Range, 200; system, Navy-Simon, 1000; w. l., 715, 800, 875; station controlled by I. R. T. Co.
- JANE NETTLETON.—System, composite, 1000.
- J. C. DONNELL.—Range, 150; w. l., 600, 706, 750, 800, 900.
- J. H. SHEADLE.—Range, 200; w. l., 715, 800, 875.
- JOSEPH SEEP.—Owner of vessel, Standard Shipping Co.
- KATHERINE.—Range, 50; system, composite v. t. telegraph; w. l., 109; service, P; hours, X; station controlled by owner of vessel.
- LAKE BENTON.—Range, 200; system, Navy, 1000; w. l., 600, 706, 800.
- LAKE CAPENS.—Range, 200; system, Marconi, 1000.
- LAKE GAITHER.—Owner of vessel, New England, New York and Texas S. S. Corporation.
- L. E. BLOCK.—Range, 200; system, composite v. t. telegraph; w. l., 715, 875; station controlled by owner of vessel.
- LEVISA.—Range, 150; system, G. E. Co. v. t. telegraph; hours, N.
- LIBBY MAINE.—System, composite, 1000.
- LT. COL. ROBERT G. GILDART.—System, Navy-Marconi, 1000.
- M. A. BRADLEY.—System, R. C. A. v. t. telegraph; w. l., 715, 875.
- MARY III.—Range, 200; system, composite v. t. telegraph and Marconi spark, 1000; w. l., 715, 800, 875; service, P.
- MARQUETTE & BESSEMER No. 2.—Range, 150; w. l., 715, 800, 875.
- MARY LUCKENRACH.—Range, 200; w. l., 600, 706, 750, 800, 900.
- MAZAMA.—Hours, N.
- MAZATLAN.—Owner of vessel, John Craig, 2d.
- M. F. ELLIOTT.—Owner of vessel, Standard Shipping Co.

- MIMI.—Range, 25; w. l., 109.  
 MINNEQUA.—Owner of vessel, American Scantic Line.  
 MINNESOTA.—W. l., 1100.  
 MISSOURI.—Range, 300; system, Navy-Lowenstein, 1000; w. l., 600, 1100; service, P.  
 MOBILE.—System, Navy-Marconi, 1000.  
 NEMAHA.—Station controlled by R. C. A. (U. S. L.).  
 NEWTON.—Range, 200; system, R. C. A. v. t. telegraph; w. l., 600, 706, 750, 800, 900.  
 NIPPEKONTU.—Range, 10; system, add composite v. t. telephone; w. l., 34.78, 69.56.  
 NORMA.—System, Navy, 1000.  
 O'DUNA.—System, F. T. Co. arc.; w. l., 600, 706, 800; hours, N-X; station controlled by owner of vessel.  
 OSPREY.—System, Navy, 1000.  
 OUANANICHE.—Station controlled by owner of vessel.  
 PARIA.—Owner of vessel, International Packing Co.  
 PARISMINA.—Range, 200.  
 PERE MARQUETTE 15.—Range, 100; rates, Great Lakes service 6 cents per word, relay 10 cents per word.  
 PERE MARQUETTE 17.—Range, 100; rates, Great Lakes service, 6 cents per word, relay 10 cents per word.  
 PERE MARQUETTE 18.—Range, 100; rates, Great Lakes service, 6 cents per word, relay 10 cents per word.  
 PERE MARQUETTE 19.—Range, 100; rates, Great Lakes service, 6 cents per word, relay 10 cents per word.  
 PERE MARQUETTE 20.—Range, 100.  
 PRESIDENT GARFIELD.—Station controlled by owner of vessel.  
 PRESIDENT HARRISON.—Station controlled by owner of vessel.  
 PRESIDENT JACKSON.—W. l., 600, 706, 800, 1800, 2100, 2400.  
 PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.—System, F. T. Co. arc and Navy-W. S. A. Co., 1000.  
 PRESIDENT MONROE.—Station controlled by owner of vessel.  
 PRESIDENT POLK.—Station controlled by owner of vessel.  
 PRESIDENT VAN BUREN.—Station controlled by owner of vessel.  
 PRESIDENT WILSON.—Range, 150-500; w. l., 600, 706, 800, 1800, 2100, 2400.  
 REDONDO.—Hours, N-X; station controlled by owner of vessel.  
 RESTORER.—Range, 200; system, R. C. A. v. t. telegraph; w. l., 600, 706, 750, 800, 900; service, PG; hours, X.  
 RIPPLE (KFLF).—Owner of station, E. C. Wilson.  
 ROSAMOND.—Range, 200.  
 SAMUEL L. FULLER.—Owner of vessel, Sinclair Navigation Co.  
 SANDMASTER.—Range, 200; system, Navy-Simon, 1000.  
 SAN JUAN (WWM).—Owner of vessel, Albert E. Gillespie.  
 SARAMACCA.—W. l., 600, 706, 750, 800, 900, 1800, 1900, 2000, 2100, 2400.  
 S. B. WAY.—Range, 200; system, K. & C., 1000.  
 SCANTIC.—System, Navy-Lowenstein, 1000.  
 SPRAY III.—W. l., 34.78, 109.  
 S. S. THORPE.—Range, 200; system, Westinghouse v. t. telegraph; w. l., 1100; service, P; hours, X; station controlled by owner of vessel.  
 ST. LOUIS.—W. l., 600, 706, 800; service, P.  
 SURF.—Station controlled by R. C. A.  
 SWELL.—Station controlled by R. C. A.  
 TRIMOUNTAIN.—System, Navy, 1000; w. l., 600, 706, 800.  
 UNGAVA.—Range, 150; system, composite v. t. telegraph; w. l., 23.18, 34.78, 109; service, P; owner of vessel, Albert W. Johnston.  
 VENTURA.—Range, 75-300; system, F. T. Co. arc and F. T. Co. spark, 1000.  
 VIGILANT.—W. l., 600, 800.  
 VOLADOR.—Range, 150; system, Navy-Lowenstein, 1000; w. l., 600, 706, 800; service, PG; hours, X; rates, 8 cents per word; station controlled by owner of vessel.  
 WAWALONA.—Station controlled by R. C. A.  
 WEST CAMAK.—System, Navy, 1000.  
 WEST CHETAC.—System, Navy, 1000; w. l., 600, 706, 800.  
 WEST CUSSETA.—Range, 200-300; system, Navy spark, 1000 and F. T. Co. arc; w. l., 600, 706, 800, 1800, 2100, 2400.  
 WEST HARSHAW.—W. l., 600, 706, 800.  
 WEST HONAKER.—Range, 200-300; w. l., 600, 706, 800, 2100, 2250, 2400.

WEST KYRKA.—Station controlled by R. C. A. (U. S. L.).  
 WEST MADAKET.—W. l., 600, 706, 800.  
 WEST MAXIMUS.—W. l., 600, 706, 800.  
 WESTMEAD.—Name changed to Willangle.  
 WESTMOUNT.—Station controlled by R. C. A.  
 WEST NERIS.—W. l., 600, 706, 800.  
 WEST NOSSKA.—W. l., 600, 706, 800.  
 WEST ZEDA.—System, Navy—W. S. A. Co., 1000; station controlled by R. C. A. (U. S. L.).  
 WESTERN GLEN.—Name changed to Willwello.  
 WESTERN OCEAN.—Station controlled by I. W. T. Co. (U. S. L.).  
 W. F. WHITE.—Owner of vessel, Bradley Transportation Co.  
 WILLIAM CAMPION.—Owner of vessel, Calmar S. S. Corporation.  
 WILLIAM C. ATWATER.—Range, 200; system, Navy—Simon, 1000; w. l., 715, 800, 875; station controlled by I. R. T. Co.  
 WILLIAM PERKINS.—Name changed to Yorkmar.  
 WINONA COUNTY.—Station controlled by I. W. T. Co. (U. S. L.).  
 W. M. BARTON.—Range, 150; w. l., 600, 706, 750, 800, 900.  
 YARMOUTH.—Owner of vessel, Nova Scotia S. S. Corporation.  
 YOMACHICHI.—Station controlled by R. C. A.  
 Strike out all particulars of the following named vessels, Barlow, Baymead, Ethel, Radio.

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

KEDR, read Willwello; KENQ, read Sulphite; KICP, read Yorkmar; KOKR, read Dora; KUSQ, read Massmar; WDIO, read Willangle; WOBA, read S. T. Crapo; WFOU, read William C. Atwater; strike out all particulars following the call signals, KFWY, WLAE, WNBE, WOBD.

#### COMMERCIAL AIRPLANE STATIONS, ALPHABETICALLY, BY NAMES OF VESSELS

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VILLE DE PARIS.—Strike out all particulars. Call signal WOBW.

#### BROADCASTING STATIONS, BY CALL SIGNALS

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KFDY (BROOKINGS, S. DAK.)—W. l., 440.9, fy. kc., 680.  
 KFJR (PORTLAND, OREG.)—Address, 95 Fifth Street.  
 KFJY (FORT DODGE, IOWA)—W. l., 232.4, fy. kc., 1,290.  
 KFMR (SIOUX CITY, IOWA)—W. l., 232.4, fy. kc., 1,200.  
 KFQA (ST. LOUIS, MO.)—W. l., 247.8, fy. kc., 1,210.  
 KFQB (FORT WORTH, TEX.)—W. l., 333.1, fy. kc., 900.  
 KFQW (SEATTLE, WASH.)—Owner of station, KFQW (Inc.).  
 KFUO (ST. LOUIS, MO.)—Changed to Clayton, Mo.; w. l., 234.2, fy. kc., 1,280; power, 1,000 night, 2,000 day.  
 KFYR (BISMARCK, N. DAK.)—W. l., 249.9, fy. kc., 1,200.  
 KGCU (MANDAN, N. DAK.)—W. l., 239.9, fy. kc., 1,250.  
 KGDW (HUMBOLDT, NEBR.)—W. l., 293.9, fy. kc., 1,020.  
 KGES (CENTRAL CITY, NEBR.)—Owner of station, Central Radio Electric Co.  
 KGEZ (KALISPELL, MONT.)—W. l., 293.9, fy. kc., 1,020.  
 KGFL (TRINIDAD, COLO.)—Changed to Raton, N. Mex.  
 KGFV (RAVENNA, NEBR.)—W. l., 296.9, fy. kc., 1,010.  
 KHJ (LOS ANGELES, CALIF.)—W. l., 418.4, fy. kc., 720.  
 KICK (ATLANTIC, IOWA)—Changed to Red Oak, Iowa; w. l., 322.4, fy. kc., 930.  
 KMMJ (CLAY CENTER, NEBR.)—W. l., 285.5, fy. kc., 1,050; power, 250 night, 500 day.  
 KOA (DENVER, COLO.)—Power, 2,500 night, 5,000 day.  
 KTBR (PORTLAND, OREG.)—Address, 525 Morrison Street.  
 KTCL (SEATTLE, WASH.)—Call signal changed to KXA; w. l., 348.6, fy. kc. 860.  
 KTNT (MUSCATINE, IOWA)—Power, 2,000.  
 KUOM (MISSOULA, MONT.)—W. l., 461.3, fy. kc., 650.  
 KVOS (SEATTLE, WASH.)—Changed to Bellingham, Wash., 1366 State Street.  
 KWCR (CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA)—W. l., 239.9, fy. kc., 1,250.

- KWJJ (PORTLAND, OREG.)—Address, 203 Broadway.  
 WAAW (OMAHA, NEBR.)—W. l., 440.9, fy. kc., 680.  
 WABQ (PHILADELPHIA, PA.)—W. l., 223.7, fy. kc., 1,340.  
 WAFD (DETROIT, MICH.)—W. l., 230.6, fy. kc., 1,300.  
 WAPI (AUBURN, ALA.)—W. l., 325.9, fy. kc., 920.  
 WBES (TAKOMA PARK, MD.)—W. l., 205.3, fy. kc., 1,130.  
 WBRE (Wilkes-Barre, Pa.)—Owner of station, Louis G. Baltimore.  
 WBRL (TILTON, N. H.)—W. l., 232.4, fy. kc., 1,290.  
 WCAD (CANTON, N. Y.)—W. l., 243.8, fy. kc., 1,230; power, 500 night, 1,000 day.  
 WCAH (COLUMBUS, OHIO.)—W. l., 234.2, fy. kc., 1,280.  
 WCAU (PHILADELPHIA, PA.)—W. l., 260.7, fy. kc., 1,150.  
 WCOT (PROVIDENCE, R. I.)—Power, 100.  
 WCSH (PORTLAND, ME.)—W. l., 433.6, fy. kc., 620.  
 WCWS (DANBURY, CONN.)—W. l., 265.3, fy. kc., 1,130.  
 WDAY (FARGO, N. DAK.)—Power, 250 night, 500 day.  
 WDBK (AKRON, OHIO.)—Call signal changed to WFJC.  
 WDEL (WILMINGTON, DEL.)—W. l., 296.9, fy. kc., 1,010.  
 WDFW (CRANSTON, R. I.)—W. l., 275.1, fy. kc., 1,090.  
 WDWM (ASBURY PARK, N. J.)—W. l., 239.9, fy. kc., 1,250.  
 WEAM (NORTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.)—W. l., 263, fy. kc., 1,140.  
 WEBH (CHICAGO, ILL.)—Power, 500.  
 WEEI (BOSTON, MASS.)—W. l., 365.6, fy. kc., 820.  
 WFCI (PAWTUCKET, R. I.)—Power, 100.  
 WFDF (FLINT, MICH.)—W. l., 272.6, fy. kc., 1,100.  
 WFLA (CLEARWATER, FLA.)—Additional call signal WSUN assigned for St. Petersburg, Fla.; owner of station, Clearwater Chamber of Commerce and St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce; w. l., 508.2, fy. kc., 590; power, 750.  
 WHA (MADISON, WIS.)—W. l., 333.1, fy. kc., 900.  
 WHAP (NEW YORK, N. Y.)—Changed to Carlstadt, N. J.  
 WHAZ (TROY, N. Y.)—W. l., 416.4, fy. kc., 720.  
 WHPP (NEW YORK, N. Y.)—Address 150 Delancey Street.  
 WIAS (BURLINGTON, IOWA.)—Changed to Ottumwa, Iowa; owner of station, Poling Electric Co.; w. l., 322.4, fy. kc., 930.  
 WICC (EASTON, CONN.)—W. l., 265.3, fy. kc., 1,130; power, 500.  
 WJAD (WACO, TEX.)—W. l., 333.1, fy. kc., 900.  
 WJAM (CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.)—W. l., 239.0, fy. kc., 1,250.  
 WJAR (PROVIDENCE, R. I.)—W. l., 374.8, fy. kc., 800.  
 WJBI (RED BANK, N. J.)—Power, 250.  
 WJBR (OMRO, WIS.)—Call signal changed to WAIZ; location changed to Appleton, Wis.  
 WKBF (INDIANAPOLIS, IND.)—W. l., 252, fy. kc., 1,100.  
 WKBI (CHICAGO, ILL.)—Address, Lincoln Avenue and Irving Park Boulevard.  
 WKBQ (NEW YORK, N. Y.)—Owner of station, Standard Cahill Co.  
 WKBW (BUFFALO, N. Y.)—Power, 500 night, 750 day.  
 WKRC (CINCINNATI, OHIO.)—W. l., 245.8, fy. kc., 1,220; power, 500.  
 WLBL (STEVENS POINT, WIS.)—W. l., 333.1, fy. kc., 900; power, 1,000 night, 2,000 day.  
 WLBR (BELVIDERE, ILL.)—Changed to Rockford, Ill.; owner of station, Rockford Broadcasting Corporation.  
 WLSI (CRANSTON, R. I.)—W. l., 275.1, fy. kc., 1,090.  
 WMAL (WASHINGTON, D. C.)—W. l., 241.8, fy. kc., 1,240.  
 WMBB (CHICAGO, ILL.)—Consolidated with WOK, Homewood, Ill.; owner of station, American Bond & Mortgage Co., transmitter at Homewood, both call signals to be used.  
 WMBS (HARRISBURG, PA.)—Changed to Lemoyne, Pa.  
 WMES (BOSTON, MASS.)—Power, 50.  
 WNBZ (SARANAC LAKE, N. Y.)—W. l., 232.4, fy. kc., 1,290.  
 WOAI (SAN ANTONIO, TEX.)—W. l., 319, fy. kc., 940.  
 WOK (HOMEWOOD, ILL.)—Consolidated with WMBB, Chicago, Ill.; owner of station, American Bond & Mortgage Co., transmitter at Homewood, both call signals to be used.  
 WOMT (MANITOWOC, WIS.)—Power, 100.  
 WOOD (FURNWOOD, MICH.)—Address, 144 Madison Avenue, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
 WOQ (KANSAS CITY, MO.)—Power, 500.

- WORD (BATAVIA, ILL.).—W. L., 416.4, fy. kc., 720.  
 WOS (JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.).—W. L., 422.3, fy. kc., 710.  
 WRAV (YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO).—W. L., 296.9, fy. kc., 1,010.  
 WRR (DALLAS, TEX.).—W. L., 461.3, fy. kc., 650.  
 WSAR (PORTSMOUTH, R. I.).—Changed to Fall River, Mass., 46 North Main Street.  
 WSBF (ST. LOUIS, Mo.).—W. L., 258.5, fy. kc., 1,160.  
 WSKC (BAY CITY, Mich.).—W. L., 272.6, fy. kc., 1,100.  
 WSOE (MILWAUKEE, Wis.).—Power, 250.  
 WSUI (IOWA CITY, IOWA).—W. L., 475.9, fy. kc., 630.  
 WTAL (TOLEDO, OHIO).—Address, 217 Superior Street.  
 WTAS (HANOVER TOWNSHIP, ILL.).—W. L., 275.1, fy. kc., 1,000; power, 500.  
 WTAW (COLLEGE STATION, TEX.).—W. L., 483.6, fy. kc., 820.  
 WWVA (WHEELING, W. VA.).—W. L., 336.9, fy. kc., 890; power, 250.

GOVERNMENT LAND STATIONS, ALPHABETICALLY, BY NAMES OF STATIONS

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- JUNEAU, ALASKA.—W. L., add 600.  
 KEY WEST, FLA. (NGK).—Strike out all particulars.

GOVERNMENT SHIP STATIONS, ALPHABETICALLY, BY NAMES OF STATIONS

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- IROQUOIS.—Strike out all particulars.  
 SCANDIA.—Strike out all particulars.

GOVERNMENT LAND AND SHIP STATIONS, ALPHABETICALLY, BY CALL SIGNALS

- Strike out all particulars following the call signals, NGK (KEY WEST, FLA.); NHV, NURR.

SPECIAL LAND STATIONS, BY NAMES OF STATIONS

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- CLEVELAND, OHIO (SXF).—Station portable.  
 GIBSON, IND. (GNS).—Changed to Hammond, Ind.; owner of station, Indiana Harbor Belt R. R. Co.  
 HARRISON, OHIO (SXAL).—W. L., 52.09, fy. kc., 5,690; power, 250.

MISCELLANEOUS

*Vessels equipped with a radio compass*

Name	Call signal <sup>1</sup>	Owner
A. A. Augustus.....	KDXQ	Pioneer S. S. Co.
Amaton.....	KDXP	Do.
A. W. Osborne.....		Wilson Transit Co.
B. F. Jones.....		Interstate S. S. Co.
B. H. Taylor.....	KFLK	Bradley Transportation Co.
Caletta.....	KDZN	Do.
Captain Thomas Wilson.....		Wilson Transit Co.
Carl D. Bradley.....	WOBK	Bradley Transportation Co.
Charles S. Hebard.....		Wilson Transit Co.
D. P. Thompson.....		Pioneer S. S. Co.
Frank Billings.....	KDXM	Do.
Frank E. Taplin.....		Wilson Transit Co.
G. A. Tomlinson.....	KDNJ	Pioneer S. S. Co.
General Garretson.....		Wilson Transit Co.
H. P. McIntosh.....		Do.
James E. Ferris.....	KDXK	Pioneer S. S. Co.
James Laughlin.....		Interstate S. S. Co.
James MacNaughton.....	KFCN	Wilson Transit Co.
James P. Walsh.....	KDXW	Pioneer S. S. Co.

<sup>1</sup> Vessels which do not have a call signal are not equipped with apparatus for communication.



During fog four successive transmissions of the above groups of signals are made, commencing at the 10th, 20th, 30th, 40th, 50th, and 60th minutes of each hour. Wave length, 1,000 meters, i. e. w.; approximate location, 1° 35' E., 50° 52' N.

BEACON ESTABLISHED AT BOULOGNE, FRANCE.

A beacon has been established at the lighthouse on the western side of the entrance to Avant Port, about 8 cables eastward of the occulting white light on Carnot breakwater, in (approximately) 1° 35' E., 50° 44' N. The signals consist of the emission of a musical note of 800 vibrations per second, transmitted about every minute, thus:

- (a) — . . . — . . . — . . . — . . . — . . .  
 (b) A series of long dashes ————— etc.  
 (c) — . . . — . . . — . . . — . . . — . . .  
 (d) Silence.

Wave length, 1,000 meters; range, 50 miles.

BEACON ESTABLISHED AT WARNEMUNDE, NECKLENBURGER, BALTIC SEA, GERMANY

This beacon will be adjacent to the lighthouse, in (approximately) lat. 54° 10' 54" N., long. 12° 05' 24" E. The signal will consist of the Morse letters WN (— — —) sent twice, and followed by 13 dashes. The characteristic letters of the signal will be transmitted in 9 seconds and the 13 dashes will follow after a silent interval of 1.3 seconds. Each dash is of 1 second duration, and the interval between the dashes is 0.3 second. After the last dash there is a silent interval of 3.1 seconds. The complete signal is transmitted in 30 seconds and is given seven times in 3.5 minutes. The group of seven signals is followed by a silent interval of 4 minutes; total period for the group, 7.5 minutes. The group of seven signals is given eight times per hour. The frequency is 300 kilocycles (1,000-meter wave). For experimental purposes the group of seven signals will be given daily five times in succession from 0800<sup>h</sup>. to 0835<sup>h</sup>., from 1100<sup>h</sup>. to 1135<sup>h</sup>., from 1400<sup>h</sup>. to 1435<sup>h</sup>., and from 1700<sup>h</sup>. to 1735<sup>h</sup>.

RUGBY (ENGLAND) STATION TO TRANSMIT TIME SIGNALS

It is intended during the month of December, 1927, to inaugurate a service of wireless time signals at Rugby radio station, which will be broadcast twice daily—at 10<sup>h</sup>. and 18<sup>h</sup>., G. M. T.

The time signal will be of the modified rhythmic type recommended by the International Time Commission of 1925. It will comprise a series of 306 signals emitted in 300 seconds of mean time (or, alternatively, 245 signals emitted in 240 seconds of mean time), the concluding signal being the exact hour.

In each series, signals Nos. 1, 62, 123, 184 and 245 (and 306, if the series extends for five minutes) are single dashes (—) of 0.4 second duration and commence at the exact minute. Each dash is followed by 60 dots (.) of 0.1 second duration.

The commencement of successive signals, whether dot or dash, are equally spaced at intervals of 60/61 parts of one second of mean time.

The intended procedure will therefore be as follows:

G. M. T.	Signal
m. s.	
55 00	1st signal, a dash (—) followed by 60 dots (. . . etc.).
56 00	62d signal, a dash (—) followed by 60 dots (. . . etc.).
57 00	123d signal, a dash (—) followed by 60 dots (. . . etc.).
58 00	184th signal, a dash (—) followed by 60 dots (. . . etc.).
59 00	245th signal, a dash (—) followed by 60 dots (. . . etc.).
00 00	306th signal, a dash (—).

This type of time signal will enable chronometer comparisons of extreme accuracy to be obtained, the method employed being to count the number of intervals from the first dash (—) until coincidence occurs between one of the rhythmic signals and the beat of the chronometer. It is not necessary actually to count the signals. Take the nearest second of each dash by the chronometer and write down the chronometer time of coincidence. The difference gives the number of the rhythmic signal.

For ordinary navigational purposes a comparison obtained by disregarding the dots and using the commencement of the dashes only (given at the exact minute) will be sufficiently accurate. Call signal, GBR, wave length, 18,740 meters, e. w.; location (approximately), 1° 11' W., 52° 22' N.—Admiralty, London, Notice 1643, September 26, 1927.

## List of Cuban broadcasting and experimental stations

Call signal	Owner	Address	Location	Frequency	Wave length	Power
				Kilocycles	Meters	Watts
PWX	Cuban Telephone Co.	Agulla 161	Habana	742.8	400	500
1AZ	Antonio Barasola	Luz Caballero 82	Gunnajay	1,093.2	275	5
2AB	Alberto E. Bustamante	15 entre J y K, Vedado	Habana	1,362.8	220	10
2BB	Bernardo Barrié	Presidentia Zayas 57	do	1,208.9	248	15
2CT	Cadmo Pujadas	Carlos III 8-C	do	2,469.1	300	6
2FG	Alberto Alvarez	4ta. Avenida 43	Hershey	2,490.1	300	30
2GF	Francisco Williams	F. de Castro 162	Habana	2,561.5	190	10
2HP	Cristina W. Vda. de Orúez	Marón 82	do	1,422.5	305	200
2JF	José L. Ferrer	Pluma 13	Marianao	1,221.7	245	5
2JL	José Lero	4 (Redención) 76-C	do	1,019.7	294	5
2JT	José A. Terry	Campamento de Columbia	do	6,517.8	46	5
3LC	Luis Casar	J. C. Zenea 268	Habana	1,249.2	240-40	50
3LE	José Lara	Patrocinio 26, Vibora	do	1,273.8	235	60
3MA	Moderato Alvarez	A entre 6 y 8, L. Sierra	Marianao	983	305	50
3MF	Mohés Fernández	Céspedes 7	Madriga	2,908.2	100	5
3MG	Manuel O. Salas	General Carrillo 14	Habana	2,055	284	30
3MK	R. V. Waters	Avenida de Italia 29	do	3,227.2	85-79	100
3MU	Ulpiano Muñiz	Primitivas 19	do	1,131.3	265	10
3OK	Mario García Vélez	3 No. 282, Vedado	do	832.8	360	100
3OL	Oscar Collado	Zenea 97	do	1,166.6	257	100
3RE	Rafel Karman	Malecón 7	do	851.8	315	20
3SZ	Humberto Sánchez	Buenaventura 64	do	1,050.6	180-41	10
3TW	Roberto E. Ramírez	Ohrapin 83	do	1,110.4	270	20
3UF	Benito Vieta Ferro	Ohispó 83	do	844.5	358	30
3XA	Lectura Museo Co.	Espada 24	do	1,208.5	290	300
3XX	Antonio A. Gimard	Reina y A. Columbia	Marianao	1,235.5	225	5
3AZ	Ernesto V. Figueroa	Independencia 130	Matanzas	1,499.1	200	50
3BY	León González Vélez	Sra. Cristina 10	do	1,578	190	10
3DW	Ramón Sarría Calderón	Enfillo Blanchet 11	do	1,110.4	270	100
3EV	Leopoldo V. Figueroa	Martí 19	Colón	832.8	360	5
3BY	José Ganduse	Argüelles 210	Cienfuegos	1,153.1	260	200
3DW	Eduardo Terry	San Carlos 197	do	1,131.3	265	10
3EV	Marta J. Alvarez	Falero 17	Calbarán	1,196.2	250	60
3OR	Gustavo Rodríguez	San Carlos 79	Cienfuegos	1,185	253	10
3OT	Juan Pablo Ros	Independencia 150	do	1,678	190	5
3HS	Santiago Ventura	Colón 156	B. la Grande	1,499.1	200	10
3KC	Carlos Hernández	San Carlos 165	Cienfuegos	1,249.2	240	10
3KP	Antonio Galguera	Céspedes 178	Sancti Spiritus	1,537	195	20
3KW	Frank H. Jones	O. Tuñuel	Tuinuch	851.8	340	100
3LO	Manuel A. Alvarez	Falero 16	Calbarán	922.5	325	250
3RG	Rafael G. Pérez	Gloria 16	Santa Clara	1,499.1	200	20
3XJ	Frank H. Jones	C. Tuinuch	Tuinuch	1,078.5	278	100
3YR	Diego Iborra	L. Vidal 25	Camajuaní	1,499.1	200	20
7AZ	Pedro Nogueras	Maceo 1	Camagüey	1,332.6	225	10
7BY	Eduardo V. Figueroa	Independencia 76	Ciego de Avila	1,275.8	215	20
7CX	Leandro H. Fox	C. Florida	Florida	2,627.2	83	10
7DW	M. L. Quintana	O. Tacajó	Tacajó	3,321.2	90	10
7FU	Feliciano Isaac	Independencia y F. Calata	Ciego de Avila	1,499.1	200	10
7GT	Armando Vaquer	J. Agüero 67	Camagüey	1,537.5	195	5
7HS	Puerto de la Cruz	República 50	Ciego de Avila	1,561.5	192	10
7IR	Antonio Benguría	Independencia 23	do	1,534.3	193	20
7JQ	Leonardo B. Fox	C. Florida	Florida	2,138.5	42	5
7KP	Melchor Agüero	R. Merquerado	Camagüey	2,903.5	230	20
7MN	do	do	do	1,008.2	273	100
7NM	Domínguez Caymases	A. Arango 31	Novitas	1,135.6	264	20
7SB	Salvador Rionda	Central Ella	Ella	856.6	350	500
8AZ	Alfredo Broock Gale	8 y 17, Vista Alegre	S. de Cuba	1,242.2	240	20
8BY	Alberto Ravelo	Rep. Manzanillo	do	1,199.2	250	100
8PU	Andrés Vinent	Heredia Alta 25	do	1,312.5	225	15
8HS	Guillermo Polanco	M. Gómar Baja 17	do	1,499.1	200	20
8KP	Juan F. de Castro	Rep. Punta Gorda	do	1,805.6	160	30
8LO	do	do	do	992.4	300	30

1 Designates radiotelegraph stations, those not so designated are radiophone stations.

## CALL SIGNALS ASSIGNED TO STATIONS TRAINING NAVAL RESERVES

Call signal NRRK has been assigned to the alternate control station of the fifth naval district, located at the Naval Reserve Armory, 815 West Broad Street, Richmond, Va. Call signal NRRE has been assigned to the master control station of the fifth naval district, located at the Naval Operating Base, Hampton Roads, Va. These calls will be used only in connection with the training of naval reserves.

**VIOLATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION REGULATIONS BY RADIO OPERATORS OF VESSELS ON THE GREAT LAKES**

A number of reports of violation of the international convention service regulations by radio operators of American vessels plying the Great Lakes have been received by the division. Radio operators are cautioned that they must observe the regulations, otherwise their licenses may be suspended or revoked.

**OBITUARY**

The Division deeply regrets to announce the death of Col. John F. Dillon, radio commissioner for the fifth zone. Colonel Dillon was appointed radio inspector in the Department of Commerce in 1912 and was continuously in the service of the department at Cleveland, Chicago, and San Francisco until appointed to the Radio Commission, with the exception of the period of the World War. He was appointed supervisor of radio in charge of the sixth radio district of the department at San Francisco on October 1, 1919. Colonel Dillon saw service with the Signal Corps during the Spanish-American War and again from 1904 to 1912. From 1917 to 1919 he served overseas with the Signal Corps, American Expeditionary Forces.

**STANDARD FREQUENCY STATIONS**

As a result of measurements by the Bureau of Standards upon the transmitted waves of a limited number of low-frequency radio transmitting stations, data are given in each month's Radio Service Bulletin on such of these stations as have been found to maintain a sufficiently constant frequency to be useful as standards. There may be many other stations not measured in the bureau's laboratory which maintain their frequencies just as constant as the stations listed below. There is, of course, no actual guaranty that those stations will maintain the constancy shown, but the data indicates the high degree of confidence that can be placed in them.

Frequency measurements upon the broadcasting stations formerly included in this list are not reported, as the list of "Constant frequency stations" offers a larger number of broadcast frequencies for calibration purposes.

The transmitted frequencies from the standard frequency stations can be utilized for calibrating frequency meters and other apparatus by the procedure given in Bureau of Standards Letter Circular No. 171, which may be obtained by a person having actual use for it upon application to the Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

Station	Owner	Location	Assigned frequency	Period covered by measurements	Number of times measured	Deviations from assigned frequencies noted in measurements	
						Average	Greatest since Oct. 25, 1927
N6H	United States Navy.	Annapolis, Md.	Kilocycles 17.50	Months 17	71	Per cent 0.14	Per cent 0.06
WGI	Radio Corporation of America.	Tuckerton, N. J.	17.95	31	127	.34	.06
WES	do.	Rocky Point, N. Y.	18.60	13	43	.13	.43
WII <sup>1</sup>	do.	New Brunswick, N. J.	21.80	26	149		
NAA	United States Navy.	Arlington, Va.	112.00	24	109	.18	.09

<sup>1</sup> Not measured since Aug. 25, 1927.

**CONSTANT FREQUENCY STATIONS**

The list of "constant frequency stations" given below supplements the list of "standard frequency stations." The transmitted waves from the stations in either list should be of value to the public as frequency standards because of their constancy and of close adherence to the licensed values. The Bureau of Standards makes occasional measurements of the frequencies of some of the stations in the following list. Each station employs a special device for con-

trolling or checking the frequency, the calibration of the device being in agreement with the bureau's frequency standards. The special device may be automatic piezocontrol, a piezooscillator, piezoresonator, or frequency indicator. Stations not included in this list which use one or more of the special devices mentioned are invited to communicate with the Bureau of Standards requesting a copy of Letter Circular 214, Requirements of Constant Frequency Stations.

Call signal	Owner	Location	Frequency	Wave length	Apparatus for frequency regulation
WEAF	National Broadcasting Co.	New York, N. Y.	610	491.5	Special frequency standard.
WRC	Radio Corporation of America	Washington, D. C.	640	468.5	Do.
WMAQ	Chicago Daily News	Chicago, Ill.	670	447.5	Frequency indicator type B, and piezo-oscillator.
WCCO	Washburn-Crosby Co.	St. Paul-Minneapolis, Minn.	740	405.2	Piezooscillator.
WTAM	Willard Storage Battery Co.	Cleveland, Ohio	760	392.8	Do.
WEAR	Atlas Investment Co.	Chicago, Ill.	770	389.4	Do.
WBBM	General Electric Co.	Oakland, Calif.	780	384.4	Do.
EGO	The Arlington Hotel	Hot Springs, Ark.	790	384.4	Do.
KFHS	General Electric Co.	Schenectady, N. Y.	790	379.5	Special frequency standard.
WGY					Piezooscillator.
WJJD	Loyal Order of Moose	Mooseheart, Ill.	820	365.6	Piezooscillator.
WLS	Sears, Roebuck & Co.	Crete, Ill.	870	344.8	Do.
WSM	National Life & Accident Insurance Co.	Nashville, Tenn.	880	340.7	Do.
WKAQ	Radio Corporation of Puerto Rico	San Juan, P. R.	888	340.7	Frequency indicator, type B.
WBZ	Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co.	Springfield, Mass.	900	333.1	Special frequency standard.
KOA	General Electric Co.	Denver, Colo.	930	325.9	Piezooscillator.
KDKA	Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co.	East Pittsburgh, Pa.	950	315.6	Special frequency standard.
KFAB	Nebraska Buick Auto Co.	Lincoln, Nebr.	970	309.1	Piezooscillator.
WBAL	Consolidated Gas, Electric Light & Power Co.	Glen Morris (Baltimore), Md.	1,050	285.5	Special frequency standard.
WHAM	Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Manufacturing Co.	Rochester, N. Y.	1,080	277.6	Piezooscillator.
WBAA	Purdue University	West Lafayette, Ind.	1,100	272.6	Do.
KFIZ	Fond du Lac Commonwealth Reporter	Fond du Lac, Wis.	1,120	267.7	Frequency indicator, type B.
WHK	The Radio Air Service Corporation	Cleveland, Ohio	1,150	265.3	Piezooscillator.
WMBI	Moody Bible Institute of Chicago	Chicago, Ill.	1,160	263.0	Do.
WBBJ	Third Avenue Railway Co.	New York, N. Y.	1,170	259.3	Do.
KWUC	Western Union College	Le Mars, Iowa	1,230	243.8	Do.
KFVS	Hirsch Battery & Radio Co.	Cape Girardeau, Mo.	1,840	162.7	Frequency indicator, type B.

COOPERATIVE MEASUREMENTS OF RADIO FADING IN 1925

At the beginning of 1925 the Bureau of Standards invited a number of laboratories to participate in a cooperative program of radio measurements. This work, which was continued for a year, was largely confined to measurements of fading at frequencies within the broadcast band. The general plan of the work was the arrangement of special transmissions in which a station transmitted continuously during a specified period while the observing laboratories made graphic records simultaneously, employing the method previously used by G. W. Pickard.

The investigation included observations during the solar eclipse of January 24, during many sunset periods, and during a complete 24-hour cycle, in addition to a special study of the effect of high power on fading. The analysis of more than 150 graphic records made by 23 cooperating laboratories located in northeastern United States and Canada established a number of new facts about fading and radio wave transmission.

Among the principal conclusions resulting from the research are the following:

1. There is a degree of regularity in the average intensity during conditions of fading which has not hitherto been suspected. The ratio of average night to day intensity has a logarithmic relation to distance.

2. There are indications of berths of maxima and minima of fluctuations with respect to distance from the transmitting station. The first maximum occurs at about 100 kilometers.

3. There is some evidence of correlation between direction shifts and fast fading.

4. The maximum diurnal intensity appears at about the same time (during the three hours just preceding sunrise in December) at all receiving points within 500 kilometers of the transmitting station (this conclusion is based on a single 24-hour observation period).

5. There is sometimes a special periodic type of fading, beginning about 15 to 20 minutes after sunset, of great regularity, the periodicity of which shows a correlation with the distance between the transmitting and receiving points and which is evidently due to an interference phenomenon.

6. Changes of transmitting power do not affect the characteristics of fading. A more complete description of the method and results of this investigation have just been published in Bureau of Standards Scientific Papers No. 561, Cooperative Measurements of Radio Fading in 1925, by J. H. Dellinger, C. B. Jolliffe, and T. Parkinson. This paper can be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., price 15 cents.

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