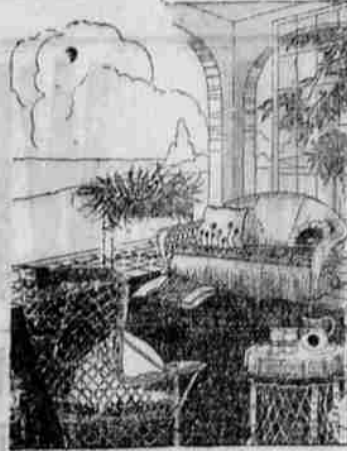


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RADIO CONCERT HOTEL FEATURE

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Hotels in San Francisco have been stung by the radio telephone bug and the leading hostesses have either installed radio telephone sets or are contracting to do so.

The first hotel to install radio telephones, the Hotel Bellevue, overcame an electrical problem that electrical engineers said could not be done. The difficulty was to connect seventy pairs of head receivers to a main receiving set so that the telephone farthest from the receiv-

ing set would be of the same volume as the one nearest.

The manner of overcoming the problem was so successful that other hotels have tried to copy the arrangement but only two men in the hotel know the secret and the receiving set, which is in the basement, is kept under lock and key. Telephones were installed instead of a loud speaker so that guests who did not care to listen to the concerts that are broadcast would not be annoyed.

The wires for the telephones are run under the dining room floor and under each table is placed a plug so that the telephones can be attached where they are wanted. In the banquet room because the tables are placed to meet the desires of each organization giving the banquet, the telephone plugs will be attached to the pillars and the telephones will be connected with the

plugs and placed where they will be needed.

The banquet room of the hotel is to be equipped with radio telephones and then each of the 240 guest rooms. The receiving set is worked for each luncheon and dinner and receives the concerts that are broadcast from the many stations in the San Francisco Bay region and other points. After local broadcasting is stopped at night, the broadcasting station at Seattle is heard.

Since the hotel installed the radio telephones every table in the dining room has been reserved for dinner.

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most beautiful Queen and King Ferdinand. The Rumanian parliament has appropriated a vast sum for the event. Most of the reigning sovereigns and heads of state throughout Europe have been invited. It is hoped here President Harding will send someone to represent the United States.

King Ferdinand and Queen Marie ascended the throne just before the beginning of the World war, and the continuance of the struggle made it necessary to postpone the coronation from year to year. August 16, which has been finally chosen for the event, is the anniversary of Rumania's entry into the war.

Massive crowns of gold, surmounted by rare stones, have been made for the Rumanian rulers and the Queen has replaced all her precious jewels, which were confiscated by the Bolsheviks early in the war by gems and jewels of even greater beauty and worth. Her pearls alone are said to represent millions of francs.

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QUEEN MARIE IS TO DEFER TRIP

(By Associated Press)
SIBIU (HERMANNSTADT), Transylvania, May 5.—Queen Marie of Rumania probably will be obliged to defer her long-contemplated trip to the United States until next year.

She had hoped to visit New York prior to the coronation of herself and King Ferdinand, which will take place here August 16, but the wedding of her second daughter, Marie, to King Alexander of Yugoslavia, early in June, will make it impossible.

Then she has a number of official visits to make this year to European countries so that a voyage to America after the coronation in August is extremely improbable.

The popular Rumanian Queen desires to express her warm appreciation and thanks for the many invitations she has received from women's civic societies, other organizations and personal friends in the United States urging her to visit America this year.

She has even had invitations from motion-picture concerns, one of which offered her a flattering sum to appear in an American scenario as "Queen of the Movies." She obviously had to decline these novel tenders.

The coronation ceremonies, which will take place in the heart of the beautiful Transylvanian Alps, will be on a scale of lavishness and regal grandeur hitherto unknown in the Balkans. A magnificent cathedral of Byzantine design, costing millions of francs, has been especially erected in Sibiu for the crowning of Europe's

OLD BUILDING RE-DEDICATED

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 5.—The old city hall, one of the Independence Square group of buildings was re-dedicated today as a prelude to a series of historical celebrations which will culminate in the Sesqui-Centennial exposition in 1926 commemorating the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The building, completed in 1791 and once used by the United States Supreme Court, was erected from the proceeds of a lottery instituted in 1789, ordered by the mayor. Twelve thousand five hundred tickets were issued, 3,687 of them drawing prizes amounting to \$59,000. It was provided that one-fifth of the profits be devoted to Dickinson college. The city hall has just been rebuilt as part of the restoration of the Independence Square buildings.

The United States Supreme court occupied the back room on the first floor, while the first floor was given over to municipal offices. The first session of the court was held February 27, 1794. John Jay presided as chief justice, having chosen that office when Washington asked him to take any post in the new Federal government, he pre-

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