

SHOT UP SHOP AS PROTEST

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP)—As a protest against a heavy increase in municipal taxes for 1925, the business concerns of Niteroy, across the harbor from Rio de Janeiro, shut their doors a few days ago and refused to open them for three days. Everything closed down, including coffee and milk shops and vegetable and fruit stores, and the taxicab drivers went on strike.

Taxes on many industries and articles have been increased from 50 to 500 per cent and many new items included, such as sewing machines and pianos in private homes. The mayor has defended his action in signing the increased tax bill, according to one of the local newspapers, by saying that the city was badly in need of an improved sewerage system and better paving.

At the end of the third day a delegation from the commercial houses visited the president of the state, who promised to investigate the situation and then call a session of the municipal council.

HUBBIES' ALIBI LISTENED IN ON BY 'PHONE GIRLS

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Daily conferences held after business hours in Los Angeles amount up in the thousands, according to N. R. Cowley and G. De Nevers, Southern California Telephone officials, who say that around 5 o'clock every evening several thousand business men call up to inform their wives that they can't get home to dinner, usually because of a "conference."

"During the brief period between 4:45 and 5:10 p. m., the telephone girls handle more calls a minute than at any other time during the day," said Mr. Cowley. "The bulk of them are men calling up their wives about not being able to get home to dinner."

Various other factors that make the traffic in telephone calls jump and cause switchboards to light up like the proverbial Christmas tree, said Mr. De Nevers, are fires, explosions and radio announcers requesting listeners-in to "call up and let us know how you hear us." If a day opens with clear weather and rain comes up later the number of phone calls increases unbelievably, the officials said. Everybody seems to be calling up to cancel engagements or to rent taxicabs.

Checking over the 1,750,000 calls a day, the telephone operators say that the popular notion is correct, men can not compete with women in long conversations.

London Tobaccol Ball All Russian Except Dancers

LONDON (AP)—Vodka grog and vodka ereg nog were featured at a "tobacco ball" given in Hammersmith, London, recently in aid of the West London hospital. There were a great many Russian costumes on hand among the dancers, but no Russians.

A bomb was exploded on the dance floor at midnight but its contents did no damage as the Russians were not there. There were nothing more than numerous Russian novelties which were distributed to the women guests.

LONGVIEW TRIP PLANNED

McMINNVILLE, Ore.—The exodus is the popular title given to the trip to be taken by a large delegation of commercial club members and prominent business men who start for Longview, Wash. to be guests of the Lions' club. More than 25 cars will be in the caravan.

Escorted by a state patrolman, the caravan will be able to make good time, going through Portland at about 9 o'clock. The return trip will be made in the late afternoon after a luncheon at the Monticello hotel and inspection tours of the lumber plants and other places of interest.

ALLEGED BURER IS HELD

ASTORIA, Ore.—Andrew Kullis, charged with offering a bribe to W. H. Thomas, federal naturalization examiner, "to make it easy" for five residents of Clifton to obtain citizenship, was bound over to the federal grand jury on hearing before United States Commissioner Zimmerman and bail was fixed at \$2500.

Kullis was taken to Portland after the hearing by Deputy United States Marshal Davidson.

BAN ON TRUCKS LOOMS

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—If the fickle weather of the past ten days prevails during the ten days to come, the state highway office will be forced to recommend to the state highway commission that loaded truck traffic be stopped on the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway, it was stated by officials of the state highway department.

With heavy snows followed by warm rain a daily occurrence, the structure of the road has been seriously damaged in some sections.

TO STUDY DEBTS

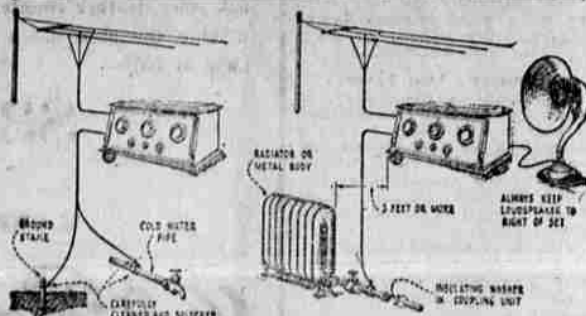
PARIS (AP)—The finance committee of the chamber of deputies, in an agreement with Premier Herriot today appointed a subcommittee to study inter-called debts.

The subcommittee, whose duties are officially described as the "study of financial clauses of the treaty of peace," consists of 15 members, three of whom belong to the opposition. It meets Friday.

A world flight embracing all five continents is planned for early in 1926 by the instructor of the Kosterberg military airbase of Amsterdam.

Everyday Radio

BY KIMBALL HOUTON STARR



A GOOD GROUND CONNECTION WILL ELIMINATE POOR RADIO RECEPTION

A good ground connection is just as important in radio broadcast reception as a good antenna. The antenna collects the signal energy and unless the ground connection is good and of low resistance to the signal, the energy can be very easily dissipated before it ever reaches your radio receiver.

Cold-water pipe systems usually make the best ground when you are sure that the pipes lead directly into the ground and that there are no insulated couplings in the pipe line. Many times in connecting your ground wire to the pipes of hot air or hot water heating systems, poor results will be obtained because insulated couplings are used in the pipe line which actually insulate the receiver from the ground. Rust and erosion in pipe lines also sometimes cause high resistance joints and hence poor grounds.

In any case, in making a ground connection, scrape the metal pipe or rod to which the ground wire is at-

tached, very clean and bright, then wrap the wire securely around it several times and solder the connection securely, making sure that your soldering iron is hot and that the "solder" flows into the joint.

A ground clamp can be used to good advantage, but again, great care should be taken to see that the connection is clean and bright before tightening the clamp down onto the pipe or rod.

In the country, the best ground connection obtainable is a metal rod or pipe driven four or five feet into the ground.

An added advantage in making ground connections to your radio receiver can be gained by fastening your ground wire to every available object that is grounded, connecting them all together and then leading the ground wire to your receiving set. The diagrams shown represent how these different grounds should be connected together and also illustrate ground clamps and steam radiator ground connections.

Radio

Friday, February 13.

Friday, silent night for: CPCA, CHNC, CKAC, KFI, KFKN, KGO, KJL, WCAI, WCOB, WISD, WJAZ, WJL, WJST, WHAZ, WIP, WMAC, WKAQ, WLLW, WVAL, WOJ, WOL, WOK, WWR, WRAE, WTAM.

CPCA, Calgary, Can. (Mountain, 4:30), 7-8 p. m. organ recital.

CKY, Winnipeg, Can. (Central, 4:50), 7:30 p. m. university lecture; 9, concert, Broadway Baptist church choir, Burton L. Kurth, director.

CNRE, Edmonton, Can. (Mountain, 5:17), 7:30 p. m., children's bedtime story; 8:30, studio vocal pupils, Mrs. Murray Bernard Goss.

KOB, State College, N.M., (Central, 2:45), 7:30-8:30 p. m., popular science course, lesson No. 4, member of the engineering faculty.

KPO, San Francisco, Calif. (Pacific, 4:25), 7:30 a. m., daily domestic town order; 10:15, theatrical news; 11, chat to housewives, Penelope Penny; 1-2 p. m., Rudy Scherer's Paramount hotel orchestra; 4:30-5:30, Rudy Scherer's Fairmont hotel orchestra; 6-7, program, Cleveland Six orchestra, Will Gonsky, conductor; 9-10, one act play, Theater Arts club, Talma Zetter Wilbur, director.

KPAE, Pullman, Wash. (Pacific, 5:30), 7:30-9 p. m., Lillian Baraklan, soprano; Prof. Frederick C. Gutterfield, pianist; "Fiddler on the Roof" Dorothy G. Jenkins; "When Silas Poy" Don G. McCruder; "Essentials of Successful Farm Management" Prof. George

Everance; health talk, U. S. Bureau of Health; "Preparation for Travel in Europe" Prof. Carl M. Brewster.

KPDM, Beaumont, Tex. (Central, 3:15), 8 p. m., band concert.

KPL, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 4:47), 5:55-7:20 p. m., Evening Herald, table talk, news; 8:30-9, Examiner's musical half hour; 8:45-9, Aeolian residence pipe organ recital, Dan McFarland, organist; 9-9:30, Evening Herald, Comedy Broadcasters of Long Beach, C. C. Bergstrom, baritone; 9-10, Examiner, Carl Meyer and his orchestra; 10-11, vocal and instrumental program.

KPNE, Shenandoah, Iowa (Central, 2:50), 6:30 p. m., concert, New Market, Iowa, Rev. S. Dezell, director.

KPOA, Seattle, Wash. (Pacific, 10:1), 4-5:15 p. m., Olympic Hotel concert orchestra; 6:45-8:15, Sherman, Clay & Company program; 8:30-10, Seattle Times studio program, Thirteenth Century club women's chorus and soloist; 10:15-11, Olympic Hotel dance music.

KFOJ, Seattle, Wash. (Pacific, 2:55), 7:15-8 p. m., Aunt Vivien's bedtime story; 8:30, Earl Gray and his Hotel Butler orchestra; 8-10, concert hour; 10-11, Earl Gray and his orchestra.

KPFG, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 2:30), 10:30-11:30 a. m., sunshine hour for the sick; 3:30-4:30 p. m., organ recital, Roy Reid Brimhall; 7:30-9:15, young people's evangelistic service with music by Silver band; 9:15-10, concert by Silver band of Anaheim temple, G. N. Nichols, director; 10-11, organ recital, Roy Reid Brimhall and assisting artists.

KGO, Oakland, Calif. (Pacific, 2:59), 11:30-1 p. m., luncheon concert, courtesy Pacific States Electric company; 4:55-6, concert orchestra, Hotel St. Francis, Vincent L. Ferrer, conductor; 8:30-9, 30 min. half hour, Esther Wood Schneider.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (Pacific, 4:52), 12:30 p. m., concert; 5, children's program; 8, lecture, Prof. Franklin E. Politz; 10:30, Foot Owl.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 4:41), 12:30-1:30 p. m., program of news and music; 6:45-7:30, Art Hickman's Billmore hotel concert orchestra, Edward Fitzgerald, director; 8:30-9:30, stories, American history, Prof. Walter Sylvester Herriott; Richard Hendrick, Yoala Yvon, screen juvenile; 10:15, 10 min., "The Future of Advertising" Harry S. Grant; 10-10:15, program, John Wright, the Right Tutor; 10:15-11, Mexican orchestra; 11:30-11:45, soprano; 10:15, EARL 1901-1910's Billmore hotel dance orchestra.

KHX, Hollywood, Calif. (Pacific, 2:27), 8 a. m., morning prayer; 9, Hired Hand, news; 9:30, personal problems, Harold Layton Lindsay; 10, Hired Hand's morning message; 12-1 p. m., Waltham pipe organ studio; 4, evening market; 6:45-6:15, Waltham pipe organ studio; 6:15-7:30, dinner hour music; 8-10, program, Broadway Department store; 10-11, amateur hour; 11-12, Abe Lyman's Cosmopolitan Grove orchestra from Ambassador hotel.

KOA, Denver, Colo. (Mountain, 3:22), 3 p. m., matinee for housewives; "Widow" "Prophet Birds" "Japanese Etude" Margaret McKeon, pianist; "Radio, the Modern Circum-All" Rudyard Kipling; "I Dream I Hear You Singing" "Dante Dreams" "On the Shore" Madge Hickok, contralto; 6:40, Book of Knowledge; 8, studio program, Darrow Music company; "Rising Star" KOA orchestra; "O Carlo Ascotata" Lewis E. Sarawebury, tenor; duet, "The Rosary" George Kerwin, bass; Frank Dinneen, tenor; "Columbin Polka" "The Palma" Howard L. Warder, cornettist; "Lili Up Thine Eyes" "To Mary" Lewis-John Jones, soprano; "The Horn" George Kerwin, bass; "Sonata No. 1" Lewis Chernoff, violinist; "I Hear You Calling Me" Robert H. Edwards, tenor; "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" Frederick W. Carringer, bass; "College Hornpipe" "Arkansas Traveller" "Purty in the Street" "Old Zip Coon" "Mountain Melodians" Dr. Edward Clayton, violinist; Col. John F. Blake, guitarist; Elmer Clayton, pianist; Chester Clayton, drummer; "Nina" "Kamori Song" Lewis E. Sarawebury, tenor; Orville Wasley, accompanist; "It's a Mighty Good World" F. E. Ketterling; Lewis H. Chernoff, violinist; "SUII, SUII, With 'Thine'" "Come Up to Me" couple quartet; "The Rosary."

Howard L. Warder, cornettist; "Wandery's Night" "Asterias Oath" Temple quartet; "Spanish Dance" KOA orchestra.

Poor Weighted With Titles Finds Joy in Honest Toil

MADRID (AP)—Few railroad passengers in Spain know that when they are making long distance journeys they are occasionally driven by a locomotive engineer who is a scion of one of the most aristocratic families of Spain. This driver is a man of many titles. His name is Jose Maria Meneses Robledo de Palafox and he is entitled to wear the coronets, among other noble ranks, of Duke of Saragosa, Conde de los Arcos, Marques de Laza y de Canizar, two of which carry with them the rank of Grandee of Spain.

For the past 20 years Jose de Palafox has preferred working as a railroad engineer to the enjoyment of the title of an aristocrat. Almost always he drives the train that carries King Alfonso on his travels through the kingdom, and when the journey is finished supervises the cleaning and oiling of his locomotive as does the ordinary engineer.

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