

RADIO TROUBLE TRACED TO CITY TROLLEY LINES

Much Interference Found Due to Street Cars by Times Survey.

Several serious cases of radio interference have been checked to city street cars by the Times radio interference man in his survey of the last four days.

Conditions are growing worse, making trouble for an increasing number of listeners-in.

Nearly all the radio owners complaining use AC line current, and this line runs along car tracks or crosses them at different points. Most sets are using 180 volts on the last power stage and that steps up all interference twice as loud as it was when ninety was being used on the last stage of audio.

Getting in Worse Shape

Now, according to the survey, the car lines are getting in worse shape, with trolleys flat-sided, and rails with gaps, making bad grounds. All this makes a broadcast even louder than the local stations.

The interference man found Monday night, with his set at Twentieth and College, that the cars cut out WFBM and WKBF early. And just wait till the ice gets on the wires and rails, he warns, when the car line broadcasting will extend for six blocks in every direction.

The results of some of the surveys will be given in detail in tomorrow's story.

Here is an appeal for help from Curtis C. Springer, 1224 Olney St., amateur GEMR, and others, that will be given prompt and thorough attention:

"Radio Editor Times: I have read of the work your department has been doing lately in clearing up cases of radio interference. This is a noble undertaking, and no doubt you will gain more friends and supporters wherever a radio owner is benefited through the activities of your interference committee.

"Since Friday night, Sept. 21, the radio receivers within a radius of at least three blocks of Thirteenth and Olney Sts., have been practically useless, due to steady 60-cycle buzz, which blankets reception on all wave lengths between 17 and 550 meters, with no noticeable peaks.

"It is usually very steady, but occasionally becomes intermittent, cutting out at irregular intervals for a few seconds. Early Thursday morning, Sept. 27, it had stopped completely, but started again some time during the day. It continued until Saturday, Sept. 29, when it stopped until Sunday morning, but has started again.

"If your interference committee can rectify this situation, radio owners in at least fifty homes will greatly appreciate your cooperation."

Others Ask Aid

Enclosed with Springer's letter was a plea from a number of radio owners, as follows:

"We, the undersigned radio owners, have been having considerable interference for more than a week, so we implore the assistance of your radio department to locate the source of this trouble, for which we sincerely thank you."

It was signed by Paul E. Fischer, 1219 N. Olney St.; Fred C. Koelling, 1337 N. Olney; R. E. Lindamood, 1230 N. Olney; Curtis C. Springer, 1224 N. Olney; Charles B. Ilett, 1304 N. Tuxedo; Charles Gronauer, 1310 N. Tuxedo; Dr. J. E. Holman, 1220 N. Tuxedo; Ralph Brooks, 1229 N. Tuxedo; Walter E. Paul, 1341 N. Olney; Mrs. R. Fortney, 1337 N. Gale; E. A. Quinn, 1234 Ewing; Mrs. Earl Gordon, 1206 Kealing; Mrs. Arthur Anderson, 1321 Ewing; William Ulm, 1302 Ewing; R. R. Wickes, 1222 Gale; F. H. Moore, 1310 N. Gale; C. E. Anderson, 1228 N. Gale, and V. S. Campbell, 1311 N. Gale.

BOY, 12, ROBS GIRL, 5

Youthful Highwayman Escapes On Bicycle With Ring.

A 12-year-old "bandit" is being sought by police.

The boy highwayman Monday held up and robbed Mary Comerford, 5, of 636 Virginia Ave., of a chipped diamond ring valued at \$10.

The holdup was staged in the front yard of Mrs. Margaret Brady, Mary's grandmother, at the Virginia Ave. address. The boy escaped on a bicycle.

CUBA DEATH RATE LOW

First Among All Nations of World in Last Fiscal Year.

HAVANA, Cuba, Oct. 2.—Cuba, in its fiscal year 1927-28, occupied first place as regards low death rate, among all the nations of the world, supplanting Australia, which held first place for the preceding year.

The figure for Cuba shows a death rate of 12.03 per thousand for the year, as against the Australian rate of 12.23.

Other vital statistics for the past year show 17,469 marriages, 58,387 births and 41,751 deaths.

ADDRESS IS CANCELLED

By Times Special

NEWCASTLE, Ind., Oct. 2.—Theodore Roosevelt's scheduled address here tonight on behalf of Herbert Hoover, Republican presidential nominee, was cancelled when it was learned the meeting could not be held in time for Roosevelt to make train connections for Tennessee where he speaks Wednesday.

Clinton Man Kills Self

By United Press CLINTON, Ind., Oct. 2.—Charles Boyles, 42, committed suicide here late Monday afternoon. He shot himself in the forehead with a revolver, dying almost instantly. Relations could give no reason for his action.

Fishing The Air

All references are Central Standard Time.

ON BESTOR and his Victor recording orchestra, playing at the William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh, have arranged a series of programs which will be broadcast directly from the hotel through Station KDKA. These programs will include the very latest popular selections and show hits played in the style that has made Bestor and his musicians popular wherever they have appeared.

The schedule for Bestor and his orchestra is as follows:

Thursdays—6:30-7:00, 10:30-11:00.
Fridays—6:30-7:00, as soon as available, 11:00-11:30.
Saturdays—6:30-7:00, 10:00-10:30.

The overture to Handel's oratorio "The Messiah," will be played as the opening number of the hour of Slumber music to be broadcast through the NBC system tonight at 10 o'clock.

Another program of compositions by early musical writers will make the Long, Long Ago concert to be broadcast by twenty associated stations of the Columbia Broadcasting System at 9:30 tonigh of especial interest to lovers of the best in music.

The bard William Shakespeare, in whose works children of many nationalities find a common ground in American schools, will be described to Chicago Daily News fans Tuesday night over WMAQ. "In the Arms of Shakespeare" will be the subject of the biographies in bronze program from 7:20 to 8 o'clock.

HIGH SPOTS OF TONIGHT'S OFFERINGS

7:00—WEAF Network, Eveready Hour, Edwin Arlington Robinson's "Tristram."	6:00—FOR Newark (422), Main St. sketches.
8:00—WABC Network, Hank Simon's show boat.	8:00—WJZ Network, music of great composers.
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At 6:45 tonight Dr. Klein's weekly business letter, a service broadcast over WFBM under auspices of the United States department of agriculture, will be presented. This talk heretofore has been broadcast on Saturday, but in the future will be a regular Tuesday WFBM feature.

A jolly crowd of dusky funmakers, under the heading of the Dutch Masters Minstrels, will entertain listeners with a lively old-time minstrel show during the program to be broadcast through the NBC system, tonight at 8:30.

Six well-known concert and radio artists are to be heard in the music room to be broadcast by twenty associated stations of the Columbia Broadcasting system at 8 o'clock tonight.

The soloists are Charles Hart, tenor; Walter Edelstein, violinist; Helen Oelheim, contralto; Mita Stillman, viola player; Adele Vasa, soprano, and Guy d'Isere, clarinetist. In addition to these, soloists will be heard the music room quartet, a string ensemble.

A feature of interest on tonight's WFBM program will be a direct broadcast of Indiana theater features. This technically is known as a "stage pickup" and will come to the radio audience straight from the stage of the theater.

At 10:45 WFBM's audience will have a real treat in listening to the dance orchestra known as the "Southerners," whose toe-tickling harmonies will be broadcast direct from the Indiana ballroom. The Southerners are Victor recording artists, and are being featured in the reopening of the ballroom.

Features to be broadcast through the NBC System tonight are: Waldorf-Astoria dinner music at 5 o'clock; United Press baseball scores at 5:55; Seiberling Singers at 7:30; Eveready hour at 8 o'clock; Howard correct time at 9:30; Palais d'Or Orchestra at 9:30; and Yoeng's Orchestra at 10:30 o'clock.

All phases of radio broadcasting, together with some inkling of what the future holds for television, are to be discussed in a new series of radio programs which will be broadcast Tuesday nights from 8 to 8:30 o'clock over the National Broadcasting Company system, beginning tonight.

S. L. Rothafel, "Roxy," director of the world's largest theater and famous radio entertainer, has been selected as speaker, on the first program, his theme being "The Future of Broadcasting."

Speechmaking, however, will be only a portion of the program, twenty minutes of the half hour each week to be devoted to music. A fifteen-piece orchestra, directed by Samuel Korman, and Westell Gordon, baritone of the Capitol Theater in New York City, will be heard on each program.

With no moves made by the present board of county commissioners to acquire the properties of the First Baptist Church, Meridian and Vermont Sts., and the Second Presbyterian Church, Pennsylvania and Vermont Sts., in order to remove them from the War Memorial site, it is expected action will be deferred until after the November election.

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POLITICS LIGHT ON AIR TONIGHT

Allen on Democrat List,
Women for G. O. P.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Contrasting with last night, when addresses of Governor Smith, Senator Borah and Governor Ritchie were broadcast over large networks, tonight presents only minor programs to the politically inclined radio listener.

An address by Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen, arranged by the Democrats, and talks by two Republican workers provide the only political speaking to be tuned in over a wide territory.

Allen's talk was arranged within the last twenty-four hours and the radio network has not been completely lined up. It is known, however, that WJZ, New York, and other National Broadcasting Company stations, including WHAM, Rochester, will broadcast the talk, beginning at 7 p.m. eastern time.

The Republican talks, by Mrs. Alvin T. Hert and Mrs. Silas Straw, will be broadcast over the regular Columbia network in the East and Middle West from 8:30 to 9 p.m. eastern time.

The only exception is Eddie Selwyn, who works out imitations of Al Jolson, Eddie Cantor and Eddie Leonard. He does this by bringing the characters into his music shop. Selwyn catches the many voice of Jolson, the handkerchief nervousness of Cantor and the sympathetic spirit of Leonard.

Now at the Lyric.

The new program calls for a pension fund to enable poor church workers to receive half of their average salaries after retirement.

An original fund of \$8,000,000 will be raised to care for those who now are receiving benefits from the old fund and for those whose advanced age would prevent sufficient payments to make the fund self-supporting. More than 4,000 workers of the church will be eligible.

**DELAY CLEARING AWAY
CHURCHES FOR PLAZA**

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