

New Type Radio Receiver Is Latest Thing in Hats

Tune in Program While Shopping

By NEA Service
NEW YORK, Mar. 31—"Hey, lady, you're talking through your hat."

"It's very possible, young man, my hat is a radio, you know."

By means of a chapeau now being produced as the Radio Hat, complete with two tubes, an antenna and an earphone, it will be possible for a woman to go shopping and tuck her favorite soap opera atop her curly little head.

It will be equally possible for a baseball fan to go out to the Yankee Stadium, and, in a moment of feverish exuberance, skim the Brooklyn Dodgers broadcast onto the field.

Likewise, the whole family can go to the movies at night, yet each member can stay tuned to his favorite evening entertainment.

Dial In Front

Probably the greatest advance in our civilization since the whirling beanie, the Radio Hat consists of a two-tube radio set built into a tropical helmet. The control dial is set forward, above the eyes, flanked by two tubes. A circular antenna is set jauntily toward the rear. When the soap opera is over, the antenna is a fine spot for drying out handkerchiefs.

Inside the hat's lining, in a quarter-inch-thick arrangement are the wiring, resistors, condensers, tuning coil and other parts. A standard earphone fastens to the hat on one side. Power comes from a small pocket battery.

The hat comes in a giddy array of colors, including canary yellow, lipstick red, turquoise, chartreuse, tangerine, lavender, blue and something called chimeric cerise. But the color is permanent, no matter what program is coming through the hat.

Believe Russia Will Stay in UN

Gromyko Selection Key to Tactics

By NAT BARROWS

Times Foreign Correspondent

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Mar. 31—Andrei Gromyko's return to the United Nations emphasizes the general belief among Western diplomats that Russia intends to cling diligently to its United Nations membership.

For a time recently, there was fear—and much talk—that the Soviet Union might pack up and go home in protest against the Atlantic Defense Pact.

That was idle talk.

Despite Russia's abrupt withdrawal from the world health organization, delegates here see not the slightest sign that the Russians are planning to abandon their listening posts and propaganda springboards in the Security Council and the General Assembly.

On the contrary, Western diplomats expect to see a reinvigorated attempt by Gromyko to regain the offensive at next month's General Assembly session.

May Seek Sympathy

Some keen observers here expect that Gromyko—now first deputy foreign minister—may seek to counteract the tightening Western bond of defense co-operation by making gestures of concession.

If cleverly handled, such gestures by Gromyko could be extremely effective in gaining sympathy for the Russians.

It is not merely for the boat ride that Molotov and Vishinsky have sent Gromyko back to Lake Success. He, more than any Russian diplomat, understands Western thinking and American psychology.

If a new version of Stalin's so-called peace offensive is in the books, the suave and cordial Gromyko is exactly the man for such a manipulation.

He will be watched intently every time he opens his mouth here next month.

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Britain Opens Door Wider to U. S. Films

LONDON, Mar. 31 (UPI)—Britain opened its doors a little wider to American films today.

Commons late last night approved a government bill to reduce the quota of British films which British movie theaters must show from 45 to 40 per cent.

American films will make up virtually all of the 60 per cent of foreign films which may be shown under the new quota.



Radio in your bonnet: Could it be a super-hetrodyne?

Plan ND Summer Study At Mexico City College

Times State Service
SOUTH BEND, Mar. 31—The department of modern languages at the University of Notre Dame will sponsor the second annual Notre Dame summer session at Mexico City College from June 15 to Aug. 23.

The "Notre Dame summer session in Mexico," conducted in conjunction with Mexico City College, will include study of the Spanish language and other classes in various fields of study. Credits will be transferable through transcript to any institution in the United States. Students may register for either six- or ten-week courses.

Cuts Price of Records

NEW YORK, Mar. 31 (UPI)—The Columbia Record Co. today cut the price of its standard records by approximately 20 per cent. The new prices reduced \$1.25 discs to \$1. \$1 records to 85 cents and 75-cent discs to 60 cents. The reductions go into effect tomorrow.

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