

## FIFTEEN MINUTES OF RADIO EACH DAY

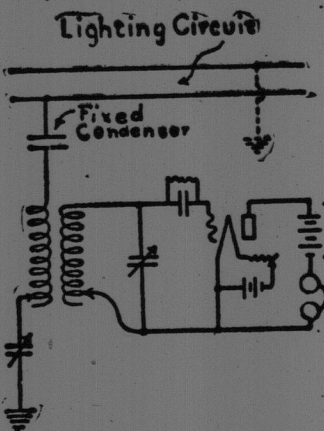
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### THE ELECTRIC LIGHTING SYSTEM AS AN ANTENNA.

Amateurs who have no available space in which to erect an outdoor antenna of the usual size and height have long made use of bell circuits, gas pipes, metal roofs, water pipes and other devices as substitutes for outside aerials for receiving purposes. A difference in potential exists between any two of these adjuncts to every house in which a wireless wave induces a certain voltage and with one serving as an aerial and the other as the ground it is possible to pick up radio signals for nearby stations on a crystal detector and from more distant stations by employing vacuum tubes as amplifiers.

More recently it has been demonstrated that the electric light wiring itself may be employed as an antenna if necessary steps are taken to prevent damage to the line or receiving set. One side of the lighting circuit is usually grounded so it is desirable to connect to the undergrounded side of the line. The connection to the receiving set is made through a special form of fixed condenser which is designed to withstand the high voltage of the lighting circuit which would flow through the receiving set direct to ground and thus back to the other side of the line if the condenser were not inserted to prevent this. The condenser offers little opposition to the passage of the radio frequency alternating currents which constitute the signals, but offers very great opposition to the flow of alternating current of relatively low frequency such as sixty cycle, the frequency of most lighting circuits.



The fixed condenser for connection to the lighting circuit should be of good construction such as the mica dielectric type and may have several taps so that various capacities may be tried to secure the correct value of capacity for the particular lighting circuit in use. The other terminal of the condenser is connected directly to the terminal of the receiving set to which the antenna is connected when an outdoor aerial is employed.

The ground may be secured from the water pipe in the usual way when using the lighting circuit as an antenna. The results obtained with this receiving arrangement have been found to vary somewhat on different lighting circuits. Better signals are usually received on circuits which are run on porcelain knobs than on circuits which are run in the standard iron conduit.

Direct current lighting circuits generally work better for receiving purposes than alternating current circuits due to the absence of the low frequency hum always found in A. C. circuits. Even on D. C. circuits, electric motors of elevators on the same line in the near vicinity of the receiving set cause a certain amount of interference. Static disturbances, however, are generally not so troublesome when using the lighting circuit as an antenna, although in some cases the disturbances caused by other electric devices on the line are more objectionable than static and may render the radio signals unreadable.

Great care should be exercised in making the connection to the lighting circuit to avoid short circuiting the series condenser. A direct short on the line will result which in addition to blowing the fuses in the light circuit may burn out the primary winding on the receiving set. Condensers constructed of paper and tin foil should never be employed since the voltage required to break down the insulation is not much greater than the voltage of the line and a fire may result if the condenser should break down. Good condensers in the form of a plug attachment to screw into any light socket may be purchased, but only approved devices should be used.

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## PRINCESS WHO IS TO MARRY THE FORMER KAISER

Early Life Under Rule of a Strict Father—Males of Family All Named Henry

Berlin, Oct. 20.—(A. P. by Mail.)—Since the announcement of engagement of former Emperor William to Princess Hermine of Russia, there are many stories being told of the early life of the princess and members of her family.

The family of Russia carries its history back to a period several centuries before that of the Hohenzollerns. Her father, the twenty-second reigning prince of his line, always held the reputation of being the most liberal of Hohenzollerns and all its works.

When Princess Hermine was four years old her mother died and the child, with her three sisters and a brother, was brought up in medieval surroundings by their father. The sisters are said to have been dressed in little better than rags, and to have lived in the almost bare rooms of a castle which their father refused to heat during the winter months.

The sisters, on growing up, rebelled against the tyranny of their parent and

all married against his wishes. Marie married an Austrian cavalry officer, Baron Guagnoni; Emma married Count Kuenle and now lives in Hungary, and Ida married Prince Zu Stolberg-Rosla. Princess Hermine's husband, Prince Von Schomberg-Carlsruhe, came from a family whose history can be traced back to the 12th century.

The male members of the Rens family all bear the name of Henry, each one being numbered. By an arrangement made in 1701 the senior line, to which the Princess Hermine belongs, continues this enumeration up to a hundred and then begins with the next born as Henry 1. The junior branch, however, counts from the beginning of each century, when the first born is named Henry 1. December 31 closes the century's list, no matter how far short of the hundred mark the names may be. The brother of Princess Hermine is Henry XIV.

### RECENT WEDDINGS

**Carpenter-Akerley.**  
On October 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon M. Akerley, Macdonald's Point, Queens County, their daughter, Miss Beatrice A. Akerley, was united in marriage to Daniel G. Carpenter, of Cambridge, by Rev. David Patterson.

**Lamb-Pitt.**  
At Kingston on Wednesday, Miss Ruth L. B. Pitt, of Reed's Point, was united in marriage with Everett E. Lamb, also of Reed's Point, by Rev. Henry Waterson.

**McAllister-Wasson.**  
Miss Elsie Emma Wasson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wasson, of Chipewagan, was united in marriage to Frederick M. McAllister, by Rev. L. H. Crandall, at the presence of immediate relatives, at the home of the bride's parents.

### RECENT DEATHS

**Robert Scott.**  
Robert E. Scott died last night at his residence in this city, at the age of forty-five, following a short illness. Mr. Scott was for the last thirty years in the employ of New Brunswick Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and a member of Knox Presbyterian church. Mr. Scott was the son of the late William Scott. He leaves his mother and one brother, George A. Scott of Amherst. The funeral, which will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, will be attended in a body by the Knights of Pythias.

**Mrs. Mary Anne Petrie.**  
The death of Mrs. Mary Anne Petrie occurred on Wednesday, October 11, at her home in Maple Glen after a lengthy illness. She is survived by four sons, Arthur, of Newcastle; John, of Maple Glen; David, of Lowell, Mass., and Joseph, of St. John. The funeral was held on Friday.

**Mrs. Amelia Leeman.**  
Mrs. Amelia Leeman, widow of Enoch Leeman, passed away at her home, 8 Courtney street, yesterday in her seventy-ninth year. She leaves four sons, one daughter and nine grandchildren. The sons are John of New Bedford, Mass.; Walter and Dick, at home; and Frank of East St. John. Mrs. Shirley Brown of East St. John, is a daughter. Mrs. Leeman came to this country, when nine years of age.

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the hunters before Squire James M. Willis, who confiscated the duck and fined Whittingham \$20.

Mayor Rollinson appealed the decision on the ground his client, Mr. Whittingham, had a Federal permit. He wanted to send the wood-duck to Washington.

"Can't be had," announced the Squire, "that was the best duck I ever tasted. Sorry, but I saved the head, tail, feathers and feet. I'll have them ready as Exhibit A when the appeal is heard."

### TRY SULPHUR ON AN ECZEMA SKIN

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**Y. W. C. A. SEASON WELL OPENED**

The season at the Y. W. C. A. recreational centre was opened last night with a grand rally at which hundreds of the girls and their relatives and friends attended. The St. Mary's Band kindly gave their services for the evening. Mrs. John A. McAvilly, the honorary president, introduced the new leaders, Mrs. Percival Foster, Miss K. Pepler and Mrs. W. H. Lugsdin, the acting president. The programme included tableaux of the Travelers' Aid and Canadian hotel work, the cafeteria in King street, a fireside scene at a residence in King street, and the financial department of the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Foster gave an address on recreation. The final event on the programme was a gymnasium act by the girls under Miss Pepler's leadership. The season closed with the event was made a happy social occasion.

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**A COOL ROBBER.**  
Kissed to Sleep Child Whom He Had Awakened.

Bergenfield, N. J., Oct. 21.—When a burglar, prowling through the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ralzen, No. 322 Andrew street, kissed four-year-old Marguerite, who had been awakened by his presence in her room, the child went quietly back to sleep, and the man ransacked the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralzen did not learn until the morning that their house had been entered. When Marguerite heard her parents discussing the burglary at breakfast, she remarked that the thief may have been her visitor of the night before. Then she told of having been awakened by the stranger man, who patted her head, kissed her affectionately, and told her to go back to sleep like a good girl, which she promptly did.

**EATS A CONFISCATED DUCK**  
Jersey Squire Saves Head and Tail for Hunter's Appeal.

Newton, N. J., Oct. 21.—A Monroe Whittingham, wealthy resident of Springdale, accompanied by Mayor Simon H. Rollinson of West Orange, a former member of the New Jersey State Game Commission, and Justice von Lengerke of Orange, N. J., went hunting and returned to Newton the possessors of one dead wood-duck.

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Detachment Leaving October 25 Regarded as Fore-runner of a Final Movement Homeward.

Coblenz, Oct. 21.—The sailing of Overseas Casual Detachment 40 on board the steamer America from Bremen October 25 may be the beginning of a final movement homeward of all the remaining men of the American forces in Germany, if reports received here from Washington prove correct.

Detachment 40, composed of two officers and sixty-three men, will leave Coblenz in special cars October 23 for Bremen.

No special orders have been received from Washington, and meanwhile the American forces are carrying on their duties as usual. Many of the men accepted the report that they were to be sent back as true and gathered in solemn little groups and talked over the situation. Most of them asserted that they would be well satisfied to remain on the Rhine. The Germans showed plainly that they would be sorry to have the Americans go, and evinced sadness over the prospect of the French take charge of the

### KU KLUX KLAN IN HAWAII.

Filipinos Terrorized by Secret Organization of Their Countrymen.

Honolulu, Oct. 21.—Complaints that an organization known as the Filipino Ku Klux Klan is operating in the country districts of Oahu and other islands

have been received by Prosecutor Claus L. Roberts.

Prominent Filipinos have formally complained to Mr. Roberts that the Ku Klux society is terrorizing their countrymen, threatening them with various horrible punishments unless they become members. The Klan is said to have been organized six months ago and to have a membership of more than 2,000.

Many of the members, it is said, have wished to withdraw from the society, but fear to do so because of the penalties with which they are threatened.

One member, missing several weeks, is believed to have been buried alive for violating the rules of the order, and several have been tied to stakes and whipped.

The Public Prosecutor is investigating with a view to taking legal action.

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Children's Warm Winter Coats, flannel lined. Also a number of Chinilla Reefers shown in navy, brown or gray. Sizes 5 to 10 years. Value to \$12.75—  
Sale Tonight \$8.95

18 large size Comforts, 72x78 inch, soft white filling, covered fancy chintz. Value \$7.50—  
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