

# Listening Posts Speed News to Journal Readers

## First Story of Tokyo Attacked Picked Up by U. P. Station

Eight years ago the United Press opened a new field of newsgathering with the development at Valhalla, N. Y., of the world's first non-commercial radio listening post. The State Journal is the only Madison newspaper publishing United Press reports.

Today, with one-third of the world's frontiers closed to American correspondents as a result of war, and with peace-time communications badly crippled, U. P.'s vastly expanded system of radio monitoring stations is playing an increasingly important role in world news coverage.

Daily, around the clock, nearly 100 skilled technicians and translators are on duty at five powerful listening posts and six supplemental receiving stations auditing and recording for United Press hundreds of official news and propaganda broadcasts from both enemy and United Nations sources.

Of the hundreds of thousands of words to which its stations listen, United Press records an estimated 70,000 words daily for the information of its editorial staffs, for checking purposes, and for incorporation into the general report.

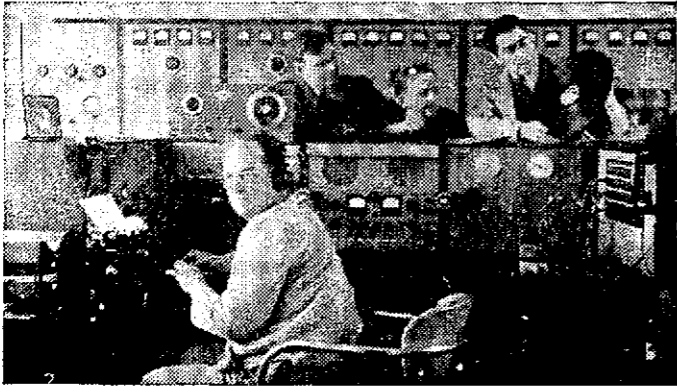
First on Tokyo Attack Actually only a portion of the great quantity of news and purported news broadcasts by foreign sources is used by the United Press. Obvious propaganda is eliminated, and reports of enemy origin are clearly indicated by this parenthetical note preceding the story:

"The following was not filed by a United Press correspondent, but is an enemy government broadcast recorded outside enemy territory." In spite of the painstaking task of weeding out the valueless matter, U. P.'s listening posts repeatedly have proved their value by providing important beats on tremendous stories.

An outstanding recent example was provided by the bombing of Tokyo. United Press maintains, near San Francisco, a powerful westcoast listening post. On Apr. 18 a routine check was being made of a regular Tokyo newscast. The announcer described the beauty of peaceful Tokyo in the spring and boasted of the Japanese capital's security against attack. Soft music followed. The listening post staff was familiar with this Japanese propaganda routine.

An Interruption Then, suddenly, the music stopped. The Japanese announcer's voice cut in excitedly to say: "We interrupt this program to

# Recording News From Radio



This United Press radio listening post at San Francisco was the first to hear and give the American public news of the United States' bombing attacks on Tokyo and other Japanese cities. It is one of five powerful radio monitoring stations operated by U.P.

report the bombing of Tokyo by enemy planes." Recording equipment was cut in the moment the music was interrupted. The flash was transmitted over U.P.'s entire leased wire system within 30 seconds. The listening post staff stayed tuned to the Tokyo newscast throughout the dramatic report and produced a 20-minute beat on the news America had been waiting months to hear.

Record "Friendly News" In addition to providing a channel for obtaining news from inside enemy nations, the listening posts record important official news broadcasts from friendly and neutral capitals, frequently before resident correspondents in those capitals can deliver the same information to New York by regular commercial channels. The latter now operate with considerable delay due to censorship and other war time regulations. Then, too, such headline-making events as speeches by Prime Minister Churchill, Hitler, or Mussolini are regularly covered by the listening posts.

Three key stations function as the nerve centers of the United Press radio monitoring network. The oldest of these, located at Valhalla, is equipped to pick up and record both code and voice broadcasts and receives the wireless teletypewriter news of Stefani, DNE, and Tass. It monitors a schedule of 300 foreign broadcasts daily. Most of these originate in Continental Europe, but frequently atmospheric conditions make it possible to hear Tokyo from Valhalla.

The San Francisco listening post audits and records both code and voice broadcasts and is the principal point for reception from Japan and other Far Eastern points.

In England, South America The third of the key stations is located at Barnet, England, near London, and is equipped to handle Hellschreiber receptions and standard, short, and medium wave broadcasts from throughout continental Europe. Of these the most

important, as a source of news of events within enemy and enemy occupied territory, are the medium wave broadcasts, which are intended primarily for internal consumption in the country of origin. The Barnet listening post, incidentally, is able to receive and record by Hellschreiber the same DNE news report which, before the United States entered the war, was delivered to the Berlin Linden Linden offices of United Press.

Other receiving stations are operated by United Press at Lima, Rio de Janeiro, Guayaquil, Bogota, and Caracas. Each is staffed to monitor foreign broadcasts and each backstops the larger listening posts.

## 11 Jurors Drawn for Court Term

Eleven additional jurors have been drawn for the current term of circuit court, Clerk of Court Myrtle L. Hansen announced today. The new jurors are Joseph L. Acker, town of Springfield; August Carston, Madison; Mrs. Fred Finn, Madison; Elmer Gullickson, Stoughton; Herbert Koch, Spring-

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## Heil Picks June as Dairy Month

Gov. Heil has proclaimed June as dairy month in Wisconsin. It was announced today. In stressing the importance of dairy products to national health in wartime, the governor said that "milk and foods made from milk are serving as an aid to better nutrition, better health and better living" and that they are vital to the welfare of the nation.

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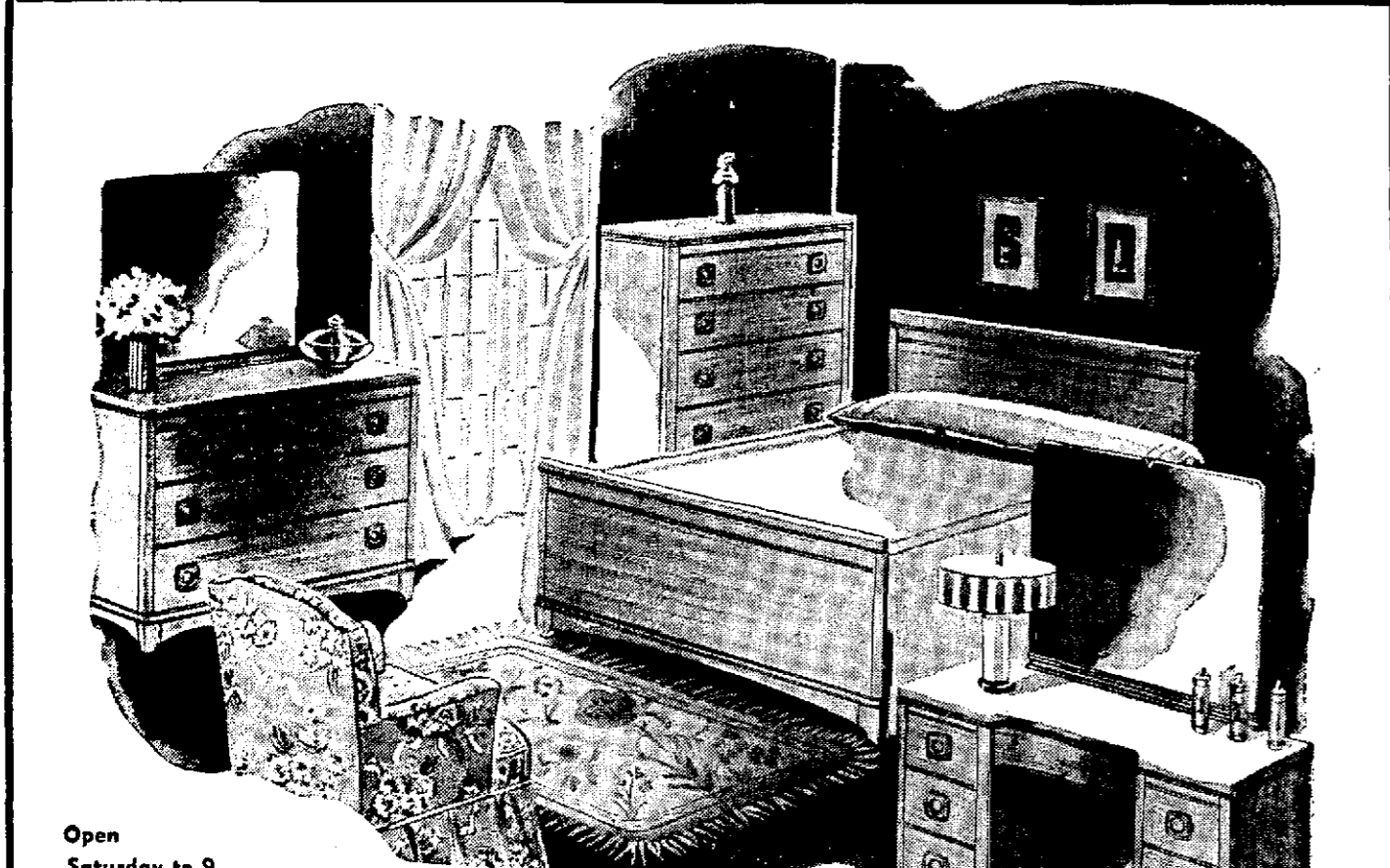
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