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An Interview

With Nikola Tesla By H. WINFIELD SECOR

T the present day when many momentous problems in science and international politics are being weighed in the balance of logic and reason, it is a very opportune time, it seems, to listen to the views and ideas entertained on some of these problems by such a famous engineer and scientist as Dr. Nikola Tesla. The interviewer wended his way across Bryant Park in the shadow of the great Astor Library and ascended to the 20th floor of an adjoining skyscraper, where Dr. Tesla has his offices and laboratory. Having made known my mission. I asked Dr. Tesla the following questions.

### The Disarmament Conference

Q. Do you believe that the Disarmament Conference now being held at Washington will do much good, especially with respect to prevention of war?

A. The extraordinary proposal of Secretary Hughes has produced a favorable impression thruout the world and the remarkable readiness with which it was taken up by the foreign governments is an auspicious beginning. Some agreements as to naval expenditures and status of the Powers in the Pacific have already marcialized and that other results of value will follow there can be no doubt. But it is equally evident that they will consist merely of economic measures, which can have only a negligible influence as preventatives of war.

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The primary object of the Conference is the reduction of armanients. As the safety of any country depends not on the absolute, but relative, military strength a proportionate reduction of the force and equipment suggests itself naturally as a means of lessening the cost of upkeep. This is a very old idea in the practical application of which insuperable difficulties have been encountered heretofore for want of proper standard of reference. want of proper standard of reference. The requirements are different in each individual case and an attempt to make the reduction on the basis of population, area, resources, industry, commerce, or any other national asset, would be manifestly resources, industry, commerce, or any other national asset, would be manifestly intile. Moreover, participation by every nation is essential to the thoro execution of such a pian, and to arrive at an adjustment satisfactory to all would be next to impossible. All that can be accomplished at present is some equitable treaty between the few leading countries for minimizing the burdens of war, which is highly desirable for economic reasons but leaves the main problem unsolved. The idea that armed conflicts between nations can be prevented by written covenants involves a scientific fallacy. It is an attempt to put effect before the cause. Experience must precede the formulation of laws. Universal peace may be eventually brought about by civilizing forces and agents and international conferences will then only serve the purpose of giving clearer expression to a common desire. Nevertheless, the conclusions reached at Washington may prove of tremendous consequence in time to come, especially for this country which, until lately, has adhered to its traditional policy of isolation.

On general principles three courses are open to the United States. One is to continue arming and maintain an overwhelming superiority over other nations. The inexhaustible wealth of this country would easily enable it to keep up the pace

and if safety is placed above every other consideration this should be done. The carrying ont of the program would call for vast outlays but under the conditions existing American military supremacy might, perhaps, be the best means of insuring general prosperity and welfare. The second is to advocate complete disarmament insofar as the enforcement of law and order would permit. In that case this country would still be safe, as its resources would enable it to prepare for war quicker than any foe. The third is to enter an agreement with other powers, limiting the armaments, which would virtually mean an alliance involving more or less hazard and peril.

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As regards the abolishment of war, the measures adopted by the Conference to this end will be as futile as all the previous ones. Opinions on this subject are divided. In the view of some, war is the

NIKOLA TESLA has no doubt one of the greatest intellects of his time. Our readers will be pleased to peruse his latest ideas concerning world matters of inter-est to all of us. We have stated in our columns before that Dr. Tesla is at least 100 years ahead of our times. Many of his prophecies have come true in the past, and we believe that the words which he addresses to the world thru SCI-ENCE AND INVENTION will be listened to attentively by all.

—EDITOR.

greatest curse; others think it is a psychological necessity and beneficial—like a storm which clears the atmosphere. There is a perpetual conflict going on between nations as well as individuals. Ordinarily it is merely a competitive struggle, occasionally it becomes a deadly strife. This is primarily due to imperfect mutual understanding and the basic physical cause is the immense extent of the terrestrial globe. The most effective means towards insuring universal harmony and peace is, accordingly the annihilation of distance which must be brought about in three distinct respects: (1) dissemination of intelligence; (2) transmission of energy, and (3) transport of bodies and materials. All this can be done thru the development of the wireless art. As the first step I proposed twenty years ago my World-System which would leave all the present means intact and enable instantaneous transmission from one to any other point of the globe, of signals, speech, pictures and characters of every description. I have made important improvements since and am almost assured that a number of comparatively very small and compact plants, with a telephonic range of twelve thousand miles and devoid of high towers, will be put in operation in various countries. Of immeasurably greater consequence, however, will be the wireless transmission of energy, which can be successfully effected by the use of the same underlying principles and will make cheap motive power for all purposes available everywhere. Then it will be possible to propel flying machines at great speed without fuel and thus space will be annihilated and the impediments to

contact and mutual understanding removed.

### Future Wars

Q. What are your views on science in respect to future wars?
A. Discovery and invention ever tend to intensify the forces and agents for attack and defense. The wars of the future will have no semblance to those waged up to now. They will cause less physical suffering but will be all the more terrible. The countries engaged in the conflict will not send out armies, fleets, or aerial squadrons to meet in battle, but crewless vessels will be launched from one to the other with enormous speed and at distances of thousands of miles. Such apparatus does not exist but could be to the other with enormous speed and at distances of thousands of miles. Such apparatus does not exist but could be speedily constructed and in an article on "Telautomatics" which appeared in the ELECTRICAL EXPERIMENTER (former name of SCIENCE AND INVENTION) of October, 1919, I have endeavored to convey an idea of the same. These infernal engines will drop quantities of poisonous gases and other destructive chemicals on any city or place, the geographical position of which is accurately known. Battleships, guns, torpedoes, submarines and even manned flying machines will become of trifling importance and there will be no need for admirals, generals, or commanders of forces, as all the work will be done by electricians, engineers and mechanics. International agreements will not stop war, for the simple reason that they will be ignored the moment the life of the nation is at stake. To preserve itself it will sacrifice everything else. That is why Germany violated the neutrality of Belgium and why Italy deserted her allies. Before universal peace can be attained the whole human race must be changed for the better, thru closer contact and cultivation of a higher ideal, which will gradually supplant that of patriotism.

### Is There Vegetation and Life on the Moon?

Moon?

Q. Do you believe that there is vegetation and life on the moon, which we have always been taught possesses no atmosphere capable of supporting such?

A. I have read with great interest the announcements of Professor Pickering, as well as some adverse comments on the same. Personally I am inclined to place greater faith in the statements of a painstaking specialist than in the opinions of those who have not studied the subject, however competent they might be otherwise. The observations of this astronomer, if confirmed, will be of great importance, not only to science, but because of the psychological effect on human beings. I have always thought that any evidences of life on other planets would be of incalculable benefit to our world, and this is why I have devoted much of my energies to interplanetary communication ever since I received, in 1899, the singular disturbances that, according to all experimental evidence, emanated from Mars.

### Future of Electrical Engineers

Q. What are the chances today and in the immediate future for electrical and radio engineers?

A. As regards the application of electricity, although the development of late

years has been proceeding at a bewilder-

N. Tesla (1856-1943)

ing pace, the future offers incomparably greater possibilities. Especially bright appear to be the prospects for wireless experts if the art is permitted to expand freely and the enterprises are raised to a higher level and dignity.

### The Edison Questionnaire

O. With especial regard to the Edison questionnaire, do you believe this to be a good way to select an employe? How do you select employes?

A. I regret to state that I cannot agree with Edison. I may say, in fact, that my views are diametrically opposite. A young man with a good college education will always have an overwhelming advantage in working out the problems of his life. Edison attaches too great a value to mere memory. The imitative gift, altho useful, is not of very high order. Some monkeys, for instance, which are possest of but rudimentary intelligence, exhibit it to an astonishing degree. Encyclopedias are now within the reach of every employe and there is no necessity for surcharging the mind with virtually useless knowledge. I prefer to test the worth of an employe by giving him some problems to solve. This involves the exercise of his highest faculties. An assistant who can solve problems is worth a hundred of those who are able to tell what has been done. But, perhaps, the best is the method followed by the great J. Pierpont Morgan, who placed character above all and never made a mistake. Character implies intelligence, devotion to the task, loyalty, honesty, good sense, and other qualities which are especially the task, loyalty, honesty, good sense, and other qualities which are especially valuable in an associate.

Q. Do you believe in spiritualism to any degree? Do you really believe that a full life-size materialization of a human body has ever been produced at a spiritualistic séance?

A. Most certainly I do not believe in any such manifestation, but I have no prejudice against anyone who gives himself to these illusions, except those who are cunningly exploiting the public. I have proved to my complete satisfaction, thru continuous observation, that we are automatic engines, the actions of which are thru continuous observation, that we are automatic engines, the actions of which are governed from the outside chiefly by rays of light. Being of identical construction and subject to the same influences, we respond in like manner. This concordance of action makes possible mutual understanding, and is the basis of what we term "reason." Our minds are blank, there is no stored knowledge, and memory is simply the increased facility of response to repeated impressions. It is like an echo in a forest which only occurs in answer to a call.

### Will Radiophone Supplant Present Wire System?

Q. Do you think that radio telephones will supplant the wire telephone in the near future? Do you believe that several hundred thousand radiophone stations could operate in an area no larger than that covered by New York, all using differen wave lengths, without troublesome interference?

A. I do not think that the development of the wireless telephone will be hurtful to intelligence transmission thru wires.

On the contrary, it will be extremely helpful. This is precisely one of the advantages of my World System to which I have referred. As to multiplex wireless telephony, there are means available which will make it possible to operate as many telephones as there are human beings on the globe, entirely without mutual interference.

Q. Do you think that the high frequency alternator, the Poulsen arc, or the vacuum tube will survive the test of time, and which one of these will be used in future radio transmitters?

A. It affords me great gratification to observe that the frequencies of alternators, which I built and exhibited in 1891, have been universally adopted as the most effective. The so-called "Poulsen arc" and de Forest "Oscillion" are, if I understand correctly, nothing but my oscillatory transformers in which a hydrogen gap or vacuum tube is employed instead of an air space. In my early work I have described and used such means. Certain defects are inherent to all of these devices, and I have satisfied myself that another method of generating electrical oscillations, which I have invented, will prove the best. I expect to disclose it in the near future.

### Will Electric Auto Supplant Gasoline Type?

Q. Is the gasoline motor car here to stay or do you thing it possible that a revolutionary discovery will be made in the near future of a storage battery which will re-establish the popularity of the electrically propelled automobile?

A. The internal combustion motor has very nearly attained the limit of perfection under the immense stimulus of the war. Thru careful study of the prime-mover problems, during the past six or seven years, I have come to the conclusion that a novel type of gas turbine, brought out by me some years ago, will be the next commercial type. Its characteristics are such that it is bound to find extensive use. It is so simple and effective that it is likely to displace even the electric drive. Fuel efficiencies, approximately equal to those of the Diesel engine, are obtainable, while at the same time an enormous saving in weight, space and cost of first installment results. It is doubtful that anything revolutionary in storage batteries will be produced as long as we use metals, but a successful oxy-hydrogen battery is possible.

Q. In the October, 1921, number of RADIO News there appeared a description of a new direct current transformer. If the interviewer recollects correctly you intimated some years ago that you had devised a D.C. transformer working on a very simple principle. Could you give a diagram of your arrangement, and what do you think of such apparatus as to operation and efficiency, all things considered?

A. I have not had the time to peruse the article referred to, but understand that it deals with a new kind of rectifier. We can now obtain in several ways direct from alternating currents, but, of course, there is always room for further improvement. Many years ago I exhibited before engineers an alternator which was excited without a commutator. I have never had the opportunity to give a description of the invention in detail, but may state, in a general way, that currents of one direction can be obtained from it without commutation, and I have not given up hope that it may yet be put to some practical

### The Future Phonograph

The Future Phonograph

Q. It is agreed, it seems, in a general way, that the present-day talking machine, of no matter what make, is not the phonograph that we will expect to see tomorrow. In what way and along what lines do you believe that the future phonograph will be designed and built? Do you think the Poulsen telegraphone principle a good one to follow in further research toward perfecting a more perfect and scratchless talking machine, which will absolutely reproduce the human voice with true fidelity?

A. I have devoted considerable thought to improving the rendition of the voice in a phonograph, and sometime ago I produced an apparatus which is capable of making much longer records, at the same time yielding a better quality of tone. Owing to unfavorable conditions, nothing has yet been done with it in a commercial way. There will be in the future opportunities for use of the mechanical as well as the magnetic method. When it is desired to preserve the impressions for considerable periods of time the mechanical record will have to be employed, but when speed is the main object the magnetic will be generally more preferable.

Science and Invention

for February, 1922

# letters

Dear Sirs:

I have an old Atwater-Kent Breadboard type radio with a round speaker horn that I would like to sell and also an old RCA radio and also the round at the top old table model radio probably 1929-1935 model. Would you please send me a sample magazine and also a subscription blank and advertising rate copy? I would like to advertise these as soon as possible.

Very truly yours, Deane A. Neitzel Neitzel Realty Agency 113 S. 3rd Street Watertown, Wisconsin 53094 Phone 414 261-2915.

EDITOR... Thought that I'd better get this information out as soon as possible, even if it sscrifices a paid ad.

Dear Jim,

Enclosed is a classified ad for the next issue of "The Horn Speaker". Good response from my last two adds.

Had a great time at the A.W.A. Convention in Canandaigua, N.Y. back in September. Also had a nice swap meet and radio auction in Weston, Mass. December 2. Good time was had by all.

how am looking forward to the spring meet down in Charleston, 3. Carolins, April 18/19. Hope to meet a lot of new friends there. Have run out of room for my collection at about 125 sets, so now am trading for older items and sets in better condition. Improving quality of collection slowly this way. Notice a lot of new collectors joining the ranks month by month. It sure is a fun hobby and goes along real fine with "Ham Radio".

Good luck, good hunting & 73. Keep warm & dry. 73. Chet Wisner 1014 Main Street Dalton Mass. 01226

Jim,

Don't know what happened all this time (mailed to me P.M. 1975 and I just got June 1975 magazine. Sure lost somewhere?

Just hope you still have the magazine.

I need Manual & Schematic Diagrahm for 23 tube E. H. Scott Philharmonic chrome radio. Big Scott in a beautiful antique cabinet plus 3 speed Scott Record player.

Sure good magazine, hope you still have it.

738 Emmet G. Riggle 369 - 27th. St., N.W. Massillon OH 44646 EDITOR....The post mark means that it was mailed first class. Hope things get better.

Dear Sir:

I am a novice radio collector and recently read an issue of THE HORN SPEAKER. I am very impressed with the newsletter and would like to place an advertisement in the next issue. I am interested in obtaining a cathederal type radio for my collection and would like to purchase one or trade some of the films in my old-time television program collection. Enclosed is a copy of the advertisement I desire and a check for \$2.16, for 36 words at 6¢ per word. Thank you.

Sincerely, David L. Taylor 108 Bass Street Tallahassee FL 32301

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Dear Jim,

Thank you for the renewal reminder. I always look forward to each issue. Only wish there were many more pages.

As you already know, my main interest in VINTAGE TELEVISION and therefore would like to see much more in the "Horn Speaker" on this subject.

If not original material, why not reproduce some early (1920s-early 1950s) magazine articles and advertisements.

Because of recent national publicity concerning my television collecting, I have literally received hundreds of letters from folks interested in vintage television. Most wanted to know the current value of an older model set in the attic or basement, but some were genuinely interested in starting, (or adding to) television collections. Some wanted to contact other collectors (particularley in their areas) and I suggested the "Horn Speaker" as an excellent forum.

30 Jim....thank you....keep up the great work...and please.....
MORE TELEVISION:

Sincerely,

Kent Warner 1848 Grace Ave. Hollywood CA 90028

EDITOR...Yes, television deserves much attention.

Dear Jim:

My sub. expires in 3-80. I am sending you a check for \$11.00 for 2 years. I have been building radios since 1935 and I want to say you have a wonderful publication.

I intend buying some sets from the adv. in the Dec. 79 issue.

Yours, Paul L. Klewer 7322 Cedar Great Lakes Shores Lexington MI 48450 P.S. The article on E. H. Armstrong is super. This issue should be a collectors item.

Dear Jim:

I guess it's time for me to renew my subscription, so I am enclosing my check for #11.00 for a two year extension.

I enjoy reading your paper, & find the comments of other readers very interesting.

My main hobby is collecting old vacuum tubes from the early "20s", although I do collect & have a few old radios.

> 73 Teo Gibbs 701 Brookfield Road Kettering OH 45429

Dear Jim:

Please renew my subscription to "The Horn Speaker," which I enjoy

very much.

I was wendering if you might know of a definative book of who invented or developed what in radio. I have read a number of biographys and auto-biographys but all of these are very biased in favor of the subject.

Sincerely, Charlie Lauter 1505 S.W. 82nd. Place Miami FL 33144 EDITOR ... . All of this bias can o often ferret out information that can later be judged in an objective manner. S. Gernback's Radio Encyclopedia is good.



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or's Room

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continues
9 a.m. - 12 N Flea Market (covered
in case of rain)
Tour Broadcast Museum
10 - 11 a.m. Register for Equipment Contests, Lew Elias, WLDBT,
chm.

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ANTIQUE RAPIO COLLECTORS' CLUB

listen to this information, sent in by Walt Jackson, owner of Walt's Emporium.

The Antique Radio Collectors Club of Dallas will hold its original meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of March. No formal programs are planned and very little organization, including the organization of officers is anticipated. Activities will start with a flea market at 6 p.m. "Off The Air" demonstrations of battery sets, long distance contests and trouble shooting battery sets will be included in the activities of the evening.

Everyone is encouraged to bring swap gear, working battery sets for demostration and contests. The meetings will be held at Electronic Center, 2929 North Haskell, Dallas, Texas.

Walt has expressed that he wants to work with any other organizations of the area.

Walt, with an open arms attitude, added, "This club will encourage anyone, commercial or non-commercial to

Vord is out that dues are only \$2.00 or \$3.00 a year.



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That Every Radio Fan Can Use-

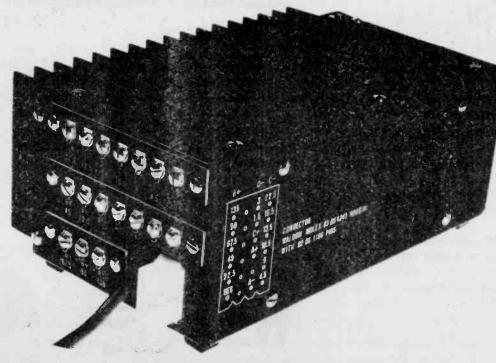
SET the detector in adjustment. If it is a crystal type, locate the sensitive spot with the assistance of a buzzer test. If it is a vacuum tube, the filaments should be lit; then if one terminal of the phones is disconnected a sharp click will indicate that the tube is functioning.

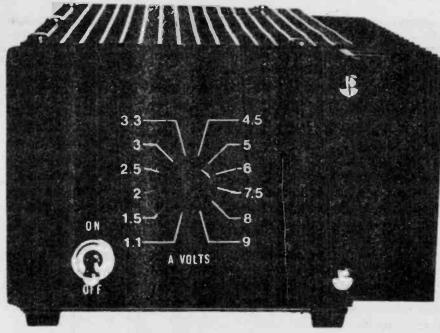
TIGHTEN the coupling between the primary and secondary circuits by bringing the primary and secondary coils into closest inductive relation. (Not necessary in the single circuit type of receiver).

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TUNE the secondary circuit. This is usually done by means of a grid variometer or a variable condenser.

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If the set is regenerative the tickler circuit should now be adjusted for maximum regeneration without distortion. In a honeycomb, set this is done by moving the third coil (tickler coil) nearer to or farther away from the secondary circuit. Other regenerative circuits employ a variometer for this purpose.

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In the case of interference the coupling should be decreased and the signals tuned in again, in the primary and secondary circuits, until the interfering signal is eliminated. In a single circuit receiver the inductance of the antenna circuit should be varied and the signals retuned, with the antenna tuning condenser, until an adjustment is found where the interference is reduced to a minimum.

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If your antenna length is too long (over 150 feet) put in a series variable condenser to bring down the wavelength to a suitable value.

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If your antenna length is too short (under 75 feet) it would be advisable to put in either a variable condenser across the antenna inductance or a loading inductance in series with the antenna inductance to boost up the wavelength to a suitable value.

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In a regenerative receiver it is advisable to regulate carefully the adjustment of the filament current; if the filament is high, less regeneration will be found necessary, and if the filament is reduced more regeneration will be required. One particular combination of these two adjustments will bring in the signals clearest and with least distortion.

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THERE are three methods of varying the inductance of a coil: By means of taps, by means of a slider or by means of a continuously variable inductor such as a variometer.

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SHARPER tuning is accomplished by inductively coupled tuners than by conductively coupled tuners, and by two circuit receivers than by single circuit receivers.

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REGENERATION causes an effect similar to the elimination of resistance from the radio frequency circuits of a receiving set, and in this way does away with energy losses in these circuits, thus producing louder signals.

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A VERNIER condenser (a variable with two or three plates) is a great help in tuning when it is connected across the secondary coil of a variocoupler in a regenerative circuit. 14

DISTRIBUTED capacity in a tuning coil is deleterious to sharp tuning. Shellac or varnish or any form of wax adds to the distributed capacity of the coil to which it is applied.

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THE looser the coupling in a two circuit tuner the sharper will be the tuning.

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A RECEIVING set connected to a short, low antenna will tune sharper than if connected to a long, high antenna, although the latter will give stronger signals.

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TUNING on a loop antenna is sharper than on an outdoor antenna; this is the case with all closed oscillatory circuits.

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THE less resistance in an oscillating circuit the sharper will be the tuning in that circuit.

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THE use of a smaller grid condenser in the vacuum tube detector circuit (say .00025 mfd. instead of the usual .0005 mfd.) results in greater selectivity of tuning.

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AT least 50 percent of the efficiency of a receiving set lies in the skill of the operator who is tuning it.

POPULAR RADIO, February 1923

An Old Radio Company Changes Hands

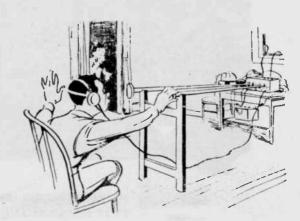
CCORDING to a recent announcement of Mr. Charles Gilbert, President of the De Forest Radio Telephone and Telegraph Company, the control of this company has passed into the hands of certain automobile manufacturers, including E. T. Jewett, of the Paige Motor Car Company, some of the financiers having large interests in the auto-mobile industry, and William H. Priess, the latter having a patent on a certain reflex circuit at present used in some of the De Forest sets. The re-organization will place at the disposal of the company sufficient funds to permit that expansion which the ever-increasing interest in radio receiving seems to warrant. Dr. De Forest has been retained by the new company as consulting engineer, his services being engaged for a period of ten years together with rights relating to patents he may obtain during that period.

The De Forest company is anticipating a considerable increase in its tube plant. According to Mr. Gilbert, the present plant has a capacity of 1200 tubes a day, but it is expected to increase the number of men employed there from 300 to 600 and so increase the tube output to 2400 a day.

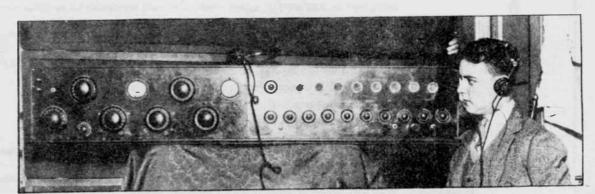
Certain subsidiary De Forest companies, notably those primarily interested in research and development, will continue their work as at present, but the result of their work will undoubtedly be placed at the disposal of the larger company. The phono-film, De Forest's invention in the field of talking movies, is not affected by the transfer as this development has already been taken over by a company formed especially for the purpose. Still another De Forest enterprise, the De Forest Patent Holding Corporation, is exempt from the new agreement, its control remaining as at present.

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- 189. RADIO NEWS Aug. '48, Apr '49, mar '49, june '50, oct '50, Jan Dec, '51, Sept Oct June '52, March '59 \$3.00 each
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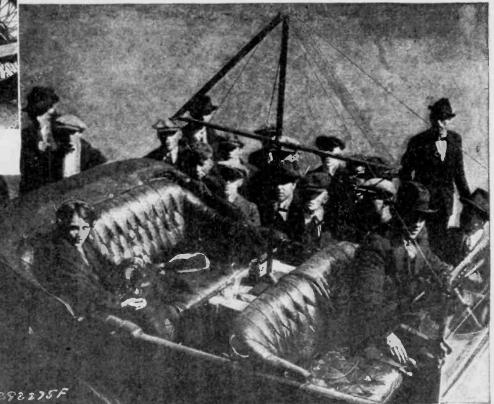
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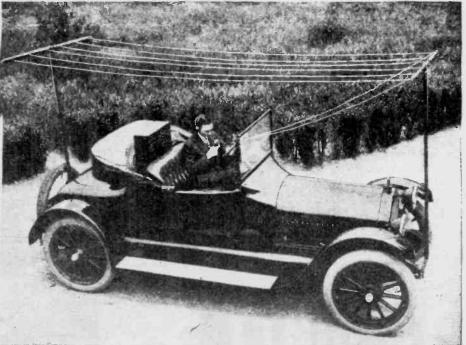
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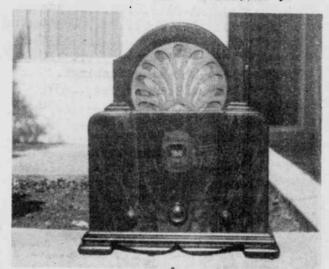


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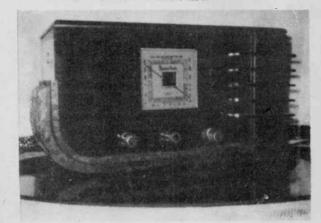
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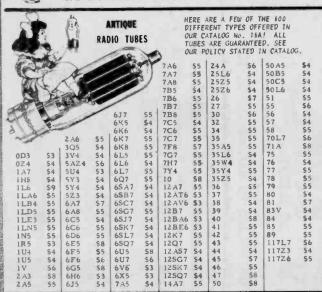
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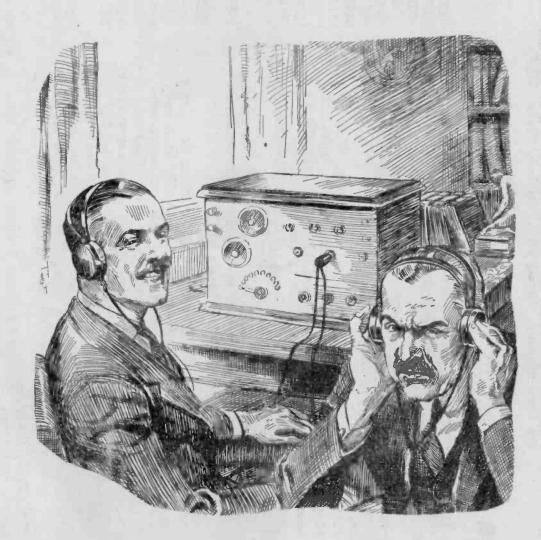
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