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EXPERIMENTS IN SHORT WAVE BROADCASTING

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"XMHA" an American owned radio station in Shanghai, has recently started experimental short wave broadcasts simultaneously with their long wave programs, between the hours of 2:00 to 5:00 P. M. Shanghai time. Short wave transmission is being tested over 25 meters, 500 watts. The station feels that it has possibilities of being picked up by West Coast listeners and would be interested in learning of any such reception.

This station has also concluded an arrangement with the National Broadcasting Corporation for broadcasting some of its selected programs, and towards this end has purchased 200 electrical transcriptions which are expected to arrive in Shanghai by the end of January.

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