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RADIO BROADCASTING NOTES

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Chinese press despatches indicate that the newly completed Yuan 3 million Chinese Government radio broadcasting station at Chungking will begin broadcasting Chinese music and information on January 1, 1939. A detailed broadcasting program is expected to be published in the near future.

Although the Government's radio stations at Nanking and Hankow were destroyed during the hostilities, broadcasting services have been continued on the air through Foochow, Sian and Changsha stations.

The Chinese-American Daily News states that the Chinese Government station at Kweiyang, Kweichow Province, commenced the broadcasting daily of news reports in the Japanese language from December 29th, at 6:10 P. M. Chungking time, operating on a wave length of 43 metres.

XMHC, radio station at Shanghai, sponsored by the Shanghai Evening Post, an American evening daily, shut down its station from January 2nd to the 9th, inclusive, to enable it to remove into a new location where better studio facilities would be available just off the editorial rooms of the paper.

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