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Radio Direct From England to Belfast

Powerful Relaying Station Picks Up Musical Program and Big Ben, and Sends It All Over the Country—Fine Results

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BELFAST, March 15—A new source of entertainment was opened for radio fans on Saturday night, when the Belfast station of the Radio Corporation of America relayed the first musical program from England sent out from Station 5XX at Chelmsford, England via London. The program, which came in from 5.40 to 8, was listened to by many Belfast fans who got it directly in the Belfast station as it was relayed to stations WYZ, WRC and WGY many got the impression that the Belfast station tion but what is known as an autogram but this was not so.

Belfast is not a broadcasting station but whit is known as an automatic relaying station. The mes- England and through this station are relayed to New York, Schenectady and Washington from which stations they are broadcasted to the rest of the western world.

Big Ben, the famous London clock, was heard striking the hours from 11 to 2 a. m. the latter about 8 o'clock by Belfast time and the voice of the announcer came in clearly as he said "This is England saying good-night to America." This has opened a new interest in radio in Belfast for not only were fans able to get the program as it was relayed from this station, but also through the New York and Washington broadcasting stations upon their machine. It is expected there will be another program from England on Tuesday night although the hour has not been announced.

S. W. Dean, manager of the Belfast station, said that last night's conditions was the finest for receiving and relaying that he has had for the entire winter.

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