



Annex to the reasons for the submission to the Milestone Program
Reference 2: Newspaper "Escher Tageblatt", 23 December 1920, page 3

Beginning of the translation: First column, paragraph "Drahtlose Telephonie"

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Recently wireless telephony made a significant progress. The entire world's press reported recently about the radio telephonic transmission of a conversation between London and Geneva. In Germany the new radio station Königs Wusterhausen near Berlin has made successful tests for some months and has proceeded to transmit a regular daily news service.

As a conclusion of these tests, a clear, melodious voice announced into the space yesterday afternoon that "as a sign that the station has attained full age and does no longer serve as guinea pig" it had arranged a Christmas concert yesterday. It began with the ceremonial song "Silent Night, Holy Night" which was followed by other Christmas songs and the "Entry March" and "Wedding March" from Richard Wagner.

In well equipped receiving stations it was possible to hear everything in the room without using earphones. Violin and cello came through very nicely. The song "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" was played with a lot of pathos as an encore. Finally the head of the radio station wished everyone "Merry Christmas" in such a clear voice you could think that as he would sitting in a hidden corner of the room.

What did the science make of distances? (L. Z.)