CONFIRMATION

NX1XL PX5 SEPT 1x 27 27

EINHOLTZ

NYTIMES W U COLLECT

VE REPORT AN ARCTIC RADIO ROMANCE TODAY PERIOD SATURDAY EVENING ASTRID FUNDER RADIO OPERATOR OF THE DANISH GOVT MOTORSHIP DISKO CONNECTED WITH NX1XL OF HOBBS EXPEDITION AND PAUL C OSCANYAN JR THE OPERATOR THERE ASKED THE QUESTION STOP THE ANSWER WAS YES AND DENMARKS ONLY FEMININE RADIO OPERATOR TO AN AMERICAN STOP THE GRIM ARCTIC AIR WAS A WILLING XXXXXXX THOUGH UNDOUBTEDLY AN ASTONISHED CARRIER OF THE MESSAGE STOP SHORT WAVE RECEIVER ON THE DISKO AND A LONG WAVE RECEIVER ATOP THE GREENLAND MOUNTAIN AT NX1XL WERE USED STOP THE WEDDING WILL BE NEXT SPRING WHEN THE ICE MELTS AND OPENS THE WAY STOP OSCANYAN BELIEVES THAT HE IS THE FIRST ARCTIC EXPLORER EVER TO THUS COMPLETE A RADIO ROMANCE

OSCANYAN

PTP LEONIA NJ 9 27 27 10:50P EST
CKP SO MANCHESTER CONN " 10:~~5~~ 33P EST

LOG OF AMATEUR RADIO STATION

NO. 48

DATE	TIME P	STATION CALLED	STATION CALLING	R	REMARKS
Sept 24	3:00		OGG		phone B/C
	:05	Cq	TFA		Ork
	7:00	"	OXF		"
	:15	IXL	OIRA		
	:45	OIRA	IXL		QSO but no Tfc, Poor contact,
	10:44	IXL	OIRA		GA.
	11:10	OIRA	IXL		QSO ok. This is the night we arranged radio engagement.
	:40	End QSO			
Sept 25	1 Cm	QST	2UO	9	Tx
	2:10	End.	"		" "
	PM				
	3:05	Cq	TFA		Ork
	7:	"	OXF		"
	:15	IXL	OIRA		wags
	8:13	End QSO.			Ri till
	:46	Cq	8DNF	6	
	:47	9CYA	2UO	8	
	9:10	2UO	IXL	—	ND.
	:18	9RF	2UO		
	:19	8CH2	2RS		
	10:00	QST	2AA		QSO Fine.
	:02	2UO	IKL	ND	Hey pse nite
	:08	Test	2UO	8	
	:12	2UO	IXL	ND	
	:16	9LF2	2UO		
	:35	QST	2AA		QSO OK
	11:00	2UO	IXL	ND,	
	:43	"	"	"	
Sept 26	3PM		OGG		phone B/C
	:05	Cq	TFA		Ork
	7:00	"	OXF		"

October 21st, 1927.

Mr. Markel:

I am enclosing a radiogram for Prof. Hobbs, who shoul
ve from Greenland about the middle of next week having embarked f
nish port on Saturday last. Will you please deliver it to him whe
alls.

If the Professor hasn't sufficient time to visit the
you can tell him that we have established very reliable contact
Observatory station in Greenland, and have schedules thrice weekl
day, Wednesday and Friday evenings at eight pm . We will be pleased
ward anything he wishes to transmit while in the states.

You might also tell him that Oscanyan is becoming a g
rnalist having sent in several stories written in a very interestin
le.

F. E. Meinholtz

Radio

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NX1XL PX11 10 21 27

TIMES

BANGSTED TOLD US THIS ESKIMO STORY TODAY HE AND MAURIUS
.S ESKIMO HELPER ALWAYS HAVE A LONG TALK IN THE EVENING BEFORE
URNING INTO THEIR SLEEPING BAGS MAURIUS TELLS THAT ONLY LAST XXXXXX
EBRUARY SIX ESKIMO HUNTERS CAME DOWN HERE OVERLAND WITH SLEDGES
HEY WERE ON THE WAY DOWN THE FJORD TO LOOK AFTER THEIR FOX TRAPS
ERIOD IT WAS TERRIBLY COLD AND ONE NIGHT WHEN THE TEMPERATURE
AS DOWN TO FORTY SIX BELOW ZERO FAHRENHEIT A VERY HEAVY SNOWSTORM
TRUCK THEM PERIOD THEY ALL WENT INTO ONE TENT TO KEEP XXXX EACH
THER WARM BUT THE GALE SOON TORE THE TENT TO PIECES AND IN A FEW
ECONDS THEY ALL WERE BURIED IN SNOW PERIOD FOR THREE DAYS THE
TORM RAGED AND THEY COULD NOT MOVE AWAY AND ONE YOUNG MAN WAS SO
ADLY FROZEN THAT HE COULD HARDLY MOVE PARA IN THE SMALL ESKIMO
ILLAGE WHERE THEY LIVED ALL WERE AFRAID OF WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN XXXXXX
O THEM IN THE BIG SNOW GALE AND AS SOON AS THE WEATHER MODERATED
WO SLEDGES SET OFF IN SEARCH OF THEM STOP THE SIX MEN WERE NOW VERY
EAK FROM BATTLING AGAINST COLD.SNOW.THE HARD ARCTIC NATURE AND THE
ACK OF ANY KIND OF FOOD STOP IT TOOK THE SEARCHERS A DAY AND A
ALF TO FIND THEM AND BRING THEM SAFE HOME MAURIUS SAID QUOTE THAT
IGHT THERE WAS A BIG FEAST IN THE SMALL VILLAGE SIX MEN WERE COMING
ACK TO LIFE AND ALL THE SOAPSTONE LAMPS WERE XXXXXX THIS NIGHT
IGHTED OUT IN THE DARK ARCTIC WINTER NIGHT UNQUOTE WE BELIEVE WE
AVE A VERY PUZZLED RABBIT HERE KALLQUIST SAW ONE STANDING AT THE BA

RADIO MAST STARING UP AT IT HE NEVER SAW ANYTHING SO TALL
AND DOUBTLESS WANTS TO KNOW IF IT IS A BLADE OF GRASS OR
SLIMMEST MOUNTAIN

OSCANYAN

NY 10 29 27 2:30A EST

Nov 16,1927

of Hobbs:-

Paul Oscanyan, Radioman with the Expeditio
asked that I drop you a card. I supposed he meant one
of these cards that we use to acknowledge by mail th
first contact over the air. But it has occurred to
since that he may have meant that I tell you somethi
more,-tho he gave me no definite message for you.

This, I believe, was 1XL's first direct contact with t
west coast. Said he had now worked all of the nine ra
districts of USA except 3rd and 7th. The 7th takes in
Washington and Oregon. I have arranged with two amate
up there to be on the job during Paul's and my next
schedule, at 4.30 PM, PST, Tuesday, Nov 22, so that he ca
connect up with them.

have arranged to keep schedules every Tuesday at t
ime with 1XL.

m going to try to get 1XL hooked up with a station
Kong Kong that I work every day. I arranged a schedul
etween a chap in the West Indies and another in Sin
ore, and they got into direct communication; so I see
eason why 1XL can't work China too, provided they kn
ust when and on what waves to call one another.

C.F. nu6HM

November 17, 1927

Mr. John L. Reinartz
South Manchester
Connecticut

Dear Reinartz:

Your note received this morning. Thanks for letting me know the nature of your conversation with Paul. I am glad to know that all are well. Five minutes after your note came, I was called upon by Colonel Schlossberg of our Military Department in charge of our Radio plant. He tells me that for the last six weeks on every working night (M. W. and F.) at nine o'clock according to arrangements they have made desperate efforts to reach Paul They hear his messages to everybody else but never for themselves and believe that he is not calling them as he should. I have tried to impress this on him and sent him a special message through the Times about ten days ago. Will you put it up to hi We have two powerful short-wave transmitting plants here at the University, each trying to get him but neither succeeding.

With best regards to yourself and wife,

Very sincerely yours,

WHH:W

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NX1XL #91 NOV 21 1927

[illegible] TIMES

BANGSTED HAS LEFT WITH SLEDGE ON TRIP TO VISIT ICE EDGE
EFORE LEAVING HE TOLD US THIS ESKIMO XXXXX LEGEND STOP ONCE
VO HUNTERS WENT OUT IN KAYAKS AND WERE ROWING FOR A VERY LONG TIM
AY AND NIGHT WHEN THEY WERE TIRED THEY WENT ASHORE ON A SMALL ISL
ND RESTED A WHILE THEY WERE OUT LOOKING FOR NEW LANDS AND HUNTING
ROUNDS ONE DAY WHEN THEY WERE ROWING THEY SAW A BOAT WITH TWO MEN
ND THEY THOUGHT THEY WERE NEW COUNTRYMEN BUT WHEN THEY GOT CLOSER
HEY WERE VERY SURPRISED BECAUSE THEY SAW THAT THE TWO MEN IN THE
OAT HAD TAKEN OFF ALL THE HIDE FROM THEIR FACES AND HANDS AND THE
ID NOT LOOK LIKE HUMANS THEY WERE BOTH WHITE THE ESKIMOS TRIED
O TALK TO THEM BUT THE TWO MEN IN THE XXXX BOAT HAD ALSO CHANGED
HE HUMAN LANGUAGE AND WERE ONLY MAKING A NOISE NOBODY COULD UNDER
TAND THE ESKIMOS WERE VERY FRIGHTENED AND HARPOONED THEM AND THREW
HE BODIES INTO THE WATER STOP THIS IS SAID TO BE ONE OF THE VERY
IRST TRADITIONS ABOUT WHITE MEN UP HERE

OSCANYAN

U2TP LEONIA NJ 11 26 27 9:55P EST

November 23, 1927

New York Times
Times Square
New York City

Attention of Mr. Meinholz of Radio Departme

My dear Mr. Meinholz:

Will you be good enough to transmit to Oseanyan in Greenland the following?

Our radio station of the R.O.T.C. has been call you every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for the last si weeks at the times arranged with you. They hear your messages but never hear you calling them. Reinartz wr me he was in communication with you and I asked him to impress upon you the necessity of making contact with Ann Arbor. Now, today, I learn from C.F. nu6HM in Carmel, California that you are arranging to talk regu larly with him and report you have work all nine radio districts of U.S.A. except third and seventh. I have asked the New York Times before to have you communicat with us but without results. What is the trouble? Ho

Very sincerely yours,

WHH:R

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NX1XL 85 11 25 ~~28~~ 27

HOBBS

UNIVMICH VIA 2UO

AM PREPARED TO HANDLE ALL TRAFFIC THROUGH ANN ARBOR AS SOON AS TH
ARE HEARD HERE USELESS TO CALL THEM IF THEY NOT HEARD BUT WILL S
BLIND AT NINE THIRTY AND REPORT IF ANY RECEPTION

OSCANYAN

2UO NY 11 25 27 9 P EST

November 28, 1927

New York Times
Times Square
New York City

Attention of Radio Department

Sirs:

Please send to Oscanyan in Greenland the following reply to his radiogram of the twenty-fifth inst. received here this morning:

You are in error when you say useless to call if not heard stop My instructions were perfectly definite on this point, have been repeated, but apparently ignored stop Hereafter conserve gasoline supply by cutting out promiscous radio work and concentrate on this station and New York Times stop This is an order.

H. Hobbs, Director

Very sincerely yours,

WHH:R

CONFIRMATION TO PROF W H HOBBS

NX1XL #95 11 30 27

OSCANYAN VIA 2UO

PLEASE WIRE HOBBS YOUR ORDER RECEIVED AND WILL BE EXECUTED STO
SHOCKED TO LEARN THAT YOU DOUBT FAITHFULNESS TO TRUST ANY DECE
OPERATOR WOULD CONSIDER SACRED STOP ONLY CALL OTHER STATIONS*W
ANN ARBOR AND TIMES NOT WORKABLE BELIEVE CHANGED WAVE AT ANN A
WILL SOLVE PROBLEM

PAUL

*ONLY THIS MUCH RECD OK BY TIMES 7:10P 12 2 27
THIS MSG ALSO SENT TO 8AXZ BUT ~~UNREAD~~ AND NOT ACKNOWLEDGED

UNHEARD

Mich. Univ. Radio

THE MICHIGAN DAILY Dec 7, 1927

Greenland Expedition Communicates By Radio With R. O. T. C. Here For First Time

Communicating directly by wireless for the first time with the University of Michigan second Greenland expedition, Lieut. Richard T. Schlosberg, professor of military science, in charge of the University wireless station, reports that he was able recently to file several messages from Prof. William H. Hobbs of the geology department with Paul Oscanyan, radio operator of the Greenland expedition now located at the head of Kangendlugsdak fjord on the southwestern coast.

This marks the first successful attempt of the local station to obtain direct two-way communication with the University's set in Greenland. Lieut. Schlosberg has been able to copy the signals of the arctic station on several occasions, but has never previously been able to get his signals copied there.

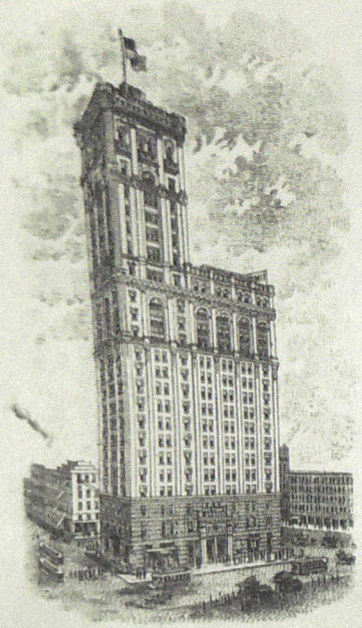
Oscanyan, who has had preivous wireless experience in the arctic with MacMillan in 1925, is experimenting with short wave transmission and attempting to extend the network of stations with which he can communicate. His signals on a 35 to 40 meter wave-length have been widely copied in Europe, and as far west in this country as California.

Acting on orders from Professor Hobbs, he called the local station last week in an effort to establish two-way communication with Ann Arbor. On Wednesday he was copied by an amateur station in Kalamazoo, but for some reason his signals were missed by the local R.O.T.C. corps. The Greenland station has been in practically constant communication with the New York Times since its erection by the expedition this summer on the top of Mount Evans.

It was made known yesterday that the severe storm which hit the eastern states on Sunday originated over the great Greenland ice-cap Friday as reported by wireless in direct confirmation of Professor Hobbs' theory. This is the second time on record that Hobbs' theory has been directly confirmed, a severe storm in New York this summer having been observed by the expedition this summer in its origin over the ice-cap.

President Clarence Little Cook is delighted with the success of the local station in establishing direct two-way communication with Greenland.

On account of a contract with the New York Times Professor Hobbs is prevented from revealing the contents of the messages from Oscanyan, but he divulged that everytthing was proceeding satisfactorily with the men in Greenland. Paul Oscanyan and C. R. Kallquist will remain as planned in the station on Mount Evans throughout the winter.



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TIMES ANNEX

Radio

Kangendlugssdak, Greenland Dec 12th, 1927

Prof Hobbs...

Am working establish satisfactory communication with Denmark and Ireland, short waves, first ever from here.

Oscanyan.

CONFIRMATION

NX1XL #113 12 12 27

OBBS8AXZ

AM WORKING TO ESTABLISH SATISFACTORY CONNECTION WITH DENMARK
ID IRELAND SHORT WAVE FIRST TIME EVER FROM HERE

OSCANYAN

2UO NYRK 12 12 27 6:35P EST

SENT RADIOGRAM

UNIVMICHEXPED NX 1XL #124 12 20 27

HOBBS 8AXZ

WHAT ARE PLANS NEXT SUMMER STOP WILL BELKNAP ARRIVE ON FIRST BOAT TO HOLSTENSBORG OR ON FIRST DISKO STOP HOW MANY MEN SHALL WE PLAN FOR STOP WE MUST START NOW FIGURING SUPPLIES

KALLQUIST CHURCH OSBANYAN

8AXZ ANNARBORMICH 12 20 27 6:15P EST

Rdo 8A XZ Dec. 22,1927

Rdo Nr 131 Date to Hobbs 8AXZ
Remember no steamer for Holstensborg July, August, September onl
end on April, June, October steamer. Third Disko Holstensborg th
mer only because director inspection but ask Greenland Styrelse
can get printed voyaging schedule stop. Belknap cannot depend c
here before end of June because no way by sledge or sea.

Bangsted.

Nr 132 to Hobbs 8AXZ

e hundred dollars seems reasonable pay for my ice cap story. Am
isfied if New York Times gets them. You will then have right to
m stop. Sledge conditions still poor no snow on ground but have
cache near ice cap containing food and supplies stop Sorry but
y for summer helping Belknap. My plans for very future in mail. H
got that yet? Hunting conditions very good except caribou. Wish
a good New Year.

Bangsted.

Nr 133 to Hobbs 8AXZ

join in wishing you Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Staff on Mt. Evans.

CONFIRMATION
NX1XL #133 12 22 27

)BBS 8AXZ

VE ALL JOIN IN WISHING YOU MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE STAFF ON MT EVANS

3AXZ ANN ARBOR MICH 12 22 27 6:45P EST