

## **WORLD RADIO TRAFFIC GARBLED BY SUNSPOTS**

World-wide radio communications were all but blacked out yesterday by sunspots and magnetic disturbances, according to representatives of broadcasting stations and commercial message circuits.

Radiotelephone service to Europe was reported out of order because of the interference last night, while reception from South America and the Pacific was said to range from poor to good.

The National Broadcasting Company was able to pick up only one of six remote-control news broadcasts scheduled for 8 A. M. yesterday. In the one instance the program was from London, but the reception was described as poor.

The network reported no word from Jerusalem or Berlin. Paris was said to have been "scratchy" to the point of being unintelligible,

while a Buenos Aires offering faded just as badly. Moscow, usually picked up through London, could not be tuned in.

While RCA Communications, Inc., reported operations "practically normal," the Bell Telephone Company said service would be resumed as soon as radio conditions permitted. Press Wireless, Inc., Mackay Radio and the Radiomarine Corporation reported erratic communications throughout yesterday.