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LONDON, Jan. 9.—Although it has been said that amateurs could not hear the transatlantic telephone conversations both ways, reports from various parts of the world received here today indicate that this is incorrect. Many amateurs in South Africa are reported to have listened-in and today a report from Vienna said that in that city at least one amateur heard the entire conversation from both sides of the Atlantic.

This amateur had a simple three-valve receiving set tuned to a wave length of 5,760 meters. Though his set was placed in a particularly noisy street, he insists he heard every word of the conversation, which he relayed to newspapers by placing the loud-speaker of his receiving set at the mouthpiece of an instrument connected with a newspaper office. Telephone experts are making every effort to invent a system insuring privacy.