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PROTEST AGAINST EXAMINER PROCEDURE

A sharp protest against the practice of delegating an Examiner to hold a hearing instead of the entire Commission was made in an argument to the Federal Radio Commission by Nathan B. Williams and W. D. Jamieson, of Washington, D. C., counsel for Rev. John W. Sproul, owner of Station WMBJ, Pittsburgh, a renewal of whose license was recently denied.

Counsel contended: "That such denial of renewal of license was without a lawful hearing in that the pretended hearing before an Examiner, who is without lawful authority to administer oaths and take testimony, and the refusal of the Commission to hear the appellant or counsel before a quorum of the Commission is action without a hearing as required by law."

"There was no intimation that the hearing was not to be by the Commission", according to the argument and brief submitted. "On the date mentioned for it, Rev. Sproul appeared at the offices of the Commission, when to his surprise it was found that an "Examiner", an employee of the Commission, had been designated by the Commission to hold such hearing.

"Rev. Sproul not apprehending that the Commission would so far forget, overlook, and disregard the law and his rights by refusing to hear him, and in the belief that such lawful and required hearing would be afforded him, and not desiring to be put to the further and considerable expense of appearing in Washington, made no objection to the lack of lawful authority of an "Examiner" of the Commission to administer oaths, take testimony, or conduct such pretended hearing.

"It is the fact that no member of the Commission appeared, presided, or in any way participated in such pretended hearing, or administered any oath or affirmation to any person appearing or participating therein.

"It is a further fact that there is no authority found in the Radio law, or elsewhere, giving to an examiner-employee of the Commission any authority to administer oaths, take testimony, or hold hearings. The authority to do these things was by Congress lodged in, and restricted to, the Commission. In a proposed revision of the Radio law which passed both Houses of the last Congress, but which failed of enactment, there was a provision to confer authority upon Examiners to administer oaths."

The brief concluded as follows:

"We are of opinion that we are past the time when it would be appropriate to paraphrase the bard Scott, by some such lines as these:

"We oft have heard of Radio law,
"How in the morn they hang and draw,
"And sit in judgment after."

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SOLLITT SUCCEEDS AMES BROWN AT LORD & THOMAS

With the resignation of L. Ames Brown, a third Washingtonian Ralph V. Sollitt becomes head of Lord & Thomas and Logan, New York, one of the largest advertising agencies in the world. Lord & Thomas and Logan handle the Radio Corporation of America account. Also the Lucky Strike and Palm Olive programs.

Mr. Brown was formerly a correspondent of the New York Sun in Washington. His predecessor was the late Thomas F. Logan, correspondent in the Capital for the Philadelphia Inquirer and a member of the Gridiron Club.

Mr. Sollitt was Vice-President of the Munsey Trust Company in Washington. Later he became assistant to Albert Lasker, of Chicago, President of Lord & Thomas, when Mr. Lasker was Chairman of the Shipping Board. When the former left Washington someone remarked:

"Lasker will make Sollitt a rich man but Sollitt will make Lasker a richer man." Tom Logan made more than a million dollars out of the business and Ames Brown is now reputed to be independently wealthy.

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AMERICAN RADIO EXPORTS RISE

Foreign sales of American radio apparatus are continuing on the upward path despite the depressed condition of world markets and the adverse effects of declining prices, according to the Commerce Department's Electrical Division.

During the first seven months of the current year, exports of radio receiving sets in particular have shown a most gratifying gain, totaling approximately \$7,100,000 in comparison with \$4,680,000, in the corresponding period of last year. Radio receiving tubes have amounted to \$1,092,000 as compared with \$1,355,000 in the 1930 period, and radio receiving set components \$1,727,000 as against \$1,783,000.

Other classifications of radio apparatus such as transmitting sets and tubes and parts, loudspeakers and other receiving set accessories, constituting the lesser items among radio exports, registered decreases. The total of all radio exports, however, continued ahead of last year's seven-month period, amounting to \$11,455,000 as compared with \$10,031,000.

Canada, Argentina, Mexico and Australia have been the leading markets for American radio equipment this year.

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COMMISSION TIGHTENS UP ON LICENSE TRANSFERS

The Commission hereafter will endeavor to determine by preliminary investigation, and if deemed necessary, at formal hearings before its Examiners, whether the new corporations seeking assignment of licenses are financially responsible, and otherwise reputable. Adequate evidence must be given to show that the station under the proposed new management, will be operated intelligently by competent trained personnel.

Of importance, also, is the feeling that there shall be no trafficking in wavelengths, and that the sales prices of stations proposed to be transferred actually will not be the sale of channel, ownership of which is vested only in the people. The Government simply gives the broadcaster a franchise to operate on a particular channel which he may retain in the discretion of the licensing authority, and which may not be bartered or sold.

In connection with this policy, the Commission has announced that the applications for renewal of license of Stations WBSO, at Needham, Mass., and WCHI, at Chicago, Ill., have been designated for hearing, and both seeking transfer of licenses to other interests. Investigations were made by the Commission prior to this action, it being alleged that the Needham station has failed to serve public interest by the broadcasting of stock market and other information almost to the exclusion of other kinds of programs, and that Station WCHI has been broadcasting information alleged to be inimical to the public health.

Station WBSO, the Commission said, in ordering its renewal application for hearing, is operated by the Babson Statistical Organization, Inc., and recently filed an application for transfer of its license to the Broadcasting Service Organization, Inc., said to be a new corporation. An investigation, the Commission said, disclosed that Winslow L. Webber, named as president of the new corporation, is the son-in-law of Roger W. Babson, head of the present licensee, and that, in fact, there would be no actual change in ownership, police or programs.

In the case of the Chicago station, the Commission alleges, after an investigation that complaints have been received concerning broadcasts over the station by Dr. Percy L. Clark, and Dr. Perley W. Johnson, the latter unlicensed to practice medicine, and that their broadcasts have been inimical to the public interests. In this case, also, an application is pending for assignment of its license to the Midland Broadcasting Co. "There is reason to believe", the Commission states, "that the Dr. Clark referred to above is directly or indirectly interested in the proposed assignee company."

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JENKINS SYNCHRONIZES SIGHT AND SOUND

Washington's first broadcast of television synchronized with sound took place last week from the television studios of Dr. C. Francis Jenkins on the Brookville pike, near Washington.

A two-hour program of vocal and instrumental music by local artists was sent out by apparatus which enabled television fans to hear as well as see the performers. Simple experiments have been conducted at the Jenkins transmitting station in New York.

The program marked the beginning of regular nightly "sight and sound" broadcasts from the Washington station, according to Theodore Belote, who arranged the test for Dr. Jenkins. The television part of the program was broadcast on a wavelength of 2065 kilocycles, allotted to the Jenkins experimental station W3XK, while the music went out on a band of 1604 kilocycles.

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SEES CONFLICTING VIEWPOINTS IN PATENT POOL

Out of the welter of discussion of the proposed radio patent pool, three different and distinct points of view are emerging, according to O. H. Caldwell, former Federal Radio Commissioner, who writes in Radio Retailing for September as follows:

1. Threatened with a gun at their heads, in the form of the Department of Justice suit, accompanied by the menace of staggering fines, the Radio Corporation group have been giving careful consideration to the "open pool" proposed by the Government's agent, Judge Olney.
2. The independent radio manufacturers want a pool, but a pool limited to their own or present industry membership. An "open pool", they insist, would throw the radio business indeed "open" to every outside manufacturer who ever took a whim to enter radio as a side-line, thus compounding the present situation of too many factories and too much production.
3. The radio inventors claim that unless the proposed pool machinery is carefully designed, the inventor would have only one prospective customer to whom to take his future inventions, the pool monopoly, and that such concentration of patent buying power would leave little opportunity for incentive or reward for invention.

Here are the three conflicting viewpoints which must in the end be coordinated - and a compromise reached - in the interest of the public, which is the ultimate customer to be served.

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N. J. STATIONS ABSOLVED OF MEDICAL BROADCAST CHARGES

A ruling absolving more than a half-dozen stations in the New York-New Jersey area of charges of broadcasting medical programs of an objectionable character, was rendered September 11th by the Federal Radio Commission.

Complaints, the Commission announced, had been received concerning the methods and operation of the Hudson Clinic, located in New Jersey, which broadcast over a number of stations in the two States. "While the Hudson Clinic is being severely criticized by the medical profession", said the Commission's announcement, "the broadcasts seem to contain nothing upon which criticism might be based." The Commission's announcement, being the recommendation of its legal division, which was approved, follows in full text:

Complaint was received concerning the methods and operation of the Hudson Clinic which broadcast over a number of stations in and around New York. The complainant is apparently a disgruntled patient of the clinic who resents both the manner in which he was treated and the amount demanded for treatment.

An investigation has been completed of the programs broadcast by this clinic, which is located in New Jersey and which treats varicose veins by injection methods. The stations over which these broadcasts were carried were: WAAT, Jersey City, N. J.; WBBC, Brooklyn, WAAM, Newark, N. J.; WCDA, New York City; WKBO, Jersey City, N.J., WOV, New York City, and WRNY, New York City. Sworn statements have been made on behalf of the Hudson clinic over these stations. Questions and answers by the Hudson Clinic were carried over some of the stations named. However, personal representatives of the clinic stated that these questions and answers were purely hypothetical and that no diagnoses were made or attempted at any time over the air.

Two representatives of the Commission were directed to proceed to New York on July 18th with the Commission's portable recording apparatus and to report programs of the Hudson Clinic. About 10 of these programs were recorded, all of which were similar in character to the transcripts submitted by the stations under oath.

While the Hudson Clinic is being severely criticized by the medical profession, the broadcasts seem to contain nothing upon which criticism might be based. All of the persons administering treatments are duly licensed physicians under the laws of New Jersey, where the clinic is located. It appears that it is a case concerning ethics of the medical profession, and it is not a matter upon which the Commission may take action. It is therefore recommended that no action be taken regarding the programs by the Hudson Clinic over the stations named above and that the matter be closed.

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NEW RADIO TRADE MAGAZINE TO ENTER FIELD

Announcement was made last week of the forthcoming publication of "BROADCASTING - The News Magazine of The Fifth Estate", a semi-monthly periodical devoted to the professional interests of radio broadcasting and its allied services. Editorial and business offices have been established in the National Press Building in Washington. The first issue will appear October 15th.

The new magazine, the first in this field, will be published by Broadcasting Publications, Inc. The President of the corporation is Harry Shaw, of Waterloo, Iowa. Martin Codel, Washington newspaper and magazine writer specializing in radio, is Vice-President and editor; Sol Taishoff, Radio Editor of the United States Daily, is Secretary and Managing Editor.

Mr. Shaw has been identified in the radio field as owner and operator of Station WMT, at Waterloo. Mr. Codel formerly was Radio Editor of the North American Newspaper Alliance, and in the last two years has been special radio correspondent for about 40 newspapers and magazines; he will continue his special writing. Mr. Taishoff's resignation from the United States Daily is effective September 19th.

The Advertising Manager of the new publication is F. Gaither Taylor, formerly Advertising Manager of the Waterloo Tribune and the Sarasota (Fla.) Herald.

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COMMUNITY RADIO PLANS SQUELCHED

A failure to comply with the procedure of the Federal Radio Commission is given as the reason for a blanket denial of the applications of the Community Radio Corporation, to be formed for the establishment of 267 new local radio stations operating with low power, in 16 States.

A month ago the Commission designated the applications for hearing on October 16th. Under the terms of General Order 93, all applicants for facilities must put in appearances within 20 days - a stipulation which the Commission declares Community Radio has failed to meet.

In a formal decision September 11th, the Commission ordered the hearing cancelled by default, and denied the applications. It also denied a request of C. R. Cummins, of Williamsport, Pa., trustee for the proposed corporation, for a six-month extension of the hearing date.

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SEES TELEVISION AS DEALER'S SALVATION

Every radio equipped home offers a market for a television receiver, according to Joseph Oeopold, President of the Continental Television Corporation.

"With the remarkable improvements in television receivers that will be announced in the next few weeks", he said, "coupled with the tremendous advance in the science in the past few years, there seems to be every reason to believe that the 9,340,458 homes revealed by the census as equipped with radio receivers, offer a perfect market for television equipment.

"With radio receivers so low in price as to offer little profit for the dealer, the television receiver is looked upon as offering salvation to the radio retailer and distributor, also.

"The tremendous possibilities of home entertainment as offered by television have only been tapped as yet, but as more receivers are installed and more television broadcasting allowed by the Federal Radio Commission, the quality of the entertainment will improve."

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NEW CINCINNATI STATION HEAD VISITS CAPITAL

A visitor to Washington recently was "Bill" Clark, manager of Station WFBE, recently acquired by the Scripps-Howard interests in Cincinnati. Showing the popularity of Clark is the following, which appeared about him in the Cincinnati Post recently:

"Nice boy, Bill . . . I hate to see him leave . . . Never tried to put anything over on dramatic desks . . . Always honest and above-board . . . Bill's going to Cincinnati to run a radio station . . . Loew's loss and the radio station's good fortune.

"You are reading what Karl Krug, dramatic critic of The Pittsburgh Press, a Scripps-Howard Newspaper, has to say about William A. Clark, who's back in Cincinnati in a new role.

"'Bill' Clark is here to assume his new duties as manager of the Post's radio station, WFBE. He's no newcomer to Cincinnati. Not 'Bill' Clark. Everyone in town who has anything to do with newspapers or the theater knows 'Bill' - and likes him.

"Go back a score of years, and you'll find 'Bill' Clark moving nimbly about the office of the Enquirer as an up-an-coming copy boy.

"From the Enquirer, 'Bill' Clark, who had advanced to the status of Assistant Business Manager, went to The Post. Until 1918

he worked in the local advertising department of The Post; and then 'Bill' took the road that carried him to his career with the theater.

"From the start, the movie game seemed an old friend to him. His cousin, Marguerite Clark, was a star of ~~the~~ first magnitude; and naturally 'Bill' was interested in the silver screen.

"Newspaper men came to know 'Bill' Clark best from 1921 until 1930 when he was right-hand man to I. Libson, owner of the Albee, Palace, Capitol, Lyric, Strand, Family, Gifts, Star and Bijou Theaters.

"The last year Bill has been affiliated with Loew's Theaters in Pittsburgh and particularly with the beautiful Penn Theater there."

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DR. DAVIS BURIED IN WORCESTER

Funeral services for the late Dr. Henry P. Davis, Vice-President of the Westinghouse Co., and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Broadcasting Company, were held at his home, 4917 Wallingford Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., at 2 P.M. last Saturday. Interment was at Worcester, Mass. Mr. Davis died at his home early Thursday morning, and telegrams of sympathy were received from all parts of the world.

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ENTER PHONOGRAPH ADVERTISING

"Announcements of the new phonograph advertising compare it with broadcast advertising", writes Robert S. Mann in Editor and Publisher. "If the analogy is complete, the advertising records may yet prove a goodsend to the irritable radio fan who has longed for a chance to throttle a program in the midst of an over-insistent advertising talk, but who has found in turning the dial that the air was full of other announcers equally clamorous and long-winded. Such a person, we suspect, might collect advertising phonograph records eagerly, and keep a stack of them at all times handy by his phonograph to ease his nerves on. Onemay imagine his disappointment if the records fail to carry enough advertising in proportion to the music."

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IDEAS SOUGHT ABROAD FOR RADIO CITY

In order to survey recent developments in music, the theatre, architecture and broadcasting for possible adaptation in Radio City, S. L. Rothafel, better known as Roxy, and theatrical head of the Rockefeller development, will sail on the Bremen from New York on September 23rd with a party of engineers, architects and radio experts for a month's tour of Europe.

Conferences already have been arranged by the group with several leading producers and musicians in Germany, France and Russia, and talent will be sought for presentation in the International Music Hall, to be opened by the Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corporation in October, 1932. Roxy also expects to obtain material suitable for spectacular ballets and novelties for that theatre.

One of the important engagements of the tour will be with Feodor Chaliapin, opera singer, in Paris. Roxy will try to get Chaliapin to assist in the School of the Arts in Radio City, a cultural project designed to foster the development of promising young singers and dancers.

Among those who will make the trip with Roxy are Webster B. Todd, of Todd & Brown, Inc., builders and engineers for the Rockefeller enterprise; O. B. Hanson, manager of plant operation and engineering for the National Broadcasting Company and Gerard Chatfield, Technical Art Director; L. Andrew Reinhard and W. K. Harrison (two of the Rockefeller architects).

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IF APPLICATION / STATION WMCA TO TELEVISE SPORT EVENTS

Steps toward cooperation between television interests of Great Britain and those of America were taken when Sydney Alexander Moseley, a director of the Baird Television Company, Ltd., of London, conferred with C. B. Jolliffe, Chief Engineer for the Federal Radio Commission.

The possibility of televising outdoor spectacles, such as baseball games, prize fights, and racing classics, through use of a portable transmitter which has been developed by the Baird Companies in England, France and Germany was emphasized by Mr. Moseley. The Baird Companies hope to carry on experimental projects through Station WMCA in New York which has an application before the Commission for facilities.

In case the present plans in connection with Station WMCA materialize, according to Mr. Moseley, there is every reason to believe that the Kentucky Derby, America's racing classic, may be televised next May. In addition, plans are being prepared to televise some of the more important boxing matches at Madison Square Garden in New York City.

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The Census Bureau announces that of 366,265 families in Missouri, only 28,007, or 7.7 per cent of the total, had radio receiving sets in 1930.

The NBC Press Relations Department will give a dinner to radio editors at the Radio Show in New York next week. It will be held at the Hotel New Yorker Tuesday night, September 22nd at 7 P. M. Entertainment will consist of radio stars and announcers chosen by popular vote of those who are to attend.

A giant television picture, said to be the largest ever achieved, will be shown for the first time at the New York Radio Show beginning next Monday, by U. A. Sanabria. The picture is ten feet square. An elaborate televising program has been arranged.

Second Officer George H. Squire of the Anchor Liner "Caledonia" says that he is able to pick up Columbia programs on a standard set all the way from Glasgow to New York. He cites having heard WABC, WPG, Atlantic City, WNAC, Boston, and KMOX, St. Louis.

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AS THE UNION MUSICIAN SEES IT

Joseph N. Weber, President of the American Federation of Musicians, points out in an article in The American Federationist, that "canned music" is not only a cause for personal worry to thousands of musicians now but a source of artistic concern for musicians of tomorrow.

No real progress in music has resulted from the use of any form of mechanical reproduction. Radio, talkies and phonograph records attempt to give the listener as exact a rendering of the original playing as possible. Marvelous effects have been achieved, and a tremendous amount of work has gone into the accurate reproduction of orchestral playing. Scientists have worked with musicians to arrange strings and woodwinds and brasses so that an audience will be almost deceived into thinking it hears the real thing. But no new inspiration to music itself has come from the attempts to "can" it. The band and orchestra leaders, their men, composers and singers must perhaps learn a few new tricks of technique, but music as a great art has received no stimulus thereby.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION

September 9 - Frank E. Howe, Bennington, Vt., C. P. to erect new station to use 1290 kc., 50 w., certain specified hours; WCGU, United States Broadcasting Corp., 16 Court St., Brooklyn, N.Y., modification of license to change hours of operation from sharing with Station WFOX, WLTH and WBBC to sharing with Stations WLTH, and WBBC, dividing hours now used by WFOX with WBBC; WBBC, modification from sharing with Stations WLTH, WCGU and WFOX to sharing with Stations WLTH and WCGU, dividing hours now used by WFOX with WCGU; Vernon Taylor Anderson, Big Spring, Tex., C. P. amended to request 1310 kc., instead of 1500 kc., and to share time with Station KFPM, instead of unlimited time (facilities of KFPM); KFBI, The Farmers & Bankers Life Insurance Co., Milford, Kans., C. P. amended to request the facilities of Stations WMBH and KGFX instead of the facilities of Stations WCHI and/or WJAZ; KSMR, Santa Maria Radio, Santa Maria, Calif., modification of C. P. to extend commencement date from June 15, 1931, to Sept. 15, 1931 and completion date from Sept. 15, 1931, to Dec. 15, 1931.

September 10 - WNBX, First Congregational Church, Springfield, Vt., C. P. amended to request 100 w. day, 50 w. night experimentally, instead of 100 w. day and night; WAIU, Associated Radiocasting Corp., Columbus, Ohio, modification of license to increase power from 500 w. to 1 kw, and hours of operation from limited to limited with additional hours; WBAK, Pennsylvania State Police, Harrisburgh, Pa., license to cover C. P. granted June 26, 1931, to move transmitter locally; KFXV, Albert H. Schermann, Flagstaff, Ariz., license to cover C. P. granted May 12, 1931, to move transmitter and studio locally and to install new equipment; KGBU, Alaska Radio & Service Co., Ketchikan, Alaska, license to cover C.P. granted June 24, 1931, to move transmitter locally and to install new equipment.

September 11 - WBNX, Standard Cahill Co., Inc., New York, N. Y., license to cover C. P. granted May 12, 1931, to make changes in equipment; KFWF, St. Louis Truth Center, Inc., St. Louis, Mo., modification of C. P. amended to omit request to change frequency from 1200 kc. to 1420 kc. and request to change hours of operation from sharing with WIL to half time; amended to request to extend completion date from Sept. 15, 1931, to Oct. 15, 1931; WJAK, Marion Broadcast Co., Marion, Ind., voluntary assignment of license to The Trush Publishing Co., Inc.; WJAK, also, C. P. to move transmitter and studio from Marion, Ind., to Elkhart, Ind. and install new transmitter.

Applications Returned To Applicant

Sept. 9 - WFIW, WFIW, Inc., Hopkinsville, Ky., modification of license to increase power from 1 kw to 5 kw. (Did not comply with General Order No. 40; unsatisfactory transmitter); KQW, Pacific Agricultural Foundation, Ltd., San Jose, Calif., C. P. to move transmitter locally, install new equipment and automatic frequency control, change frequency from 1010 kc., to 740 kc., and increase power from 500 w. to 5 kw (did not comply with General orders No. 40 and No. 102).

Sept. 10 - KGU, Marion A. Mulrony & Advertiser Publishing Co., Ltd., Honolulu, Hawaii, C. P. to make changes in equipment, change frequency from 940 kc. to 750 kc., and increase power from 1 kw. to 2 kw. (Did not comply with General Orders No. 40 and No. 102).

Sept. 11 - WFIW, WFIW, Inc., Hopkinsville, Ky., C. P. to install new equipment and increase power from 1 kw. to 5 kw. (did not comply with General Orders Nos. 40 and 102).

Applications Other Than Broadcasting

Sept. 9 - Radiomarine Corp. of America, Suffield, Ohio, C. P. for 3076, 3106, 3178, 5525, 5540, 5660 kc., 50 w., special experimental; KHILQ, The Crosley Radio Corporation, renewal of special authorization for 11050 kc., 7 w., aircraft; KHIBY, KHQAZ, KHQCX, KHQBY, Universal Aviation Corporation, assignment of aircraft licenses to American Airways, Inc.; KHHFT, KHHGS, KHHIR, KHHJQ, KHHKP, KHHLO, Southern Air Fast Express, Inc., assignment of aircraft license to American Airways, Inc.;

Also, WKO, RCA Communications, Inc., Rocky Point, N. Y., modification of license for change in normal transmitter to No. 40; KKQ, Bolinas, Calif., modification of license for change in point of communication to Honolulu; KKP, Kahuku, Hawaii, modification of license for change in transmitter to No. 50; KKL, Bolinas, Calif., modification of license for change in transmitter to No. 71 and change in points of communication to Saigon and Panama; KKH, Kahuku, Hawaii, modification of license for change in transmitter to No. 50; KEN, Bolinas, Calif., modification of license for change in points of communication to Mukden, Hong Kong and Mexico City; KEJ, Bolinas, Calif., modification of license for change in points of communication to Malabar and New York; KEI, Bolinas, Calif., modification of license for change in points of communication to Saigon and Mukden; KKW, Bolinas, Calif., modification of license for change in points of communication to Honolulu, Sydney and Melbourne and Mexico City; KKZ, Bolinas, Calif., modification of license for change in points of communication to Mukden, Hong Kong and New York; KQG, Bolinas, Calif., modification of license for change in transmitter to No. 31; KQR, Bolinas, Calif., modification for change in points of communication to Sydney and Melbourne; KSS, Bolinas, Calif., modification of license for change in points of communication to Saigon, Sydney and Melbourne.

Sept. 10 - Chronicle, Sanfrancisco, Calif., C. P. for 1550, 2000 kc., 50 w., special experimental service; American News Corp., Carlstadt, N. J., license for apparatus licensed to WRH for 7625, 7640, 9230, 10090 kc., 1 kw., multiple-radiotelegraph service; Southern Air Fast Express, Inc., assignment of aircraft licenses to American Airways, Inc.; KHFUF, Pan American Airways, Inc., modification of license for additional frequency of 1688 kc., and to communicate with Orange chain; WNAM, Aeronautical Radio, Bellefonte, Pa., license covering C. P. for 3160, 3166, 3172, 3178, 5570, 5660 kc., 400 watts, aeronautical service; WLXAU, Shortwave & Television Corp., Boston, Mass., renewal of experimental license for 1604 kc., 50 w.; Press Wireless, Inc., Dallas, Texas, Minneapolis, Minn., Denver, Colo., Kansas City, Mo., Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, Pa.

Atlanta, Ga., Memphis, Tenn.; Miami, Fla., New Orleans, La., Seattle, Wash., Salt Lake City, Utah, Cleveland, Ohio, Detroit, Mich., modification of C. P.s for extension of completion date to April 18, 1932.

Sept. 11 - KQS, Dept. of Water and Power, City of Los Angeles, Independence, Calif., modification of license for change in frequency to 6,368 kc., power service; KQT, Dept. of Water and Power, City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, Calif., modification of license for change in frequency to 6368 kc., power service; W9XG, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind., license covering C. P. for 2750-2850 kc., between 500 and 1500 w., visual broadcasting service; WMO, City of Highland Park, Mich., Highland Park, Mich., authority to install automatic frequency control; police service, C. P. to install auxiliary transmitter on 2410 kc., 50 w., police service; Salt Lake City Corporation, Salt Lake City, Utah, new C. P. for 2470 kc., 100 w., police service; W2XAL, Shortwave Broadcasting Corp., Coytesville, N. J., renewal of license for 6040, 11800, 21460 kc., 500 w., relay broadcasting; KGJ, City of Pasadena, Police Dept., Pasadena, Calif., modification of license for increase in power from 100 to 400 w., police service.

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DECISIONS OF THE FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION

The following applications were granted on Sept. 11th:

KMPC, R. S. MacMillan, Beverly Hills, Mass., renewal of license (This application was designated for hearing for failure to comply with G. O. 105, and hearing date fixed for Sept. 18, 1931); KUSO, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, S. Dak., authority to operate simulatneously with Station WILL, Urbana, Ill., on afternoon of Oct. 3, from 1:30 to 5:30 in order to broadcast football games; KOCW, Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha, Okla., permission to be off the air until final decision of Commission on application for transfer of license and moving of station; Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., Holmdel, N. J., C. P. for experimental services; Atlantic Broadcasting Corp., New York City, two C. P.s for experimental service; Police Department, Dayton, Ohio, C. P. 2416 kc., 150 w., for police service; Aeronautical Radio, Inc., Municipal Airport, Oklahoma City, two C. P.s for aeronautical service, same company, Moline, Ill., C. P. for aeronautical service;

Also, The Journal Company (Milwaukee Journal) portable, Milwaukee, Wis., 2 C. P.s for temporary broadcast, pickup service; Don Lee, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif., C. P. for visual broadcasting service; KGVB, Inland Waterways Corp., St. Louis, Mo., Minneapolis, Minn., C. P., coastal and marine relay service; WKW, RCA Communications, Inc., Rocky Point, N. Y., modification of license to change frequency, WDA, granted modification of license to change frequency and include Amsterdam as additional point of communication; KQH, Kahuku, Hawaii, modification of license to change frequency and include Suva for additional pointof communication; KEQ, modification of license to change frequency;

Also, WPDG, City of Youngstown, Ohio, modification of license to increase power to 150 w.; National Air Transport, Inc., modification of six aircraft licenses for additional frequencies and new equipment; WSDI, Aeronautical Radio, Inc., Lunken Field, Cincinnati, license for aeronautical service; Seattle, Wash., authority to use frequency 5660 unlimited time at Seattle; WAEO, Pittsburgh, Pa., authority to operate station at Bettis Field, Pittsburgh, by remote control, under provisions of G. O. 115.

Renewal of Licenses, Special Experimental

W2XCZ, W10XAO, W10XAL, National Broadcasting Co., Inc.,
portables; W9XAB, Chicago Federation of Labor, portable, Chicago;
W6XK, Don Lee, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif; W9XAN, Elgin National Watch
Co., Elgin, Ill.; W2XAC, Press Wireless, Inc., Hicksville, N. Y.;
W10XAR, Western Electric Co., Inc., portable; ~~W1XX, XX, XXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ W1XQ, American Tel. & Tel. Co.,
Bradley, Me.; W6XU, Radiomarine Corp. of America, San Francisco,
Calif.; W2XH, American Radio News Corp., New York City; KGWW,
Fox Film Corp., Beverly Hills, Calif.

Renewal of Station Licenses

WACO, Central Texas Broadcasting Co., Inc., Waco, Texas;
WCAM, City of Camden, Camden, N. J.; WDAY, Inc., Fargo, N. Dak.;
WDBO, Orlando Broadcasting Co., Inc., Orlando, Fla.; WDOD, Broad-
casting Corp., Chattanooga, Tenn.; WEAI, Cornell University, Ithaca,
N.Y.; WFBR, Baltimore Radio Show, Inc., Baltimore, Md.; WHA,
University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.; WIBA, Badger Broadcasting
Co., Inc., Madison, Wis.; WJAS, Pittsburgh Radio Supply House,
Pittsburgh, Pa.; WLBW, Radio Wire Program Corp. of America, Oil
City, Pa.; WODA, Richard E. O'Dea, Paterson, N. J.; KYA, Pacific
Broadcasting Corp., San Francisco; WRNY, Aviation Radio Station,
Inc., New York City; KDYL, Intermountain Broadcasting Corp., Salt
Lake City.

Also, KGGM, New Mexico Broadcasting Co., Albuquerque, N. Mexico; KTAT, S. A. T. Broadcast Co., Inc., Ft. Worth, Texas; WCAP, Radio Industries Broadcasting Co., Asbury Park, N. J.; KGHL, North-western Auto Supply Co., Inc., Billings, Mont.; KOIL, Mona Motor Oil Co., Council Bluffs, Iowa.; KOL, Seattle Broadcasting Co., Inc., Seattle, Wash.; WCAE, WCAE, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa.; WCSH, Congress Square Hotel Co., Portland, Me.; WDBJ, Times-World Corp., Roanoke, Va.; WDEL, WDEL, Inc., Wilmington, Del.; WDSU, Joseph H. Uhalt, New Orleans, La.; WEBC, Head of the Lakes Broadcasting Co., Superior, Wis.; WGCP, May Radio Broadcast Corp., Newark, N. J.; WHN, Marcus Loew Booking Agency, New York City; WIS, South Carolina Broadcasting Co., Columbia, S. C.; WJOX, Lamar Life Insurance Co., Jackson, Miss.; WNAC, WBIS, Shepard Broadcasting Service, Boston, Mass.; WQAO, WPAP, Calvary Baptist Church, New York City; WRR, City of Dallas, Texas; KFIO, Spokane Broadcasting Corp., Spokane, Wash.; KMBC, Midland Broadcasting Co., Kansas City, Mo.; KVOR, The Reynolds Radio Co., Inc., Colorado Springs, Colo.; WTOC, Savannah Broadcasting Co., Inc., Savannah, Ga.; KIDO, Boise Broadcasting Station, Boise, Idaho; KOIN, KOIN, Inc., Portland, Oreg.; KQW, Pacific Agr. Foundation, Ltd., San Jose, Calif.

In the following cases the licensees are requested to file applications for renewal of license through the supervisor in charge of the district in which the stations are located on or before Sept. 28, 1931, in accordance with G. O. 114 (The facilities of these stations have been applied for):

WJAK, Marion Broadcast Co., Marion, Ind.; KFKA, The Mid-Western Radio Corp., Greeley, Colo.; KYW-KFKX, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., Chicago, Ill.; WHAW, Reading Broadcasting Co., Reading, Pa.; KPOF, Pillar of Fire (a corporation), Denver, Colo.

In the following cases regular renewal licenses will be issued for the period beginning 3 A.M., E.S.T., Sept. 15, 1931, and ending according to Special Minute No. 360:

WOOL, A. E. Newton, Jamestown, N. Y.; WWAE, Hammond-Calumet Broadcasting Corp., Hammond, Ind.; WOV, International Broadcasting Corp., New York City.

In the following cases special authorizations will be issued authorizing the stations mentioned to operate simultaneously in accordance with action set forth; said authorizations to be for period beginning 3 A.M., E.S.T., Sept. 15, 1931, and ending not later than Feb. 1, 1932, at 3 A.M., pending action on formal applications for modification of license:

WOWO, Main Auto Supply Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind., special authority to operate simultaneously during daytime with Station WWVA; WWVA, West Virginia Broadcasting Corp., Wheeling W. Va., special authority to operate simultaneously during daytime with WOWO.

Action On Examiners' Reports

Radio Broadcasting Corp., Twin Falls, Idaho, denied C.P. to change frequency, increase power and change hours of operation, sustaining Examiner Hyde; Pioneer Mercantile Co., Bakersfield, Cal., denied C. P. for new stations to operate on 1490 kc., 5 kw., unlimited hours, sustaining Examiner Walker; G. L. Burns, Brady, Texas, denied C. P. for new station to operate on 1500 kc., 100 w., unlimited time, sustaining Examiner Yost; Italian Educational Broadcasting Co., New York City, denied C. P. to increase power from 250 w., to 1 kw., sustaining Examiner Pratt; G. L. Johnson, Texarkana, Ark., denied by default C. P. for new station to operate on 1500 kc., 100 watts, share with KGKB, sustaining Examiner Pratt; W. S. Shrode and A. E. Stewart, Rockport, Ind., withdrawn without prejudice application for new station to operate on 1420 kc., 100 w., unlimited time, sustaining Examiner Yost.

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