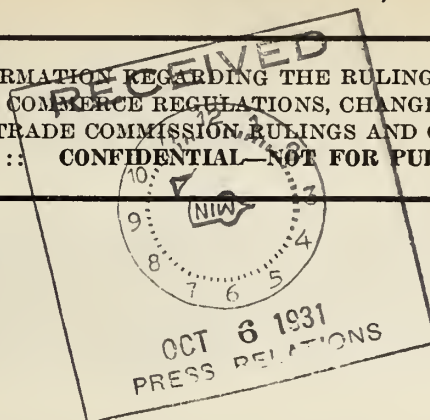


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## HIGH POWER ACTION PRAISED BY RMA

Action of the Federal Radio Commission in granting applications of fifteen broadcasting stations for substantially increased power was strongly commended by the Radio Manufacturers' Association through Bond Geddes, Executive Vice President of the national organization which includes virtually every prominent radio maker.

"The radio listening public and the radio industry should give the Federal Radio Commission a rousing big vote of thanks", said Mr. Geddes.

"The radio public will enjoy greatly improved reception. The high power will increase the signal strength and reduce static or interference. Especially in the Southern and Western States will the benefit of the increased broadcasting power be appreciated. The broadcasting radius of fifteen of the finest and most representative stations of the country will be greatly widened. In some areas the improvement will be limited to better reception and less interference in the operation of radio receiving sets. In other sections, where stations with low power have been unable to penetrate satisfactorily, the enjoyment of radio will be possible to many thousands of homes. To this extent the market for receiving sets and other radio products will be greatly extended.

"A year ago the Radio Manufacturers' Association, joined by its associates in the electrical manufacturing industries, the National Electric Light Association, and the National Electrical Manufacturers' Association, strongly urged the Commission to grant applications of broadcast stations for high power on all clear channels. The action of the Radio Manufacturers' Association was unanimous both from the standpoint of engineering and merchandising. While the Radio Commission's orders granting the increased power, from double to ten times the present broadcasting power of stations affected, are tentative, it is the firm belief of virtually all radio engineers that the higher power will prove so satisfactory to the radio public that the orders will be made permanent. Also, it is hoped that the Radio Commission will, as urged by the Radio Manufacturers' Association, eventually provide for maximum power broadcasting for stations on all clear channels. There will be some delay by the fifteen stations granted the higher power in equipping their broadcasting plants with modern apparatus to conform to the Commission's orders, but the unquestionable improvement in radio reception from all of the stations granted the increased power will be immediately noted in the vast areas affected."

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## TWO MORE STATIONS FOR THE NBC NETWORKS

Two broadcast stations of the Southeast, WWNC, of Asheville, N. C., and WIS, of Columbia, S. C., each operating on a power of 1000 watts, will become associated with the National Broadcasting Company networks Saturday, October 10th.

WWNC is owned by The Asheville Citizen and The Asheville Times and is operated by The Citizen Broadcasting Company, Inc. It operates on 570 kilocycles. Station WIS is owned by the Liberty Life Insurance Company and is operated by the South Carolina Broadcasting Company, Inc. It operates on a frequency of 1010 kilocycles.

Charles A. Webb, President of The Asheville Citizen and The Asheville Times, and W. Frank Hipp, President of the Liberty Life Insurance Company, made arrangements with M. H. Aylesworth, President of NBC, for the new association. Donald P. Sanders is Managing Director of WIS, and G. O. Shepherd, President and Director of Station WWNC.

Station WIS is the first South Carolina station to become affiliated with the NBC networks, and WWNC is the second North Carolina station, WPTF, of Raleigh, being the first such station of that State.

The addition of the two stations makes a total of eighty-two stations associated with NBC, including WEAJ and WJZ, the two New York outlets.

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## N. E. A. HEAD AGAINST R. C. A. SETTLEMENT

An appeal for organized newspaper protest against compromise in the Government's dissolution suits against the Radio Corporation of America, was sounded September 24th by Lee M. Nichols, Bristow, Okla., President of the National Editorial Association. Nichols' appeal went to 10,000 newspapers, addressed to secretaries and managers of newspaper associations in all States.

"Freedom of the air and free speech are involved in the suits and publishers of America should be vastly concerned about both", said Mr. Nichols. "Reports that patent suits filed by the Radio Corporation against independents have been settled out of court also bring prophecies that the dissolution suits against the monopoly will be dropped by the Attorney General.

"I urge publishers to protest such possible action."

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## I. C. C. REGULATION OF BROADCASTER SOUGHT

For the first time in the history of the Interstate Commerce Commission that regulatory body has been asked by a corporation to compel a radio broadcasting company to reduce the rates it charges for the "transmission of intelligence for hire in interstate commerce", on the ground that such charges are unreasonable and in violation of the Interstate Commerce Act (Docket No. 24738).

The Sta-Shine Products Company, Inc., of Freeport, N. Y., engaged in the sale of furniture polish, has just filed a complaint with the Commission against the National Broadcasting Company and Station WGBB, of Freeport, together with H. H. Carman, proprietor of the station.

The complaint alleged that the defendants are engaged in the transmission of intelligence for hire in interstate commerce and therefore subject to the provisions of the law to regulate commerce.

It was claimed that the furniture company has sent messages via the Freeport radio station to points in Connecticut and has paid for the same, and that while the company still desires to continue sending messages, it is restrained from doing so by the fact that the rates are too "exorbitant".

The complaint recited that the company was charged \$146.48 per 15 minutes for transmitting the message through one station, and \$1,480.49 for "so-called 'chain transmission'", all to the great damage of complainant. Also, the said National Broadcasting Company has failed to furnish facilities."

It was charged that the rates stated are "unjust and unreasonable in violation of Section 1 of the Act to Regulate Commerce", and that they are "unlawfully discriminatory, because all persons are not accorded similar treatment, all to the great damage of complainant."

It was further asserted that the broadcasting company has violated the law by failing to file tariffs with the Commission and that it has not submitted its properties for valuation nor filed annual reports in compliance with the law.

The Commission was urged to institute an investigation into the charges alleged in the complaint and require the defendants to cease and desist from the violations of the law charged, and that reparation be awarded to the corporation "in such sum as may be determined upon proof adduced by complainant."

The complaint was signed by Henry A. Giesler, President of the St-Shine Products Company, Inc.

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## RADIO DEFAMATION PUNISHABLE JUDGE RULES

Defamatory spoken words usually come under the law of slander, but when spoken into a radio transmitter, they are given the status of printed words and come under the more serious classification of libel, Judge R. M. Webster ruled in the District Court in Spokane, Wash.

The ruling by Judge Webster was given when he held that a complaint by Sheriff Miles was sufficient in his \$25,000 damage suit against Station KHQ in Spokane. It broadcast an anti-prohibition article, which, the sheriff charged, conveyed the idea that he aided bootleggers.

The action is against Louis Wasmer, Inc., a corporation; Louis Wasmer and Elizabeth Wasmer, husband and wife; Charles C. Lantry and Eva Lantry, husband and wife, and William H. Castner and Agnes A. Castner, husband and wife.

It is alleged that William H. Castner of "Public Opinion", a publication, submitted a written speech and that the station reserved the right to change the manuscript and did change it before it was broadcast.

It is alleged that the message was false and libelous in that the sheriff and his deputies were not aiding moonshiners, nor did they confiscate outfits of moonshiners and sell them cheaply.

Judge Webster gave his views on the law involved and the status of the law of libel as it pertains to broadcasting, in part, as follows:

"In this complaint, it is charged that Charles C. Lantry and Louis Wasmer not only received and broadcast this matter, but that they reserved the right to change and alter the manuscript supplied to them, and that, as a matter of fact, they did edit and change the original manuscript and did read it as changed.

"They, then, would be connected, not only with the broadcasting or the announcing, but with the preparation. And if the matter involved in the statement were untrue and defamatory, it seems to me that they would be chargeable with a libel.

"Everybody knows, I think, or most people know when they hear a statement over the radio, that that statement is not an extemporaneous affair, that it is a prepared statement and that it represents deliberation and reflection and preparation of the announcer or person who has submitted it for broadcasting.

"It undoubtedly must be true, then, that we will have to regard the prepared statement submitted to the radio company for publication over the radio as in the same category with a libel. I do not see how it can be regarded otherwise."

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## HOW COMMISSION VOTED ON HIGH POWER ALLOCATIONS

The following is a record of the voting on the high power allocations made last Thursday by the Federal Radio Commission. The concurrence of Judge Robinson with Commissioner Harold A. Lafount, who moved that General Order No. 42 as amended be rescinded, is taken to mean that the former's opinion in the high power matter has been changed and that he now views the use of maximum power with favor. Commissioner Lafount has long been of the opinion that a maximum power would greatly benefit the entire industry.

When the Commission convened, Commissioner Robinson moved that consideration of applications for power of 50 kilowatts be indefinitely postponed. The motion was lost.

Commissioner Lafount moved that General Order 42 as amended be rescinded. The motion was lost. Lafount and Robinson, Commissioners, voted yea.

The Commission then took the following action with respect to the applications for high power:

FIRST ZONE - WHAM, WMZ, WOR, WJZ

The Commission reversed the Examiner in his recommendation that WJZ be granted power of 50 kilowatts. The Commission granted the application of Radio Station WOR for the construction of a 50 kilowatt station, 25 KW, regular and 25 KW experimental power. Saltzman, Starbuck, Commissioners, voted to grant the application of Station WHAM.

SECOND ZONE - WCAU, WHAS

The Commission sustained the Examiner and granted the application of Station WCAU for the construction of a 50 kilowatt station, 25 KW regular and 25 KW experimental power. Saltzman and Starbuck, Commissioners, voted to grant the application of WHAS.

THIRD ZONE - WAPI, WBT, WSM, WSB, KVOO, WREC-WOAN

The Commission sustained the Examiner and granted the applications of WSM and WSB for the construction of a 50 kilowatt station, 25 KW regular, and 25 KW experimental power. Robinson, Commissioner, voted to grant the application of WBT in preference to Station WSM.

The Commission denied the application of WREC which sought the facilities of Station WSM.

FOURTH ZONE - WBBM-WJBT, WCCO, WGN-WLIB, WMAQ, WHO-WOC  
WCFL, WTMJ

The Commission sustained the Examiner and granted the application of WCCO for the construction of a 50 kilowatt station, 25 KW regular, and 25 KW experimental power. The Commission reversed the Examiner in his recommendation to grant WGN's application and



granted the application of WHO for the construction of a 50 kilowatt station, 25 KW regular and 25 KW experimental power. Starbuck, Commissioner, voted to grant Station WCFL authority to operate with power of 50 kilowatts on 970 kilocycles experimentally in preference to Station WHO.

The Commission denied the application of WCFL which sought the facilities of Station WGN.

The Commission denied the application of Station WTMJ which sought the facilities of Station WLS and WENR.

In Docket 691 (WOWO) and 692 (WFBM) the Commission denied the applications.

FIFTH ZONE - KGO, KOA, KPO, KSL

The Commission sustained the Examiner and granted the applications of KOA and KPO for the construction of a 50 kilowatt station, 25 KW regular and 25 KW experimental power. Starbuck, Commissioner, voted to grant the application of KGO in preference to the application of KPO.

Station KNX having been defaulted (Minutes May 15, 1931) in their construction permit to build a 50 kilowatt station, created a third vacancy. The Commission filled this vacancy by granting the application of KSL for the construction of a 50 kilowatt station, 25 KW regular and 25 KW experimental power.

In Docket 906, Examiner's Report No. 42, Station KFAB, the Commission granted the application in part. The Commission granted Station KFAB authority to construct a radio station with power of 25 kilowatts and to divide time with WBBM as at present, Saltzman and Sykes, Commissioners, dissenting.

Commissioner Sykes moved that the recommendation of the Chief Examiner in his report No. 40 that the Commission grant power of 25 kilowatts to all unsuccessful applicants for 50 kilowatts power be denied. The motion was lost. Saltzman and Sykes, Commissioners, voted yea.

Commissioner Starbuck moved that Station WHAM be granted power of 25 kilowatts. The motion carried. Saltzman and Sykes, Commissioners, voted nay.

Commissioner Lafount moved that Station WBZ be granted power of 25 kilowatts. The motion was lost.

Commissioner Lafount moved that Station WHAS be granted power of 25 kilowatts. The motion carried. Saltzman and Sykes, Commissioners, voted nay.

Commissioner Robinson moved that Station WBT be granted power of 25 kilowatts. The motion carried. Saltzman and Sykes, Commissioners, voted nay.

Commissioner Lafount moved that Stations WAPI and KVOO sharing time, each be granted power of 25 kilowatts. The motion carried. Saltzman and Sykes, Commissioners, voted nay.

Commissioner Starbuck moved that Station WCFL be granted power of 25 kilowatts experimentally. The motion was lost. Robinson and Starbuck, Commissioners, voted yea.

Commissioner Starbuck moved that Station KGO be granted power of 25 kilowatts. The motion was lost.

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Sale of insurance by radio is illegal in Idaho when the insurance company is not authorized to do business in the State, W. H. Bakes, Director of the State Insurance Bureau, has advised Station KTFI, of Twin Falls. Other radio stations in the State are offering similar contracts, it is understood by Mr. Bakes, and an investigation is under way to prevent violation of the State insurance laws. Broadcasting corporations cannot be licensed as insurance agents under the Idaho law, Mr. Bakes declared. The announcer who advertises the policy and solicits business for the insurance company must comply with the insurance regulations and procure an agent's license, he said, and this can be done only when the company is admitted to the State.

Mr. Bakes' ruling is based on an opinion of the Attorney General in the Twin Falls case.

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Radio programs in New York World-Telegram, which have been printed in "program" style now are being "run in", saving six to eight inches a day in space. Program numbers are carried in paragraphs.

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#### CALENDAR OF HEARINGS

October 8 - Missouri Broadcasting Co., St. Louis, Mo., C. P.,  
2200-2299 kc., 500 w., visual broadcasting, limited time

Greater St. Louis Broadcasting Corp., Kirkwood, Mo.,  
C. P. visual broadcasting, 2850-2950 kc., 500 w.,  
unlimited time.

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## APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION

Sept. 30-WOAX, WOAX, Inc., Trenton, N. J., modification of C. P. granted 6/24/31 to change equipment authorized and extend completion date to 12/1/31; WFIW, Hopkinsville, Ky., modification of C. P. granted 8/12/31 to move transmitter locally and make changes in authorized equipment; KGVO, Mosby's, Inc., Missoula, Montana, modification of license to change hours of operation from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. daily to 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. daily; KFJR, Ashley C. Dixon, tr. as Ashley C. Dixon & Son, Portland, Oregon, voluntary assignment of license to Ashley C. Dixon-KFJR, Inc.

The following applications were returned to the applicants:

WIS, South Carolina Broadcasting Co., Inc., Columbia, S. C. C. P. to change equipment and increase day power on 1010 kc., (returned at request of applicant); WRBJ, W. E., F. E. and P. L. Barclift, and J. H. Harbour, d/b as Hattiesburg Broadcasting Co., Hattiesburg, Miss., C. P. to move station locally, install new equipment and operate unlimited time on 1370 kc. (not considered necessary).

October 1 - WMBO, George I. Stevens, tr/as Radio Service Laboratories, Auburn, N. Y., voluntary assignment of license to WMBO, Inc.; WSAR, Doughty & Welch Electric Co., Inc., license to cover C.P. granted 7/25/31 for changes in equipment; WHAS, The Courier-Journal Co., and The Louisville Times Co., Louisville, Ky., license to cover C. P. granted 7/14/31 for changes in equipment; KGFF, KGFF Broadcasting Co., Inc., Shawnee, Oklahoma, C. P. to install new transmitter; Irene Reynolds, Jacksonville, Florida, C. P. to erect a new station to use 1200 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time.

### Applications Other Than Broadcasting

September 30 - Aeronautical Radio, Inc., WEEQ, Atlantic City, N. J., C. P. for new transmitter and increase in power from 20 watts to 100 watts, aeronautical and point-to-point aeronautical service; KGWX, Atlantic Broadcasting Corp., Portable, initial location, Los Angeles, Calif., renewal of license for 1552, 1556, 1554 kc., 15 watts, temporary service for motion pictures; W6XAD, James W. Whiteford & Milton A. Ausman, San Francisco, Calif., license covering C. P. for 2398, 3256, 4795, 6650 kc., 1 KW, experimental service; W3XT, American Telephone & Telegraph Co., Lawrenceville, N. J.

Also, General Electric Co.: W2XAK, South Schenectady, N. Y., renewal of experimental license for 1604, 2398, 3256, 4795, 6425, 8650, 12850, 17300 kc., 250 watts; W2XCH, Schenectady, N. Y., renewal of experimental license for 2398, 3256 kc., 300 watts; Alaskan Airways, Inc.: NC-9153, NC-9193, NC-539-V, NC-174-H, NC-154-H, NC-153-H, KHTEV, KHTGT, KHTDW, KHTCX, KHTBY, KHTAZ respectively, assignment of licenses to American Airways, Inc.

The following application was cancelled at request of application per letter 9/24/31: WAY, Radiomarine Corp. of America, New Brunswick, N. J., renewal of coastal license for 6500, 12550 kc., 80 KW.

The following application was withdrawn at request of applicant 8/3/31: WOA, Pan American Airways, Inc., New York, N. Y., renewal of aeronautical license for 278, 2662, 3070, 5690 kc., 300 watts.

October 1: Superstition Mountain Exploration Expedition, Portable, Superstition Mountain region, Ariz., new C. P. for 110 meters, 150 watts, point-to-point service; Town of Arlington (Police Dept.), Arlington, Mass., new C. P. for 2442 kc., 50 watts, emergency police service; WPEB, City of Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids, Mich., license covering C. P. for 2440 kc. 100 watts, police service; Libby Communications, Inc.: KGOS, Oahu, Hawaii, and KGOT, Mauna Loa, Hawaii, renewal of coastal and point-to-point licenses, for 2854, 2596 kc., 200 watts; WPDH, City of Richmond, Ind., Richmond, Ind., C. P. to change location of transmitter to City Bldg., Richmond, police service; KOQ, Press Wireless, Inc., San Francisco, Calif., modification of point-to-point service license for additional frequency of 10010 kc.; WNB, American Telephone & Telegraph Co., Lawrenceville, N. J., license to cover C. P. for 6755, 10675 kc., 500 watts, point-to-point service.

Also, Alaska Pacific Salmon Corp.: KXX, Funter Bay, Alaska, renewal of point-to-point license for 246, 3166 kc., 100 watts, also renewal of coastal license for 500, 2320, 460 kc., 100 watts; KGM, Ketchikan, Alaska, renewal of coastal license for 2320 kc., 50 watts, and renewal of point-to-point license for 3160 kc., 50 watts; KJC, Rose Inlet, Alsaks, renewal of point-to-point license for 274, 3166 kc., 100 watts, and renewal of coastal license for 500, 2320, 460 kc., 100 watts; KLW, Port Althorp, Alaska, renewal of point-to-point license for 246, 3166 kc., 100 watts, and renewal of coastal license for 500, 2320, 460, kc., 100 watts; Government of Porto Rico: WGW, Dept. of the Interior, Munoz Rivera, Vieques, P. R., C. P. for new equipment on 171, 194, 500 kc., 30 watts, coastal & Point-to-point service; Same for WKK, Bureau of Insular Telegraph, Ceiba, Porto Rico.

October 2nd - Aeronautical Radio, Inc., Chicago, Ill., C. P. for 3160, 3166, 3172, 3178, 5570, 5660 kc., 400 watts, aeronautical service; W2XDA, Atlantic Broadcasting Corp., portable, initial location, New York, N. Y., renewal of special experimental license for 1544 kc., 50 watts, (temporary pickup service); W1XJ, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., renewal of experimental license for 1604, 2398, 3256, 4795, 6425, 8650, 12850 kc., 500 watts; R.C.A. Communications, Inc.: WKW, Rocky Point, N. Y., modification of license for decrease in power to 40 KW., and change in point of communication to Paris, point-to-point; WDA, Rocky Point, N. Y., modification of license for decrease in power to 40 KW, and change in normal transmitter to #41, point-to-point.

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## DECISIONS OF THE FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION

The Commission granted the following applications on October 2nd:

WFOX, Paramount Broadcasting Corp., Brooklyn, N. Y., C. P. to move transmitter locally in Brooklyn; WNBR-WGBC, Memphis Broadcasting Co., Memphis, Tenn., C. P. to move transmitter locally in Memphis; WBOW, Banks of Wabash, Inc., Terre Haute, Ind., C. P. to move transmitter from 5 miles east of Terre Haute to S. 25th St., near Nulman St., Terre Haute; KSEI, Radio Service Corp., Pocatello, Idaho, C. P. to make changes in equipment and install automatic frequency control (application withdrawn from hearing docket); WSAZ, WSAZ, Inc., Huntington, W. Va., authority for direct measurement of antenna input; WRBQ, J. Pat Scully, Greenville, Miss., modification of C. P. to extend completion date to Oct. 15, 1931; WOCL, A. E. Newton, Jamestown, N. Y., license covering installation of new equipment increase in power and moving of main studio locally, 1210 kc., 50 w., unlimited time.

Also, WAGM, Aroostook Broadcasting Corp., Presque Isle, Me., modification of C. P. to approve location of transmitter at 1½ miles east of Presque Isle, Maine, and to change equipment authorized in C. P.; KSMR, Santa Maria Radio, Santa Maria, Cal., modification of C. P. to extend commencement date from June 15 to Sept. 15th and extend completion date to Dec. 15, 1931; WJBY, Monmouth Broadcasting Co., Red Bank, N. J., license covering changes in equipment, 1210 kc., 100 w., shares with WGBB, WCOH, and WMRJ; KCHI, Berean Bible Class, Little Rock, Ark., license covering changes in equipment 1200 kc., 100 w., unlimited time; WCAJ, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, Neb., license covering changes in equipment 590 kc., 500 w. shares with WOW; KTSA, Lone Star Broadcast Co., Inc., San Antonio, Texas, modification of license to increase day power from 2 KW to 2½ KW.

Also, WMAZ, Macon Jr. Chamber of Commerce, Macon, Ga., consent to voluntary assignment of license to Southeastern Broadcasting Co., Inc.; KREG, Pacific-Western Broadcasting Federation, Ltd., Santa Ana, Cal., consent to voluntary assignment of license to J. S. Edwards; WPRO, Cherry & Webb Broadcasting Co., Providence, R. I., permission to extend authority to remain silent from September 30th to October 15th; KGBU, Alaska Radio & Service Co., Inc., Ketchikan, Alaska, authority to operate at reduced power; WHA, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis., authority to operate until 5:45 P.M., CST, on Sunday, Oct 4th, in order to broadcast an address.

Also, Aeronautical Radio, Inc.: at Chicago, Ill., C. P. for aeronautical service; WEEM, Miami, Fla., C. P. for aeronautical and point-to-point aeronautical service; also, authority to use frequency 3182.5 kc., for aeronautical service on Red Chain between New York and Chicago, in order to secure slightly greater frequency separation between East and West end of chain; also, authority to use two frequencies on Green Chain until Feb. 1st, when G. O. 119 becomes effective; Pan-American Airways, Inc.: WKDL, Miami, Fla., C. P. for aeronautical and point-to-point service, aeronautical;

Also, Sikorsky-S-40 Amphibian plane, temporary authority to test and operate the radio equipment installed on two new Sikorsky Amphibians; KDAJ, Tropical Radio Telegraph Co., SS "San Jose", temporary authority to operate radio equipment on board SS "San Jose", which sails about Oct. 5th, pending receipt of formal application, for modification of existing 1st class license to change this license to 3rd class.

Also, WEEW, American Radio News Corp., Carlstadt, N. J., license, multiple address radio-telegraph service; KGPO, City of Tulsa, Okla., Tulsa, Okla., license for police service, 2452 kc., 100 w.; WBA, Commonwealth of Pa., Pa. State Police, Harrisburg, Pa., license for police service, 257 kc., 300 watts; W8XA, Radiomarine Corp. of America, Suffield, Ohio, license for special experimental service; Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc.: W2XDE, W2XDG, W2XDH, W2XDI, W2XDJ, W10XAA, W2XAV, W2XBX renewal of experimental licenses.

#### Set For Hearing

John E. V. Jasper, Sherman, Texas, requests C. P. 1500 kc., 50 w., share with KGKB, also to use portable to test for location; WKBV, Knox Battery and Electric Co., Connorsville, Ind., consent to voluntary assignment of license to Eastern Indiana Broadcasting Corp.; United Radio Utilities Co., Ltd., Los Angeles, Cal., requests C. P. for visual broadcasting service; Knickerbocker Broadcasting Co., Inc., New York City, requests C. P. for visual broadcasting service; W9XD, The Journal Co., Milwaukee, Wis., requests C. P. for television service; Tate Mountain Estates, Inc., Tate, Ga., requests C. P. for point-to-point private service; Tate Mt. Estates, Inc., Jasper R.F.D., Ga., requests C. P. for private point-to-point service.

#### Action On Examiners' Reports

C. L. and P. E. Morris, G. E. and O. W. Wray, Almena, Kans., Denied C. P. for new station to operate on 1420 kc., 100 w., daytime, sustaining Examiner Pratt; Gillette Stanford, Chico, Cal., Denied C. P. for new station to operate on 1500 kc., 100 w., daytime, sustaining Examiner Walker; KTSL, G. A. Houseman, Shreveport, La., Granted C. P. to move transmitter and studio to Laurel, Miss., but denied as to increase in hours of operation, sustaining Examiner Yost; KRMD, Robert M. Dean, Shreveport, La., Granted, renewal of license, 1310 kc., 50 watts, share with KTSL, sustaining Examiner Yost; Indiana's Community Broadcasting Corp., Hartford City, Ind., Denied C. P. for new station to operate on 600 kc., 500 w., unlimited time, sustaining Examiner Walker.

Also, Owosso Broadcasting Co., Inc., Owosso, Mich., Denied C. P. for new station to operate on 950 kc., 1 KW, unlimited time, by default, sustaining Examiner Yost; Winters Jones & Hugh H. Jones, Baltimore, Md., Denied C. P. for new station to operate on 880 kc., 250 watts, daylight hours, sustaining Examiner Hyde; Ohio Broadcasting Corp., Canton, Ohio, Denied C. P. for new station to operate on 1200 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time except to share with WNBO Sundays, sustaining Examiner Walker; WBCM, James E. Davidson, Bay City, Mich., Denied modification of license to change frequency from 1410 to 940 kc., sustaining Examiner Hyde.



Also, WDRC, WDRC, Inc., Hartford, Conn., denied modification of license to increase power from 500 watts to 1 KW, sustaining Examiner Hyde; William J. Hayes, Portsmouth, Ohio, denied C. P. for a new station to operate on 1310 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time, sustaining Examiner Hyde; Howard B. Hoel & Chas. M. Dean, Norwood, Ohio, Denied C. P. for new station to operate on 1420 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time, sustaining Examiner Hyde.

#### Renewal Of Licenses Set For Hearing

KFKA, Mid-Western Radio Corp. Greeley, Colo., KPOF, Pillar of Fire, Inc., Denver, Colo., and KYW-KFKX, Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., Chicago, Ill. These stations are set for hearing because their facilities have been applied for.

#### Miscellaneous

KFJZ, Estate of H. C. Meacham, Deceased, Ft. Worth, Texas, the Commission directed the Secretary in accordance with G. O. 114, to request this applicant to file application for renewal of license through office of Supervisor on or before October 17, 1931.

#### Applications Dismissed

The following applications were dismissed at applicants' request:

J. G. Burbank & J. A. Dalton, Laramie, Wyoming, C. P. 880 kc., 500 w., LS, share with KPOF and KFKA; WRDO, WRDO, Inc., Lewiston, Me., modification of C. P. to change location of transmitter; Missouri Broadcasting Co., St. Louis, Mo., C. P. 2200-2299 kc., 500 watts; Monumental Radio, Inc., Baltimore, Md., C. P. 2000-2100 kc., 500 watts, unlimited time.

#### Applications Denied

The following cases were designated for hearing but applicants failed to make their appearances within the time allowed:

WFBG, Wm. F. Gable Co., Altoona, Pa., C. P. 1310 kc., 100 w., 250 w., LS; L. I. and E. T. Hall, Canton, N. C., C. P. 1310 kc., 50 watts; John Wilbur Jones, Newburgh, N. Y., C. P. 1390 kc., 100 watts; Berkshire Broadcasting Service, Pittsfield, Mass., C. P. 1310 kc., 100 watts.

#### Action Taken October 1, 1931

WMCA, Knickerbocker Broadcasting Co., Inc., New York City, granted regular renewal of license; Ozark Radio Corp., Cartersville, Mo., denied right to amend application in case already heard by Examiner; KVOA, Robert M. Riculfi, Tucson, Ariz., denied right to repeat another station's chain report on World Series.

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