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## ECONOMY WAVE MAY SEPARATE SALTZMAN FROM COMMISSION

No matter which of the many provisions of the economy measure, as originally developed by the special House committee headed by Rep. McDuffie for the purpose of reducing government expenditures some \$200,000,000 are kept and which are dropped from the bill when it is finally submitted to the President for signature, the Federal Radio Commission is apt to suffer.

Among the vital provisions likely to be retained in the bill is one which compels retired army or navy officers actively employed, drawing more than \$3,000 to choose between retirement pay or compensation from civil employments. Under this ruling there is a contingency the Federal Radio Commission may lose its chairman, Gen. Charles McK. Saltzman.

In view of the fact that reports have arisen from time to time that General Saltzman felt that he had served a sufficient time on the Radio Commission, it is presumed he would choose to retire from the Commission rather than lose his army retired pay. While General Saltzman was named to the Commission by President Hoover for a term which still has a considerable time to run, the political destiny of the nation for the next four years is still to be determined and it is not probable that the General would run the risk of having his horse shot out from under him.

The possibility of a Commission vacancy, should General Saltzman retire, will doubtless stir up all the middle westerners who have cast an eye upon this fourth zone position from time to time. The General is an Iowan, but should the vacancy occur it is expected that a Chicagoan, Harold D. Hayes, would be included among the candidates. Mr. Hayes is supervisor of the fourth zone and was mentioned frequently in connection with the position before the naming of General Saltzman.

Another Radio Commission executive who would be faced with a choice of giving up his retirement pay or sticking with the Commission is Lieut. E. K. Jett, U.S.N., retired.

A second ruling affecting the Federal Radio Commission, as well as other government departments, is that there shall be no promotions and no filling of vacancies without the written consent of the President. There are at present three vacancies on the Federal Radio Commission -- an assistant to the general counsel, a junior lawyer, and a clerkship in the legal division.

A rider to the economy measure which strikes real dread into the hearts of the Commission and employees and which, as one official put it, "will wreck the efficiency of the Commission which has been such a long time getting organized and which is now, for the first time, a smoothly working machine" is the one which would require the Commission to move its offices from the National Press Building, one of the finest and most centrally located office buildings in the city, back to the Interior Department, in order to save rent.



"When we were over there before", the official continued, "we were spread all over the building, even occupying part of the basement. Here in the Press Building we are a compact group, occupying only two floors. There is no doubt but that certain phases of the economy measure are going to seriously cripple the Radio Commission if it is enacted into law."

It is quite probable that the Radio Commission will be forced to drop some of its employees also.

There is a clause providing for the compulsory retirement of superannuated employees, all extensions being prohibited. However, there is probably no one on the Federal Radio Commission who would be dropped because of this ruling, as the majority of the Commission employees are on the sunny side of thirty five years of age.

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#### WMCA VICTORIOUS OVER WNYC IN RADIO FACILITIES FIGHT

The Federal Radio Commission last week handed down a decision granting the application of Station WMCA, owned by the Knickerbocker Broadcasting Company in New York, to consolidate and place on their assignment of 570 kilocycles, Station WPCH, owned by the Eastern Broadcasters Incorporated. The Eastern Broadcasters and the Knickerbocker Broadcasting Company are identical interests, both companies being owned by Donald Flamm, and his associates.

Station WMCA has been sharing time with the municipal station, WNYC, New York. Station WPCH was operating on a frequency of 810 kilocycles during day light hours. This is the frequency used by Station WCCO, at Minneapolis. The application of the Knickerbocker Broadcasting Company requested the assignment of Station WPCH to the 570 kilocycle frequency and Station WNYC to 810 kilocycles, formerly used by Station WPCH.

The application of the Knickerbocker Broadcasting Company was very strongly contested by New York City through their counsel and the hearing before the Examiner took more than two weeks. The Examiner recommended adversely to the application of the Knickerbocker Broadcasting Company and exceptions were filed by the firm of Littlepage, Littlepage & Spearman, representing Knickerbocker Broadcasting Company. The case was set down for hearing before the full Commission.

The action of the Commission consolidates the two stations, WPCH and WMCA, and gives WNYC full daytime on the 810 kilocycle frequency.

The opinion of the Commission sets forth that this will be more advantageous to the New York City station, in view of the fact that it gives them full daylight time, and there being an

hour's difference between Eastern Standard Time and Central Standard Time, upon which WCCO operates on the 810 kilocycle channel, together with the hour of daylight saving in operation in New York from May until October. In the opinion of the Commission this should be a more desirable setup.

The record shows that New York City already has four short wave radio stations for use for police and fire purposes and the testimony introduced by the New York City station representatives shows that they desire to put on educational programs under the Board of Education. This new change gives them more time for that purpose and in addition to that clears up a situation by placing the two stations, WMCA and WPCH, which are controlled by the same interest, on the same frequency, in order that they may operate from the same studios and much more economically, at the same time avoiding the conflict that has heretofore existed between WMCA and WNYC on a division of hours.

The vote of the Radio Commission in reaching the decision was 4 to 1, Commissioner Starbuck casting the dissenting vote.

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#### SCHUETTE TO DIRECT BROADCASTERS IN COPYRIGHT BATTLE.

Having won national prominence as the leader of the independent radio industry in its fight to dissolve the so-called radio trust, Oswald F. Schuette has been retained by the National Association of Broadcasters to direct the copyright activities of the radio broadcasting industry.

"Mr. Schuette has been given wide authority to represent the broadcasting industry as such", reads the statement given out by the N.A.B., "and will give immediate attention to a study of the entire field of music. He will also personally supervise the legislative fight in Congress to secure just protection for broadcasting as a major user of music."

In addition to the present license fees collected from broadcasting stations by the A.S.C.A.P. it was proposed, beginning June 1, to assess an additional five per cent of the gross receipts of all stations on sponsored programs, not including network features. The networks would be required to pay five per cent for all the stations affiliated with them. After a conference in New York, a week or so ago, however, it was agreed between the A.S.C.A.P. and N.A.B. to postpone the effective date until Sept. 1, in order to try to reach an amicable settlement. The broadcasters declare they will not pay what they term the "highly exorbitant" fee of the Composers.

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## NBC CLAIMS TEN LARGEST ADVERTISERS

The ten biggest users of network broadcast advertising, are on NBC networks, reports NBC's statistical department.

"Five of these use NBC facilities exclusively, with an annual gross expenditure of \$5,549,741, excluding talent", the NBC statement reads. "The remaining five radio advertisers split their schedule with CBS, spending \$2,346,120 with that network, and \$3,347,070 on NBC. The figures are from National Advertising Records."

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## RADIO INTERFERENCE PRACTICALLY ELIMINATED

Two-thirds of the country's broadcast stations have installed frequency control equipment which will enable them to meet the requirements of the Federal Radio Commission's new rule, effective June 22, that no station shall deviate more than 50 cycles above or below its assigned channel, the Commission announced.

In this connection, the General Radio Company, of Cambridge, Mass. has announced that it has equipped 73 stations with radio frequency monitors. The stations which may be played on the Commission's honor list include: KDKA, WLW, WGN, KOB, WBZ, KYW, KFJR, KFPL, KFXJ, KGAR, KGH, KGIZ, KGMB, KGRS, KRDL, KSCJ, KSD, KTBS, KTHS, KWKH, KWLC, WABZ, WAPI, WBAA, WBSO, WCAO, WDAE, WDAG, WDAY, WDG, WDR, WEW, WFBG, WFBM, WFLA, WGST, WHBU, WHBY, WHK, WJBK, WKY, WLEY, WMMN, WNAD, WNEF, WNBH, WOI, WQAN, WRHM, WTAG, WTJS, WTOC, WWJ, WWSW, KUSD, WNY, WMBO, WMAL, WFIW, WJW, WCSH, KMAC, KFJZ, WJDX, WRDO, KRE, WMBD, KABC, WSOC, WHAZ, KGGM, KDFN, WOOD.

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## DAYLIGHT SAVING CAUSES DIFFICULTIES

"Sen. Reed Smoot, of Utah, received a phone call from an old friend, G. Stanley McAllister, official of the Columbia Broadcasting System, here from New York", writes George Abell, in his column in the Washington Daily News.

" 'Come out and see me', Smoot invited him. 'Make it any time after nine o'clock tomorrow morning.'"

"That night McAllister received a call from New York. It had reference to time programs over the air. The caller reminded McAllister: 'Don't forget that daylight saving is now in effect'."

"Carefully McAllister set his watch an hour ahead. The next morning he rose (as he thought) at 8:45 and went to call on Sen. Smoot. He arrived (as he thought) at 9:30. Actually, it was 8:30. Smoot was just arising.

" 'Anyhow I insist on your staying to breakfast', he told the embarrassed guest.

"They ate waffles."

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## NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS DISCUSS RADIO AT ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association in New York, Elzy Roberts, of the St. Louis Star, Chairman, read the report of the Radio Committee. Mr. Roberts outlined the present radio situation and its relations to advertising and news functions. He called attention to the fact that a device now exists which, when applied to radios, can be used to cut out sales talks in commercial programs. He said there had been much progress in the last year in the elimination of trade names from radio programs printed in newspapers and talked of the future possibility of transferring these programs entirely from the news to the advertising columns. He expressed the opinion that this should be done by newspaper publishers as soon as practicable.

The committee report was not made public.

Following this, Col. Frank Knox, President and publisher, Chicago Daily News, moved that the Association go on record with a warning to members to be sure any syndicated features they buy will not be used elsewhere for advertising purposes. The motion accepted by the convention was as follows:

"It is the sense of this association that its members be advised in buying features to stipulate that these features shall not be used in any advertising matter."

Introducing his resolution, Colonel Knox declared it was his opinion that radio "appearances" of creators of features ruins the value of their features in the daily newspapers.

Elisha Hanson, of Washington, attorney for the A.N.P.A., said people are not listening to the radio all day long as they used to. The novelty is wearing off, he pointed out, and listeners are clamoring for new entertainment features. Owners of radio stations, Mr. Hanson said, are complaining of loss of advertising accounts at the present time. He advised publishers who believe radio stations are lifting news, conducting lotteries, or indulging in unfair competition, to submit any evidence of such practices to the Federal Radio Commission. The Commission, he said, will put a stop to them or will force the offending stations off the air, if proof is obtained against them. He recalled to the members, the Supreme Court decision of some time ago declaring that news was still the property of newspapers even after it had been printed.

O. S. Warden, Great Falls (Mont.) Tribune, called attention to the success of Montana newspapers in barring radio programs from their columns. None of the dailies in that State has printed programs for the last two years, he said, and there has been no complaint from readers.

Edwin S. Friendly, business manager of the New York Sun, said New York City newspapers had received but few complaints following their elimination of trade names from the programs last year. The general trend in New York, he said, is to reduce program space and treat radio merely for its news value.



The Committee on Radiotelegraph Communications, in its report, read by E. H. Baker, Cleveland Plain Dealer, Chairman, recommended that a letter be sent to the Secretary of State urging inclusion of two amendments touching on press communications in the treaty being drawn up by the State Department for presentation at the Radio-Telegraph conventions in Madrid in September. The suggested letter, which the membership voted to send, read as follows:

"It is the understanding of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, the membership of which is comprised of daily newspapers throughout the United States and Canada, that at the Madrid Radio-Telegraph Conference in September this year a proposal will be made to combine the Radio and Telegraph Conventions into one.

"Newspaper publishers, in the event this proposal is carried out, hope that the United States will insist upon two provisions being inserted in the treaty, as follows:

"1. The term 'press message' means a communication addressed to one or more newspapers or press associations, the contents of which are intended for publication in newspapers.

"2. The High Contracting Parties recognize the urgency, importance and public interest of press messages and shall give such messages suitable priority.

"In the event one convention does not cover the details of service by both telegraph and radio, then it is the hope of this Association that the United States will insist upon the two proposals above outlined being inserted in the Articles of the Radio Convention, and, if this country becomes a party thereto, of the Telegraph Convention."

A resolution was passed urging restriction in radio broadcasting of lotteries.

The most elaborate of the A.N.P.A. Advertising Bureau's exhibits, however, was a large glass display showing 100 typical houses like those used to illustrate the Bureau's recent bulletin on broadcast advertising. A light switch illuminated the windows of 51 of the houses, along with a statement at one side that 51 per cent of the homes have radios. Other switches lighted scattered houses in successively dwindling numbers to show that in only 41 homes was anyone at home on a typical evening, that in 24 homes radios were turned on, and that the "best" nearby station had only 13 listeners at any one time during the most favorable hours, only a few of whom could identify the product advertised.

Lights of different color illustrated statements on the other side of the display in regard to comparative magazine and newspaper coverage. Ninety-six of the houses can be reached by the use of daily newspapers, it was stated, against only 44 of the houses by the fifteen largest magazines, whose combined milline rates are one and one-half times as much as those of all dailies combined.

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## APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION

April 29 - VPG, Atlantic City, N. J.; WJAR, The Outlet Co., Providence, R. I.; WDAS, WDAS Broadcasting Station, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.; WKBC, Broyles Furniture Co., Birmingham, Ala., KRGV, KRGV, Inc., Harlingen, Texas, KPRC, Houston Printing Co., Houston, Texas, and KGFW, Central Nebraska Broadcasting Corp., Kearney, Nebr. - all requests to install automatic frequency control; KTM, Pickwick Broadcasting Corp., Los Angeles, Calif., modification of license to change from sharing with KELW to unlimited.

### Applications Other Than Broadcasting

Apr. 29 - National Air Transport, Inc., NC-9657, new license for aircraft on 3105, 3162.5, 3172.5, 3182.5, 5572.5, 5582.5, 5662.5, kc., 50 watts; Boeing Air Transport, Inc., NC-10353, new license for aircraft on 3105, 3162.5, 3172.5, 3182.5, 5572.5, 5582.5, 5662.5 kc., 50 watts; Robert E. Autrey, Portable, new C.P. for 3492.5, 4797.5 kc., 15 watts, general experimental service; American Radio News Corp., Tinley Park, Ill., new C.P. for 7625 7640, 9230, 9390, 10090 kc., 500 watts, special experimental; W2XCD, DeForest Radio Co., Passaic, N. J., C.P. for 1550 kc., 500 watts, sound track in connection with visual broadcasting; W6XN, Transpacific Communication Co., Ltd., Dixon, Cal., renewal of special experimental license for 7565, 7610, 10840, 15355, 15415, 21060 kc., 20 KW; W2XBJ, R.C.A. Communications, Inc., Rocky Point, N. Y., renewal of special experimental license for 6740, 6950, 6957.5, 7400, 8930, 8940, 8950, 9470, 9490, 10610, 13480, 13855, 13870, 13915, 14800, 17860, 17900, 18900, 19020, 21220 kc., 80 KW.

April 28 - Aeronautical Radio, Inc.: KGUO, Tucson, Ariz., C.P. for new equipment on 3232.5, 3242.5, 3257.5, 3447.5, 3457.5, 3467.5, 3485, 5602.5, 5612.5, 5632.5 kc., 400 watts, aeronautical service; WSDZ, Indianapolis, Ind., license covering C.P. for 2316, 2356, 4115 kc., 50 watts, point-to-point aeronautical; also license covering C.P. for 3222.5, 4917.5, 3232.5, 3242.5, 3257.5, 3447.5, 3457.5, 3467.5, 3485, 5602.5, 5612.5, kc., 50 watts, aeronautical service; WSDP, Columbus, Ohio, license covering C.P. for 2316, 2356, 4115 kc., 50 watts, point-to-point aeronautical; also, license covering C.P. for 3222.5, 3232.5, 3242.5, 3257.5, 3447.5, 3457.5, 3467.5, 3485, 4917.5, 5602.5, 5612.5, 5632.5 kc., 50 watts, aeronautical service.

Also, Central Radio Telegraph Co.: WLC, Rogers City, Mich. license covering C.P. for 177 kc., 1 KW, point-to-point service; also, license covering C.P. for 143, 165 kc., 1 KW, marine relay service; also license covering C.P. for 143, 410, 165, 425, 454 kc., 1 KW, coastal telegraph service; WPEC, City of Memphis Police Dept. Memphis, Tenn., modification of license for increase in power to 400 watts, municipal police.

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## DECISIONS OF THE FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION

### Applications Granted (April 29, 1932)

WCOH, Westchester Broadcasting Corp., Yonkers, N. Y., C.P. to move transmitter and studio from Greenville and Yonkers respectively to White Plains, N. Y.; KGHL, Northwestern Auto Supply Co., Inc., near Billings, Mont., C.P. to move studio from outside of Billings to Billings, change equipment and increase day power from 1 to 2 KW; KGEZ, Donald C. Treloar, Kalispell, Mont., C.P. to move transmitter and studio locally to Kalispell, Mont., also granted authority to install automatic frequency control; WCOA, Pensacola Broadcasting Co., Pensacola, Fla., modification of C.P. to move transmitter and studio locally in Pensacola; install 500 watt equipment, extend commencement date to Feb. 1, 1932, and completion date to May 1, 1932.

Also, WRNY, Aviation Radio Station, Inc., New York City, and WEXL, Royal Oak Broadcasting Co., Royal Oak, Mich., authority to install automatic frequency control; WNAD, The University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla., authority to discontinue operation from 9:15 P.M., May 26th, to 7:15 P.M., October 4th, KGGF, to use this time; WSUI, State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, special authorization to operate May 6th, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.; May 13, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M., and 10 P.M. to 12 midnight; May 27, 4 to 6 P.M. CST.

Also, Alaska Pacific Salmon Corp.: KDP, Chomly, Alaska, and KFN, Cape Chacon, Alaska, granted C.P.s and licenses for public coastal telegraph 500 and 460 kc., 100 watts, public coastal 2512 kc., 100 watts; fixed public, point-to-point, 274, 246, 3092.5 kc., 100 watts; KUP, Examiner Printing Co., San Francisco, Cal., C.P. for mobile press service, 11340, 16700 and 22225 kc., 1250 watts; KGPH, County of Okla., Oklahoma City, Okla., license for new transmitter, 2450 kc., 150 watts, with authority to operate transmitter with a maximum power of 250 watts for period ending May 31, 1932; Ford Motor Co., NC-8405, license, 6425 kc., 7.5 watts; KHRFU, Eastern Air Transport Co., NC-985-V, authority to operate in temporary service as a pickup station on April 27th, 2364 kc., (action taken April 27th).

Also, National Broadcasting Co., Inc.: W3XAL, Bound Brook, N. J., and W9XF, Downer's Grove, Ill., modification of licenses for additional frequency 17780 kc.; also these same stations granted renewal of licenses 6100, 17780 kc., 20 KW and 5 KW respectively; Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co.: WLXAK, Chicopee Falls, Mass., renewal of license 990 kc., 50 KW, hours of operation to experiment so as to cause no interference; W8XK, East Pittsburgh, Pa., renewal of license, 6140, 9570, 11870, 15210, 17780, 21540 kc., 40 kw; WGY, General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y., authority to use auxiliary transmitter from 1 A.M. Thursday, April 28th to 1 A.M. Saturday April 30th in order to erect new antenna authorized in connection with installation of new equipment.

Also, Atlantic Broadcasting Corp.: W2XE, Long Island, N. Y., renewal of license, 6120 kc., 5 KW (the frequency specified is subject to change upon 60 days notice without a hearing to another frequency in same band); W2XDY, and W2XDZ, New York, authority to use stations April 29th to May 5 inclusive (action taken April 26th); WEF, RCA Communications, Inc., Rocky Point, N. Y., authority to operate station now licensed for fixed public service, point-to-point telegraph, for temporary period in the coastal service; KFWX, Radiomarine Corp. of America, aboard "Susan A. Moran", authority to operate transmitter for 60 days, pending receipt of formal application, frequencies 3630, 375, 425, 500 kc., 200 watts (action taken April 25th).

### Renewal of Licenses

The following stations were granted regular renewal of licenses: KID, Idaho Falls, Idaho; KMO, Tacoma, Wash.

Also, WEVD, Debs Memorial Radio Fund, Inc., New York City, renewal of license, 1300 kc., 500 watts, shares time with WBBR, WFAB, and WHAZ, as follows: WEVD, 4/10 time; WFAB, 2/7 time, WHAZ, 5/100 time, WBBR, 2/7 time; WHAZ, Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst., Troy, N. Y., renewal of license, 1300 kc., 500 watts, share with WFAB, WEVD and WBBR, as follows: WFAB 2/7 time, WEVD 4/10 time; WBBR, 2/7 time, WHAZ, 5/100 time; KQV, KQV Broadcasting Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., renewal of license 1380 kc., 500 watts, hours of operation simultaneous daytime with WSMK, May: daily except Sunday 7:45 to 10 P.M.; June and July: daily except Sunday: 8 to 10 P.M.; August: daily except Sunday, 7:30 to 10 P.M.; September: daily except Sunday; 7:30 to 10 P.M.; Sunday 6:45 to 7:30 P.M.; October: daily except Sunday, 7:30 to 10 P.M.; Sunday 6 to 7:30 P.M.

Also, WDAQ, National Radio and Broadcasting Corp., Amarillo, Texas, temporary license subject to the Commission's decision as the result of an investigation now being made with respect to the type of program broadcast over this station; WOQ, Unity School of Christianity, Kansas City, Mo., and KFH, Radio Station KFH Co., Wichita, Kans., renewal of licenses subject to Mandate of the Court of Appeals contained in Stay Order in the case of WOQ; WTAQ, Gillette Rubber Co., Eau Claire, Wis., special authorization, pending action on formal applications for modification of license to operate simultaneously during daytime with Station KSCJ; KSCJ, Perkins Bros. Co., Sioux City Journal, Sioux City, Ia., special authorization, pending action on formal application for modification of license to operate simultaneously during daytime with Station WTAQ.

Also, WSMK, Stanley M. Krohn, Jr., Dayton, Ohio, temporary renewal of license granted, and designated application for hearing, subject to such action as the Commission may take on pending application for renewal of license, 1380 kc., 200 watts, specified hours of operation, simultaneous daytime with Station KQV; WBMS, WBMS Broadcasting Corp., Hackensack, N. J., temporary renewal of license subject to result of hearing to be held to determine financial condition of licensee, nature of programs broadcast, and whether operation of station is in public interest,



Also, WKBF, Indianapolis Broadcasting, Inc., Indianapolis, Ind., granted authority to operate May 5, 6, 7, 12 and 14, 3 to 4:15 P.M.; May 19, 20 and 21: 2 to 4:15 P.M.; June 2, 3, and 4: 2 to 4:15 P.M.; July 4, 1:15 to 4:15 P.M.; July 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16 and 21: 3 to 4:15 P.M.; July 23: 2 to 4:15 P.M.; August 18, 19, 20, 25, 26 and 27, 3 to 4:15 P.M.; Sept. 1 and 3, 3 to 4:15 P.M.; Sept. 8, 9 and 10: 2 to 4:15 P.M., Sept. 22: 3 to 4:15 P.M., provided Station WCMA remains silent; WCMA, General Broadcasting Corp., Culver, Ind., granted authority to operate from 10:30 to 11 P.M. on Thursday, Friday and Sundays from May 1 to Sept. 24, 1932, inclusive, provided Station WKBF remains silent.

### Set For Hearing

WCAM, City of Camden, Camden, N. J., renewal of license, because facilities of station are requested; WHAT, Independence Broadcasting Co., Inc., Philadelphia, Pa., renewal of license, because facilities of station are requested; H. Verne Spencer, Jeanette, Pa., C.P. for new station 1420 kc., 100 w., daytime; Maurice L. Barrett, St. Louis, Ill., C.P. for new station, 1310 kc., 100 w., unlimited time (facilities of WKBS); Harold H. Hanseth, Eureka, Cal., C.P. for new station 1210 kc., 100 w., daytime and 12 to 2 A.M.; KFPY, Symons Broadcasting Co., Spokane, Wash., modification of license to change frequency from 1340 to 1260 kc.;

Also, KGEZ, Donald C. Treloar, Kalispell, Mont., C.P. to install new 250 w., transmitter with automatic frequency control; increase power from 100 to 250 watts, change frequency from 1310 to 1260 kc., and change time from unlimited to specified hours; The Sparks-Withington Co., Jackson, Mich., C.P. for special experimental station, and also C.P. for experimental visual broadcasting station; WFBC, Virgil V. Evans, Knoxville, Tenn., application to move station to Greenville, S. C., set for hearing because of protest of Wilton E. Hall, Publisher of the Daily Independent, Anderson, S.C. (On April 15th the Commission granted application subject to Rule 45, which provides that if an interested party files a protest within 20 days, he shall be granted a hearing. Protestant at time of said grant had application pending to erect new station at Anderson, S. C., on same frequency used by WFBC.)

### Action On Examiners' Reports

The following grants were made on a tentative basis, pending the preparation of the Statement of Facts and Grounds for Decision:

WMCA, Knickerbocker Broadcasting Co., New York City, granted renewal of license, 570 kc., 500 watts, shares with WPCH; WPCH, Eastern Broadcasting Co., New York City, granted change in frequency from 810 to 570 kc., share with WMCA; WNYC, City of New York, Dept. of Plant and Structures, New York City; denied renewal of license on 570 kc., granted license to operate on 810 kc., daytime; in its action in these cases the Commission reversed Chief Examiner Ellis A. Yost; WSYB, Philip Weiss Music Co., Rutland, Vt., denied application to change frequency from 1500 kc. to 1340 kc., and unlimited time; granted increase in day power from 100 w. to

250 watts, to operate same hours as at present, reversing Examiner Ralph L. Walker; KFXV, Albert H. Schermann, Flagstaff, Ariz., granted permission to move station to Yuma, Arizona, to operate on 1420 kc., with 100 watts during the following hours daily: 6 to 9 A.M.; 12 noon to 3 P.M., and 6 to 9 P.M., sustaining Chief Examiner Ellis A. Yost.

### Applications Dismissed

The following applications were dismissed at request of applicants: KLRA, Arkansas Broadcasting Co., Little Rock, Ark., modification of license, 1430 kc., 500 w., 1 KW, LS, unlimited time; WLAP, American Broadcasting Corp. of Ky., Louisville, Ky., special authority, 1010 kc., 250 w., 3/4 time.

### Miscellaneous

Stations WCMA, Culver, Ind., WKBF, Indianapolis, Ind., and WBAA, West Lafayette, Ind., were granted authority to take depositions in regard to application of J. T. Griffin, Tulsa, Okla., to be heard on May 9, 1932.

Shortwave and Television Corp., Boston, Mass., temp. license pending outcome of hearing heretofore ordered by Commission; WOW, Woodmen of the World, Insurance Association, Omaha, Neb., over-ruled demurer to Statement of Facts filed by WJAY, Cleveland Radio Broadcasting Corp. in its application for a change in frequency from 610 to 590 kc., and change in power from 500 watts daytime to 250 watts night and 500 watts LS, unlimited time.

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### RESULTS OF QUESTIONNAIRE TO BE PUBLISHED

The questionnaire which the Federal Radio Commission sent out to radio broadcasting stations and other interests closely allied to radio broadcasting, in connection with the Couzens-Dill resolution, will be published. The record, which is perhaps the greatest single task the Commission has ever attempted--being even more involved than the reallocation of wave lengths four or five years ago-- will contain more detailed data on radio than has heretofore been available.

Most of the replies are in and the Commission expects to be able to release the material to the Senate Committee on June 1, or shortly thereafter. Results are being carefully guarded until after the Senate has been advised of the completion of the survey.

It is not likely that any legislation will result from the survey for some months to come. Certainly there will not be time to give serious consideration to radio measures before the adjournment of the present Congress.

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