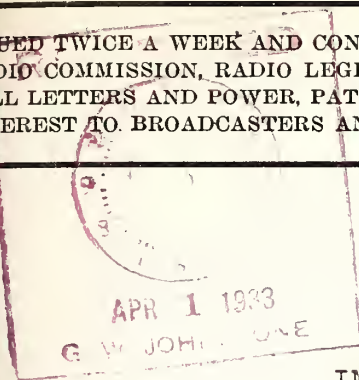


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ROOSEVELT RADIO PLANS STILL DARK

Apparently no one is any wiser than he was at the beginning of the administration as to the plans of President Roosevelt, if any, with regard to drastic reorganization of the Federal Radio Commission.

The following solutions of the situation have been offered at one time or another:

(a) That the Federal Radio Commission be merged into a Transportation and Communications Bureau of the Department of Commerce, along with the Interstate Commerce Commission and others.

(b) That the Radio Commission be reduced from five to three members and function as is.

(c) That the Radio Commission be merged with a Communications Commission, with five members, having supervision over telephone, telegraph and cable, as well as radio.

(d) That the Post Office Department create a division including radio, telephone, telegraph and cable.

(e) That the government take over fifteen per cent of the radio facilities for educational purposes and that Government broadcasting be administered by the present Radio Commission.

(f) That the Radio Commission function as at present at least until after the North American Radio Conference, at which time there may be the necessity for a general reallocation of all broadcasting facilities, if the demands of the Mexican and Canadian governments are granted.

Those who argue in favor of the retention of the Commission for the present point to the fact that the President has reappointed Judge Sykes as a member of the Commission and has named James H. Hanley, of Omaha, Nebr. to fill Commissioner Saltzman's unexpired term. Commissioner Hanley has been confirmed by the Senate and will be sworn in shortly. Furthermore the vacancy left by the resignation of Secretary Baldwin has been filled by Herbert L. Pettey, of Kansas City.

Mr. Pettey has been actively engaged in the radio industry in various capacities for several years. He was radio director of the last Democratic National Campaign Committee and chairman of the committee in charge of radio broadcasting at the inauguration of President Roosevelt, working with Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, inaugural chairman.

Mr. Pettey was named as the result of an executive order by the President. Heretofore the Secretary has been selected by the Commission.

As further evidence of the President's intentions it is pointed out that whereas Capt. David Todd was named to the Shipping Board for only one year, the commission of Judge Sykes was made out for a full term of six years and Commissioner Hanley's was for the remaining period of General Saltzman's term, which will not end until 1936.

Former Radio Commissioner O. H. Caldwell said in New York that the report that President Roosevelt contemplates abolishing the Commission and transferring its authority to a single executive in the Post Office Department was "highly encouraging".

Mr. Caldwell pointed out that doing away with the Radio Commission would effect savings of a large part of the approximately \$500,000 per year spent by the Commission. He said: "The work of radio administration could be handled far more efficiently by a single competent executive and a small expert staff, than by the present five commissioners, some of whom know little about radio, and their vast clerical organization. Radio administration should head up through a member of the President's Cabinet, by whom it can be supervised, instead of being held in the hands of a politically-appointed Commission, subservient to the Senate, and accountable only to Congress", he said.

"This is no new point of view on my part. I have repeatedly urged that the wasteful Radio Commission Plan be abandoned, and an effective one-man administration be substituted, and I urged this repeatedly upon Presidents Coolidge and Hoover, and upon the radio committees of both the Senate and House when summoned for an opinion."

Someone said the reason the Radio Commission was to be transferred to the Post Office Department was to "take it out of politics". This was a good laugh because Postmaster General Farley is the Administration's chief patronage dispenser.

Director of the Budget Douglas, former Representative Swagar Sherley and Secretary of Commerce Roper are said to be the men who will make recommendations to the President with regard to the future method of radio control.

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BALTIMORE SYMPHONY MAKES NETWORK DEBUT

Doubtless George Siemonn, conductor of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, and Frederic R. Huber, musical director of Baltimore, have heard from the country by this time that the first national broadcast of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, composed of eighty-five musicians, was a huge success. No more enjoyable radio symphony concert has been heard this season and it proved that Baltimore, musically, is still doing business at the old stand.

The Baltimore Symphony Orchestra is a municipal undertaking, said to be the only one under such sponsorship in the United States. It is a part of the municipal department of music created eighteen years ago at the suggestion of Mr. Huber. He was placed at the head of the department at that time and he is still there. Administrations have come and gone but that is one thing politics has not been allowed to interfere with in Baltimore.

The Department even survived the drastic economy cuts made necessary by the depression.

Municipal music in Baltimore has long since passed the stage of novelty or musical luxury", Mayor Jackson, of Baltimore, told the radio audience. "To have abolished it would have been like abolishing the public library."

Mr. Huber, in addition to his great public service for the city of Baltimore, has found time to develop Station WBAL into one of the finest radio stations in the country. WBAL has an exceptionally high musical standard and with a broadcasting power of 10,000 watts, it is regularly heard throughout the entire eastern portion of the country.

Mr. Siemonn, whose symphony orchestra reflects such credit on Baltimore, is the husband of Mabel Garrison, noted singer and formerly of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Chambers of Commerce are constantly thinking up schemes to favorably advertise their cities but if any better advertisement for a city could be devised than a fine municipal symphony orchestra, such as Baltimore possesses, it would be interesting to know what it could be.

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"TITANIC" ANNIVERSARY APPROACHES

The approach of the twenty-first anniversary of the sinking of the "Titanic" on April 14, 1912 recalls one of the first, and perhaps the world's greatest, wireless thrills. Wireless was then in its infancy and old timers will never forget the sensation caused by the first flash which came through that the "Titanic", the largest and finest ship afloat, had hit an iceberg in the North Atlantic on its maiden trip, and was sinking. More than 1500 lives were lost.

As a result of the catastrophe the International Ice Patrol was established. Every year at this season U.S. Coast Guard cutters keep all passenger and other ships advised by radio as to the exact location of all large icebergs.

Following the confusion of broadcasting signals during the "Titanic" sinking, the Navy Department took over the task of systematically policing the air at such times.

Another result of the "Titanic" disaster was that it brought David Sarnoff, now president of the Radio Corporation of America, into fame. Sarnoff at the time was an operator at a wireless station in New York and sat at his desk for seventy-two hours continuously, taking messages from those who frantically sought to learn the fate of relatives and friends aboard the vessel.

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EL PASO BAR CONDEMNS BROADCASTING OF COURT TRIALS

The El Paso Bar Association, at El Paso, Tex., has gone on record as condemning the broadcasting of court trials by radio. The action was taken after Judge W. D. Howe permitted Radio Station KTSM, a commercial station at El Paso, to install a microphone in his court room during the trial of J. H. Nunn, a farmer accused of murdering James Hoover, cotton loan company agent.

Judge Howe permitted the broadcast the first time radio had invaded El Paso courts, when lawyers for both the state and defendant raised no objections. The courtroom microphone was cut out while announcements were made from the studio several blocks away. During court intermissions, the broadcasting company filled in with music.

The resolution adopted by the bar association after the trial, in which the defendant was found guilty of murder without malice and given a five-year suspended sentence, read:

"The broadcasting of proceedings in the trial of cases is not conducive to the administration of justice, and the

courts of El Paso country are requested not to permit such procedure."

Atty. A. W. Norcop, one of the sponsors of the anti-broadcasting resolution read the following statement to the bar association:

"Broadcasting companies exist and carry on their activities primarily as entertainment agencies and not as news agencies, and they are commercial organizations organized and existing for profit, for which reason our courts, supported as they are by taxation, should not lend themselves to any such practice.

"Such practice does not tend to maintain nor build up the respect of the people for our courts, but, on the contrary, tends to lessen the respect of the people for our courts, since by such practice, our courts are, in a sense at least, reduced to the level of sporting events or occasions such as prizefights and wrestling matches.

"The broadcasting of such proceedings by companies existing primarily if not solely for entertainment purposes, makes the parties to any such proceeding and their counsel unwilling participants in a public entertainment.

"In the event of a mistrial in any case, and the necessity of a new trial thereof, it will be much more difficult to obtain a jury made up of individuals who have not heard what purport to be facts of the case, with resulting additional expense to the taxpayers, probably even resulting in some cases in the necessity of a change of venue to another county.

"The presence of a radio microphone in the hearing of any judicial proceeding is calculated to render witnesses and counsel nervous and prevent natural and candid conduct and action on their part, essential to the fair administration of justice.

"Even though counsel and parties in any such proceeding may not object to the broadcasting of the proceedings, in most and many instances, the failure to object will, or may be, due to a fear that objection thereto will be misconstrued by the public as an unwillingness on the part of the objectors to publicity with reference to matters connected with the case."

Attorney C. M. Wilchar, Jr., bitterly denounced the Nunn trial broadcast, declaring that the trial was mixed up with jazz music and advertising announcements of merchants.

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WALTER EVANS HEADS WESTINGHOUSE RADIO DEPARTMENT

Walter C. Evans, known throughout the radio world because of his long association with broadcasting activities of his company, will be appointed manager of the Radio Department of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company on April 1. He will retain his former duties as manager of radio broadcasting and, in addition, will have entire charge of the sale, engineering and manufacture of Westinghouse radio apparatus.

It is a long climb from the post of radio operator of a Great Lakes vessel, the job he had when only 15 years old, to his present executive duties but Mr. Evans belongs to that group of youthful leaders who have made America's radio history. Mr. Evans first became associated with broadcasting in 1921 as operator at KYW, first station of the Middle West. For seven years he remained there participating in all pioneering work of those early broadcast days.

Leaving Chicago in 1928, he went to New York where he supervised relations between Westinghouse and RCA Photophone, Inc. Then he was transferred to East Pittsburgh and given charge of all radio broadcasting operations of the Westinghouse Company. In this position he supervised the operation of Stations KDKA, Pittsburgh; WBZA, Springfield; and WBZ, Boston; and KYW at Chicago.

For the past few years he has spent much time in Washington participating in hearings affecting his company's radio position. Last Fall he attended the International Radiotelegraph Conference at Madrid.

Mr. Evans will make his new headquarters in the Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts, plant of the Westinghouse Company and will report directly to the vice president and manager of his company.

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ERWIN, WASEY & CO. PUBLISH MINNEAPOLIS SURVEY

An evaluation of radio programs by fifteen minute periods on a scale hitherto unattempted has been completed for Minneapolis and St. Paul by Erwin, Wasey & Co., Inc., through its Minneapolis office.

A total of 83,643 telephone calls were made in the Twin Cities between Dec. 3-Dec. 11, 1932, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. Completed calls represented 57.5% of the families with radios. Copies of the survey may be obtained from the Minneapolis office of Erwin, Wasey & Co., 500 Security Bldg., at cost.

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NBC NEW AND RENEWAL ACCOUNTS

Renewal - Lady Esther Company (Cosmetics), 5710 Armistage Ave., Chicago, Ill. Agency: Stack, Goble Adv., 8 So. Mich., Ave. Starts Jan. 15, 1933 for 52 weeks. Sundays 3:00-3:30 p.m., EST. Network Basic RED WTMJ KSTP SE exc. WIS WPTF, SC, KOA KDYL Orange SW exc. KTBS KTHS Program: "Lady Esther Serenade" - Wayne King's Orchestra with beauty talk.

Extension - Chevrolet Motor Car Co. contract extended five weeks up to and including May 12, 1933 - "Chevrolet Program with Jack Benny" - Fridays 10:00-10:30 p.m. EST WEAf net.

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FRANCE MAY DROP RADIO TAX

The efforts of the American Chamber of Commerce to obtain a suppression of the proposed heavy radio import license tax was reported close to a satisfactory solution from Paris yesterday. Radio importers declared the application would strangle their business.

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BERLIN RADIO CHIEF SUICIDE

Walter Schaeffer, one of the best known radio engineers of Germany, and his wife committed suicide by gas at their Berlin home. Soon after the election last month, Herr Schaeffer was removed from his post as the government's chief radio technician.

Herr Schaeffer's favorite field was radio acoustics, in which he worked unremittingly perfecting receivers and microphones. He was credited with making the Berlin station acoustically the most perfect in all Europe.

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WALTON LEAVES COAST GUARD SERVICE

After nearly thirty years with the U.S. Coast Guard, Comdr. John Q. Walton will be retired April 1. One of the pioneers in radio for ships at sea, Comdr. Walton was active for years in the installation and maintenance of the earliest wireless sets on Coast Guard cutters.

In 1912, he attended the International Radiotelegraph Conference at London as a representative of our government.

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DECISIONS OF THE FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION

Applications Granted

WJEM, Britt A. Rogers, Jr., Tupelo, Miss., granted mod. of CP extending commencement date to April 9 and completion date to July 9, 1933; WSB, Atlanta Journal Co., Atlanta, Ga., granted mod. of CP, extending completion date from March 17 to June 17, 1933; KRSC, Radio Sales Corp., Seattle, Wash., granted auth. to operate from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. on April 6 and 7 in order to broadcast swimming meet; KRE, First Cong. Church, Berkeley, Calif., granted spec. temp. auth. to operate from 8:30 to 10 a.m., PST, April 16, 1933; WSUI, State Univ. of Iowa, Iowa City, Ia., granted spec. auth. to operate from 5 to 6 p.m., CST, April 2, from 10 p.m. to 12 midnight, CST, April 7 and 8; from 10 p.m. CST April 21 to 1 a.m., CST, April 22, 1933; WNAD, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla., granted spec. auth. to operate from 3 to 5 p.m., CST, April 3 and 10, provided KGFF remains silent.

New, Town of Eastchester, Dept. of Pub. Safety, portable and mobile, granted gen. exp. CP, freqs. 34600, 41000, 51400 and 60000 to 400000 kc., 4.5 w.; New, Buncombe County, N.C., Police Dept., Asheville, granted CP for police service, freq. 2458 kc., 100 w.; WLOXAJ, New York State Conservation Dept., portable and mobile, granted gen. exp. license 60000 to 80000 kc., 4.5 w.; WAFJ WAFK WAFB WHS WHU WHX WJC WAFM WAFN WHT WHV WHY WJA - Press Wireless, Inc., Chicago, Ill., granted CP (fixed pub. pt. to pt. telg. service) to move existing transmitter to four miles east of Elgin, Ill.; WPFL, Commonwealth of Mass., W. Bridgewater, granted license to May 1, 1934 for police service, 1574 kc., 500 w.; WPFI, City of Columbus, Ga., Police Dept., granted license for police service, 2414 kc., 50 w.; New, Boeing Air Transport, Inc., granted licenses for 9 new aircraft; freqs 3105, 3162.5, 3172.5, 3182.5, 3322.5, 5572.5, 5582.5, 5592.5, 5662.5 kc., 50 w.; New, Transcontinental & Western Air, Inc., NC-9644, granted license freqs. 2906, 3072.5, 3105, 3088, 4967.5, 4987.5, 5510, 5540, 5672.5, 5692.5 kc., 50 w.; KHDXC, same - NC-9640, granted mod. of license for change in eqpt. and reduce power from 100 to 50 w.;

KWN KWO KWU KWV KWX, Transpacific Comm. Co., Ltd., Dixon, Calif., granted mod. of license to add Manila as additional primary point of communication; WIBW, Topeka Broadcasting Assn., Inc., Topeka, Kans., granted ren. of lic. for present period in place of additional license now outstanding since WOBW and WSAZ have withdrawn protests; KRMD, Radio Station KRMD, Inc., Shreveport, La., granted regular license for present period instead of conditional license now outstanding, since appl. for facilities of station filed by Liners Brdcastg. Station (KMLB, Monroe, La.) has been dismissed at applicant's request.

WBAL, Consolidated Gas & Elec. Light & Power Co., of Baltimore, Md., granted CP to change location of transmitter from Hanover Pike, Glen Morris, Md. to Milford Road, Pikesville, Md., and to install new antenna system; WMIL, Arthur Faske, Brooklyn, N.Y., granted CP to change location of transmitter to a location to be determined in Brooklyn, N.Y. and to install new transmitter and make other changes in equipment; WLFA-WSUN, Clearwater Chamber of Commerce & St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce, WFLA - Clearwater, Fla.; WSUN, St. Petersburg, granted CP to make changes in eqpt.; WAML, Southland Radio Corp^l, Laurel, Miss., granted license to cover CP for 1310 kc., 100 w., spec. hrs. (Original permit authorized changes in eqpt.);

WKBH, WKBH, Inc., La Crosse, Wis., granted spec. auth. for the remainder of the present license period ending May 1, 1933, to use the full period from 5 to 6 p.m. daily; KGEK, Elmer G. Beehler, tr. as Beehler Elec. Eqpt. Co., Yuma, Ariz., granted auth. to change spec. hrs. of op. to as follows for the remainder of the present license period which ends June 1, 1933; daily exc. Sunday: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Tuesday and Friday: 8:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Sunday: 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; WPFB, Hattiesburg Brdcastg. Co., Hattiesburg, Miss., granted spec. temp. auth. to reduce hrs. of operation from unlt'd time to the following specified hours: daily: exc. Sunday: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.; 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. CST, for period ending June 1, 1933;

WCSC, South Carolina Brdcastg. Co., Inc., Charleston, S.C., granted spec. temp. auth. to reduce hrs. of operation from unlt'd. time to the following specified hrs: daily, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., 12 m to 2 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., EST., to 3 a.m. EST May 1, 1933; KFYO, Kirksey Bros., Lubbock, Tex., granted spec. temp. authorization to reduce hrs. of operation from unlimited time to the following specified hours: 8 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., for period beginning April 1, 1933, and ending 3 a.m. EST June 1, 1933; WMBH, W. M. Robertson, Joplin, Mo., grated spec. temp. auth. to operate from 6 a.m. to 12 noon, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., 9:30 p.m. to 12 midnight, CST, April 7, 1933; WCAD, St. Lawrence Univ., Canton, N.Y., granted spec. temp. auth. to operate from 4 to 5 p.m., EST, April 9, 1933 and from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. EST, May 7, 1933. This spec. temp. auth. is granted upon the express condition that it may be terminated by the Commission at any time without advance notice or hearing if in its discretion the need for such action arises;

The Commission granted the following applications for renewal of broadcast station licenses:

KFUL, Galveston, Tex.; KTSA, San Antonio, TEX., KTW, Seattle, Wash., and KWSC, Pullman, Wash.

New, Aeronautical Radio, Inc., Chicago, Ill., granted CP (Aviation-Aeronautical) for 2906, 3072.5, 3088, 4967.5, 4987.5, 5510, 5540, 5672.5, 5692.5 kc., 400 w.; New, same co., Glendive, Mont., granted CP (Aviation-Aero. and aerol pt. to pt.) for 3005, 2854, 5377.5, 2668, 2672.5 kc., 400 w.; New, United Air Services, Ltd., portable, Burbank, Calif., granted CP (temp. motion picture) for 1526 kc., 50 w.; New, City of Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, Calif., granted CP (emergency municipal police) for 2414 kc., 160 w.; WMDZ, City of Indianapolis Police Dept., Ind., granted mod. of CP for extension of completion date from March 17, 1933 to April 16, 1933 (first request); W3XAH, Wilbur E. Gemmill, York, Pa., granted mod. of CP (spec. exp.) for extension of completion date from March 14, 1933 to May 14, 1933 (first request); KIFM, Pacific Alaska Airways, Inc., Fairbanks, Alaska, granted license to cover CP (Aviation-Aero) for 3082.5, 5692.5, 8220 kc., 200 w.; KIFM, same, granted lic. to cover CP (aviation-aero pt. to pt.) for 2648, 4125, 6570, 8015 kc., 200 w.; KHNWD and KHNWD, Bell Telephone Labs., Inc., NC-417-H, granted mod. of license to change type of eqpt. to W.E. VT-13A. Granted renewal of license for 3105 kc., 50 w. W.E. VT-13A; KHNVE, same, NC-952-V, granted mod. of lic. to change type of eqpt. to W.E. VT-11A and to reduce power from 50 w. to 5 w.; KHNVE, same, granted ren. of lic. for 3105 kc., power 50 w.;

KFZV, Radiomarine Corp. of America, New York, granted temp. auth. not exceeding 60 days pending receipt formal appl. to operate an addl. transm. aboard VEMA. 150 w. Range 8200 to 17100 kc. Other particulars unchanged; WHER, Westinghouse Elec. and Mfg. Co., E. Pittsburgh, Pa., auth. granted by telegram March 27, 1933 extended to include operation of Station WHER on 2390 kc.; granted auth. to operate broadcast pickup station on 1566 kc., 15 w. March 27 to April 20, 1933; KLUE, Mackay Radio & Teleg. Co., Seattle, Wash., granted temp. auth. not exceeding 60 days pending receipt formal appl. to operate spark transm. aboard ROBERT SCHAFFER 1 kw. power. Frequencies in accordance with regulation.

Set For Hearing

WLB-WGMS, Univ. of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn., granted in part temp. ren. license for term beginning 3 a.m., EST, April 1, 1933 and ending according to Rule 27; New, Lee Elton Spencer, Greensburg, Pa., CP, 800 kc., 250 w. daytime; WRHM, Minnesota Broadcasting Corp., Minneapolis, mod. of lic. to inc. spec. hrs. to include hrs. now assigned KFMX and 8 to 9:30 p.m. Saturdays, now assigned to WLB-WGMS for the period Jan. Feb. and March; New, Press Wireless, Inc., 4 miles east of Elgin, Ill., CP (spec. exp.) 4732.5, 5307.5 kc., 750 w.; KFPY, Symons Brdcastg. Co., Spokane, Wash., appl. for mod. of lic. to change freq. from 1340 kc. to 890 kc. to be heard at same time and place as applicants of KSEI; KSEI, Radio Service Corp., Pocatello, Idaho, suspended mod. of lic. to change freq. from 900 kc. to 890 kc., designated appl. for hearing and granted temp. spec. auth. to operate upon 890 kc. until hearing and action by Commission;

Suspends Amateur's Operators License

W6BRP, William Edward Niehaus, 1020 L Street, Bakersfield, Calif., operators' license suspended for three months since Niehaus operated station after license had expired.

Miscellaneous

WHOM, N.J. Brdcastg. Corp., Jersey City, N.J., granted mod. of lic. auth. the operation of station three-fourths time on 1450 kc., 250 w. power; WNJ, Radio Investment Co., Newark, N.J., station to be notified that its temp. auth. for its operation is of no further force and effect and that it must cease operation at once. Following refusal of Supreme Court to grant a writ of Certiorari the Court of Appeals issued its Mandate and order in keeping with its decision of Nov. 21, 1932 sustaining the decision of the Commission in refusing to renew its license.

Hearing Before the Commission En Banc

KMV, Press Wireless, Inc., San Francisco, Calif., appl. for use of freq. 7715 kc. to be heard before Commission en banc on April 12, 1933; KHI, Honolulu; WAO, Hicksville, N.Y.; KEE, RCA Comm. Inc., Bolinas, Calif., appl. for use of freq. 7715 kc. to be heard at same time.

Action On Examiners' Reports

Exp Rep. No. 455 - WAAT - Bremer Brdcastg. Corp., Jersey City, N.J., granted mod. of lic. and CP to install and operate eqpt. at station WAAT with power output of 500 w. instead of 300 w. as at present; station licensed to operate daytime until 6 p.m. Examiner R.H. Hyde, sustained.

Ex. Rep. No. 457 - New - Arkansas Radio & Recording Co., Little Rock, Ark., denied appl. for CP for new station to operate on 890 kc. with 250 w. night, 500 w. daytime. Unltd. hrs. Sustaining Examiner Elmer W. Pratt.

Ex. Rep. No. 437 - WFBM - Indianapolis Power & Light Co., Indianapolis, Ind., denied mod. of license to reduce power from 1 kw. to 500 w. for daytime operation so as to provide simultaneous daytime operation with WSBT. Sustaining Examiner Hyde.

Ex. Rep. No. 445 - WCGU - U.S. Brdcastg. Corp., Brooklyn, N.Y., granted ren. of license on a temp. basis pending action on appl. for additional facilities on 1400 kc. at New York City and Brooklyn. Sustaining Chief Examiner Ellis A. Yost.

The Commission will hold hearings on the applications of Press Wireless, Inc., for modification of licenses on Tuesday, April 4, 1933, at 10 o'clock. Parties notified include RCA Communications, Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co., All America Cables, Inc., Commercial Cable Co. and Western Union Tel. Co.

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