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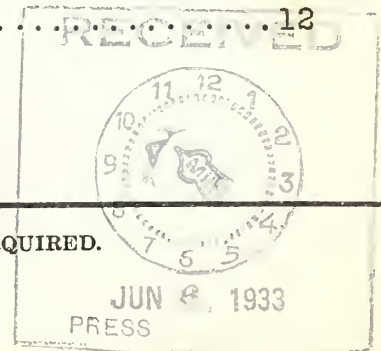
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BELIEVED THAT MEXICO HAS SPILLED THE BEANS

Being pretty good with chile con carne, it looks as if Mexico has spilled the beans by inviting delegates from all the Central American Republics to attend the International Radio Conference at Mexico City in July.

The only nations the United States had expected to participate were Canada, Mexico and Cuba.

The formal statement given out by the State Department definitely setting the date is as follows:

"The American Embassy at Mexico City has informed the Department of the receipt of a communication from the Mexican Foreign Office inviting the Government of the United States to attend a North American and Central American Regional Conference to find a concrete solution of the various problems which the development of radio broadcasting has created, particularly between adjacent and neighboring countries.

"The Conference will open in Mexico City on July 10, 1933. It is the intention of the Government of the United States to accept this invitation. Information concerning the composition of the American Delegation will be made public at a later date."

Broadcasters of the United States had expected that they might have to give up some wavelengths to Mexico, perhaps to Canada, and even to Cuba, but had not anticipated the contingency of having to take fifteen or twenty Central American Republics into consideration.

"How many of these little Republics are there anyway", a radio correspondent asked a State Department official.

"Good Lord, I don't know myself", he replied. "Look at your map and see."

There is still one more delegate to be chosen by the United States for the Mexican Conference. It is understood that President Roosevelt has been endeavoring to persuade Representative Schuyler Otis Bland, of Virginia, to accept the designation. Representative Bland is the Chairman of the House Merchant Marine, Radio and Fisheries Committee, but evidently he feels that he cannot go to Mexico at this time.

In that event, it is said that the President might turn to Dr. Irving Stuart who succeeded William R. Vallance in handling communication matters at the State Department.

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NEW ARIZONA STATION RECOMMENDED

Recommendations that the application for a construction permit for a new station at Lowell, Arizona, made by the Copper Electric Company, be granted has been made by R. H. Hyde, Examiner for the Federal Radio Commission.

"The fact that the communities concerned have no existing daytime broadcast service of a dependable character would seem to indicate a need for the proposed service", Examiner Hyde reported. "No interference of an objectionable character would be caused by the operation of the proposed station. The granting of this application would still leave the State of Arizona under-quota, unless a prior application by the licensee of Station KTAR is granted before this case is decided. However, if both applications were granted, the State would only be .03 of a unit over-quota. It is believed that a departure of .03 of a unit from mathematical precision might be allowed under the provisions of the Commission's regulations to permit the granting of this application if the KTAR application should be granted before final action is taken in this case."

The requested frequency of the new station is 1200 kilocycles, power 100 watts for daytime operation.

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I. R. E. TO MEET AT CHICAGO FAIR

Combining business with pleasure, the Institute of Radio Engineers will meet at Chicago the latter part of June. At the same time the Radio engineers will take the opportunity of studying the electrical exhibits at the Chicago Exposition which will be getting into its full stride at that time.

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JUDGE DAVIS CONFIRMED AS TRADE CHIEF

The Senate lost no time in confirming the nomination of former Representative Ewin L. Davis, of Tennessee, as Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission. Judge Davis is expected to assume his new duties at once. He was formerly the Chairman of the House Merchant Marine, Radio and Fisheries Committee, and was the author of the Davis Amendment of the Radio Act for equalizing the radio facilities of the country.

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NORWAY PROPOSES RADIO CONTROL

All broadcasting activities in Norway will be placed under control of the government July 1st after several years of joint private and government control.

Details of the plan of governmental operation have not yet been worked out, but it is believed at the present time that the supervisory personnel will be selected by a Committee of Fifteen to be named by the government's Department of Church and Education.

Daily direction of program broadcasting will be placed under a group of five chosen from the larger Committee of Fifteen. Local program committees may be appointed.

The program administration set up by the church department is to be given as free and independent a position as possible. This department, after conferring with the Department of Trade, is to propose to the next Parliament detailed plans of program activities.

Financial operation of broadcasting shall be based on the idea of being self-supporting. The State budget for broadcasting is to be separate from other budgets."

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LOUD SPEAKERS USED IN SENATE IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS

For the first time in its history, amplifiers were installed on the floor of the Senate for use in the impeachment proceedings of Judge Harold Louderback, of San Francisco. Acoustics are bad in the Senate Chamber. Added to this, numerous Senators either have very poor speaking voices or do not raise their voices sufficiently high to be heard in the galleries.

It has always been a source of mystery to many, how, for instance, in the Senate press gallery, correspondents could hear the Senators sufficiently well to accurately report what they were saying. Nevertheless, the galleries have had to worry along as well as they could.

However, when the shoe was on the other foot and the Senators themselves had to hear what was going on, they quickly installed a temporary loud speaker system. In the impeachment proceedings, the Senate acted as a jury so they were required to hear all the testimony.

Microphones were supplied for the witnesses, for the attorneys and all other principals in the case.

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STILL GUESSING AT FATE OF RADIO COMMISSION

The President still has them guessing as to what he may or may not do with the Federal Radio Commission. One man said that he would wager a large sum that the Commission would not be merged in a Bureau under the Secretary of Commerce. This is entirely contrary to the general impression that it is all cut and dried that such a transfer will be approved by President Roosevelt.

Although the President had as his guest over the weekend Lewis Douglas, Director of the Budget, and in charge of all the Government reorganization plan, it was said that this subject was not discussed on the trip. It was intimated, nevertheless, at the White House that the President might have something to say about the reorganization, and possibly as to how it may affect radio, within the next week.

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DECLARES RADIO TAX HAS RETARDED BUSINESS

On behalf of the radio industry and in concert with the automotive and other industries, the Radio Manufacturers' Association presented a brief to the Ways and Means Committee of the House favoring a small general manufacturers' sales tax rather selective excise taxes now burdening the radio and other industries. Bond Geddes, Executive Vice-President and General Manager of the RMA personally presented the recommendations of the radio industry at the hearings of the House Committee. The brief was prepared in cooperation with Paul B. Klugh, of Chicago, Chairman of the Legislative Committee. Strong opposition of House and also Senate Democrats to any sales tax legislation, however, made it appear probable at this writing that Congress would adopt an increase in income and gasoline taxes and other sources of revenue rather than the controversial sales tax plan.

"The radio industry is willing to bear its just proportion of any tax which is generally distributed", Mr. Geddes stated to the House Committee at its hearings on the tax plan for raising revenue for the Administration's huge public works plan.

"We favor a general sales tax or a small general manufacturers' tax, from one to two per cent, as distinctly preferable to a selective and discriminatory excise tax", Mr. Geddes argued to the House Committee. "The latter is an undeserved penalty on a limited few industries. If a general sales tax should be adopted by Congress, Mr. Geddes contended to the House Committee that the radio industry should be relieved of the present special and discriminatory five per cent excise tax and radio products bear only the general industry tax, in like proportion to other industries.

"Since the special excise tax of five per cent became effective June 20 last, the radio industry has paid, up to April 30, 1933, in special excise taxes, the total of \$1,930,369.29", Mr. Geddes concluded. "While this is much less than the U. S. Treasury estimates of receipts from the radio industry and is a comparatively minor contribution to Federal revenues, it has unquestionably retarded business, reduced employment and impaired capital of radio manufacturing companies during a period when virtually all leading radio manufacturers have continued to survive by drawing upon their capital and suffering serious losses."

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WANTS TRANSCRIPTION ANNOUNCEMENT AFTERWARDS

Arthur Mullen, of Omaha, representing the World Wide Broadcasting Company, has made a plea to the Federal Radio Commission that hereafter the announcement that the broadcast is an electrical transcription be made at the conclusion of a number instead of beforehand.

Due to the fact that Mr. Mullen stands high with the administration and was offered a Federal judgeship by the President which he refused, he was accorded the special privilege of attending an executive session of the Radio Commission. What concessions he succeeded in securing for the electrical transcription people, if any, are not known.

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SEEK TO AVOID U. S. INTERFERENCE

Representatives of communication companies, shipping concerns, amateur broadcasters, and others meeting at the Federal Radio Commission, appointed a Committee to draft a radiogram to the Lucerne International Radio Conference now in session, to protest against their promulgating any radio regulations which may cause interference in the United States.

The Committee was composed of Dr. Charles B. Jolliffe, Chief Engineer of the Radio Commission, Dr. Irving Stuart of the State Department, and H. L. Cornell representing the Shipping Interests.

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FICKETT NEW GOTHAM AGENCY RADIO HEAD

Fred Baer and Associates of New York announce that Kenneth Fickett, one of the pioneers in radio program creation, has joined Gotham Advertising Company as that agency's radio director. He will supervise all activities of the company's radio work.

"Since 1924, when he became part of the staff of WGR in Buffalo, Mr. Fickett has been continuously identified with radio broadcasting, first as an announcer, then as station manager and in recent years as producer and builder of programs", the Baer announcement reads.

"The National Broadcasting Company summoned him to New York in 1927. Later he joined the former Judson Radio Program Corporation, then the Adams Broadcasting Service. He has been responsible for several of the outstanding commercial hours on both networks.

"At the Gotham Advertising Company, Mr. Fickett will direct the preparation of programs for direct network transmission as well as the preparation of electrical transcriptions. In the former category falls the noted musical success, Jack Frost Sugar Melody Moments, heard each Monday evening over a WJZ network. This program is soon to enter on its fifth year. Gotham is now preparing a new recorded series for "Toddy", sponsored by Grocery Store Products, Inc., for use this Autumn. The same sponsor used the "Tarzan" series this Spring, with great success.

"The Gotham Advertising Company, which has always serviced a great deal of advertising for foreign markets, is also preparing a number of radio campaigns for use in overseas markets."

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RCA VICTOR, ET AL. SPONSORS LOUIS HOWE

Although not generally mentioned in the press notices, the radio talks which are to be broadcast regularly by Col. Louis Howe, President Roosevelt's Executive Secretary, are sponsored jointly by the RCA Victor Co., Inc., and RCA Radiotron and Cunningham Radio Tube Companies.

These programs will mark the return to the air of these companies after an absence of two years.

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RMA DIRECTORS TO CONSIDER INDUSTRY CONTROL BILL

Such regularly organized trade bodies as the Radio Manufacturers' Association are entitled to the full provisions of what is known as the "National Industrial Recovery Act", according to a statement by Bond Geddes. The legislation, which is scheduled for early enactment into law, is to be considered by the RMA membership and Board of Directors at their annual meeting in Chicago on June 6th.

The Roosevelt "industrial control" plan was introduced in the Senate on May 17th by Senator Wagner of New York. It was considered initially by the House Ways and Means Committee last week, and Senate Committee hearings began May 22nd.

"The Administration bill declares a national emergency and would authorize the President to establish an industrial planning and research agency to control industry for two years", Mr. Geddes explains. "'Truly representative' trade bodies, such as the RMA, are authorized to submit codes of fair competition, to control production, costs, wages and other competitive practices. If industries do not present voluntary codes of agreement, the President is authorized to place industries under Federal license and prescribe codes of operation for them. Provision for organization of employees to bargain collectively is stipulated."

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"TELEVISION EDITION" OF FRANK ARNOLD BOOK

Television is the subject of three chapters in the new television edition of "Broadcast Advertising", by Frank A. Arnold, which has just been published. The author formerly was Director of Development for the National Broadcasting Company.

In addition to the material on broadcast advertising which formed the body of the original edition, now revised and brought up to date, Arnold has included the most important phases of the newest radio art in the current printing. There is an introduction to the added chapters by Dr. Alfred N. Goldsmith.

The titles of the chapters are, "What is Television?", "Television in the Laboratory", and "When Television Arrives". Not only has Arnold compiled existing material in chronological order, but he has included original matter and prophecies of his own which constitute a "connected, continuous historical narrative on television written for the layman".

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WMCA-WPCH READY TO MAKE ITS BOW

Describing it as New York's first independent full time radio station, Donald Flamm has issued invitations for the Inaugural Broadcast of WMCA-WPCH in New York. It will be held in the Manhattan Theatre, Broadway at 53rd St., at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening, June 7th.

WMCA formerly shared the frequency of Municipal Station WNYC in New York but this arrangement did not work out satisfactorily and after taking the matter to the courts, the WMCA-WPCH full time arrangement was brought about.

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POSTPONE CONSIDERATION OF LICENSING PERIOD EXTENSION

The Federal Radio Commission will not at this time consider the proposition of extending the period of licensing stations to three years. It was said that this matter would have to go over until after the International Radio Conference at Mexico City, in order to see where we stood at that time.

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CANADIAN CZAR ON TRIAL FOR ANOTHER YEAR

After days of wrangling in Canadian Parliament over Hec. Charlesworth and his Canadian Radio Commish, it has been decided to place Canada's new radio czar on trial for one year, a dispatch from Ottawa to "Variety" reports.

"Charlesworth has been told to cut out his speechmaking and get down to work for his 10 grand per annum. Meantime, Canadian radio set owners are respectfully declining to pay their 1932 license fee of \$2 on the ground that the radio tribunal is meaningless and the present radio service is rotten", the dispatch continues.

"Radio in Canada has been nationalized and the taxpayers are footing the bill for programs that are poorer than when they were being paid for by private interests. However, Canadians can still tune in on U. S. stations.

"In political circles there is talk of sending out a questionnaire to find out what the public wants from radio. Out in Winnipeg and the wild open spaces all they'll probably want is Charlesworth's scalp because of the order cutting off the broadcast of the Winnipeg Symphony in the middle of a number. That incident had its echo in Parliament here."

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RADIO LIBEL RULING APPEAL DISMISSED

Dismissal by the Nebraska Supreme Court last week of the appeal of KFAB Broadcasting Company from a \$500 radio libel judgment obtained by former Attorney General C. A. Sorensen again delayed an authoritative ruling on whether a radio station can be held liable for broadcasting libelous matter. The case also involved an interpretation of the rights and responsibilities of a broadcasting station under the Federal Radio Act.

In dismissing the appeal, the Supreme Court ruled that the case was moot. It based its ruling on admission of counsel that a settlement had been made in order to carry the suit to the United States Supreme Court as a test suit in the law involved. The court held that since the plaintiff, Sorensen, had been satisfied, there was no real controversy.

Max V. Beghtol, attorney for defendant radio station, indicated following the dismissal that a motion for a rehearing will be made in further effort to carry the case to the U. S. Supreme Court as a test case, according to the "Editor & Publisher."

The suit arose out of a speech made by Richard F. Wood, Lincoln attorney, over KFAB in 1930, attacking Sorensen, candidate for re-election to the attorney-generalship. In District Court, Sorensen obtained judgment for \$1 against Wood, the jury finding for the radio station under instructions of the court upholding the defense contention that it was powerless to act in view of Federal Radio Commission regulations forbidding it to censor political speeches.

Sorensen appealed and the Nebraska Supreme Court found against the radio station, reversing the lower court and remanding the case for retrial. Shortly thereafter, the National Association of Broadcasters entered the case to effect a settlement with Sorensen and eliminate the controversial issues so that the suit could be carried up on questions of law only.

Sorensen agreed to fixing his damages at \$500, which was paid by the National Association of Broadcasters, when KFAB was unwilling to make a settlement without obtaining a decision on the law involved. Sorensen assigned his judgment to Attorney Beghtol, who had represented the national association in the negotiations, and KFAB agreed to the arrangements.

In answer to questions put by the court when it sought to clarify the status of the case, Attorney Beghtol said: "You understand, that if the judgment is affirmed they (National Association of Broadcasters) lose it; if the case is reversed, they will lose it, but they felt that they were willing to contribute this sum of money in order to present a case which has limited and controversial features and get an authoritative decision on these questions. If the judgment is still subsisted against KFAB, they will have to pay if the judgment is affirmed; if it is not, they won't."

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RADIO COURTESIES TO ITALIAN PLANES

The State Department has asked the Federal Radio Commission to cooperate in furnishing any desired frequencies or other facilities as a courtesy to the 20 Italian planes which expect to fly here for the Chicago Exposition of Progress. As yet the Italian government has not applied for any definite frequencies for their flyers but these will no doubt be forthcoming when they do.

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ED WYNN'S REPRESENTATIVE VISITS RADIO COMMISSION

Ota Gygi, Vice-President of the Amalgamated Broadcasting System, of which Ed Wynn is President, conferred with members of the Federal Radio Commission in Washington. Mr. Gygi would not divulge the object of his visit. It was reported that he was seeking a full-time station in New York City.

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15,000 ATTEND RADIO SHOW

More than 15,000 people attended the first annual automatic refrigerator and radio show sponsored by the Galveston News and Tribune last week in Galveston. W. R. Roberts, Advertising Manager of the News and Tribune, announced that the response both from dealer advertising and public acceptance was more than gratifying.

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A new book will soon be published - "Theory of Thermionic Vacuum Tubes" by E. L. Chaffee. It will appear as one of the electrical engineering texts issued under the editorial chairmanship of Prof. Harry E. Clifford of Harvard University. (McGraw Hill Book Company, New York, 639 pages, Price \$6.00).

John E. Norton, of New York, of the Engineering Department of the Columbia Broadcasting System, spent a portion of his vacation in Washington last week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Norton and so that he would not get out of touch with his work, had his car equipped with up-to-date automobile radio set.

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APRIL RADIO EXCISE TAXES LESS

Internal Revenue Bureau collections during April of the Federal 5% excise tax on radio and phonograph records amounted to \$138,587.02, according to an official statement just released in Washington. The April collections on mechanical refrigerators were \$207,843.

Since initiation of the special 5% tax on radio and phonograph products last June, the following is a summary of collections:

<u>1932</u>	<u>1933</u>
June 20-July 31 - \$ 32,848.57	January - \$283,425.27
August - 76,445.47	February - 173,987.28
September - 165,710.65	March - 149,859.66
October - 218,722.70	April - 138,587.02
November - 298,577.86	
December - 392,204.81	

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NBC NEW AND RENEWAL ACCOUNTS

NEW - RCA Victor Co. (Radios and accessories), RCA Radiotrons and Cunningham Tube Co., Camden, N. J.; Agency - Lord & Thomas, 247 Park Ave., New York City; Starts - June 4, 1933; Time - Sundays 10:00-10:15 P.M. EDST; Network - WEAJ WTIC WTAG WJAR WCSH WFI WFBR WRC WGY WBEN WCAE WTAM WWJ WSAI WMAQ KSD WOC WHO WOW WDAF WTMJ WIBA KSTP WEBC WDAY KFJR WMC WSB WSMB WKY WFAA KPRC WOAI KOA KDYL KGIR KGHL KGO KFI KGW KOMO KHQ (See story on page 7).

NEW - Numismatic Co. (Coin Collector), Fort Worth, Texas; Agency - Scott howe Bowen, Inc., 405 Lexington Ave., New York City; Starts - May 24, 1933; Time - Wednesday 7:30-7:45 P.M. EDST; Network - WEAJ only; Program - "Dramatized Dime".

RENEWAL - Julius Grossman, Inc. (Shoes), Brooklyn, N. Y.; Agency - Leon A. Friedman, New York City; Starts - June 11, 1933 for 4 Sundays 12:00-12:15 Noon EDST; Network - WJZ only; Program - "Baby Rose Marie".

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NO MEMORIAL DAY ISSUE

Because of the closing of the Federal Radio Commission and Government Departments Memorial Day, there will be no issue of the HEINL RADIO BUSINESS LETTER on Tuesday, May 30th, unless something of special importance should transpire.

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HEARINGS SCHEDULED BY FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION

Wednesday, May 31 - Oral Argument Before Commission En Banc

KTAR - KTAR Broadcasting Co., Phoenix, Ariz., for modification of license, 620 kc., 1 KW, unlimited time; Present assignment: 620 kc., 500 w., 1 KW LS unlimited time. Others Participating: KGW, Portland, Ore.; KVOA, Tucson, Ariz., and WTMJ, Milwaukee, Wis.

KVOA - Robert Marion Riculfi, Tucson, Ariz., renewal of license, 1260 kc., 500 watts, specified hours; also for voluntary assignment of license to Arizona Broadcasting Co.

Hearing Before Examiner

WDRC - WDRC, Inc., Hartford, Conn. for modification of license, 1330 kc., 1 KW, unlimited time; Present assignment: 1330 kc., 500 watts, unlimited time. Others Notified: WSAI, Cincinnati, Ohio; WTAQ, Eau Claire, Wis.; WMSG, New York, WCDA and WBNX, New York; WHAZ, Troy, N. Y.; KSCJ, Sioux City, Ia.; KGB, Los Angeles, KMO, Tacoma, Wash.; WICC, Bridgeport, Conn. Donald E. Bean & Wendell S. Clark, d/b as The Connecticut Broadcasting Co., Danbury, Conn. (New)

Friday, June 2

WILL - University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., for modification of license, 890 kc., 250 w. 1 KW, LS, Share with KUSD, KFNF (Facilities of WKBS); Present Assignment: 890 kc., 250 w., 500 w., LS shares with KUSD, KFNF; Others Notified: WLS, Chicago, WENR, WAAF, Chicago; WJAR, Providence, R. I.; WMMN, Fairmont, W. Va.; KARK, Little Rock, Ark.; WGST, Atlanta, Ga.; KFNF, Shenandoah, Ia. KUSD, Vermillion, S. Dak.; KSEI, Twin Falls, Idaho.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY RADIO COMMISSION

May 22 - WARD, Anna Unger, Brooklyn, N. Y., consent to involuntary assignment of license from United States Broadcasting Corp. to Anna Unger; WJBK, James F. Hopkins, Inc., Detroit, Mich., modification of license to change hours of operation from specified to unlimited time; WIBM, WIBM, Inc., Jackson, Michigan, modification of license to change hours of operation from specified to unlimited time.

The following applications have been returned to the applicants:

WMT, Waterloo Broadcasting Co., Waterloo, Iowa, modification of license to increase day power from 500 watts to 1 kilowatt (Rule 6 (a), (c), and (d)); WODX, Mobile Broadcasting Corp., Mobile,

Ala., modification of license to change frequency from 1410 kc., to 1380 kc., and change hours of operation from simultaneous day, sharing with WSFA at night to unlimited time (improperly executed); WJAC, Johnstown Automobile Co., Johnstown, Pa., consent to voluntary assignment of license to WJAC, Inc. (Rule 43).

The following applications for renewal of license have been received: WCAZ, Superior Broadcasting Service, Inc., Carthage, Ill., 1070 kc., 50 watts, specified hours; WJBU, Charles S. Blue, Lewisburg, Pa., 1210 kc., 100 w., specified hours; KCMC, North Mississippi Broadcasting Corp., Texarkana, Ark., 1420 kc., 100 w., unlimited; WJEJ, A. V. Tidmore, Hagerstown, Maryland, (resubmitted), 1210 kc., 100 w., daytime.

The following applications for renewal of license have been returned to the applicants as they were not in proper form for Commission consideration: WELL, Enquirer-News Co., Battle Creek, Mich.; WPFB, d/b as Hattiesburg Broadcasting Co., Hattiesburg, Miss.; KFBL, d/b as Leese Bros., Everett, Washington; KVL, KVL, Inc., Seattle, Washington.

May 25 - WODA, Richard E. O'Dea, Paterson, N. J., consent to voluntary assignment of license to WODAAM Corporation; WAAM, WAAM, Inc., Newark, N. J., consent to voluntary assignment of license to WODAAM Corp.; WJAC, Johnstown Automobile Co., (resubmitted), Johnstown, Pa., consent to voluntary assignment of license to WJAC, Inc. (in proper form); WEHC, Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va., modification of C.P. to move station from Emory to Charlottesville, Va. to extend completion date to 8/28/33; KNOW, KUT Broadcasting Co., Austin, Texas, modification of C.P. (to install new transmitter) to change transmitter site locally and extend commencement date to 30 days after grant and completion date to 90 days thereafter; Southland Radio Corp., Shreveport, La. C.P. for a new station at Shreveport, La., 1210 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time, facilities of KWEA, Shreveport, La., resubmitted and amended to change transmitter site locally; Reybern D. Huffman, Bessmay, Texas, C.P. for a new station 1200 kc., 100 watts, daytime hours of operation.

The following applications for renewal of license have been received: WCAU, WCAU Broadcasting Co., Philadelphia, Pa., 1170 kc., 50 kw., unlimited time; WCAU, 1170 kc., 1 KW, auxiliary purposes only; KGFL, KGFL, Inc., Roswell, New Mexico, 1370 kc., 100 w., shares KICA; KNX, Western Broadcast Co., Los Angeles, Cal., 1050 kc., 25 kw., unlimited; KFI, Earle C. Anthony, Inc., Los Angeles, Cal., 640 kc., 50 kw., unlimited, also 5 KW for auxiliary purposes only.

The following applications for renewal of license have been resubmitted: WNBF, Howitt-Wood Radio Co., Inc., Binghamton, N. Y., 1500 kc., 100 w., unlimited; WSM, National Life and Accident Insurance Co., Nashville, Tenn., 605 kc., 50 kw., unlimited; KOOS, H. H. Hanseth, Inc., Marshfield, Oregon, 1370 kc., 100 w., unlimited.

Applications Other Than Broadcasting

May 22 - Varney Air Lines, Inc., on 9 planes - modification of licenses for additional frequencies 3147.5, 5122.5 kc., aircraft stations; KGJW, Pan American Airways, Inc., Brownsville, Texas, modification of license to communicate with Naval Radio station, Pensacola, Fla., call letters NAS for the purpose of handling U. S. Government meteorological reports in addition to existing authorization; Transpacific Communication Co., Ltd., Dixon, Cal.: KWY, KWV, KWX, KWU, KWN, KWO, modification of license to add Tokyo, Sydney, Australia and Bandoeng, Java to points of communication, point-to-point telephone; The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Suffield, Ohio, C.P. for 4567.5, 2618 kc., 400 watts, aeronautical and aeronautical point-to-point station; Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc., "S.S. George Washington", "S.S. New York", "S.S. Robert E. Lee", "S.S. Boston", license for 392 kc., 1 watt, special experimental for radiobeacon. There were also received 259 applications for amateur station licenses.

May 24 - Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.: WAX, Hialeah, Fla., modification of license to substitute frequency 149 kc. for 145 kc., now authorized, point to point telegraph license and marine relay; WNU, New Orleans, La., modification of license to substitute frequency 161 kc. for 149 kc., now authorized, coastal telegraph and marine relay; KHAIR, Howard Hughes, NC-24-V, assignment of license to Hughes Products Co., Ltd., aircraft; WFEB, Wayne Co. Airport, Wayne Co., Mich., license covering C.P. for change in location to remote control station.

Also, Pan American Airways, Inc., WKDL, Miami, Fla., modification of license for additional frequency 5375 kc., aeronautical station and aeronautical point-to-point station; Echophone Radio Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Portable and mobile, Waukegan, Ill., C.P. for 34600, 41000, 51400 kc., 20 watts, general experimental station; W2XEI, Paul J. Gollhofer, Portable and mobile, Brooklyn, N. Y., license covering C.P. for 34600, 41000, 51400, 60000-400000 kc., 4.5 watts, general experimental station. There were also received 190 applications for amateur station licenses.

May 25 - Shortwave & Television Corp., Boston, Mass., license for 1550 kc., 500 watts, special experimental; American Airways, Inc. portable on aircraft, license for 2342 kc., 50 watts, broadcast pickup station; WHD, New York Times, New York, N. Y., license covering C.P. for 6450, 8360, 11355, 16720, 22250 kc., 500 watts, mobile press station; KIP, American Radio News Corp., near Redwood City, Cal., modification of C.P. for extension of commencement date to 5/31/33 and completion date to 12/1/33, point-to-point telegraph station; The Atlantic Refining Co., Philadelphia, Pa., C.P. for 29800, 30200, 35800, 36200, 41800, 42200, 47800, 48200, 53800, 54200, 59800, 60200 kc., 2 watts, general experimental station; Boeing Air Transport, Inc.: NC'S - 13331, 13332, 13333, 13334, 13335, 13336, 13337, 13338, 13339, 13340, 13341, 13342, 13343, 13344, 13345, 13346, license for aircraft, 3105, 3147.5, 3162.5, 3172.5, 3182.5, 3322.5, 5122.5, 5572.5, 5582.5, 5592.5, 5662.5 kc., 50 watts (16 aircraft radio stations). There were also received 98 applications for amateur station licenses.

DECISIONS OF THE RADIO COMMISSION

Applications Granted (May 26, 1933)

KOCW, J. T. Griffin, Chickasha, Okla., modification of C.P. to move transmitter from Chickasha to Tulsa, change studio location to Mayo Hotel, Tulsa, and change type of equipment; KFDX, Geo. Roy Clough, Galveston, Texas, C.P. to move transmitter and studio locally in Galveston; WCDA, Italian Educational Broadcasting Co., New York., C.P. to make changes in equipment; KWEA, Hello World Broadcasting Corp., Shreveport, La., modification of C.P. to change type of equipment authorized by C.P.; KGDY, Voice of South Dakota, Inc., Huron, S. Dak., modification of C.P. extending completion date to Aug. 21, 1933; KIFH, d/b as Juneau Broadcasting Co., Juneau, Alaska, modification of C.P. extending commencement date to June 1 and completion date to Sept. 1, 1933; WFLA-WSUN, Clearwater Chamber of Commerce & St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce, St. Petersburg, Fla., license 620 kc., 250 watts, night, 500 watts day (special authority 1 KW night and 2½ KW day), unlimited time.

Also, WJEJ, A. V. Tidmore, Hagerstown, Md., consent to voluntary assignment of license to Hagerstown Broadcasting Co.; WENC, d/b as Americus Broadcasting Co., Americus, Ga., consent to voluntary assignment of license to Americus Broadcast Corp.; WCAC, Conn. State College, Storrs, Conn., authority to discontinue operation for Summer vacation period from 1 P.M., June 12 to 12:30 P.M. Sept. 1; WICC, Bridgeport Broadcasting Station, Inc., Bridgeport, Conn., authority to use time relinquished by station WCAC, from June 12 to Sept. 1; WEBR, Howell Broadcasting Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y., authority to remain silent May 30, in order to give employees a holiday; WHDF, The Upper Mich. Broadcasting Co., Calumet, Mich., special temporary authority to operate from 8:30-to 9:30 P.M., CST, May 31, 1933.

Also, Dept. of Public Safety, Town of Eastchester, Eastchester, N. Y., Mobile, general experimental C.P. frequencies: 34600, 41000, 51400, 6000 to 400000 kc., 4.3 watts; Libby, McNeill & Libby, Koggiung Moored Tally Scow III, No. 1, Alaska, C.P. fixed private point-to-point telegraph service, 3190 kc., 4 watts; WAED, Aeronautical Radio, Inc., Middletown, Pa., aviation-aeronautical license, frequencies 2906, 3072.5, 3088, 4967.5, 4987.5, 5672.5, 5692.5 kc., 400 watts; WPFA, City of Newton, Mass., Police Dept., modification of C.P. extending completion date to July 17, 1933; WOO, American Tel. & Tel. Co., Long Lines Dept., Ocean Gate, N. J., modification of license for additional frequency of 4272.5 kc.; WRL, Radiomarine Corp. of America, Duluth, Minn., modification of license coastal telgraph to delete transmitter ET-3608, #10032, which has been dismantled, also modification of marine relay license to delete transmitter ET-3608 #10032, which is to be dismantled; W8XAR, Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., near Saxonburg, Pa., renewal of special experimental license 980 kc., 50 to 400 KW; KZS, A. . McCue, Kasaam, Alaska, renewal of public coastal, coastal harbor license, in accordance with existing license.

Also, KGJW, Pan American Airways, Inc., Brownsville, Tex., modification of license for additional point of communication; Naval Radio station, Pensacola, Fla. for purpose of handling U.S. government meteorological reports in addition to existing authorization; KHE, Everett Packing Co., moored vessel "Mazama" at Herendeen Bay, Alaska, renewal of fixed public point-to-point telg. license in accordance with existing license; KIM, Kennecott Copper Corp., Latouche, Alaska, renewal of public coastal telg. license in accordance with existing license; KIEW, KIEX, Metro-Goldwyn Mayer Corp., Portable, Pt. Barrow, Alaska and vicinity, renewal of temporary special point-to-point telg. licenses in accordance with existing license.

Renewal of Licenses

The following stations were granted renewal of licenses for the regular period: WJBU, Lewisburg, Pa., WJEL, Hagerstown, Md.; WMBO, Auburn, N. Y.; WOMT, Manitowoc, Wisc.; WSAJ, Grove City, Pa.; WSIX, Springfield, Tenn.; KFXR, Oklahoma City, Okla.; KGDY, Huron, S. Dak.

The following station were granted temporary licenses, subject to such action as the Commission may take on their pending applications for renewals: WBHS, Huntsville, Ala.; WJBY, Gadsden, Ala., WNBW, Carbondale, Pa., WPHR, Petersburg, Va.; WBBX, Samuel D. Reeks, New Orleans, La., designated renewal application for hearing and granted temporary license subject to such action as the Commission may take on their application.

Set For Hearing

Eastern Oregon Broadcasting Co., Inc., LaGrande, Ore., C.P. for new station to operate on 1500 kc., 100 watts, night, 250 watts day, unlimited time (facilities term quota units .2 from KOAC (Corvallis, Ore.)); Radio Engineering Labs. Inc., Portable Mobile C.P. general experimental service 34600, 4100, 51400, 60000 to 400000 kc., 4.5 watts; Same - Portable, C.P. for general experimental service, same frequencies as above, 25 watts.

Miscellaneous

KWKH, W. K. Henderson, Shreveport, La., date of oral argument on Examiners' Report No. 470 changed from June 21st to June 14, 1933; WWL, Loyola University, New Orleans, La. (same as for KWKH) WNBO, Silver Haven, Pa., WCAE, Pittsburgh, Pa., WHBC, Canton, Ohio, argument on Examiners' Report set for June 7. Examiner R. H. Hyde recommended that application of WNBO, Silver Haven, Pa. for removal of station to Monangahela, Pa. be denied; He also recommended granting application of WCAE, Pittsburgh to move station locally and WHBC, Canton, Ohio, to install new equipment; WBCM, James E. Davidson, Bay City, Mich., application for special authority requesting special experimental license to increase operating power from 500 w. to 1 KW for 60 days, which was defaulted on May 5, because applicant failed to file appearance and statement of facts, was restored to docket. Default Order withdrawn and rescinded; WJKS, Johnson-Kennedy Radio Corp., Gary, Ind., Commission announced

receipt of Mandate of Court of Appeals of the D. C. affirming its decision of Oct. 16, 1931, granting application of WJKS for modification of license to change frequency from 1360 kc. to 560 kc., and to change hours of operation to unlimited and directed the Secretary to issue instructions to WIBO, Nelson Bros. Bond & Mortgage Co. and WPCC, North Shore Church, to cease operation at 3 A.M. CST June 11th; Radio Investment Co., Inc., Newark, N. J. application for 1450 kc., 250 w., sharing with WHOM (facilities of WBMS), heretofore set for hearing, was denied, because applicant failed to enter an appearance within the time allowed.

Amateur Licenses

The Commission granted 654 amateur station licenses, of which 592 were new, 18 renewals and 44 modification.

Action on Examiners' Reports

W. L. Gleeson, Monterey, Cal., denied C.P. for new station to operate on 1210 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time, sustaining Examiner Elmer W. Pratt; Same at Sacramento, Cal., denied C.P. for new station to operate on 1490 kc., 5 KW, Unlimited time sustaining Examiner Pratt.

Ratifications

WHEC, Radiomarine Corp. of America, aboard vessel "George M. Cox", Chicago, Ill., granted 60 day authority to operate station aboard vessel "George M. Cox", frequency 375 to 500 kc., 200 watts; WIEX, National Broadcasting Co., Inc., New York, authorized to operate portable and mobile pickup transmitter 50 watts power, frequency 1566 and 2390 kc., during period May 25 to 27; WIDA, Radiomarine Corporation of America, aboard "Santa Inez", New York, granted 60 day authority to operate station aboard vessel as 1st and 3rd class, pending receipt of formal application.

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