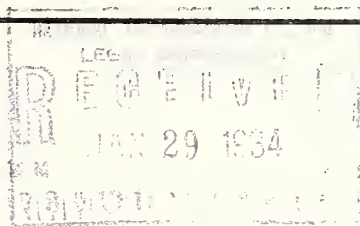


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RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINTS SWAMP CONGRESS

Members of Congress have been deluged with complaints from members of the church of Judge Rutherford protesting against alleged refusal of the major networks to sell time for a religious program. A petition from the District of Columbia addressed to Representative Mary T. Norton, of New Jersey, Chairman of the District Committee, carried the signatures of 20,000 Washington residents. Representative Wesley Lloyd, of Tacoma, Wash., received the same kind of a petition from 30,000 citizens of Tacoma.

A formal protest was made in the House by Representative J. Howard Swick, of Beaver Falls, Pa., who said:

"I have today filed the following petition, bearing the names of 10,264 residents of my district, divided as follows: Beaver County, 4,769; Lawrence County, 3,242, and Butler County, 2,253. The petition was accompanied by a letter of transmittal from the Honorable George T. Weingartner, of New Castle, Pa.

"To the Congress of the United States of America, greetings:

"We, undersigned people of the United States of America, capable of determining for ourselves what we wish to hear broadcast by radio without censorship by the clergy or anyone else, hereby protest to the Congress against certain wrongful interference with our rights.

"The Radio Act provides, as we understand, for the broadcasting of that which is in the public interest.

"The message of the true God, Jehovah, as expressed by Him in the prophecies of His Word (the Bible), and as now being given to the people of this Nation by Judge Rutherford and others of Jehovah's Witnesses is of interest to us. When broadcast, it is convenient for us to hear it in our homes and is necessary for our welfare. We are entitled to hear and desire to hear that message. We disapprove of every attempt to prevent our hearing it broadcast.

"The National Broadcasting Co., the Columbia Broadcasting System, the Roman Catholic hierarchy, and others have wrongfully, by threats, coercion, and other improper influence, prevented many stations from broadcasting this message of truth, thus depriving stations of legitimate income and depriving millions of American citizens of the privilege of hearing what they wish to hear, and against this wrongful action we vigorously protest.

"Exercising the right guaranteed to us by the Constitution of the United States, we therefore respectfully petition the Congress to act at once to safeguard the inherent rights of the American people relative to the radio."

To which the Chairman of the House replied:

"I understand that similar petitions have been received by several Members of this House, all of them bearing the signatures of thousands of American citizens. We have heard similar charges of censorship made against the radio companies on the floor by members of this House. It is certainly evident that something is wrong; we cannot ignore such charges. Each of these petitions have been referred to the House Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries. I hope the chairman of that committee will recognize the rights of these petitioners and conduct an investigation of the charges, and if these conditions prevail, that legislation is forthcoming that will correct them.

"I would be derelict indeed if I failed to present a matter of sufficient importance to have received the signatures of more than 10,000 residents of my district to this Congress. It is of importance to all concerned that this matter be thoroughly investigated at a very early date."

Representative Beedy, of Portland, Me., presented a similar petition from Jennie Grant and 4000 other citizens; Representative Alfred F. Beiter, of Williamsville, N. Y., a petition signed by some 7,000 citizens of Erie County, N. Y.; Representative Culkin, of Oswego, N. Y., a petition for 4,669 citizens; Representative Lamneck, of Columbus, O., 14,490 citizens of Columbus; and Representative Charles D. Millard, of Tarrytown, N. Y., a petition from 6,000 persons. Representative Doutrich, of Pennsylvania, likewise received several petitions.

All protests were referred to the House Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio and Fisheries, of which Representative Bland of Virginia, is Chairman.

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BELLOWS-PILLSBURY ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams Bellows have announced the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor, to Philip Winston Pillsbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stinson Pillsbury, of Minneapolis.

Mr. Bellows, who developed Station WCCO, in Minneapolis, is Vice-President of the Columbia Broadcasting System in Washington. Charles Stinson Pillsbury is Vice-President of the nationally known Pillsbury Flour Mills Co.

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FRANCE HONORS ALFRED H. MORTON WITH LEGION CROSS

In recognition of his services in assisting France in the development of its radio system when he was European representative of the RCA, the French Government awarded Alfred H. Morton, now of the NBC, the Cross of the Legion of Honor. The presentation took place at the French Embassy in Washington and was bestowed by Andre de Laboulaye, who thanked Mr. Morton for his counsel to France when they were formulating their radio policies.

Things were in a chaotic state, insofar as radio was concerned, when Mr. Morton went to Paris about four years ago. Not only was his advice sought with regard to point-to-point communication and broadcasting, but also as to the manufacture of receiving sets.

Because of the fact that Mr. Morton had formerly lived in the Capital, in fact as Superintendent of the RCA in Washington in 1923 had built Station WRC, Frank W. Russell, Vice-President of the NBC gave a luncheon for him at the Hotel Willard prior to the presentation of the Legion of Honor decoration.

Those present were Vincent F. Callahan, Assistant to Mr. Russell; F. P. Guthrie, District Manager of the R.C.A., who succeeded Mr. Morton in Washington; Major Joseph T. Clement of the RCA Victor Company; C. E. Pfautz, Manager RCA Central Frequency Bureau; Richard A. Ford, RCA counsel; James E. Chinn, Radio Editor, Washington Star; Dick Tennelly, Radio Editor, Washington News, and Martin Codel, publisher of Broadcasting Magazine.

During the luncheon, Major Clement, who also has the distinction of being a French Legionnaire, caused quite a laugh by telling about the American newly arrived in Paris who said, "I notice a good many people here wearing little ribbons in their buttonholes." Not knowing that the ribbon was the Legion of Honor insignia, but evidently all ready to put a ribbon into his buttonhole too, the visitor concluded by asking Clement, "Is that the thing to do?"

Mr. Morton, who was recently appointed Business Manager of the Program Department of the NBC in New York, left Washington in 1923 when he became Assistant Commercial Manager of the RCA in New York, assistant to the late Col. Samuel Reber. Mr. Morton succeeded as European Manager of RCA, Col. Henry L. Roosevelt, who is now Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

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TO APPLY RADIO TO AERONAUTICAL TELETYPEWRITER OPERATION

Organization of a committee of radio experts to study the practicability of utilizing radio for the operation of the nation-wide network of Department of Commerce aeronautical teletypewriter circuits, was announced by Rex Martin, Assistant Director of Aeronautics of the Department in charge of air navigation.

The committee is as follows: Mr. Martin, Chairman; Paul Goldsboro, President Aeronautical Radio, Inc., Washington; W. H. G. Finch, Secretary and Chief Engineer, American Radio News, New York; Eugene Sibley, Chief Communications Section, and W. E. Jackson, Chief Radio Section, Aeronautics Branch, Department of Commerce.

The 13,000 miles of leased land-wires that comprise the Department of Commerce aeronautical teletypewriter system throughout the United States are for the dissemination of hourly weather reports along the airways and for the transmission of weather maps every four hours. The hourly weather reports are broadcast to airmen in flight through Commerce Department airway radio stations.

If the committee headed by Mr. Martin finds it can apply radio to the operation of the teletypewriter machines on the airways, this will result in a substantial saving to the Government through the elimination of the leased land-wires. The Department's airway radio stations and corps of trained radio operators would take over the radio phases of teletypewriter operation.

The Committee plans a trial installation of radio-operated teletypewriters between Newark, N. J., and Washington, D. C., which will parallel the land-wire circuit already in operation. Both the hourly weather reports and the weather maps will be transmitted over the experimental circuit and an excellent opportunity of comparison between the two methods will be available. In connection with plans for this installation, Joseph Hromada, a Department of Commerce radio expert now on duty in Chicago, has been ordered to Washington.

Mr. Sibley will be in charge of the traffic phase of the experiment and Mr. Jackson will deal with the technical radio aspects. Mr. Finch will contribute experience already obtained by the American Radio News in transmitting press dispatches by radio-teletypewriter between New York and Chicago, and Mr. Goldsboro, who coordinates the radio activities of the scheduled airlines, will advise with the committee in this regard.

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TWO NEW CONGRESSIONAL RADIO COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Representatives A. H. Carmichael, of Alabama, and David D. Terry, of Arkansas, have been added to the Merchant Marine, Radio and Fisheries Committee. The other members of the Committee now are:

Messrs. Schuyler Otis Bland, Chairman, of Virginia; George W. Lindsay, of New York; Oscar L. Auf der Heide, of New Jersey; William I. Sirovich, of New York; Robert Ramspeck, of Georgia; Ambrose J. Kennedy, of Maryland; Charles N. Crosby, of Pennsylvania; Albert C. Willford, of Iowa; Monrad C. Wallgren, of Washington; John Y. Brown, of Kentucky; Edward C. Moran, Jr., of Maine; William B. Umstead, of North Carolina; Francis E. Walter, of Pennsylvania; Joe H. Eagle, of Texas; Frederick R. Lehlbach, of New Jersey; Frank R. Reid, of Illinois; Charles L. Gifford, of Massachusetts; Richard J. Welch, of California; Francis D. Culkin, of New York; George W. Edmonds, of Pennsylvania; Lincoln L. McCandless, of Hawaii, and Anthony J. Dimond, of Alaska.

The Interstate Commerce Committee, which has charge of radio control legislation in the Senate is as follows:

Messrs. Clarence C. Dill, of Washington, Chairman; Ellison D. Smith, of South Carolina; Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana; Robert F. Wagner, of New York; Alben W. Barkley, of Kentucky; Matthew M. Neely, of West Virginia; William H. Dieterich, of Illinois; Lonergan, Augustine, of Connecticut; Huey P. Long, of Louisiana; Fred H. Brown, of New Hampshire; William H. Thompson, of Nebraska; James Couzens, of Michigan; Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio; Jesse H. Metcalf, of Rhode Island; Hamilton F. Kean, of New Jersey; Daniel O. Hastings, of Delaware; Henry D. Hatfield, of West Virginia; Wallace H. White, Jr., of Maine, and Carl Hatch, Mexico.

There is one vacancy on the Committee yet to be filled.

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FREE ADMISSION TO RADIO BROADCASTS IS PROTESTED

The Legitimate Theater Code Authority, meeting in the offices of the League of New York Theaters in New York recently, made a formal protest to Sol A. Rosenblatt, Division Administrator of the N.R.A. for the amusement industry, against the practice of radio companies of admitting audiences free of charge to radio broadcasts, terming it unfair competition against the legitimate theater. The Code Authority took the view that free admission to radio broadcasts, with stars familiar to both motion picture and legitimate theater followers, was not consistent with the spirit of the N.R.A. in that in one industry there was no charge for seeing the efforts of entertainers and in the other a charge was necessary to meet overhead expenses.

The protest is believed to have been occasioned by the recent announcement of the Columbia Broadcasting Company that it would open the Hudson Theater in New York as the Radio Playhouse with admission to broadcasts there either by invitation or ticket, but in both cases without charge. The Columbia Broadcasting Company said that it had no comment to make upon the protest of the Code Authority.

As a means of working out some sort of an agreement, the Code Authority appointed a committee to confer with the Motion Picture Code Authority and the Radio Code Authority. The committee is composed of Marcus Hyman, of the National Association of Legitimate Theater Managers; Frank Gillmore, President of the Actors' Equity, and William C. Elliot, Chairman of the National Alliance of Theatrical Stage Hand Employees and Motion Picture Machine Operators. William P. Farnsworth, assistant to Mr. Rosenblatt, attended the meeting and was appointed an ex-officio member of the committee. Dr. Henry Moskowitz, director of the League, presided.

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PATTERSON GETS CLEAN BILL IN WELFARE ISLAND EXPOSE

One man came out of the shocking expose of conditions at Welfare Island in New York City with flying colors, and that was Richard C. Patterson, Jr., former New York City Commissioner of Correction and now ranking Vice-President of the National Broadcasting Company. Gangster domination began after Mr. Patterson resigned as Commissioner of Correction, according to a statement issued by E. R. Cass, of the Prison Association of New York.

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ADVISES LA GUARDIA TO PRACTICE UP ON RADIO

The following suggestion is made to the Mayor of New York by Alva Johnston, in the Saturday Evening Post:

"If La Guardia is to gain a national hearing, he will probably have to polish up his radio delivery. He can express himself forcibly and clearly, but he has a raspy voice which changes into a falsetto when he grows fierce or sarcastic. On the air he loses the effect of his tremendous grimaces, his rustled hair, Napoleonic head and windmilling arms, for he is an orator of the color-and-action school."

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DILL SAYS COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION COMES BEFORE MERGER

Commenting upon reports from New York that a merger of the Western Union, Radio Corporation of America and the International Telephone and Telegraph Company is simply awaiting sanction of the United States Government, Senator Dill, Chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, intimated it might have to wait sometime.

"All those New York fellows seem to think about is the merger. It is a case of stocks and bonds, you know!", Senator Dill said. "They don't care anything about a Communications Commission or the control of radio, telephone or telegraph - all they want is governmental sanction to merge.

"However, the creation of a Communications Commission is the important thing and that comes first. The Interstate Commerce Commission was in existence years before any merger was considered. Our initial task is the Communications Commission and the bill we are now at work on will have no proviso in it for a merger. We have not discussed any merger and have no agreement upon one.

"It is possible the merger proposition may be brought up at the hearings on the Communications Bill but in the meantime, it will have to ride along awhile. The only way to control rates is through competition. Owen D. Young's merger several years ago which wasn't as big as this one fell down because there is no way to control rates at the other end of the line."

Senator Dill said he believed the Communications Bill would be ready to introduce in about two or three weeks. Drafting clerks are now going through the Interstate Commerce Act and pasting up such sections as apply to the radio, cable and telegraph. For this reason the bill in its original draft may run over 100 pages but this will be considerably boiled down with later revision.

President Roosevelt has referred the report of the Interdepartmental Communications Committee, of which Secretary Roper is Chairman, to Senator Dill for his guidance in writing the Communications Bill, also to Representative Sam Rayburn, Chairman of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. The President said that it should be clearly understood that the Communications report was not an Administration proposal or policy.

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LIQUOR ADVERTISING HAS COMMISSION GUESSING

How to rule in the case of advertising hard liquor over the radio has had the Federal Radio Commission stumped for some time. It is invariably intimated that something may be done about it "at the next meeting", but the "next meeting" comes and goes and the hard liquor advertising policy is as much of a mystery as ever. It is definitely known that the Commission has discussed the question at several meetings but it is just as definitely known that they haven't come anywhere near to reaching an agreement.

One theory is that they never will and that rather than attempt to lay down a definite policy, they will let the consciences of the radio stations be their own guides, and then if complaints come in, the Commission will act upon them. "Wait for complaints" - maybe that will be the Commission's hard liquor advertising policy.

"I think if a radio station chooses to advertise liquor the danger of a comeback will not be so much from the Radio Commission as from the audience of the station", said an official attached to the Commission. "You noticed when William S. Paley, President of Columbia, turned thumbs down on liquor advertising. That meant he thought his radio audience wouldn't stand for it and I think his deduction was 100 per cent correct.

"I heard a man say the other day, 'I drink, I enjoy drinking, but I'll be blessed if I want any liquor ads to be coming in over the radio where my daughter will hear them. When they begin broadcasting liquor advertising, I am going to throw my radio set out.'"

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KILLEEN MENTIONED AS FAVORITE IN COMMISSIONERSHIP

It was learned on good authority that John F. Killeen, of New York City, has the inside track as successor to Commissioner W. D. L. Starbuck, of the Eastern Zone, whose term expires February 23rd. Mr. Killeen, a Democrat, was an assistant to National Chairman Farley in the Roosevelt campaign. He is the publisher of the "Jeffersonian", a New York State political magazine, and supported Joseph V. McKee in the New York mayoralty campaign.

Mr. Killeen is about 50 years old. What his radio qualifications are, deponent sayeth not.

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SCHUETTE SUCCESSFUL IN ALUMINUM TRUST EFFORTS

The Aluminum Company of America, described by Attorney General Cummings as a "100 per cent monopoly" in the production of aluminum, is being re-investigated by the Department of Justice at the request of Oswald F. Schuette, whose work in the radio industry is well known.

Coincidentally with this, the Attorney General announced that the inquiry into the income tax affairs of Andrew Mellon, former Secretary of the Treasury, was nearly complete.

Mr. Schuette has been on the trail of the so-called "Aluminum Trust" for several years.

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DECISIONS OF THE FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION

Applications Granted
(Jan. 26, 1934)

WAVE, WAVE, Inc., Louisville, Ky., license covering move of station from Hopkinsville to Louisville, Ky., 940 kc., 1 KW, unlimited time; KGBX, KGBX, Inc., Springfield, Mo., C.P. to install new equipment; WAAT, Bremer Broadcasting Corp., Jersey City, N.J. modification of C.P. to move transmitter locally in Jersey City, extend commencement and completion dates from Oct. 30, 1933, to Feb. 1, 1934, and from Feb. 1, 1934 to May 1, 1934, respectively; WJEM, Britt A. Rogers, Jr., Tupelo, Miss., modification of C.P. to extend commencement date to Feb. 1, 1934, and completion date to May 1, 1934; WOAI, Southern Industries, Inc., San Antonio, Tex., modification of license to change name to Southland Industries, Inc.; WJZ, National Broadcasting Co., Inc., New York City, extension of special experimental authorization to operate with 50 KW for next 6 months; KQV, KQV Broadcasting Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., authority to operate simultaneously with Station WSMK, Jan. 30, from 10 P.M. to 1 A.M. EST, in order to broadcast President's birthday program; Feb. 1, 5, 13, 17, 21, 1934, from 10 to 11 P.M. EST in order to continue broadcast of LaCrosse game, Feb. 2 and 22, 1934, from 10 P.M. to 12 midnight EST, in order to broadcast boxing matches.

Also, KIEM, Harold H. Hanseth, Eureka, Cal., authority to operate night of Jan. 30 in order to broadcast President's birthday program; WTRC, The Truth Publishing Co., Inc., Elkhart, Ind., authority to operate from 7:30 P.M. to 1 A.M. Jan. 30 in order to broadcast President's birthday program; WTIC, Travelers Broadcasting Service Corp., Hartford, Conn., authority to change frequency from 1060 kc. to 1040 kc., and operate simultaneously with KRLD, for purpose of securing evidence for hearing on Feb. 14th on applications of WBAL, KTHS, WTIC and KRLD, to make certain changes in the frequency and operate simultaneously; WSBC,

WSBC, Inc., Chicago, Ill., C.P. to make changes in equipment; WMBH, M. M. Robertson, Joplin, Mo., special temporary authority to operate specified hours Feb. 3, 10, 17 and 24, and Feb. 4, 11, 18 and 25; also on Jan. 30; WFDV, Rome Broadcasting Corp., Rome, Ga., special temporary authority to operate from 9 P.M. to 12 midnight, CST, Jan. 30 in order to broadcast President's birthday program; KFJB, Marshall Electric Co., Inc., Marshalltown, Ia., special temporary authority to operate specified hours Feb. 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 11, 15, 16, 20, 22, 23 and 27, 1934; and Feb. 1, 2, and 3; KFDY, So. Dak. State College, Brookings, S. Dak., special temporary authority to operate specified hours Jan. 29 and Feb. 5, also Feb. 2, 1934 and Feb. 8, also Feb. 3, 10, 17 and 24; KFYR, Meyer Broadcasting Co., Bismarck, N. Dak., special temporary authority to operate specified hours Feb. 3, 10, 17 and 24, 1934, provided KFDY remains silent; KGKB, E. Texas Broadcasting Co., Tyler, Tex., special temporary authority to operate from 10 to 11 P.M. CST, Feb. 1, 1934, and from 9 to 11 P.M. CST, Feb. 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22 and 26, 1934; WSVS, Seneca Vocational High School Buffalo, N. Y., special temporary authority to operate from 8:15 to 9 P.M. EST, Feb. 5, 19 and 26, 1934.

. Also, RCA Communications, Inc.: WEM, New York City modification of license of Station WEM at Rocky Point, N. Y., KET, Bolinas, Cal, and KQR, Kahuku, Hawaii, to add Little America as a new point of communication to keep in touch with the Byrd expedition; WEM, Rocky Point, N. Y., special authority to use fixed public service Station WEM at Rocky Point, for the purpose of communicating with ship telephone station KNRA aboard Schooner "SETH PARKER" for a period of 90 days, in order to facilitate reception of program material from the "Seth Parker" for delivery to the studios of NBC; Victor Henry Tonjes, Portable, general experimental C.P. 30100 and 33100 kc., 10 watts, portable - Berkeley, Cal.; Elmer L. Brown: New, at Oakland, Cal., general experimental C.P., frequencies 30100, 31100, 31600, 33100, 34600, 35600, 37100, 37600, 38600, 40100, 40600, 41000, 86000-400000 kc., 401000 kc. and above, 15 watts; New, Portable & Mobile, same except power 2 watts (two applications); Also, New, same except 15 watts power;

National Broadcasting Co., Inc., Portable & Mobile, 2 C.P.s, general experimental service, frequencies 17310, 23100, 25700, 26000, 27100, 31100, 34600, 37600, 40600, 86000-400000, 401000 kc. and above, 15 watts; also granted licenses covering same; W3XI, Carnegie Institution of Washington, Dept. of Research in Terrestrial Magnetism, Kensington, Md., General experimental license, frequencies 1594, 2398, 3492, 4797, 6425, 8655, 12862, 17310, 23100, 27100 and 41000 kc., 500 watts; W1XH, New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Boston, Mass., modification of license to add the frequency 2322 kc.; WIEF, Miami Broadcasting Co., Inc., portable & Mobile, modification of temporary broadcast pickup license to change frequency from 2342 to 1622, and 2150 kc.; W2XEO, Township of Teaneck, Teaneck, N. J., modification of C.P. to change type of equipment, change power from 15 to 50 watts, and change frequencies from 41000 to 30100, 33100, 37100, 40100 kc., also license covering same; KLN, Mutual Tel. Co., Hilo, Hawaii, renewal of license in accordance with existing license except as to description of transmitter.

Also, American Telephone and Telegraph Co.: WOQ, Long Lines Dept., Ocean Gate, N. J., modification of license to change emission from A3 only to: Primarily A3; secondarily A1 or A2 for test purposes or the exchange of service messages; also renewal of license in exact accordance with existing license; Also same as latter grant to WOY, Lawrenceville, N. J.; W2XR, Radio Pictures, Inc., New York City, extension of special temporary authority to May 1, 1934, covering use of frequency band 1600-1700 kc. for visual broadcasting transmission; Henry B. Harris, on an Aircraft, extension of special operating privilege to operate his amateur station aboard aircraft, for period up to June 1, 1934.

Action On Examiner's Report

KECA, Earle C. Anthony, Inc., Los Angeles, Cal., denied modification of license to change frequency from 1430 to 780 kc.; the facilities of KTM and KELW, sustaining Examiner Ralph L. Walker; KFBK, Jas. McClatchy Co., Sacramento, Cal., denied C.P. to change frequency from 1310 to 1430 kc. and to increase power from 100 to 500 watts, sustaining Examiner Walker; New, Don Lee Broadcasting System, Redlands, Cal., denied C.P. for a new station to operate on 780 kc., 500 watts, unlimited time, facilities of KTM and KELW, reversing Examiner Walker; KTM, Pickwick Broadcasting Corp., Los Angeles, Cal., renewal of license granted on 780 kc., 500 watts day, 1 KW, LS, sharing with KELW, reversing Examiner Walker; also granted authority to voluntarily assign the license to The Evening Herald Publishing Company; KELW, Magnolia Park Ltd., Burbank, Cal., granted renewal of license to operate on 780 kc., 500 watts, sharing time with KTM; also granted authority to voluntarily assign license to The Evening Herald Publishing Company; reversing Examiner Walker.

Ratifications

Action taken Jan. 20: WBDB, Radiomarine Corp. of America, Washington, D. C., granted 60 day authority to operate 200 watt transmitter aboard vessel "American Farmer", frequency range 2000 to 17100 kc.; KFKP, Mackay Radio & Telg. Co., Inc., New York, granted 60 day authority to operate aboard vessel "Cities Service Boston", pending action on formal application, frequencies 375 to 600 kc.; Action taken Jan. 22: WADT, Radiomarine Corp. of America, Washington, D. C., granted 60 day authority to operate 50 watt emergency transmitter aboard vessel "Santa Cecilia", pending receipt and action on formal application; Action taken Jan. 23: KJJT, Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co., New York, granted 60 day authority to operate 2 KW spark transmitter aboard vessel "EXMINISTER" pending receipt and action on formal application; KIFS, KFJI Broadcasters, Inc., Klamath Falls, Ore., granted authority to use station KIFS Jan. 30, in connection with President's birthday program; WPTF, WPTF Radio Co., Raleigh, N. C., granted special temporary authority to operate a 50-watt composite transmitter for purpose of making field intensity measurements in vicinity of Raleigh, N.C. for period of 2 weeks from 1 to 6 A. M. EST.

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