RADIO REPORT IS GIVEN CONGRESS

Television and Point to Point Service Are Leading Problems

WASHINGTON (AP)—The tremendous development of radio is indicated in the annual report to congress of the federal radio commission.

The multiple phases of the commission's activities in supervising broadcasting, together with the legal and technical problems, are outlined in a monograph of 253 pages. The total personnel of the commission and its staff now is 17. This does not include members of the radio division of the department of commerce which acts as the inspection and police force.

Expenditures of the commission for the fiscal year amounted to $32,142 while appropriations totaled $107,196.

Two of the big problems still confronting the commission, the report says, are the adoption of a policy in the assignment of wavelengths for commercial point to point service in the United States and the allocation of channels for television and picture transmission.

Regarding point to point service the report states: "It is believed that an agreement will be reached with the other North American nations so that licensing on a definite basis can be commenced. On the other hand no such emergency exists in this field as exists in the case of the transoceanic channels, since no matter what action may be taken by countries in other continents all the channels in this band may, generally speaking, be used on this continent. The commission has deemed it advisable therefore, not to act hurriedly in this field."

Another issue which has not been definitely defined and upon which congress may make recommendations at the short session is the regulation of chain broadcasting. On this point, the report says: "The very drastic effect of the order restricting chain broadcasting soon became apparent from the storm of protest from the listening public and the commission deemed it wise to postpone the effective date of the order to February 1 in order to give it an opportunity to make further investigation to avoid injustice to the listeners."

Graham Land Not Part of Continent

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—(AP)—The New York American, in a copyrighted dispatch from Sir Hubert Wilkins, explorer, at Deception Island, Antarctica, says that he had solved a problem which baffled geographers for many years, proving that Graham Land is separated from the polar continent by an ice filled channel. Geographers, it is said, had previously thought that the mountains extended without interruption into the heart of the continent. Captain Wilkins made the observation during a flight in the monoplane San Francisco, beyond the volcanic mountains of Graham Land.

MINNESOTA WOODS YIELD MILLION YULETIDE TREES

ST. PAUL (AP)—Northern Minnesota's forests and swamps have sent a million Christmas trees to the market this year.

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OUT OUR WAY — By Williams

Old Age Conquers "Honest Rafael"

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 21—(AP)—Only age could conquer "Honest Rafael" Arenta.

The old Yaqui Indian scout, once personal bodyguard of Porfirio Diaz, when the latter's iron hand still ruled Mexico, and who gave valuable aid to the United States punitive expedition against Pancho Villa in 1915 and 1916, has accepted, alone with his dog and burros, the end which hostile bullets of at least two generations had failed to deal.

A woodcutter has reported finding "Honest Rafael's" body at his three-sided shack in Potrero Canyon, ten miles west of here, beside a fire heap which he was apparently trying to kindle when he slept in it last.

TO PAINT COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—(AP)—President Coolidge consented to have his portrait painted for the new building of the New York Genealogical and Biographical society.

BANKRUPTCY UNTAINTED

GAINESVILLE, Ga., Dec. 21—(AP)—Bankruptcy of the Adair Realty and Trust company of Atlanta for $13,000,000 was legally classified as legitimate failure, untainted by charge of fraud on the part of four officers of the company.

Forrest Adair Sr., Forrest Jr., Frank Adair and E. A. Erwin, officials of the bankrupt firm, were acquitted by a jury of eleven men last night of charges that they used the mails to defraud bondholders of the Tennessee Terrace hotel at Knoxville, Tenn.

Holly, Used At Christmas Time, Quite Versatile

What is Christmas without holly? What is holly without Christmas? The answer to the former question is obvious and the latter has several responses.

Holly without Christmas is hedges and trees and shrubs. It is bird-lime, wood engravings, tea and furniture. Holly is that versatile.

Holly has many admirable qualities, not the least among which is its broad racial background. It is as much at home in Great Britain as in North America. It is as gay in Asia as in South America and as pretty in Japan as it is in Nepal or Portland, Ore.

Origin of Name Holy

Holly is holy. That is the origin of its name is holy. One may use sprigs of the dark green branches glorified with red berries to make wreaths and one may adorn churches and homes at the Yuletide as a sacred symbol on a holy day.

In England, it is said, the holly trees sometimes grow to a height of 50 feet. In America it does not grow so tall, averaging between 25 and 45 feet, according to authorities.

Holly is useful as well as ornamental. Its roots are used to make medicinal compounds, as are also the berries and leaves. The bitter, green leaves also are used to make tea such as mate, or paraguay tea or the "black tea" brewed by the North Carolina Indians.

On the trunk, the inside bark is used to make bird-lime. Of the hard wood, which is fine-grained and in some species very white, cabinet men make furniture and it is used for wood engravings.

Coming out to the twigs and branches, their uses are in evidence everywhere at this season of the year. And it is said that the holly sprigs and scarlet berries hidden in them, which are not used to decorate for Christmas, are eaten by the birds.

PEARLS FROM HERRING

NEW BRUNSWICK, Canada—(AP)—Bay of Fundy herring fishermen are making more room for the fish in the notoriously cramped containers in which they are packed by removing the scales for sale to the pearl essence industry. A dollar a hogshead is regarded as fair profit. One boatman is reputed to have made $136 in a week.

Experts Tell Fans How To Curb Blanketing of Distant Stations

WASHINGTON (AP)—Blanketing by nearby broadcasting stations of the reception of distant programs has been one of the major complaints of listeners under the reallocation.

To aid radio fans who are having difficulty with receivers that tune broadly, inspectors of the radio division of the department of commerce have offered suggestions designed to eliminate, at small cost, some of the interference.

One suggestion is the insertion of a small fixed condenser in series with the antenna lead-in and receiver. Its capacity is .0001 or larger. This reduces volume to some extent, but it sharpens the tuning of the antenna circuit.

Where a receiver is located near the local station, it may be found necessary to change the direction of the antenna to a position at right angles to the antenna of the broadcaster. If the direction of the station antenna is north and south, the receiving antenna for the least interference should run east and west.

The series condenser can be cut out of the antenna lead on stations where the local broadcaster does not interfere by short circuiting with a small knife switch. A wave-trap can sometimes be used to advantage.

Receivers having two antenna binding posts, one marked "long" and the other "short," should be tried with the antenna lead alternately on each to determine which is the more satisfactory for receiving distance.

Shortening the antenna may help somewhat. Inserting a fixed condenser, however, between the antenna lead and the receiver has the same effect.

KARACHI, India, Dec. 21—(AP)—Ten persons were killed and two seriously injured in a fire which destroyed a two story dwelling in the Ranchore quarter yesterday.

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