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—Radio—

## BITTER BATTLE PROMISED ON RADIO CHANGES

Politicians Determined to Block Reallocation of Stations.

(By Scripps-Howard Alliance)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The Federal Radio commission's reallocation to broadcasting stations, to become effective Nov. 11, may improve reception greatly. Experts promise that almost any listener with an average tube set will be able to hear more stations without interference than at any previous time in the history of broadcasting.

But politicians predict that the reallocation never will be put into effect, the reason being that many stations are dissatisfied with assignments.

One of the chief causes of interference has been the excessive number of stations operating simultaneously. To reduce the nation of stations, the commission was compelled to require that each station divide time, instead of eliminating it entirely.

Hard for Commission

The commission's task has been difficult. Required by an amendment to the law to redistribute broadcasting facilities equally among five radio zones, and equitably among States of each zone, according to population, the commission studied many plans.

Last April the leading engineers of the country were invited to criticize a plan which provided fifty cleared, thirty-six regional, and four local channels. The engineers endorsed it unanimously, declaring that it would provide the maximum possible service.

But most of the stations opposed the plan, frankly basing their objections on the fact that it would hurt too many of them. They were supported by the politicians, one of whom went so far as to threaten the commission with impeachment if the plan was adopted.

The commission examined substitute plans, all of which would have satisfied the stations, but which, it was concluded, would not have helped reception. All the plans were rejected because of the commission's interpretation of the law that it was created to help broadcasting.

40 Channels Cleared

The plan adopted is a modification of the one proposed last April. It proves forty cleared channels. It reduces the number of stations operating simultaneously from 550 to 350. Chain programs are regulated by forbidding stations on cleared channels to duplicate programs with in 300 miles.

Any station, dissatisfied with its assignment, can appeal to the commission and to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. A Chicago station already has sought an injunction to restrain the commission from putting the reallocation into effect. Other stations are broadcasting complaints.

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## Fishing The Air

All references are Central Daylight Saving Time

RAYMOND HITCHCOCK, Leon Errol, Walter Winchell and Gene Buck, all prominent in the theatrical field, will help at the first series of "Will Rogers for President" rallies sponsored by Life Magazine, and broadcast through courtesy of the Kolster Radio Corporation. The first rally will be broadcast by nineteen associated stations of the Columbia Broadcasting system at 9 tonight. Subsequent rallies have been planned for broadcasting on alternate Wednesdays until election night.

The following stations will broadcast: WOR, WCAU, WNAC, WEAN, WFBM, WMAK, WCAO, WJAS, WADC, WKRC, WHK, WGHP, WMAQ, WOVO, KMXO, KMBC, WSPD, WMAF, WICC.

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The Revelers Male Quartet will be featured in the broadcast over WEAF's network on Wednesday night at 9:30 o'clock. They have selected two numbers which were the hits of their six weeks' appearance at the Folies Bergere in Paris, "Blue Shadows" and "Was It a Dream?" Symphonic orchestral features will be Chabrier's "Rhapsodie Espana" and "Flight of the Bumble Bee," by Rimsky-Korsakoff. Olive Palmer, soprano, will sing "L'ete de Chaminade" and "Clavalits." With Paul Oliver, tenor, she will sing "Anything You Say," "Mavis" will be heard as a tenor solo.

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Key station WOR will broadcast another in the series of programs entitled "Long, Long Ago," for those who like the more serious type of music tonight at 8 o'clock. The United Military band mid-week concert at 8:30; the Kolster Radio Hour at 9 o'clock, and the Buccaneers at 9:30, will provide entertainment for the entire radio audience.

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Television, the infant of the radio family, will be brought out for exhibition at the seventh annual Chicago radio show at the Coliseum the week of Oct. 8.

Lessons learned from television experiments conducted by a Chicago manufacturer and stations WIBO and WMAQ here will enable the experimenters to give the show patrons a correct picture of the advancement in television.

One transmitter will be set up in the show, and between fifteen and twenty-five receivers will be scattered through the Coliseum.

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Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial by Jury," a dramatic cantata in one act, will be broadcast by the National Light Opera Company, through the WEAF system tonight at 9:30.

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The attention of real music lovers is called to two new programs put on the air by the Columbia Broadcasting System. They are entitled "Long, Long Ago," which is broadcast at 9 o'clock Wednesday nights; and "Melodies and Memories," heard at 10 o'clock Thursday nights.

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HIGH SPOTS OF TONIGHT'S OFFERINGS  
7:30—WRNY—Radio Vaudeville Show.  
8:00—WJZ—Philco Concert.  
9:30—WMCA—Broadcast of Pictures.

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Features to be heard through the NBC system tonight include Waldorf-Astoria dinner music at 5 o'clock; Fox Fur Trappers at 5:30; Synagogue services at 6; United Press bulletins at 6:30; Hotel St. Regis orchestra at 6:35; Venetian Nights at 7:30, and Waldorf-Astoria orchestra at 10:30.

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The famous "Dance of the Hours," from Ponchielli's "La Gioconda," is to be played by the United Military band in its mid-week concert to be broadcast by twenty-one associated stations of the Columbia Broadcasting System at 8:30 tonight.

Other numbers to be played by the band include Gomez' "Il Guarany" overture; Kowalski's "Salut a Pesth," and Arthur Pryor's "Teddy After Africa."

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## QUASH SPANISH REVOLT QUIETLY

Plot Against Dictator Put Down With 300 Arrests.

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MADRID, Sept. 12.—The plot to overthrow the dictatorship of Primo de Rivera—Discovery of which led to more than 300 arrests—apparently had been calmed today without force of arms.

Early this morning from the pro-

vinces where the uprising plan centered—Catalonia, Valencia, Asturias, Andalusia—there was no report of disturbances and General De Rivera said the plot had failed, principally because it was a civilian revolt which had little or no contact with the military of the nation.

Scores of prominent anti-Govern-

ment men were arrested beginning

Monday night when the Minister of the Interior signed the order for the arrests and Government officers started wholesale roundups through the territories where the