

TUBE 'CORNER' IS CHARGED IN R. C. A. PROBE

Radio Commission Verdict Demanded by Group of Independents.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance
WASHINGTON, April 30.—The federal radio commission has asked its legal division to say whether it should revoke all broadcasting permits of the Radio Corporation of America, on the ground that R. C. A. has been "finally adjudged" to be operating in violation of the federal anti-trust laws.

The action follows the refusal of the supreme court Monday to review a decision holding the "tube clause" of R. C. A. leasing contracts to be a violation of the Clayton act. The case which the supreme court refused to review came from the federal district court at Wilmington, Del., which held on December 23, 1929, that the tube provision in the manufacturing contracts tended "to destroy practically all competition in the manufacture and sale of tubes."

Contract Clause Cited
In the Wilmington opinion, Judge Hugh M. Morris held that the clause forced all licensed manufacturers to use R. C. A. tubes exclusively in their sets. This finding was sustained by the appellate court for the third circuit on Feb. 11, 1931. R. C. A. then petitioned the supreme court for review, which was rejected without a formal opinion.

Under Section 13 of the radio act, the federal radio commission is directed by congress to refuse operating permits to any corporation "which has been finally adjudged guilty by a federal court of unlawfully monopolizing radio communications, directly or indirectly, through the control of the manufacture or sale of radio apparatus."

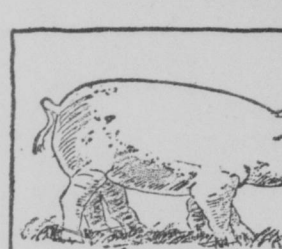
Legal Opinion Final
Although the federal government was not directly involved in the Wilmington proceeding, which was initiated by independent manufacturers, the radio commission immediately took cognizance of the supreme court's refusal to review. The future action of the government will be determined by the legal division.

Meanwhile, the independents have renewed their demand that the justice department press its anti-trust proceeding against R. C. A. entered in the federal district court at Wilmington in May, 1930.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

On request, sent with stamped addressed envelope, Mr. Ripley will furnish proof of anything depicted by him.

By Registered U. S. Patent Office
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SAVINGS OF 35 YEARS FINANCE OCEAN AIR HOP

Small Town Photographers Hopes to Span Atlantic to Copenhagen.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance
WASHINGTON, April 30.—The savings of thirty-five years of picture-taking in a small town have gone into the latest trans-Atlantic airplane venture—a flight from New York to Copenhagen scheduled to start from Roosevelt Field, L. I., May 17.

Otto Hillig is the backer of this flight and, like Charles Levine, will be a trans-ocean air passenger. Hillig is not a flier. Born in Denmark 55 years ago, he has been a photographer in Liberty, N. Y., for the last thirty-five years.

"What put this ocean flying idea into your head?" he was asked when he and his pilot came here to iron out diplomatic details of their coming flight with the commerce and state departments.

Friend 'Sold' Him
"Oh, Holger did it. He sold me on the idea. I own the plane and Holger flies it."

Holger Hoiris, another native Dane, has been flying since 1925, and has 2,700 hours in the air. He will be 30 years old in June.

Hoiris long has wanted to fly the Atlantic, and being a friend of Hillig's they agreed to buy a plane and make the attempt.

A special Bellanca monoplane was built for them out of Hillig's 35-year savings, and fitted up with special gas tanks. Inside the cabin is a 600-gallon tank. The side-by-side seats of the two fliers are built on top of the oil tank.

SENIORS TO PUT ON MAKEUP FOR A PLAY

Big Cast Will Stage "A Tailor-Made Man," a comedy, at Technical High School by Division "A."

By Walter D. Hickman.
THIS is the time of year that seniors in colleges and high schools turn to acting.

Friday night at Technical high school, the seniors of the "A" division will put on makeup and will play at make-believe for an hour and a half.

The seniors of this division will present a comedy, "A Tailor-Made Man," which was popular on the stage for years, and recently brought to life again on the talking screen.

Those in the cast secured their parts in competitive tryouts before a committee of judges.

Miss Clara Ryan announces the following cast for Friday:
John Paul Bart, the tailor-made man... George Davis
Mr. Huber, the tailor... Melvin Lichtenberg
Mr. Stenlow, a millionaire... James C. Bell
Mr. Graven, his secretary... Richard Jones
Mr. Whitcomb, a business man... Baum
Bobby Westlake, socially prominent young man... Donald Myers
Mr. Fleming, socially prominent young man... Kenneth Foster
Mr. Chase, socially prominent young man... Lowell Burnett
Mr. Curoy, a divorcee... Robert Lawrence
Mr. Fitzmorris, socially prominent young man... Theodore Jones
Mr. Russell, a labor leader... Frank Hamblen
Mr. Schwartz, a labor leader... Otto Miller
Mr. Cain, a labor leader... Joseph Clutton
Whitening, a butler to the Stanlows
Tanya, daughter of Mr. Huber... Louise Ball
Mrs. Duvay, a divorcee... Margaret Branaman
Bessie, her daughter... Martha Dean Leisher
Mr. Stanlow, aristocratic wife of Mr. Stanlow... Helen Bonnell
Corinne Stanlow, a stenographer... Virginia Hitchcock
Mrs. Fitzmorris, society lady... Patricia Bundy
Dorothy... Naomi Cowan
Mary... Ethel Greenwood
Jane... Margaret Armstrong
Elizabeth... Mary Avis Bell

Indianapolis theaters today offer: "Death Takes a Holiday" at English's, Larry Sullivan, Isabelle Arnold and Milton Byron at the Lyric, "Trader Horn" at the Palace, "Honor Among Lovers" at the Ohio, "Tarnished Lady" at the Indiana, double movie bill at the Circle, and "The Millionaire" at the Apollo.

UNIVERSITY CHIEF DIES
Edwin Anderson Alderman Succumbs to Apoplexy Attack.

By United Press
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., April 30.—Edwin Anderson Alderman, 69, president of the University of Virginia, died late Wednesday night at Charlottesville, Pa.
He was on his way to Champaign, Ill., to deliver an address at the inaugural of President Harry Chase of the University of Illinois, when he was stricken with apoplexy. Removed from the train at Charlottesville, he died soon after.

WALKER 'GAGS' TAMMANY HALL IN OUSTER WAR

Mayor Indicates He'll Keep Tiger Silent During City Inquiry.

By Times Special
NEW YORK, April 30.—Mayor James J. Walker indicated today he would veto any attempts on the part of Tammany Hall to combat the legislative city inquiry into charges of corruption and incompetence in his administration.

Although he consistently has refused to comment on Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt's decision to dismiss the charges against him, Walker has made it clear that he will not allow political leaders to make any move which may place him in an embarrassing position.

While Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and the Rev. Dr. John Haynes Holmes, leaders in the movement to clean up alleged corruption in New York, were preparing additional unrevealed testimony to lay before referee, Samuel Seabury, another of Walker's inquiries, which got under way today.

Roosevelt indicated today that he would make no decision on the charges against District Attorney C. T. Crain until June.

It was ascertained here that he would take no steps other than to confer with Seabury before departing on his vacation to Warm Springs, Ga., Friday.
He conferred with Governor Harry H. Woodring of Kansas, a Democrat, at his home Wednesday, and several correspondents who interviewed him in regard to the movement to nominate him as Democratic presidential nominee in 1932.

QUEEN WANTS MADRID

Longs to Make Home in Spain; Alfonso Reconciled to Exile.

By United Press
PARIS, April 30.—Former King Alfonso of Spain was described authoritatively today as "reconciled" to exile from his country, but Queen Victoria was said to desire to return to Madrid to live whether or not the monarchy is re-established in the future.

The queen, who visited Paris on a shopping tour, told her friends that she loved Spain more than England.

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Southwest Corner Market and Delaware Sts.
Northeast Corner Maryland and Meridian Sts.

Northeast Corner Washington and Delaware Sts.
Northeast Corner Maryland and Pennsylvania Sts.
Northwest Corner Maryland and Delaware Sts.

Northeast Corner Maryland and Illinois Sts.
Northeast Corner Maryland and Capitol Ave.
Southeast Corner Capitol and Washington Sts.