

Radio to Get More Power

New Regulation Permits Use of Equipment Up to 1,500 Watts.

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Washington, Nov. 12.—A nationwide move toward the use of higher power in radio broadcasting has been launched, the Department of Commerce announced today.

Broadcasters will take advantage of the new 1,500-watt limitation and will increase their apparatus to reach this degree of power.

Application for 1,500-watt licenses have been filed from stations in Cleveland, San Francisco, New York and Elgin, Ill., and it is anticipated that favorable action will be taken.

Other broadcasters probably will follow suit by the first of the year.

Range Widened.

Officials said that it is apparent the 500-watt standard of broadcasting, now widely used, will be superseded by a 1,500-watt plane.

While the range of stations will be widened no appreciable increase in interference is feared.

There are comparatively few broadcasting stations in the United States today which exceed 1,000 watts power. The transatlantic stations, using upwards of 200,000 watts, are the chief exceptions.

Development of higher power for broadcasting is expected by government experts to be among the most important features of radio progress during the new year.

Increased power is certain to bring a reduction in the number of major broadcast stations in the near future, according to officials.

Smaller stations will be limited in scope to their own communities, being unable for economic reasons to compete with the super-broadcasters of the future.

Lower Wave Lengths.

Use of the lower band of wave lengths, now under the reach of the usual commercial receiving set, are predicted for the receiver of tomorrow. It was pointed out that broadcast stations working on only slightly different low wave lengths may operate in the same vicinity virtually without interference.

A new complication has arisen in the allocation of wave lengths by reason of a demand in the rural districts for increased award of frequencies. It was first thought possible to withdraw some lengths from the sparsely populated areas for distribution in the large centers of population.

The Department of Commerce has abandoned that plan.

CENTRAL CITY STORE ROBBED

Central City, Neb., Nov. 12.—The George Eoff & Sons department store was robbed today of shoes and clothing valued at approximately \$500 by robbers who left their old suits behind them.

A state law enforcement deputy arrived here this afternoon from Lincoln to investigate the robbery.

Rites Held at Crofton for Mrs. Orlando Potter, 72

Crofton, Nov. 12.—Funeral services for Mrs. Orlando Potter, 72, a pioneer of northeast Nebraska, were held here, Rev. M. E. Coltrane of Coleridge, officiating.

Miss Ella Annett Goodrich was born in Stephenson county, Illinois, in 1852, and after marriage in 1871 lived there until 1883 when the family moved to northeast Nebraska.

She is survived by her husband, Orlando Potter; six sons, Frank, Samuel and James Potter of Crofton, Adolph Potter of St. Edward; Oscar Potter of Whitten, S. D., and Elmore Potter of Hartington; and two daughters, Mrs. Lula Ellason of Ogema, Minn., and Mrs. Nettie Winteringer of Georgetown, Ky., besides 20 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, three brothers and one sister.

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Mexican Says Omaha Ungrateful; Drops Citizen Papers to Fight Bulls

J. R. Martinez felt that he wasn't appreciated by the U. S. A. or Omaha. So he has gone back to Mexico and is studying to become a bullfighter.

Until last July Martinez resided at 495 South Twenty-sixth street. He took out his first naturalization papers in the office of the clerk of the district court last spring.

Whether he became discouraged in studying the constitution, whether a street car failed to stop for him or whether he was greeted discourteously by the potentate of a moving picture show Martinez does not state, in a beautifully written letter received by Ansel Steere, Jr., clerk of the naturalization court.

Martinez does state he thinks the people of Omaha do not like him and that he is now attending "Bull fight college." The letter:

Nebraska News Nubbins

Beatrice — Mrs. L. Merklingshouse for more than 50 years a resident of the Liberty neighborhood, died at Kansas City where she had been receiving treatment. The body was buried in Liberty cemetery. She is survived by her husband and a number of children.

Columbus — Paul P. O'Brien had three fingers of his left hand torn to shreds by the accidental discharge of his shotgun while he was out on the Platte river hunting. He was rushed to a hospital where the fingers were amputated.

Columbus — Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at the German Evangelical Protestant church for Mrs. Anna Amelia Klug, 60, pioneer Platte county woman. Rev. Robert Neumarker officiating. Mrs. Klug came to Columbus 64 years ago. She is survived by two sons, four daughters and her husband, Carl Klug. The sons, Alfred and Carl, and the daughters, Mrs. Paul Heibel, Mrs. F. H. Kreuger, and Miss Martha and Alvina Klug, all live in Platte county.

Beatrice — Edward Lickleiter, who suffered a badly broken leg and other injuries in an auto accident northwest of Beatrice a few months ago, was removed to his home from a hospital, and is recovering. For a time it was thought he could not survive his injuries.

Sterling — Oliver Thompson, 55, a resident of Sterling for the last 25 years, died at his home here Tuesday of cancer. He conducted a dray line here for the last 18 years. His wife and six children survive him.

Stanton — Stanton post, American Legion, plans to build a community hall on the fair grounds. At the annual meeting the following officers were elected: A. E. Wenke, commander; H. B. Pent, vice commander; W. K. Lueck, adjutant; C. B. McMahon, finance officer; Dr. C. D. Palmer, H. D. Perry and A. D. Reed, executive committee.

Callaway — Callaway and vicinity celebrated Armistice day here. A large crowd was in attendance.

Hartington — A. H. Flaugh had his hip bone broken when a hayrack in which he was riding tipped over and threw him to the ground.

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