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# FINANCIAL

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

	High	Low	Close	Net. Chg.
Am. Tel. & Tel. ....	191 1/4	189 1/2	190	- 1
CBS A .....	42 1/2	42	42 1/4	+ 1/2
CBS B .....	41 7/8	41 7/8	41 7/8	+ 3/8
Crosley Corp. ....	38 1/2	38	38	- 1/2
Farnsworth T. & R. . .	16 1/2	15 3/4	16 1/8	+ 1/8
Gen. Electric .....	47 7/8	46 3/4	47 7/8	+ 1 1/8
Philco .....	40 1/4	39	40	+ 1
RCA Common .....	16 1/2	16 1/8	16 3/8	+ 1/8
RCA First Pfd. ....	90	90	90	...
Stewart-Warner ....	21 1/2	20 7/8	21 3/8	...
Westinghouse .....	34 7/8	34 3/8	34 7/8	+ 1/2
Zenith Radio .....	36 3/4	36 1/2	36 1/2	- 1/4

## NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE

	12	11 1/2	12	+ 1/4
Nat. Union Radio ..	12	11 1/2	12	+ 1/4

OVER THE COUNTER

	Bid	Asked
DuMont Lab. ....	13 3/8	14 1/8
Stromberg-Carlton ..	24	26
WCAO (Baltimore) ..	34	...
WJR (Detroit) .....	36	...

## Tele Hearing For N. Y. Delayed Indefinitely

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where there are no television facilities should be given first consideration."

He admitted, however, that there was considerable demand for additional tele stations in the largest city in the world.

New York now has 13 applications for its four remaining channels—admittedly one of FCC's toughest decisions.

When the decision on applications for Washington's channels is handed down next week, the Capital will become the first city in the country to have its maximum number of tele stations.

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# Coming and Going

LEWIS J. VALENTINE, former Police Commissioner of New York, more recently radio commentator and now assistant to General Douglas MacArthur in reorganizing the police of Japan, will leave for Nippon this afternoon. He'll be heard in a 15-minute talk over ABC before taking off from LaGuardia Field.

JAMES V. McCONNELL, manager of NBC's national spot sales department, is in Philadelphia today on a short business trip.

HERB LEDER, director of the Jack Berch Prudential show for Benton & Bowles, leaves today for Bermuda, where he will vacation for three weeks.

FULTON LEWIS, JR., Mutual network commentator now on a coast-to-coast tour, broadcast last night from Los Angeles.

ALLEN I. STOCK, general manager of National Radio Features, has left for an extended tour of the South. He'll wind up at Miami Beach, where he'll vacation for several weeks.

JAY BURTON, of the Gag Writers Protective League, leaves tomorrow for Washington, D. C., in connection with plans for "National Laugh Week," starting April 1.

GEORGE M. BAILLIE, production manager of Broadcast Measurement Bureau, is in Chicago to supervise the mailing of BMB's 500,000 ballots to measure station audiences.

NANCY HOLME, director of education and public affairs for the Columbia Pacific Network, is back in Los Angeles after having addressed the members of the Hermosa Beach Women's Club.

## U. S. Stations Featuring Domestic And Local News

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station news and special events men are playing up local news, and are applying the know-how and experience gained during the war.

A. A. Schechter, director of news and special events for the Mutual Broadcasting System, returned this week from a tour of MBS outlets throughout the U. S., visiting such key cities as Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Cleveland and the West Coast, and conferred with station men in connection with setting up schedules providing for up-to-the-minute coverage of domestic news events.

Schechter points out that local stations are conscious of this return of importance to domestic incidents, citing as an example, the recent mine disasters which received extensive coverage on local and network stations. "Where they might overlook this type of coverage during the war," Schechter said, "local stations are now playing up news of this type, in accordance with their facilities."

Further bearing out this contention is the recent heavy listening in connection with the threatened transit strike in New York City, and the equally important crisis in Philadelphia a few weeks ago, where local stations completely re-aligned schedules to provide maximum coverage of developments.

## FCC To Be Represented At North Atlantic Meeting

In view of its regulatory responsibilities in the field of international communications, the FCC will be represented in the United States delegation to the North Atlantic Route Service Conference in Dublin Monday. It was announced yesterday. William N. Krebs, chief of FCC's safety and special services branch, will attend the conference as a delegate. In addition, E. L. White, chief of the aviation section, will also attend as an observer. The principal subjects to be discussed are communication and navigation radio aides, search and rescue, traffic control.

## Fidler Sued For \$1,000,000 By "Scarlet St." Producers

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editorial criticized Wanger for endeavoring to have "Scarlet Street" shown in Atlanta theaters after it had been banned by the censors of that city.

The suit, said Martin Gang, attorney for the plaintiffs, raises the question of whether a radio commentator employed by a commercial firm can claim protection of the freedom-of-press law. "It is a question," he said, "of whether a radio commentator can claim protection of laws governing freedom of press while indulging in criticism of one product in order to sell another."

Gang has filed a letter of complaint against Fidler with the FCC.

## Army-Navy Game On WNYC

The Army-Navy annual basketball game at West Point, will be aired over WNYC tomorrow from 2:25 to 4:30, with Mel Allen, veteran sports announcer, and Major Bill Hood, Army public relations officer, handling the play-by-play and color descriptions.

Between halves of the contest, which is expected to attract some five thousand enthusiasts to the famous Army Field House, WNYC will broadcast interviews with General Maxwell Taylor, West Point Commandant, and Admiral George Ingersoll, Commander of the Atlantic Fleet.



# Fault finder

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