

The International Ladies Germent Workers' Union announced last week the signing of a contract totalling a quarter of a million dollars with the Radio Corporation of America for the delivery of frequency modulation (FM) broadcast transmitters and associated studio equipment for six proposed FM stations to be erected by Unity Broadcasting Corporations.

The equipment includes five FM transmitters of 10,000 watts, and one of one-thousand watts, as well as the necessary studio control and audio equipment for each station.

The proposed stations, according to Mr. Umhey, will be located in Chattanooga, St. Louis, Los Angeles, New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

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Compania Radiografica Internacional de Costa Rica, an affiliate of the Tropical Radio Telegraph Co., has obtained from Raytheon Manufacturing Co. the first microwave radio communications equipment to be installed in Central America. The microwave circuit is being established between the city of San Jose and Las Pavas.

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President Truman is expected to sign Washington's daylight saving time bill just passed by the House and Senate into law today (Wednesday, April 30). His signature will not start daylight saving time for it will be only the signal for the District Commissioners to order public hearings on the proposed time change.

The Commissioners, who will have the final say on resetting the city's clocks, trimmed from 10 to 7 days their estimate of the time they will need to start the public hearings, which will be open to residents of Washington and nearby Maryland and Virginia. By what they say, the Commissioners will decide whether to start daylight time this Summer.

Also it will determine whether other nearby cities in Maryland and Virginia will have daylight time.

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James C. Petrillo, head of the American Federation of Labor Musicians Union, yesterday (Tuesday) barred musicians who earn more than \$75 a week from adding to their earnings in movie studios. His order limited free lance musicians to \$133 a week. Men earning that much in recording or its sidelines in the studio were barred from any more musical work in the same week.

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Henry Cassidy, one of the Paris correspondents of the National Broadcasting Company, reported that Russian authorities have agreed to re-examine their ban on American news broadcasts from Moscow, as a result of the coverage of the Moscow conference by American networks. The NEC said resident reporters of three American broadcasting companies have applied directly to Foreign Minister Molotov for permission to resume their work.

The Columbia Broadcasting System and the American Broadcasting Company said they had no word from their correspondents about the possible review of any Russian ban.

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A "Grin and Bear It" cartoon recently showed a bank employee, who had been arrested being put in a patrol wagon and had one of the bank officials looking on saying: "We knew Bascomb had fine clothes, cars, a yacht - but we naturally supposed he was winning them on radio programs!"