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CASE CLUB FINAL ARGUMENT

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April 23, 1937

WHAT THE CASE IS ABOUT

ASSOCIATED PRESS ET AL.
VS. WAM RADIO INC.

The Associated Press and twelve member newspapers bring this suit in equity, to enjoin the Ann Arbor radio station from broadcasting news items abstracted from the newspapers published on the streets in Ann Arbor, Adrian, and nearby towns. The Associated Press claims that this news is obtained at great expense; that the radio station shares none of this expense; and that such action of the radio station constitutes unfair competition which should be enjoined. Furthermore, the Associated Press claims it has a property right in the news as published.

The radio station denies that plaintiff has a property right in the news, and denies that broadcasting from newspapers amounts to unfair competition.

(The facts used in case club are entirely fictitious.)

CONTESTANTS

Plaintiff

Milton A. Kramer
James Mehaffy

Defendant

Richard E. Cross
Daniel J. Gluck

JUDGES

Ferris D. Stone George Burke
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