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References made of record:

Pierce	1,312,574	Aug. 12, 1919	178-22
Jenkins	1,763,358	June 10, 1930	178-5
Francis	2,300,604	Nov. 3, 1942	178-22
Belin	1,657,366	Jan. 24, 1928	178-22

Claim 4 is rejected as being indefinite.

In lines 6 - 9 no means has been set out whereby
"the outputs of said amplifying circuits" are
"balanced against each other . . . of said ampli-
fying circuits". Also in lines 16 - 20 no means
has been set out to perform the functions set out
therein.

Claims 1 - 3 and 5 at present appear to
be allowable.

Examiner.

Under 3-yr rule