

# INAUGURATION BROADCAST TO COVER NATION

Plans for 'Biggest, Best'  
Radio Service in U. S.  
History in Making.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Preparations have begun both by government officials and experts of the various radio chains, for broadcasting of the inauguration of Herbert Hoover on March 4.

As each national event comes along, predictions are made that the broadcast will be bigger and better than ever before, and the broadcast of March 4 is expected to be no exception. It was said that on election night the broadcast would be far superior to that of four years previous, and that was a fact.

The complete coverage will include the placing of announcers at various points in Washington who will take up the line of march and the ceremonies as they develop in their various localities. This was most successfully tried out when Colonel Lindbergh arrived in Washington from his flight to France.

**Curtis to Have Share**

An innovation which it is hoped can be carried out in connection with the swearing in of the Vice-President in the senate chamber just prior to the swearing in of the President, is the vice-presidential ceremony, which has never been broadcast.

The suggestion was made at the last inauguration that this ceremony be broadcast, but it was none other than the Vice-President-elect, Mr. Curtis, who was at that time in charge of the arrangements at the Capitol, who refused to have this done.

It is believed, however, that he may change his mind this time; in fact, he will have nothing to do with the arrangements this year. They will be in charge of Senator George Moses of New Hampshire.

**President Sees Ceremony**

It is not generally known that prior to the swearing in of the President on the east front of the capitol he is taken into the senate chamber, where he witnesses the swearing in of the Vice-President and the senators.

The whole assemblage then forms a procession and proceeds along the corridors of the Capitol until they emerge at the east front, where the President takes the oath of office. It is the proceedings in the senate chamber which the broadcasters are now proposing to put on the air.

Under the present plans, announcements will be stationed at various points along Pennsylvania avenue on the route of the parade, and as the President and the President-elect drive down the famous avenue the scene will be described to the country over the air.

## BLAMES RUM IN TRIPLE SLAYING AND SUICIDE

Wife of Ft. Wayne Man Cites  
"Great Love for Liquor."

By United Press

FT. WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Madeline Breer, wife of Fred Breer, and mother of three children, all of whom were found dead in bed, asserts her husband's "great love for liquor" was the cause of the tragedy.

The bodies of her husband and three children were found huddled in a bed, apparently having been dead since Christmas morning, due to gas.

Police have expressed the belief that Breer placed his children in bed and opened the jets of gas stove in a fit of despondency because of his inability to find a job and marital troubles.

Mrs. Breer said that her husband was drunk the night of the tragedy and that he took her week's pay check and then forced her from the house.

## REPORTS ON PENSION

Deluse Informs Eagles Old Age  
Bill Has Excellent Chance.

Prospects are excellent for enactment of an old age pension bill by the 1929 general assembly, Otto P. Deluse told Indianapolis aerie, No. 211, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Monday night. He is chairman of the order's state old age pension commission.

During the meeting a smoker was held and a class of candidates initiated. All initiations from now until March 1 will form a class honoring the aerie president, William Beswick. The membership campaign will be directed by W. O. Camden, who has appointed the entire membership of approximately 1,500 men as a committee to aid him.

## COUNCILMEN ARRESTED

Three Held at New Albany Accused  
of Trying to Prevent Meeting.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Jan. 8.—Three members of the city council were arrested here after they allegedly attempted to make themselves absent to prevent a quorum being present at a council meeting.

The three, Joseph Erb, Ben Jackson and W. C. Carroll, were taken to the meeting after arrest, but refused to participate.

According to information, the trouble started some months ago, when the board of works was ousted. After the three were brought in the other faction voted to reinstate the board.

## Pig Feeding to Be Topic

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 8.—Pig feeding will be among the most important topics to be discussed before the swine section at the annual agricultural conference which will be held at Purdue university here Jan. 14 to 18.

## Fishing the Air

(All references are Central Standard Time)

CUBAN and Mexican radio listeners will be entertained by station WLW Tuesday night, at 9 o'clock, by a singer known as one of the "most completely American" of the great voices of the United States. She is Esther Dale, soprano, who goes to Cincinnati between concert engagements especially to sing from the 50,000 watt Crosley station. Although originally announced as soloist with the Crosley Cossacks the same night, Miss Dale's appearance has been changed to the Cuban and Mexican program because of its international character.

She is particularly acclaimed as "one of America's greatest Liedersingers," and will include three German Liedersongs.

"Forgiveness" will be the title of the drama by Hank Simmons' Show Boat, over stations of the Columbia system Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock. "Forgiveness," a play in three acts, is one of the most exciting melodramas of olden times, and was a starring vehicle for Fred Bryton, the famous actor.

The career of John L. Sullivan, "The Boston Strong Boy," who became heavyweight champion of the world, will be dramatized in the Seconyland Sketch broadcast through stations of the NBC system Tuesday night at 8:30.

**HIGH SPOTS OF TUESDAY NIGHT'S PROGRAM**  
7:00—WLW, Cincinnati—Perfect Circle symphony.  
8:00—WOR, Newark—Barbizon recital.  
8:00—WEAF and Network—Eveready hour.  
9:00—WABC and Network—"Voice of Columbia."  
8:00—WABC and Network—Hank Simmons' Show Boat.

Two musical revue selections, "Blue Shadows" from Earl Carroll's "Vanities" and "My Blackbirds are Bluebirds Now" from "Blackbirds of 1928" are among the offerings of the Stromberg-Carlson ensemble Tuesday night at 7 o'clock, through stations associated with the National Broadcasting Company. The former number will be played on the guitar and the latter is to be sung by the male quartet. Old favorites, among which is "Perfect Day," also are scheduled.

Charles Wakefield Cadman, composer of a new song, "Our Little Dream," will hear its first public rendition Tuesday night at 9 o'clock, when the Voice of Columbia opens the new giant network of the Columbia Broadcasting system, consisting of forty-two stations covering territory from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico.

Olive Kline, universally known concert and radio star, has been chosen to sing this new number.

Sylvia Gray, soprano, and Dan Gridley, tenor, will be featured during "In Memory of the Garden" broadcast through the NBC system, Tuesday night at 6:30. "You Are Free," from the operetta "Apple Blossoms," is heard as a duet, while Miss Gray sings, "Ah, Love But a Day," as a solo, and Mr. Gridley presents "Do You Know My Garden?"

The mammoth "Voice of Columbia" program originally scheduled for presentation on Christmas night, will be heard over the nation-wide Columbia Broadcasting system Tuesday night, at 9 o'clock.

The program includes sixteen musical numbers and calls on the services of a symphonic jazz orchestra, both men and women's vocal choruses, soprano, tenor and barytone soloists.

The numbers presented will include selections from such grand operas as "Carmen," "The Bartered Bride," "Barber of Seville" and "Coe d'Or," and as a contrast such popular pieces as "June," "Russian Rag" and "Southern Rhapsody."

Black-face hits of the seventies will be broadcast by the Dutch Masters Minstrels in the show which they will present through the NBC system Tuesday night at 7:30.

A program of dance music will be broadcast by the Clicquot Club Eskimos in their weekly program through a coast-to-coast network of stations of the NBC system Tuesday at 9 o'clock.

Opening with the theme tune "Clicquot," the program continues with such favorites as "No One But Betty Brown" with a vocal chorus by Tom Stacks and a dance medley of selections from Gershwin's "Oh, Kay."

The 1929 series of Voters' Information Service, a radio feature of the 1928 campaign, will be ushered in Tuesday night at 6 o'clock, under joint sponsorship of the National Broadcasting company and the National League of Women Voters.

## Dial Twisters

(All references are Central Standard Time)

**WKBF (1400 Kilocycles) INDIANAPOLIS**  
(Hoosier Athletic Club)  
**TUESDAY**  
A. M.  
10:00—Recap exchange.  
10:15—Studio program.  
10:30—Interesting bits of history, courtesy of Indianapolis public library.  
10:45—Livestock and grain market; weather and shipping forecast.  
11:00—WKBF shopping service.  
P. M.  
5:00—Late news bulletins and sports.  
6:00—Dinner concert.  
6:30—Indianapolis Athletic Club.  
7:00—Studio program.  
8:00—Don Herr program.

**WFBM (1050 Kilocycles) INDIANAPOLIS**  
(Indianapolis Power and Light Company)  
**TUESDAY**  
Noon—Popular records.  
P. M.  
1:30—Livestock market; farm flashes.  
2:30—Auction bridge game.  
4:00—Mrs. Farrell's home service period.  
4:15—WFBM studio orchestra.  
4:30—Ant and Sammy's housekeeper's chats and radio recipes.  
4:45—WFBM studio orchestra.  
5:15—"What's Happening," late news from The Indianapolis Times.  
5:30—Plaster day from the New Testament, by Parker Wheatley.  
5:45—Children's hour.  
6:00—Longline's time; weather forecast; farm flashes; by Henry Wood; newscasting.  
6:15—WFBM dimly trio.  
6:30 to 8:00—Silent.  
8:00—Music of the hour.  
8:15—Jim and Walt "Gloom Chasers."  
9:00—American Legion boxing bouts.  
10:15—The Columbia; Longline's time; weather forecast.  
10:30—Dick Powell's Indiana Roof orchestra.  
11:30—Dale Young at the Indiana grand organ.  
12:00—Good night.

**WLW (700 Kilocycles) CINCINNATI**  
**TUESDAY**  
P. M.  
1:30—Commercial art lesson.  
2:15—Club period.  
2:30—Office boys.  
3:00—Five o'clock Hawaiians.  
4:30—Livestock reports.  
5:00—Jack and Jean.  
5:30—Henry Thiess orchestra.  
6:30—Dynacons Diners.  
6:50—Hotel Gibson orchestra.  
7:00—Soho program.  
7:30—Perfect Circle hour with the Cincinnati Symphony orchestra.  
8:00—Three in One program.  
8:30—Dutch Master's Minstrels.  
9:00—Longline correct time.  
9:00—Program for listeners in Cuba and Mexico.  
10:00—Weather announcement.  
10:00—Seth Parkers' old-fashioned singing school.  
10:30—The Quintile trio.  
11:00—Hotel Gibson orchestra; Jack and Jean.  
11:35—Henry Thiess' orchestra.

**TUESDAY**  
—NBC (WEAF, 660)—  
6:00—Voters' service.  
7:00—Probiotic program.  
8:00—Eveready hour.  
9:00—Clicquot Eskimos.  
—NBC (WJZ, 760)—  
7:00—Stromberg Carlson sextet.  
8:00—Three-in-One theater.  
9:00—Twich Masters' minstrels.  
9:30—The Sixteen Singers.  
9:30—Orchestra.  
—WCAU (1170) Philadelphia—  
7:00—Musical visit to Cuba.

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## WATSON TELLS HOOVER PEACE PACT TO PASS

Extra Congress Session Is  
Inevitable, Borah Says  
at Conference.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—President-Elect Hoover today was informed by Senator Watson (Rep.) Indiana, and Senator Hale (Rep.) Maine, that the senate will pass its regular program with the adoption of the Kellogg pact and the navy cruiser bill without difficulty.

Beyond this Watson and Hale said their visit was confined to paying their respects to the President-elect

and discussion of Mr. Hoover's South American tour.

Mr. Hoover inaugurated the system of breakfast conference today by inviting Senator Borah, chairman of the foreign relations committee to breakfast with him.

Following the breakfast, Borah told the United Press, they discussed the general situation regarding legislation but any details must come from Mr. Hoover.

Borah indicated he had informed Mr. Hoover, an extra session is inevitable. Composition of President-Elect Hoover's cabinet was not discussed, according to Borah. The post of secretary of state had not been offered him Borah said, and he declined to say whether he would accept the post in the event it was offered him.

President-Elect Hoover told the Iowa congressional delegation, who were other morning callers, that he will not interfere with the present legislative situation. "We told the President-Elect of the impossibility of getting farm relief through the

present session of congress and the necessity of calling an extra session," Representative Haugen said following the conference.

"Mr. Hoover replied that Mr. Coolidge still is in the White House and that the present situation must be handled by President Coolidge and congress," Haugen said.

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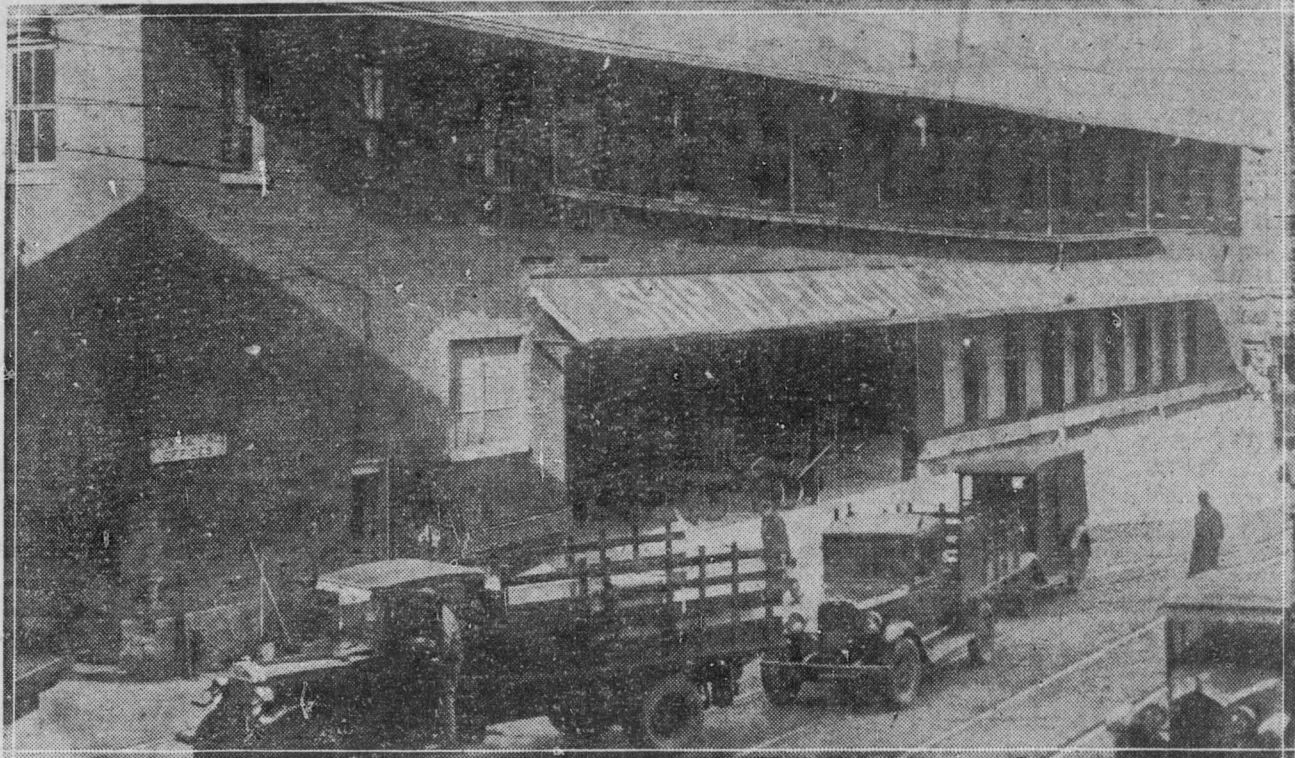
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