

## NEW LAW SETS INAUGURATION DATE JAN. 20

Roosevelt First President to Be Sworn into Office in Midwinter.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, the next President of the United States will be inaugurated in mid-winter for the first time in history—Jan. 20, instead of March 4, as a result of the Norris "lame duck" amendment.

Four years ago he was inaugurated on the center tier of Capitol steps on March 4. The day was hazy, chilly and windy.

### Term Cut Short

Next year, as a result of an amendment to the Constitution sponsored by Senator George Norris (R., Neb.) the President must take his oath of office almost eight weeks before any predecessor—in January—often a blustering, snowy month, even as far south as the latitude.

Norris sponsored the constitutional amendment in the belief that the "lame duck" Congress in modern times was a relic of the past, with its slow transportation arrangements.

Now with airplane and streamlined train, he argued the will of the people in a November election should react on legislation with the beginning of the new year after the election.

### Congress Meets Jan. 5

Thus Congress will meet—a new Congress—on Jan. 5, and a President will be inaugurated on Jan. 20 for the first time. President Roosevelt therefore finds himself the first President in history with a term cut short.

One major hazard to the inauguration has resulted from the Norris amendment. Previously a "lame duck" Congress has met in January—a Congress already organized—no give official benediction to the electoral college count.

The new amendment provides that on Jan. 6, one day after the new Congress convenes, House and Senate will sit in joint session and give legal status to the electoral vote.

Inauguration day often has been a day of rough weather, straining the physical strength of government officials, particularly of Justices of the Supreme Court who usually attend en masse.

### CATHOLIC GROUP HERE TO JOIN IN PROGRAM

Indianapolis and Indiana members of the Catholic Daughters of America are to join members of other units throughout the country in participation in the international movement, "Today's Challenge to Catholic Womanhood," starting Nov. 15.

The movement is designed, according to organization officials, to further a "real youth movement," Catholic education, the National Councils' League, extension of senior courts and junior circles, patriotic and community activities and various other projects.

### LUDLOW FILES FIRST CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

Louis Ludlow, re-elected to his Twelfth District seat in Congress today was the first to file his campaign expenses with the Marion County Clerk.

Mr. Ludlow listed expenses of \$133.20 for the campaign with \$800 of the amount given to the county Democratic committee.

### REP. LEMKE RETAINS SEAT IN CONGRESS

By United Press  
BISMARCK, N. D., Nov. 5.—Rep. William Lemke, whose Union party presidential candidacy was "snuffed under" in the Roosevelt landslide, retained his seat in Congress, practically complete returns from Tuesday's general election showed today.

### IN INDIANAPOLIS

MARION COUNTY TRAFFIC TOLL TO DATE

1936 ..... 132

1935 ..... 122

Traffic Arrests

Speeding ..... 0

Running red light ..... 0

Running preferential street ..... 0

Reckless driving ..... 1

Drunken driving ..... 1

Others except parking ..... 1

Traffic Accidents

Accidents ..... 6

Injuries ..... 8

Deaths ..... 1

MEETINGS TOMORROW

Exchange Club, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.

Pratt Club, dinner, Hotel Washington, 7 p. m.

Optimist Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.

Psi Delta Theta, luncheon, Board of Trade, 12:30 p. m.

Tau Beta Pi, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.

Community Fund, breakfast, Claypool Hotel, 8 a. m.

BIRTHS

Girls

Frank, Mabel Miller, at 302 E. Michigan.

Herschel, Rebecca Carpenter, at 632 Laramie.

Elmer, Minnie Morrison, at 418 S. Harding.

Helen, Sanders, at 1342 McDougal.

Horner, Fannie, at 108 N. Tracy.

Frank, Gwynn, Idelle Barnett, at Methodist.

John, Gaynor Bradley, at Methodist.

George, Fannie Hargis, at 247 N. Pershing.

Horner, Lena Doan, at 1332 Shepard.

Earl, Mary Miller, at 1316 W. Fruitt.

William, Julia Craig, at 102 S. Senate.

Charles, Katie Bush, at 1822 Cornell.

George, John, at 1316 W. Fruitt.

Norman, Blanche Goldman, at Methodist.

Ervin, Frieda Weisland, at Methodist.

Paul, Frieda Bradley, at Methodist.

Olenna, Helen Bradley, at Methodist.

Twins

Clarence, Ruth Denny, at 2166 N. Wal-

lace, boys.

DEATHS

Nina McKeen, 47, at Long, acute

Angina.

Elmer, 66, at 1922 English,

Arteriosclerosis.

Mannie Edna, 71, at 1023 Elm, acute

Myocarditis.

### ROYAL ROSES FOR MRS. SIMPSON



### THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

## LATE RETURNS INCREASE LEAD OF DEMOCRATS

Rep. Halleck Is Re-elected;  
New Dealers Add 12  
Assembly Seats.

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Hugh A. Barnhart, Democrat, was elected a victor by 4,093, with only four of the district's 412 precincts yet to be tabulated. The vote was: Halleck, 71,922; Barnhart, 67,229.

The President's plurality over Gov. Landon in Indiana was approximately 55,000 greater than the margin by which he defeated Herbert Hoover in the state four years ago.

In 1932, Gov. McNutt had a plurality of 93,210 over Judge Springer, who was making his second bid for the gubernatorial chair.

"Scratch" voting as a result of a concerted G. O. P. drive against the McNutt administration was given as the reason by party leaders for Judge Springer's polling approximately 63,000 more votes than the Kansas Governor.

### Increase House Seats

President Roosevelt and Lieut. Gov. Townsend carried into office with them a complete slate of state office candidates.

The Democratic landslide in the state was marked by:

The re-election of a Democratic congressional lineup of 11 members.

Addition of 12 seats to the party's majority in the House of Representatives of the Indiana General Assembly to 77 as compared to 23 for the Republicans.

Electoral of 23 of the party's candidates for the 26 senatorial posts open for contest in the State Legislature.

Sweeping victories in the county governmental contest.

Gov. Landon retained his hold on six of 10 counties carried by Mr. Hoover four years ago. They were Wabash, Lawrence, Hamilton, Hendricks, Porter and Rush. The other four which the Republicans carried in 1932 swung into the Democratic column. They were Union, Henry, Delaware and Randolph.

### Gray Clings to Lead

Rep. William H. Larrabee, New Palestine, and Louis Ludlow from the Eleventh and Twelfth Districts, respectively, made it a runaway in their victories over Republican opponents.

In the Tenth District, home of Judge Springer, Congressman Finly Gray, Connersville, had a closer race on his hands in that so-called non-metropolitan stronghold. He was leading Clarence Brown, Richmond, by 2,200 votes.

### Mr. Jenckes Far Ahead

Indiana's only Congresswoman Mrs. Virginia Jenkins from the Sixth District (Terre Haute), held a commanding lead of approximately 23,000 over her Republican rival, Noble Johnson, whom she defeated two years ago.

Other Democratic Congressmen put out in front were William T. Schulte, First District; Samuel B. Pettengill, Third; James I. Farley, Fourth; Arthur H. Greenwood, Seventh; John W. Boehne Jr., Eighth, and Eugene B. Crowe, Ninth.

Rep. Glen Griswold, Peru, Fifth District, dealt a blow to backers of the Townsend Old Age Pension as he maintained a lead of about 7,000 over his Republican opponent, Benjamin Brown, Kokomo, backed by the O.A.P.

The feature of the voting in Marion County was that Henry F. Schricker, state senator from Marion County, elected Lieutenant Governor, came ahead of all other Democratic candidates with the exception of the President. He outdistanced his rival, Joseph B. Kyle, in the county by 36,616 or 125,755 to 89,139.

Sheriff Ray led the field of Democratic county candidates for re-election. He polled 125,540 votes against 87,957 for William Bosson Jr., giving him a plurality of 37,493.

### Vote for Prosecutor

Complete returns show Herbert M. Spencer, Democrat, re-elected county prosecutor by 36,147 or 125,365 to 89,218 for William Henry Harrison.

Dr. Ethelbert Wilson's plurality over his Republican opponent for coroner, Dr. Ralph R. Coble, mounted to 36,582.

BUILDING EMPLOYEE REQUESTS AID, DIES

James E. Smith, Majestic Building employee, today died in his apartment at 2020½ Marion-st. He was 45. The body was ordered removed to the city morgue by Dr. E. R. Wilson, deputy coroner.

Chief Morrissey said this was the first report he had received of the stench bombings and scored Mr. Fuller's organization for reporting the incident first to the Safety Board instead of the police.

Two other barber shops were bombed recently.

### SPECIAL THIS WEEK

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### PAYS ELECTION BET ON CIRCLE



## SEVEN KILLED IN CAR CRASHES THROUGH STATE

Rushville Man Is Victim of  
Accident West of  
Indianapolis.

Seven more deaths, one in Marion County, were added today to Indiana's toll.

John Green, 23, Rushville, whose car collided with a truck on State Road 23, eight miles west of the city, died today before he could be taken to a hospital. The Marion County traffic fatality figure reached 132.

Ralph Atkins, R. R. 7, Box 286-B, the truck driver, told deputy sheriffs he was turning into a side road when Mr. Green's car crashed into him.

Thomas Lorenz, Purdue University freshman and resident of Marion, was killed, and three other Marion residents were injured, one seriously, when their car was struck by an interurban freight train at a crossing in Kokomo last night.

Young Lorenz, driver of the car, was thrown 40 feet by the impact. Fred Goldsmith, 18, a passenger, was reported in serious condition with a crushed chest.

Injuries received in an automobile accident Oct. 24 were fatal yesterday to Gerald Stendell, 20, at Newcastle. Two others were killed instantly in the accident.

John W. Sieb, 75, Valparaiso business man, and civic leader, was taken to a hospital with a fractured chest.

John Tryon, 53, of near Blackhawk, was killed instantly and a companion, Earl Shandor, Terre Haute, was injured critically yesterday when their car collided with a truck at a highway intersection near Terre Haute.

Ann Weleh, 55, died today from injuries suffered Monday when struck by a truck at Fort Wayne.

Fred Meyers, 60, was killed on a highway near South Bend last night when struck by a truck driven by Z. R. Golin, Madison, Ill.

Eight other persons were injured, three seriously, in automobile accidents here yesterday.

Freeman Acres, 6, of 4132 Oliver-av., received a broken leg and internal injuries when the car in which he was riding with two other children side-swiped a truck at 4400 W. Washington-st. He was taken to May Hospital, where his condition today was described as serious.

Johnits, Stout, 12, of 1433 Kenyon-st., and Bobb, 9, of R. R. 3, were treated for cuts and bruises. Roy Palms, 4057 Boulevard-p-l, driver of the car, also was injured slightly. Police arrested Mike Vargo, 42, of R. R. 7, Box 66, truck operator, on a drunken driving charge.

Jacob Miller, 63, of 804 Spring-st., was reported in serious condition at City Hospital today from injuries received when his car crashed into a parked automobile at Pleasant Street and State-av. He had a possible fractured skull, physicians said.

Running after a football in an alley in the rear of his home, at 1006 E. 11th-st., yesterday, William Brown, 28, was struck by a truck driven by Newton Day, 32, of 1134 N. Arsenal-av. City Hospital physician, said nothing was taken.

Burglars last