

HARDING MAY FILL SUPREME COURT VACANCIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—It is regarded as very probable in Washington that President-elect Warren G. Harding is going to be confronted with the task of filling three, possibly four vacancies on the bench of the U. S. supreme court before his administration is very old.

Four sitting members of the court, including the chief justice, are eligible for retirement, and in the normal course of events is followed out, their places will be filled by the incoming Harding administration. Those eligible for retirement are Chief Justice White, who is 75, and Associate Justices McKenna, 78; Holmes, 78, and Day, 75.

The present make-up of the court is five republicans and four democrats. Of the sitting members, three are Wilson appointees, McReynolds, Brandeis and Clark, two are Taft appointees, Vandiver and Pitney; two are Roosevelt appointees, Holmes and Day and Justice McKenna was appointed by McKinley. Chief Justice White was a democratic senator from Louisiana when appointed to the bench by Grover Cleveland, he was made chief by President Taft in 1908.

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Standing out pre-eminently among them is the name of Wm. Howard Taft. The former president's friends confidently name him to the bench and in case of Chief Justice White's retirement, make him chief justice. Taft is said by his friends to be very anxious to wind up his long and brilliant career in the calm dignity of the supreme bench, aloof from politics and partisanship.

Another suggestion that has been made to the president-elect is that of a man scarcely less distinguished—Charles Evans Hughes, who resigned from the court in 1916, and who came very near being elected president of the United States.

Two other names which have been put before Senator Harding as supreme court possibilities are those of Senator George Sutherland of Utah, and John Knight Shields, of Tennessee.

PAROLE BOARD MAN ANSWERS FRANK N. GAVIT

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—In response to a statement in a public address delivered by Senator Gavit at East Chicago to the effect that the crime wave now being felt in Indiana would come to an end when the state pardon board was abolished, Adolph Seidensticker, a member of the board, said he believed Senator Gavit was not well informed on the work of the pardon board and does not know the manner in which paroles are granted.

"The senator's statement is one which can not be backed up by any figures which he can produce," Mr. Seidensticker said. "The percentage of men who have violated their paroles has been less than 8 per cent, while the percentage of men who have served their minimum sentence and then been paroled has been approximately 25 per cent. The pardon board is merely a board which acts in an advisory capacity to the governor. It investigates cases and then recommends what action it believes should be taken. I do not believe Senator Gavit is familiar with the question."

HARBOR COUPLE LAND IN DIVORCE COURT

The international marriage of Carrie and Tom Lulus of Indiana Harbor has had a disappointing ending. Carrie today filed suit for divorce in the Hammond superior court.

They were married last June and fought it out until last Friday when Carrie dispaired of ever being able to bring Tom to her way of thinking and Tom was equally positive he could not change Carrie's attitude.

They split on religion, Carrie is Polish and stood up for the church in which she was reared. Tom is Greek and stoutly maintains that his church is the one. The latter is still unsettled.

Tom widened the breach by informing his wife that he would not live with a woman that he had to support and told her to hustle around and get a job. She soon found this was necessary if she expected to eat and wear clothes. She now has employment as a waitress.

In her complaint which was filed by Attorney M. Hayran, Mrs. Lulus asks for \$1,000 alimony.

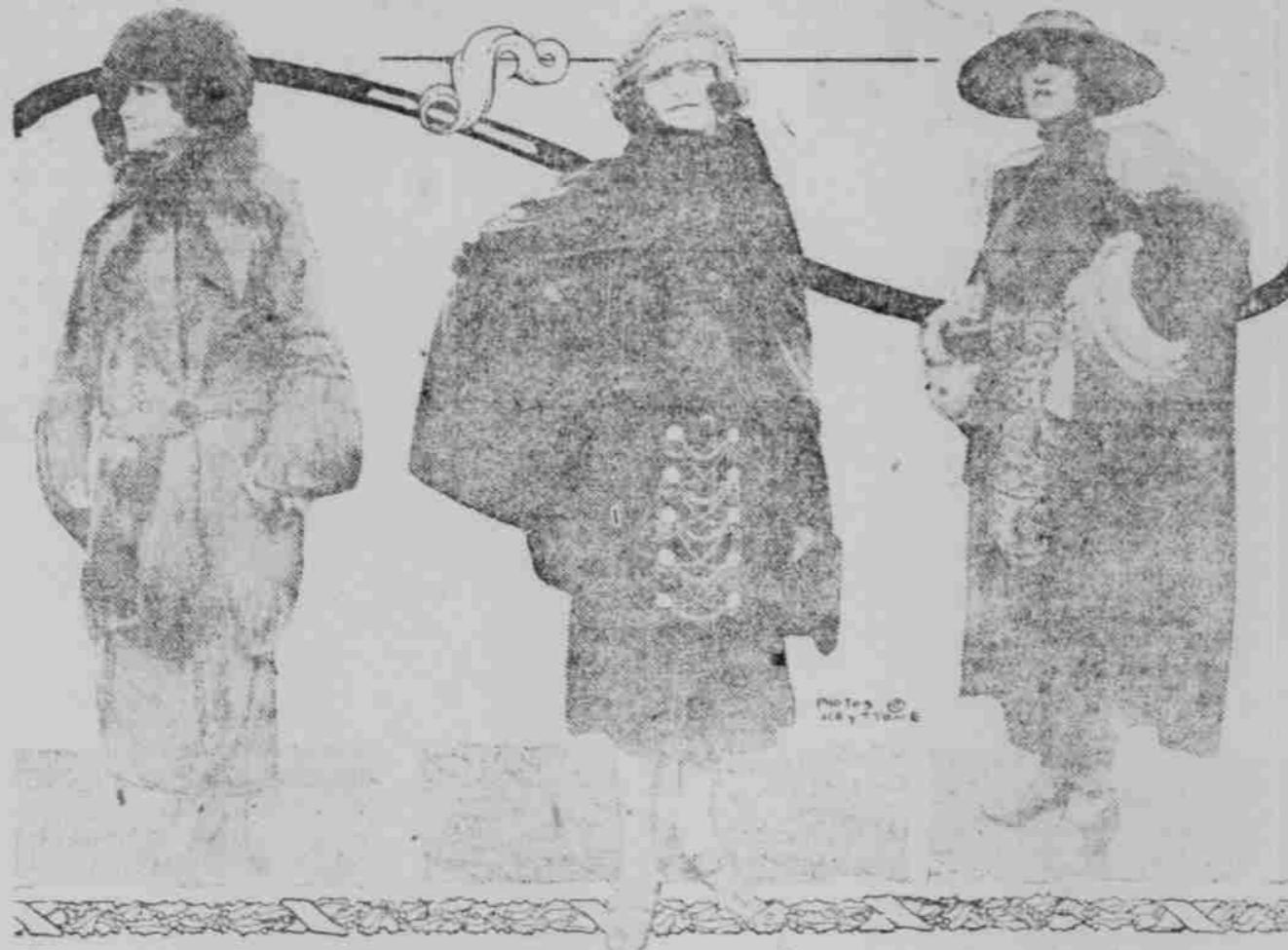
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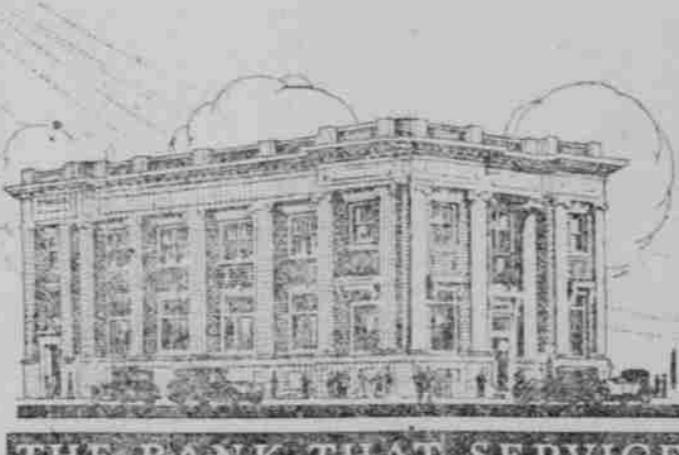
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