

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 it is 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, 74, Holmes, 73, and Day, 71.

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, Vandevanter 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 1910.

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Standing out prominently 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 5 per cent, while the percentage of men who have served their minimum sentences 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 Lalis 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 despaired 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. Havran, Mrs. Lalis asks for \$1,000 alimony.

Announcement Columbia and American Theatres, Indiana Harbor

Owing to the bad weather last evening a great many of our patrons were prevented from attending the initial presentation of

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WHAT PARIS IS WEARING DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON



Here are three costumes which are truly Parisian and they show what France is to wear through the holiday season. At the left is a true three-quarter length coat with a fringe effect given by monkey fur which is now the rage. The high collar and cuffs are trimmed with the same fur. The

itself is of a fur fabric which resembles pony skin.

In the center is a military cape suit which is extra-ly unique and pretty. The buttons and braid on the front of the frock give the military touch and the same effect is repeated on the shoulders of the cape. A broad band of seal trims

the cape and forms the large collar which fastens high about the neck. At the right is a high colored frock, simply made with a plain bodice and a tiered skirt. Its severity is relieved by a 1 1/2 circle of brilliant Persian ribbon. The wrap is brown duvetyr with opossum collar and cuffs.

STRIKE SETTLED, HELD NATION-WIDE ATTENTION

Galveston Strike Compromised By Both Sides in Contest

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE GALVESTON, TEX., Dec. 14.—After being on a strike since last March which for a time attracted almost nationwide attention and brought a four months period of martial law to the city dock workers of the Gulf line were to be back at work here Wednesday with a new wage scale of sixty-seven cents an hour straight; \$1 overtime and an eight-hour day. The wage scale prevailing at the time the men struck was sixty and ninety cents with a nine hour day. The original demands were for eighty cents and \$1.20.

According to the agreement "no discrimination will be made in the employment of labor as to union or non-union" and walking delegates of unions will not be permitted upon the docks but "no objection" is made to the latter "working as longshoremen."

Any grievances that might arise will be taken up for adjustment by a committee composed of workers actually employed on the docks.

\$1,000,000 IS DESIRED TO BUY DUNE PARK LAND

Department of Conservation to Go Before Assembly. U. S. Aid Not Probable

Among the recommendations for legislation which the Indiana department of conservation has decided to make is a suggestion that about \$1,000,000 should be appropriated by the state to be added to private subscriptions for the purchase of dune park land adjacent to Lake Michigan. Hope of obtaining an appropriation from the national government to buy the dunes and the establishment of a national park has about been abandoned, and attention is called to the fact that if the state does not take an interest in conserving this dune land, it will soon be ruined by being put to commercial uses.

Thousands Visit the Dunes. It is said that the great stretch of sand hills between Michigan City and Gary can not be equaled anywhere else in the world except Belgium. The sides of the hills which are exposed to the lake are bare sand, but the sides facing the south are covered with luxuriant vegetation of great interest and beauty. The dunes are already used extensively as a vacation place for thousands of people.

HOGS STILL LOWER IN PRICE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 14.—Hogs dropped to the lowest price level in three years on the local market today. A slump of 25 to 50 cents from yesterday's close brought the top price to \$9.50 and bulk of sales to \$9.25, fifteen cents lower than the previous low marks of a few weeks ago.

CONFERENCE STIMULATES RACE FOR SPEAKERSHIP

The contest for the speakership of the Indiana house of representatives is growing more tense as the time approaches for the conference of Republican members of the house and senate, which will be held at the Hotel Severin Wednesday. This conference presumably

was not called for the purpose of deciding the speakership question, as Warren T. McCray and members of the Republican state committee, who joined in calling the meeting, have announced that it is not their desire to interfere in any way with legislative functions, but they thought that some one should call a conference in order that the Republican majority might work together harmoniously in the legislative session. It was also announced that the meeting will be in the hands of the legislators, to take up whatever matters they see fit, although Mr. McCray and Emmett V. Branch, Lieutenant-Governor-elect, are on the program for speeches.



[National Crop Improvement Service] "THERE seems to be no reason why agricultural stills should not be used as well as thrashing machines," says Dr. Harvey W. Wiley.

The increase of internal combustion engines and the enormous use of our gasoline supply has caused engineers to seriously look about for a substitute. Power alcohol seems to be the answer.

In 1906 congress passed a law permitting denatured alcohol to be manufactured, provided that it be mixed with some substance which should prevent its consumption as a beverage.

"One of the many purposes in passing this act," says Mr. Frank Bankes, V. P. American Steel & Wire Co., "was to encourage the manufacture of alcohol on a small scale by farmers or association of

farmers, but very few farmers ever took advantage of the act.

"There is alcohol in almost every vegetable substance.

"It is estimated that there are eight to ten tons of corn stalks to the acre which may be transformed into one hundred pounds of alcohol to the acre.

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