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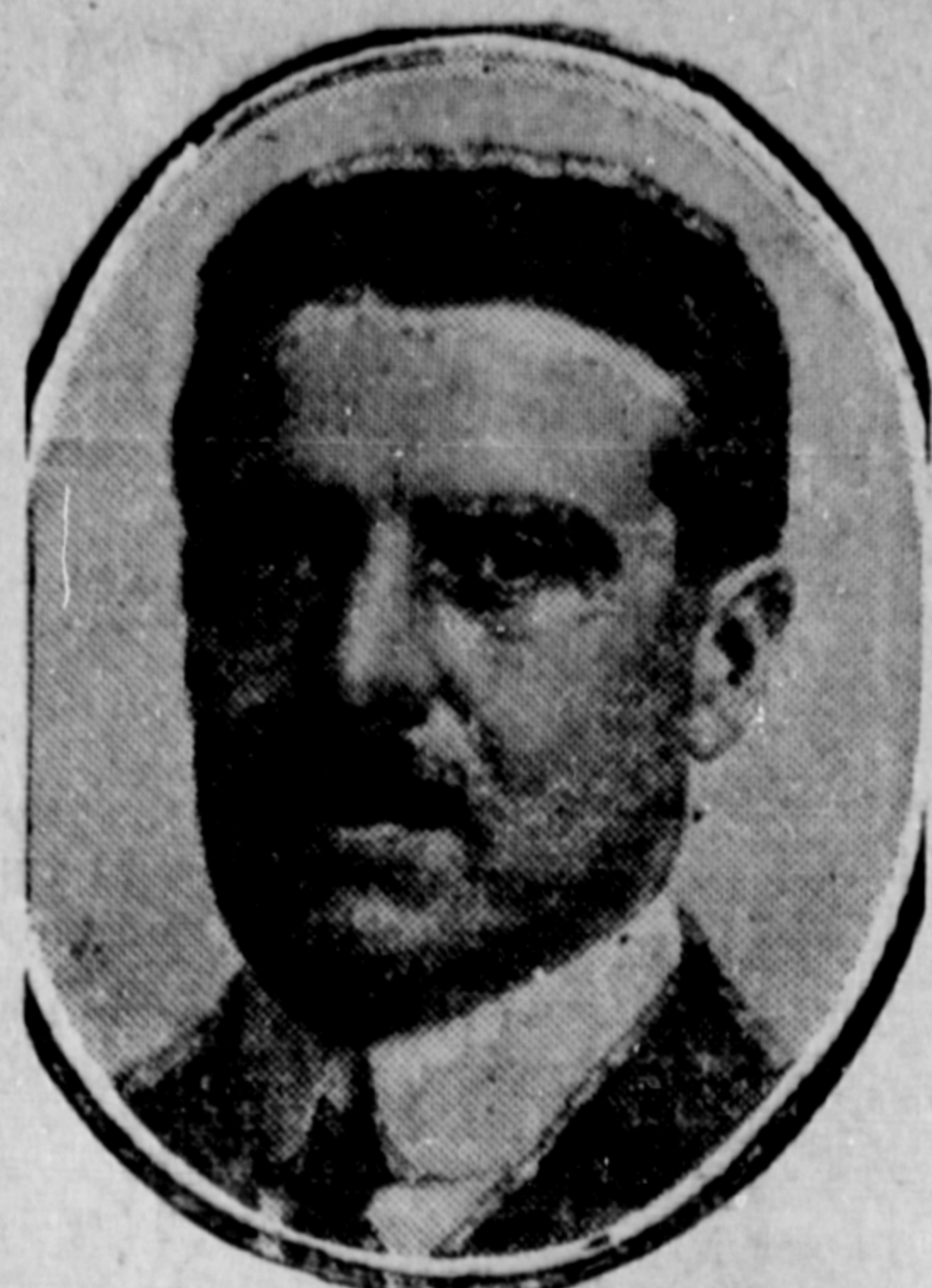
BORDEN'S TRICK A BOOMERANG

In order to strengthen his following in the Senate and thus be able to make Great Britain a present of thirty-five millions of the money belonging to the people of Canada when next the matter comes up, Premier Borden took a Conservative member of the House from a safe conservative constituency and made him a Senator. The by-election to fill the vacancy thus created took place yesterday and the Liberal candidate was elected, and thus Premier Borden's plan went all aglee. The local morning contemporary finds an excuse for this contretemps in the fact that "the township of Carriick (one of the towns in the South Bruce constituency) is solid German. In that township English is seldom spoken unless it be that an English-speaking visitor enters it." Meaning, of course, that these Germans failed to bottom the depth of the Borden diplomacy and that therefore the premier failed to hoodwink them. He should have sent the Hon. Robert Rogers, who succeeded so well among the French at Chateauguay. But that was be-

cause the French have an old-time saying that "L'argent parle toutes les langues de tout le monde."

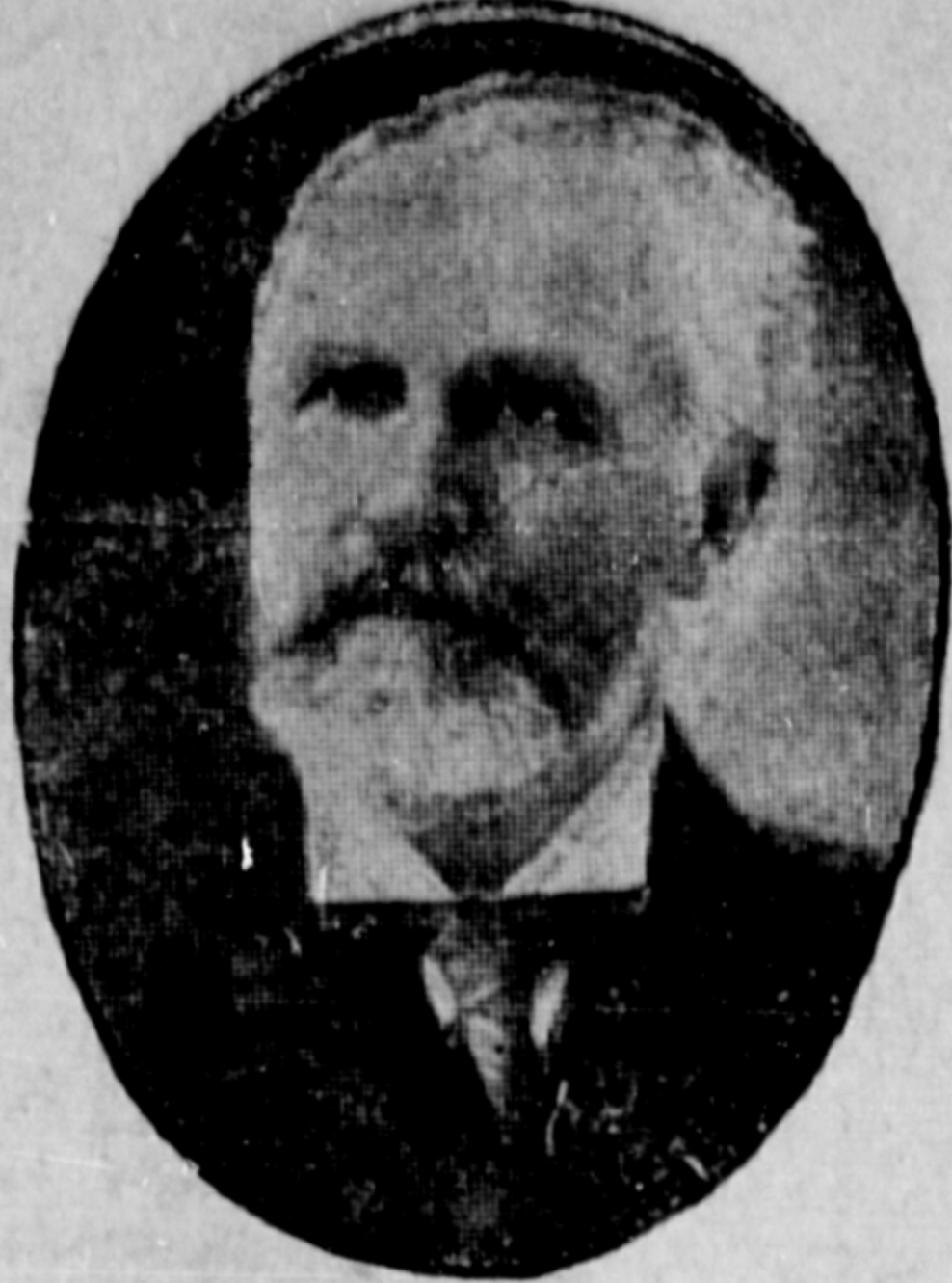
KEEP TO THE RIGHT A GOOD OLD RULE.

The recommendation of the Vancouver grand jury that vehicles shall keep to the right side of the road instead of the left will meet with general approval in British Columbia. In every other province of the Dominion as well as in the United States vehicles take the right side and people coming from the east and the south, constituting as they do the greater part of the influx to this province, are constantly endangered because of their unfamiliarity with our road rules. There is absolutely no reason why the present custom should be retained. It was imported from the old country and is in variance with that of every other part of this continent. It tends to endless confusion and not the least important reason for its abolition is the fact that drivers of motor cars, which, owing to their speed, are the greatest danger on our streets, are almost a unit in favor of the change.



RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS IN THE WEST

Chairman Harry L. Drayton, of the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners, and Commissioner Dr. Mills, who are starting out from Ottawa to hold sittings in several western cities and towns, and clean up a lot of local business, after which they will return to help tackle the freight rates case.



PRIME MINISTER ASQUITH ON THE HOME RULE DISCUSSION

SAYS THE ACTION OF MINISTERS IS NOT TO BE AFFECTED OR
DEFLECTED BY THE MENACE OF FORCIBLE
RESISTANCE BY ULSTER.

London, Oct. 27.—In his speech at Reading Prime Minister Asquith dwelt quite lengthily on the home rule question and the Ulster situation. In the course of this he said: "The bill as it left the Commons, as it had been twice rejected by the House of Lords, had the hearty approval of the whole Liberal party in Great Britain and of the vast majority of the Nationalists and there was abundant evidence that it had practically the united support of most all self-governing dominions."

"In these circumstances there is, in my opinion, a complete constitutional case for proceeding in the next session regarding the Irish government bill by applying to it the operation of the parliament act."

"Ought the action of statesmen to be affected or deflected by the menace of forcible resistance to the execution of the law?"

"The doctrines preached during the last two years in the north of Ireland, which, I regret to say,

have received countenance in responsible quarters in this country, are a negation of the first principle of parliamentary, and still more, of democratic government. If the Ulster minority is entitled to resist home rule, what possible answer could be made to a like claim by the masses of the Irish people? (Cheers.) No; we need not and shall not be intimidated by the threat of force." (Prolonged cheers.)

Then, speaking slowly and deliberately, the prime minister said:

"I have more than once expressed the hope and belief that the new system of the government in Ireland would be brought into operation without recourse to armed forces by the Crown; but if a statute deliberately enacted by parliament were to be met by organized armed resistance, it would clearly be not only the right but the duty of the executive to assert the authority of the law by every appropriate and adequate means."

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