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## BILL CARRIGAN MAY BE MAGNATE

### He and Partner May Buy Big League Ball Club

#### TO HELP THE POLICE

Volunteers From Organization to be Called on if Needed—Action in Lowell Case—Anti-Strike Bill Brings Striking Amendment

(Special to Times.)

Boston, Mass., Nov. 26—Bill Carrigan and Bill Gray, his partner in the northern New England theatrical business, were in Boston last night and admitted that if the proposition looked good to them, they might be willing to talk about buying a big league ball club. Either big league would consider it self the gainer by having Carrigan as a magnate. Carrigan piloted the Red Sox to two straight world championships in 1915 and 1916. He has been all the way through the big league mill.

With baseball going so big, with so much money in sight for winning teams, it is one of the riddles of sport that such a proven genius of a leader as Carrigan is allowed to stay out of the game.

#### Supplementary Police Force

More than seventy-five men who volunteered for police duty in Boston during the police strike met last night and formed a permanent organization as a supplementary force to be called upon in case of need. It is planned to hold a conference with the governor, mayor and police commissioner, at which time the organization will pledge itself to respond to a call to duty at any time. Prof. Edward Hall of Harvard University, the first man to volunteer for police duty in Boston during the strike, was elected temporary chairman.

#### Lowell Man Sentenced

Konstanti Dobrowski of Lowell, was found guilty yesterday afternoon of promoting anarchy and was sentenced to nine months in the house of correction by Judge O'Connell. His brother, Felix Dobrowski, was tried in a similar charge and it was found that the two are the same person. Judge O'Connell said that the case seemed to be a single instance of propaganda work rather than a part of a system, as far as Dobrowski was concerned, and for that reason he included to make the sentence light. This is the first case to come under the anti-anarchy law passed by the legislature last May.

#### Anti-Strike Bill

There are teeth in a bill before the present legislature that will prohibit strikes on trolley lines conducted by the state. It has two under consideration in the Boston Elevated and Eastern to Lowell. At a hearing yesterday before a legislative committee, Wm. D. Malton, international president of the amalgamated association of street and electric railway employes, held up the terror of Bolshevism as a punishment that would be visited upon the legislature should it pass the anti-strike bill. The leader of the carmen declared that the proposed legislation would kill the organized labor movement among the trolley workers. "If you do this," he exclaimed, "you will bring in another form of organization, one of a secret and more terrible nature."

## PREMIER BORDEN IN OTTAWA TONIGHT AND ADMIRAL JELlicoe TOMORROW

(Special to Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 26—After an absence of two months Sir Robert Borden will return to Ottawa tonight. He will return much improved in health. It is understood that immediately on his return cabinet reconstruction will be undertaken.

Viscount Jellicoe will arrive here tomorrow morning. Twenty-five members of his entourage reached Ottawa this morning and are at the Chateau. It is expected that Viscount Jellicoe will be in the east until near the end of December, making his headquarters in Ottawa and visiting the principal maritime points during his stay to size up the situation from the standpoint of naval defence.

## INVESTIGATE CASE OF OTTAWA RETAILERS OF MEN'S CLOTHING

Ottawa, Nov. 26—Complaints of Ottawa retail clothing merchants that the board of commerce order as to men's clothing, designed to come into effect on January 15, would operate harshly against them will be fully investigated. The board has ordered a full public investigation into the costs and profits of all retail dealers of clothing in Ottawa. As a result of this investigation it is proposed order may or may not be applied to Ottawa.

This investigation will be held on December 4. If the net profits of the Ottawa dealers are found to be greater than those prevailing in Toronto, where the proposed order was accepted, the net margin or profit allowed to the dealers in Ottawa will be less than in Toronto. If the Ottawa merchants' profits are found to be less such order will be made with respect to them as justice may require.

## A CRISIS



—Pease, in Newark News.

## New Home Rule Bill In The Next Fortnight

### Two Parliaments In Ireland COUNCIL OR SENATE OF 40

Cabinet Committee in Daily Session on Measure—Most Hopeful Sign is Silence of Sir Edward Carson—Something Depends on Sinn Fein

London, Nov. 26—A new home rule bill setting up two parliaments in Ireland, with a council of senators of forty to be chosen by the two, will probably be introduced in parliament within the next two weeks. Daily sessions are being held by the cabinet committee in charge of the measure, the subject under discussion at present being financial provisions to be introduced by a sub-committee under the chairmanship of J. Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer.

Control of customs has always been a point of sharp difference when other home rule schemes have been debated and was one of the rocks upon which the Irish convention was shipwrecked. Control of police is another knotty point.

The most hopeful sign of an agreement is the silence which Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, has preserved since the latest Irish kite was flown. Sir Edward has not issued any mandates to the Ulster volunteers "to keep their powder dry," while the presence of two hitherto staunch Unionist leaders, Walter Hume Long and Baron Riesenhead, on the committee, that Ulster is tending toward conciliation.

It is the supposition that there has been an understanding on the main points before the committee, and that there was a tacit agreement before the committee was named. The final words, however, does not rest with parliament but with the Sinn Fein party. If that organization pursues its policy of refusing recognition of any British law, the British planned Irish parliament may come to nothing, since the Sinn Fein polled a majority of the Irish voters at the last election.

Moderates, however, believe the Sinn Fein leaders may not be able to keep the mass of their followers in line against an offer of Home Rule, which promises to satisfy most of the ambitions of the old Nationalist party.

Other alternatives remains that the Sinn Fein may capture the new southern parliament and promptly declare Ireland an independent republic. It would be possible in such a case to carry on the work of the parliament without recognizing any imperial overlordship.

## ONTARIO POLITICAL STORY

### Reported Offer of Position to M. P. P. if He Gave Seat to Meaning Doherty

Toronto, Nov. 26—A despatch from Bracebridge to the Star says that according to a gentleman acquainted with all the details, G. W. Ecclestone, Conservative M. P. P. for Muskoka, was offered the position now vacant on the T. & N. O. railway commission in the event of his deciding to give up his seat to Hon. Manning W. Doherty, minister of agriculture in the Drury cabinet.

Premier Drury has denied that any approach was made on his behalf to request Mr. Ecclestone to give up his seat.

## EAST END LEAGUE

Last evening meeting of the East End Improvement League was held last evening in the Victoria Rink Hall under the chair. It was decided to allow the collections taken at the games on Saturday afternoon to go to the G. W. V. A. Football Club for the fund in aid of a Christmas remembrance for the widows and children of soldiers who fell in France. A committee was appointed from the league to meet with the A. A. U.

## As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter, "I put your name in last night as that of an honorary member of the Commercial Club. Everybody seconded the motion and you will expect to address the Club on the 27th of April."

"As you mean that for a joke?" mildly queried Hiram. "Because if you were I'll say right now that I'd consider it a privilege to live in the town ten years from now—yes, sir."

"You are an optimist," said the reporter.

"No," said Hiram, "whenever I see people get down to brass tacks. When you kin get two or three hundred men in a town to say 'I'll start a mill'—that's the best start I ever seen. You're a pessimist, that's what it is."

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## Organization of New Labor Party Completed

### FRASERS GET ANOTHER MILL

#### Buy Hammond Lumber Co. Property—Makes Eleven Mills They Now Run

Fredericton, Nov. 26—The Fraser Companies, Limited, have added another to their list of saw mills in New Brunswick and Quebec, making a total of eleven mills which they now own and will have in operation. The latest mill which they have acquired is that which the Hammond Lumber Company, of which A. E. Hammond, of Vanburn, Maine, is president, recently purchased at Notre Dame du Lac, Que., a small town on the Temiscouata Lake some twenty odd miles north of Edmundton, N. B.

To replace the mill which they are thus disposing of the Hammond Lumber Company will soon commence construction of a new mill at what is known as Canada Island a few miles above Fort Kent, Maine on the Canadian side of the St. John river.

## BISHOP FARTHING BREAKS HIS ARM

### Falls in New York While Trying to Rescue His Hat, Carried Away by Wind

Montreal, Nov. 26—Bishop Farthing appeared on the platform of the Forward Movement meeting in St. James Methodist church last night with his left arm in a sling. It appears that he broke his arm while in New York last week where he was attending to the funeral of the bishop's hat was lifted off by the wind, and as he was making a jump for it, he failed to notice the pavement and as a result fell on his arm, the bone of lengthways in two places. The arm is in plaster splint and will have to be treated in that way for several weeks.

## JOHN MCINTYRE IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

### Falls from Lumber Pile at Murray and Gregory's—Concussion is Feared

John McIntyre, of 31 Simonds street, was seriously injured this morning while working at Murray & Gregory's lumber yards. He fell from the top of a pile of lumber about sixteen feet high, staying on his head on his fall, and was rendered unconscious. The ambulance was sent for and Mr. McIntyre was sent to his home, and Dr. E. Roberts called. Although the injured man later regained consciousness, it was not decided definitely whether concussion of the brain resulted from the accident or not.

## BUCHANAN-ESTABROOK

A very interesting event took place in the Main Street Baptist church at 6 o'clock this morning, when the Rev. M. N. Buchanan, eldest son of Captain and Mrs. Abraham Estabrook, and Wm. Buchanan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Buchanan, the bride, who was given away by her father, looked very winsome in a navy blue serge tailored suit, with sea-fur and a taupe hat. The young couple, who are prominent members of the church were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents. Among the many gifts received was a chest of silver given by the C. P. R. staff, King street where the bride was formerly employed. After a brief honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan will reside in St. John.

## UNDER NEW SERVICE.

Dawson MacKendrick, superintendent of the railway mail service, will leave this evening for Montreal to arrange the matter of mails on the new C. P. R. schedule which goes into effect next week. Although nothing definite has been arranged, it is understood that a baggage car service will be instituted on the train leaving for Montreal and points west as well as for Woodstock and St. Stephen. The mail car from the Montreal night train may be taken out as far as Vanceville to the Boston train leaving here at 6:40 p. m., and picked up there by the Montreal, leaving here at about 9 o'clock. These arrangements, however, have not yet been decided upon.

## C. G. Merchants Marine.

Ottawa, Nov. 26—Unless severe weather upsets the present expectations, the Canadian government merchant marine fleet will number twenty-three vessels before the end of the present year. It is hoped that sufficient vessels to bring the total to the above number will have been delivered before the end of next month.

## CONFESSIONS MURDER, SAYS HUSBAND HIRED MEN TO PUT END TO WIFE'S LIFE

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 26—Paul Logindici of Buffalo yesterday confessed in detail to District Attorney Love and the police how he seized Mrs. John Fichera in her home here on last Tuesday, clapped his hand over her mouth and cut her throat. He also confessed that he had her throat cut to make sure of her death.

Logindici, Charles Lapan of Buffalo and the woman, General Morrison, Brigadier General Morrison, the Buffalo men say Fichera hired them to kill his wife when he found them together.

## ISLAND WANTS TO BE SEPARATE DISTRICT

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 26—The committee from militia headquarters composed of Major General Morrison, Brigadier General McNaughton and Colonel Borden held a meeting here yesterday and heard the views of military men and others on re-organization of the militia and on the re-establishment of the island as a separate military district.

The tentative scheme proposed for the absorption of overseas units into the Canadian militia in order to preserve their identity and traditions proved acceptable. The islanders made a strong appeal for a re-establishment of their military district, which was taken away in 1911. They ask to be cut loose from Nova Scotia and be placed on the same footing as all the other provinces. The fine record of island soldiers in the war, the fact that the B. N. A. Act guaranteed a separate district and the long distance from headquarters at Halifax were among the arguments in favor of a separate district.

## HALIFAX CONGRATULATES US

The following telegram was received this morning by the secretary of the newly formed Commercial Club:

Secretary, St. John Commercial Club, Halifax, Nova Scotia: Congratulate the St. John Commercial Club on its formation. We extend our hearty wishes for its future success and assurance of co-operation in matters pertaining to the welfare of the Maritime Provinces.

R. H. MURRAY,  
President Halifax Commercial Club.

## WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service

Synopsis—The western high pressure and cold wave have now spread over Ontario and Quebec, while over the middle states there is an area of low pressure which may develop into a storm. Moderate snowfalls have occurred in northern and eastern Ontario and in western Quebec.

Colder and Snow.

Maritime—Increasing east and northeast winds, colder with local snowfalls, except rain in western Nova Scotia.

Lower St. Lawrence Gulf and North Shore—Increasing northerly winds, colder with local snowfalls.

New England—Rain tonight. Thursday rain or snow and colder, increasing northeast to north winds.

## MRS. TOM THUMB DEAD, AGED 78

### Passes Away Near Place Where She Was Born

#### HAD TOURED THE WORLD

#### Her First Husband Died in 1883 And Two Years Later She Married Count Magri—Met More of Royal Families Than Any Other Person

(Special to Times.)

Boston, Nov. 26—Countess Lavinia Magri, known as Mrs. Tom Thumb throughout the world by patrons of theatres and traveling shows and said to have been presented to more members of royal families than any other person, died yesterday at her home in Warrington, after a long illness. She was seventy-eight years old. She was born in Middleboro, within a short distance from the house in which she died. Her parents were large, while her brothers and two sisters were larger than the average.

When very young she made her first public appearance with the Countess Magri and Rogers' shows in St. Louis. At the age of twenty-two she met Chas. Stratton, known to thousands as General Tom Thumb. They were married after a brief courtship, in Grace Church, New York. Soon after they appeared "as the smallest couple in the world" at Barnum's Museum in Broadway.

A few years after they formed a troupe with Commodore Nutt and Minnie Warren. Mrs. Thumb's sister, and brother, toured England and France. In the former country the performers were presented to Queen Victoria and in the latter to Napoleon III. Following a visit to Egypt the troupe toured the world. It had been traveling constantly for four years when Minnie Warren died and the Thumb and Commodore Nutt returned to America.

While General and Mrs. Thumb were playing in Milwaukee in 1883, the general was taken sick and returned to Middleboro. He died soon afterward.

Mrs. Thumb then left the stage for two years. In 1886 she married Count Magri, a member of the Italian Royal House. She toured the country with a new show company. Count and Countess Magri retired from the stage in 1898. Mrs. Thumb's career, although they have appeared from time to time in productions for charity. The count is living.

Middleboro, Mass., Nov. 26—Countess Magri, known to the general public as Mrs. Thomas Thumb and one of the best known Little People, would die at her home here yesterday, after a long illness. She was seventy-seven years of age and had traveled around the world several times under the management of the late P. T. Barnum.

Countess Magri was the daughter of James S. and Ella Bump. Count Magri, her husband, survives.

Mrs. Tom Thumb died appeared in St. John some ten or twelve years ago at one of the exhibitions held by the St. John Exhibition Association. She will be remembered by many throughout the city and province who saw her at that time, or perhaps talked with her. Her husband has appeared in this city also.

## BROTHERHOOD CHIEFS ACCEPT ONE OFFER BUT LIKELY REFUSE SECOND

Cleveland, Nov. 26—The 500 general chairmen of the four great railroad brotherhoods called in conference here by the four chief executives to consider the offer of Director-General of Railroads Hines granting time and one-half for overtime in slow freight service and uniform system hour rule for crews held away from home terminals yesterday voted to accept the "away from home rule" but did not reach a vote on the overtime proposition.

Discussion of the overtime proposition occupied most of the two sessions. Many delegates bitterly opposed the overtime proposition.

From a reliable source last night it was learned in all probability the delegates will reject the offer of time and one-half for overtime in slow freight service.

## BODY, SEWN IN A MATTRESS, FLOATING ON MICHIGAN RIVER

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 26—Police yesterday identified that they had established the identity of a man apparently murdered, whose body was found on Sunday sewn in a mattress, floating in Grand River. A message from St. Louis indicated that officials there could identify the body as that of "Walter Nam," a salesman who had met in Mainster, Mich., some time ago.

## HOMER FOR BURIAL

The body of Mrs. Katie E. Robertson was brought here from Cambridge, Mass., on the noon train today and was taken to the residence of her brother, George W. Hovey, Brimley street, where service will be conducted tonight. The body will be taken to Cambridge, Queens county, on the morning train for interment.