



TAFT OPPOSED TO HIGH LUMBER DUTY

He Declares Himself in Virginia Speech.

NORTH AND SOUTH REUNITING

Tariff Debate Shows They Are Getting Together.

PRESIDENT IS HARMONIZER

Tells Assembly at Petersburg This Can Be One Common Country, But Feuds on Both Sides Must Be Eliminated.

PETERSBURG, Va., May 19.—President Taft opposes a high tariff on lumber.

"Personally, I am not in favor of a \$2 tariff on lumber for any purpose," the President said late today in an address on the lawn at Center Hill mansion here.

"The Southern Congressmen who have been sharply criticized by their home papers for deserting the sacred principles of free trade came about close to knowing what their constituents at home want as do the leading papers of the same community. This is but a further illustration of the fact that we are getting together."

Speaks for Closer Union.

Mr. Taft's speech was made at the close of an active day and was a plea for a closer union between the North and South.

War Expensive Peacemaker.

"Now there is not the slightest doubt that the danger of the country that arose in the Spanish War united the South and the North in a way that nothing else could. But, my friends, a National war is just a bit expensive in point of money and blood, and I think we have got to the point where we can go on getting closer without that supreme test that a National war brings about."

Fools Must Be Restrained.

"You will always find some fool at one end of the crowd saying something that a fool at the other end of the crowd takes up as a challenge, and then they try to stir up the middle by some altogether thoughtless statement that sensible men would not pay any attention to, and therefore what we have got to do among us all is to restrain the fools. We must eliminate as far as possible those people on both sides with whom none of us sympathize."

Many Noted Visitors.

In addition to the President, many other distinguished visitors participated in the day's events. Governor Stuart of Pennsylvania, Governor Swanson of Virginia, members of the Battlefield Commission of Pennsylvania, large delegations from Grand Army posts and a host of Confederate veterans had gathered, while at the luncheon this afternoon the speakers included, in addition to the President and the two Governors, M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador; Rear-Admiral Sigbee, U. S. N. (retired), and President E. A. Alderman of the University of Virginia.

Persons in Picture, in Order of Heads (Left to Right) Are—

B. A. Gilmartin, E. B. Caldwell, Boyce Dunsard, C. L. Steer, W. C. Brown, C. A. Phelps, C. W. Lihen, E. W. Newton, J. T. McAllister, Professor J. E. Roth, J. Sullivan, J. E. Seal, C. E. McCrossen, W. F. McKnight, W. H. Metcalf (of Portland), G. S. Brown, G. W. Morse.

DEATH BRAVED IN LEAP FOR LIBERTY

LOREN DANE DROPS THREE FLOORS WHEN CORNERED.

Ex-Convict Who Slashed Wife's Arms Is Later Arrested Just as He Is Leaving City.

Loren Dane, plumber and ex-convict, leaped from the third story of a building under construction at Third and Jefferson streets yesterday afternoon, in order to evade arrest on a charge of slashing his latest wife's wrists with a butcher knife. By a remarkable chance the fellow escaped practically unhurt.

Just how Dane managed to escape without broken limbs or serious injury is a matter that is puzzling the officers. When the officer climbed to the roof, Dane hung from the eaves and made a sheer drop of 25 feet. He landed on soft ground and almost immediately was up and going. Losing his trail there the officer went later to Dane's home in the suburbs, three blocks from the old Mount Taylor reservoir. Dane was there and was busy packing his effects when Wagner walked in on him. He showed fight, making a suspicious move toward his pistol pocket, where the officer took the drop on him and made him throw up his hands.

Dane attacked his wife with a knife because of a quarrel over 50 cents. He gave her the money with which to buy a matinee ticket. Before leaving the house he changed his mind about the money and demanded it back. She refused to give it up. Flying into a rage, he grabbed a butcher knife and slashed her arms. The wounds were attended to by a surgeon, after which she went to the District Attorney's office and made complaint. Dane admitted his guilt after being arrested, and was locked up in the County Jail.

On New Year's day Dane was released from the Oregon Penitentiary, after having served two years for polygamy. He was married for the fourth or fifth time just 17 days after getting out of jail.

COURT PROTECTS WOMAN

Threatens With Punishment Sons Who Would Send Her to Asylum.

RENO, Nev., May 19.—Threats of jail sentences were made today by Judge Green of the District Court to the three sons of Mrs. William Cassinelli, because of their repeated attempts to have their mother committed to the insane asylum. On two former occasions the elder three sons have testified that their mother was insane.

Victor Cassinelli, 27 years old, told on the stand today that his brothers had threatened him with bodily harm if he did not substantiate their stories of his mother's insanity. The youth told also that his mother fell heir to \$100 a year ago and declared that his eldest brother wanted possession of the money. Judge Green made one of the sons turn over \$200 which belonged to the woman. He advised her to put it in a bank and to live away from her sons.

EUGENE SENDS OFF MILLER

Gives Farewell Reception to Consul-General at Yokohama.

EUGENE, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—The Eugene Commercial Club tonight tendered a farewell reception to Hon. H. B. Miller and family, who will sail for Seattle for Yokohama on June 12.

Mr. Miller has been in the consular service for a number of years and was stationed at Newchwang, China, until the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war, when he was transferred to Yokohama and promoted to Consul-General. He has been on furlough since last September.

VISITORS WORTH \$50,000,000 HERE

Moneyed Men From East Look City Over.

REGARD OREGON AS RICH FIELD

Michigan Lumbermen Expect to Increase Coast Interests.

SEE SIGHTS OF PORTLAND

Officials of Big Syndicate and Other Financiers Spend Day in City and Will Inspect Holdings in British Columbia.

Over \$50,000,000 Worth of Capital was Represented in Portland Yesterday by 18 Michigan Capitalists and Officials of the Michigan-Pacific Lumber Company.

Over \$50,000,000 worth of capital was represented in Portland yesterday by 18 Michigan capitalists and officials of the Michigan-Pacific Lumber Company, as well as forestry experts. Seven of the party were millionaires and several multimillionaires. They were all lumbermen or largely interested in lumber. While one or two remained down town yesterday, the others spent the day visiting Portland Heights, the Forestry building and other places of interest throughout the city.

The party is conducted by E. B. Caldwell, a New York banker and president and director of numerous enterprises, among them the Michigan-Pacific Lumber Company. He is interested in numerous Western corporations and has made lumber and bond issuing on different lumber properties his specialty for some years. By the present trip he desires to interest his associates that they may go more deeply than ever before into the profitable field of Western timber.

Not Affected by Tariff.

The whole party intends to make a thorough study of Northwest timber conditions. Should the lumber tariff be compromised on a 25 percent reduction, there is nothing would please them more, for they have enormous holdings in both British Columbia and in Michigan. With a lower tariff they will denude their Canadian holdings, with a higher one, or the present one maintained, they will conserve in Canada and cut in their home holdings.

Immediately on arrival in Portland the capitalists telephoned W. R. McGarry, a Portland attorney, who is entrusted with the commission of making inquiries for them in timber and fruit lands. A discussion ensued in the lobbies and parlor of the Portland Hotel, and it was decided that William F. McKnight and James T. McAllister would return to Portland to receive Mr. McGarry's report, while the others continue in their private car, Sunbeam, through Canada and back to Chicago, where the party will disband.

Has Large Holdings Here.

C. A. Phelps, one of the visitors, is already largely interested in Oregon timber. He has been preaching the gospel of Oregon timber and Oregon resources, and this, probably more than anything else, has induced the capitalists to make a thorough investigation of local conditions with a view to immediate purchase. Many of the visitors appeared to be interested indirectly in Oregon, among them Jeremiah Sullivan, who said great areas of Oregon timber were held by Michigan men. One member of the party was said to be on furlough since last September.

ICE HOLDS LINER IN PERILOUS GRIP

MONGOLIAN, WITH 500 PASSENGERS ABOARD, IN DANGER.

Steamer Sent to Rescue Is Also Caught in Vast Floc and Both May Be Wrecked.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 19.—The Allen Line steamer Mongolian, bound from Glasgow and Liverpool for St. Johns, Halifax and Philadelphia, with 500 passengers on board, was caught in a dangerous ice jam one mile off this harbor late today, and was in a hazardous position tonight. It was feared that if the wind increased before daylight the Mongolian would be driven ashore and become a total wreck. In the event of an accident it is thought the passengers would escape by walking over the densely packed ice floes.

Just returned from the ice-packed waters of Belle Isle Strait, where she had been abandoned by her crew and later rescued, the coastal steamer Prospera was sent out to take off the passengers and mails of the Mongolian, but had just passed the harbor mouth when the ice barrier became impregnable, and further headway was impossible.

PARENTS SHOW NO MERCY

Tell Reno Police of Pillsbury's Criminal Record.

RENO, Nev., May 19.—Not only refusing financial assistance to free an errant son from a dozen charges of having passed worthless checks, but adding to his troubles by writing to Chief of Police Burke, of Reno, and advising him that the same son had served two prison terms, the parents of Louis Pillsbury, under arrest in Seattle and held for Nevada officers, impudently local officers to use every effort to send him to prison for a long term.

T. F. Dunlway, vice-president of the Nevada, California & Oregon Railway, and a half dozen clergymen of this city are said to have been victims of Pillsbury for amounts ranging from \$10 to \$500. All have signified their willingness to prosecute.

The young man told of a sick wife and a draft which he could not cash because of not being acquainted. The woman who assisted him in his operations has not been apprehended.

"ADAM GOD" PITIES COURT

Religious Enthusiast, on Trial for Murder, Makes Comments.

KANSAS CITY, May 19.—"I guess those in the courtroom criticize me and believe I am heartless because I don't take interest in what's going on here," said James Sharp, or "Adam God," as he calls himself, here today in the Criminal Court, where he and his wife are on trial for murder.

"I don't put my faith in lawyers or men," Sharp continued. "I do what God tells me to do, and follow where he leads. It grieves me to see the lawyers, the judge and the jurors groping in the dark. They are blind. They cannot see God as I see him."

CHICAGO CHARTER IS DEAD

Knell Sounds When Senate Confirms Its Adverse Vote.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 19.—The knell of Chicago charter prospects was sounded today in the Senate when, by a vote of 21 to 25, the upper House refused to reconsider the vote by which the charter bill was last week.

MASTER MIND OF STANDARD PASSES

Henry H. Rogers Victim of Apoplexy.

CONCEIVED GREAT OIL TRUST

Noted Financier Started Career as Grocer's Clerk.

JUST FINISHED RAILROAD

Rockefeller Lieutenant Active in Copper and Transportation, as Well as Oil—Was Benefactor of Home Town.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Henry H. Rogers, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company, moving spirit in the organization of the Amalgamated Copper Company, builder of railroads and philanthropist, died at his home here early today, of apoplexy.

Death came a little more than an hour after Mr. Rogers had risen for the day, mentioning to his wife that he was feeling ill. Mr. Rogers was 69 years old. Mrs. Rogers, three married daughters, a son, H. H. Rogers, Jr., and Dr. W. J. Polley, a physician, were at the bedside when the end came.

Mr. Rogers had been in poor health since he suffered an apoplectic stroke in 1907, and was almost constantly under a physician's care. His death, however, was a great shock to his family and business associates, as yesterday and last evening he was cheerful and apparently normal. He even went down to business yesterday morning, taking luncheon as usual in the Standard Oil building.

Interment in Fairhaven.

Final arrangements for the funeral had not been completed tonight, but it has been decided to hold services in this city at the Church of the Messiah (Unitarian). Rev. Dr. Robert Collier will conduct the services, after which the body will be taken to Fairhaven, Mass., Mr. Rogers' native town, for interment.

News of the financier's death did not become generally known for about two hours. The Stock Exchange had not opened when the report reached Wall street, but at the opening there was hardly an appreciable effect on the market. After a decline at first in the stocks in which he was popularly supposed to be interested, conditions rapidly adjusted themselves, controlling in a way that Mr. Rogers had in the last few months anticipated death and withdrawn from the market.

Mr. Rogers' home tonight was silent, save for the tread of prominent clients who began arriving early this afternoon to extend their sympathies. conspicuous among those who came early was Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), for many years one of the most intimate friends of the late financier.

John D. Rockefeller, at Hot Springs, Va., sent a telegram of condolence. Mr. Rockefeller had repeatedly warned Mr. Rogers to cease his hard work, in view of his failing health, but he had not been apprised of his present illness.

Ryan Probable Successor.

John D. Ryan probably will succeed Mr. Rogers.

COL. TUCKER NEED NOT PAY ALIMONY

COURT ORDERS OFFICER TO PROVIDE COUNSEL FEES.

General Logan's Wife Deemed to Have Enough to Live On in \$3000 Per Year.

CHICAGO, May 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. Dolly Logan Tucker will have to get along as well as she can on an income of \$3000 a year, without bothering the Colonel for the present. Judge Barnes did not see any reason today why Colonel Tucker should be constrained to swell the bill by deducting anything from his Army pension, when the matter of temporary alimony came up for discussion before him.

Although Judge Barnes denied the motion for temporary alimony, he did direct Colonel Tucker to pay to the daughter of the late General Logan \$110 to cover solicitor's fees.

"Nothing has been presented to me today," said Judge Barnes, "to justify me in issuing a court order which would force Colonel Tucker's support. It seems that she is in possession of an income sufficient for her immediate needs. I shall have to deny this petition for temporary alimony, but understand that I do so without prejudice to Mrs. Tucker's rights. In case the hearing is not had before the September term of court, she may renew her petition should she see fit."

It is now deemed probable that the hearing of the case will take place in June or early in July.

FALL 350 FEET, STILL LIVE

Three Chicago Mineowners Saved by Water in Shaft.

RENO, Nev., May 19.—One man suffered a fracture of a leg, while two companions were only slightly bruised and shaken when a lift in the shaft of the quartette mine broke today about 35 feet from the opening, precipitating the three miners to the bottom, 350 feet below. Twelve feet of water in the bottom of the mine prevented all three from being killed. The three men were George Ackley, Harley Holmes and Charles Butterfield, Chicago men, who own the mine.

Men were being brought to the surface in the lift when the cable broke on one side of the bucket, causing it to tip and throw the men out. Ackley, whose leg was broken, struck the side of the shaft in his fall.

JAPS CAN'T SHOOT AT ALL

Refuse to Give Out Scores Made in Shoot With Canadians.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 19.—Eight officers of the Japanese training squadron went out to the rifle range this afternoon to shoot with a picked team of the Vancouver Sixth Regiment. When they all returned this evening the officials declined to give out a score. The Japanese officers smilingly declared they would stick to the big guns aboard ship after this, while the Vancouver military men called it a hollow victory for themselves and let it go at that.

Tonight official Vancouver and the officers and cadets from the cruisers are attending a reception given by Consul Yada. Tomorrow night the officers of the ships will hold a reception aboard the Asa and Soga.

WESTMINSTER BARS BODY

George Meredith Not to Be Interred in Famous Abbey.

LONDON, May 19.—The Westminster authorities have declined to place the ashes of George Meredith in the abbey. An appeal to the dean to this effect was strongly supported by the Society of Authors, representing all the leading writers, by Premier Asquith, Lord Morley, Rudyard Kipling and James M. Barrie. Mr. Barrie made a personal appeal to the dean, but in vain. The action of the Westminster authorities has caused much disappointment, as it is known that the question of space was not involved.

BONI LOSES HIS APPEAL

Court Rules That Princess de Sagan May Keep Children.

PARIS, May 19.—M. Seligman, a representative of the Department of Justice, presented his conclusions in the Castelians-Sagan suit today in favor of the defendant, the present Princess de Sagan. Castelians had appealed from the decision giving his former wife the custody of the children.

M. Seligman said the evidence showed that the Princess had been a good mother and wife. The formal decision will be rendered May 26.

LOWELL TAKES CHARGE

Harvard Alumni to Give Elliot Comfortable Life Income.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 19.—Abbott Lawrence Lowell, who for ten years has been Edwin professor of the sciences of government at Harvard, assuming the presidency of the university today as the successor of President Eliot.

It is expected that within a short time the alumni of Harvard will present Dr. Elliot with a fund sufficient to enable him to live in comfort the rest of his life. It is said the fund already amounts to more than \$100,000.

THOMPSON SUIT IS QUIETLY GRANTED

Daughter-in Law of Oregon Pioneer Freed.

ESTATE SHARE COMPROMISED

Property Settlement Said to Be \$150,000 for Wife.

STORY OF CRUELTY TOLD

Ella Gertrude Thompson, Who Married Son of R. R. Thompson, Is Also Given \$100,000 in Trust for Children, Is Reported.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—(Special.)

Quietly and in the briefest possible time the divorce suit which Ella Gertrude Thompson recently brought against Frank Thompson, son of the noted Oregon pioneer, was heard by Judge Murawski this afternoon, and a decree granted to the plaintiff. The suit at one time promised to be very sensational, as Mrs. Thompson had a long list of cruelty allegations in her complaint, including a charge that he was endeavoring to dispose of his interest in the estate of his mother and father, Harriet and R. R. Thompson, which was supposed to amount to over \$1,000,000.

Compromise Property Rights.

A compromise of the property rights, the chief bone of contention, was arrived at out of court, and today Mrs. Thompson only established technical cruelty sufficient to entitle her to her decree. Both parties were vague in their statements as to the nature of the property settlement. Mrs. Thompson hinted at a lump sum of \$100,000 for herself and \$100,000 placed in trust for the benefit of their daughter.

Her attorneys, E. M. Shorrbridge and Laetuck & Partridge, referred all questions to her, Attorney F. J. Miller, of Page, McCutcheon & Knight, who represented Thompson's interests in court, accepted the figures named and declared the amount was much smaller.

Tells of Blow on Head.

Mrs. Thompson said on the witness stand that she was struck with a drunk about two-thirds of the time, being incapacitated for business. The only incident of cruelty from among a large number detailed in her complaint submitted to the court yesterday was what occurred at the San Francisco early this year, when, according to her story, he struck her and cut her forehead with

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Weather. Yesterday's—Maximum temperature, 71.9 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees. TODAY'S—Fair, with variable winds.

Foreign.

Stowell and Neuhagen released from prison.

Plan to care for unemployed presented to British Parliament.

Senators have hot partisan debate about tariff.

Granting of Executive right-of-way to Hawaiian Islands reviewed by Senators.

Tariff debate against high lumber tariff and speaks for unity of North and South.

Domestic.

Little miners and striking brewery workers fight pitched battle.

Hit county of Trumbull.

Assembly.

Callahan's detective testifies against him.

Refusing orders to see on tariff.

Mrs. Frank Thompson given divorce and liberal allowance from estate.

H. H. Rogers' death.

Company, vice president of Standard Oil.

Mr. W. F. Tucker fails to get alimony.

Evidence that Madden, Chicago labor leader, ordered strike for purpose of blackmail.

Los Angeles mail fire in Mexico when wife's body is said to have been charge of poisoning.

Three Nevada men try to send mother to insane asylum in order to get her money.

New president of Manufacturers' Association declares war on Labor Federation.

Sports.

Coast League scores—Portland 3, Los Angeles 2; San Francisco 15, Vernon 11.

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Johnson and O'Brien fight six-round draw at Philadelphia.

Washington, D. C., beats Lincoln at baseball, 2 to 4.

Northeastern League scores: Portland 5, Seattle 4; Vancouver 2, Page 6.

Pacific Northwest.

Grand jury in California takes possession of Albery.

Death of "Wagon" Smith leaves his estate in doubt.

Commercial and Marine.

Large receiver stock of natural goods.

Chicago wheat market strong but quiet.

Stock market not affected by Rogers' death.

Norwegian steaming divers chartered for lumber work in Alaska.

Portland and vicinity.

Michigan millinery lumbermen visit Portland.

Reed factors will ask court to order cessation of Esterside rental section.

Boys and cigarette cause of fire at North Pacific Lumber Mill.

Efforts to get other Kitchener or Alsea to withdraw from Marjorie's case unsuccessful.

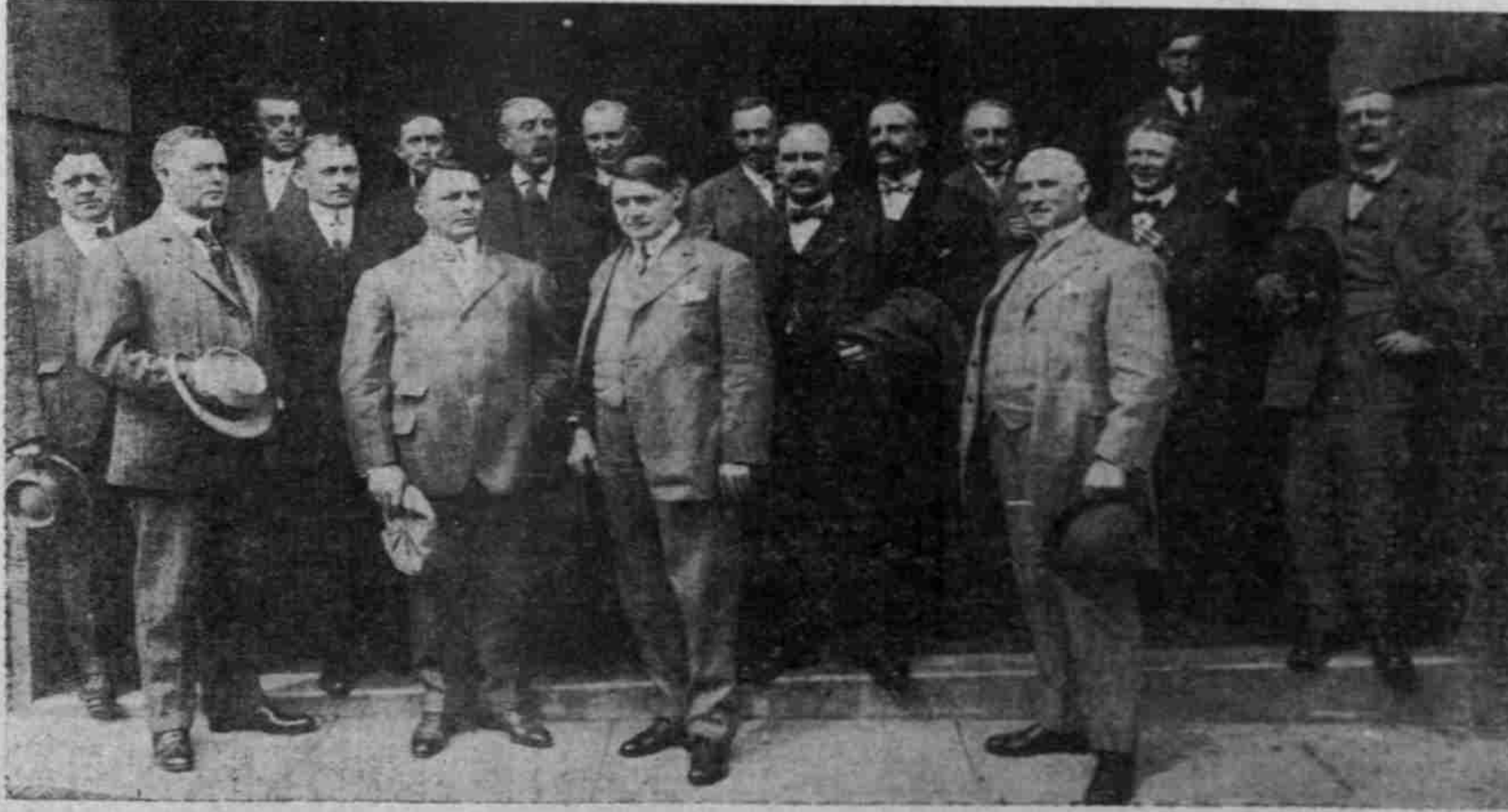
Prosecution unable to fix time of possible defalcation, in Stearns trial.

Tough police arrest may be in victim of employment bureau.

Lane declines to sign contract for the regulation of charging unfair specifications.

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PARTY OF MICHIGAN CAPITALISTS AND TIMBERMEN WHO ARE VISITING OREGON WITH VIEW OF MAKING INVESTMENTS.



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