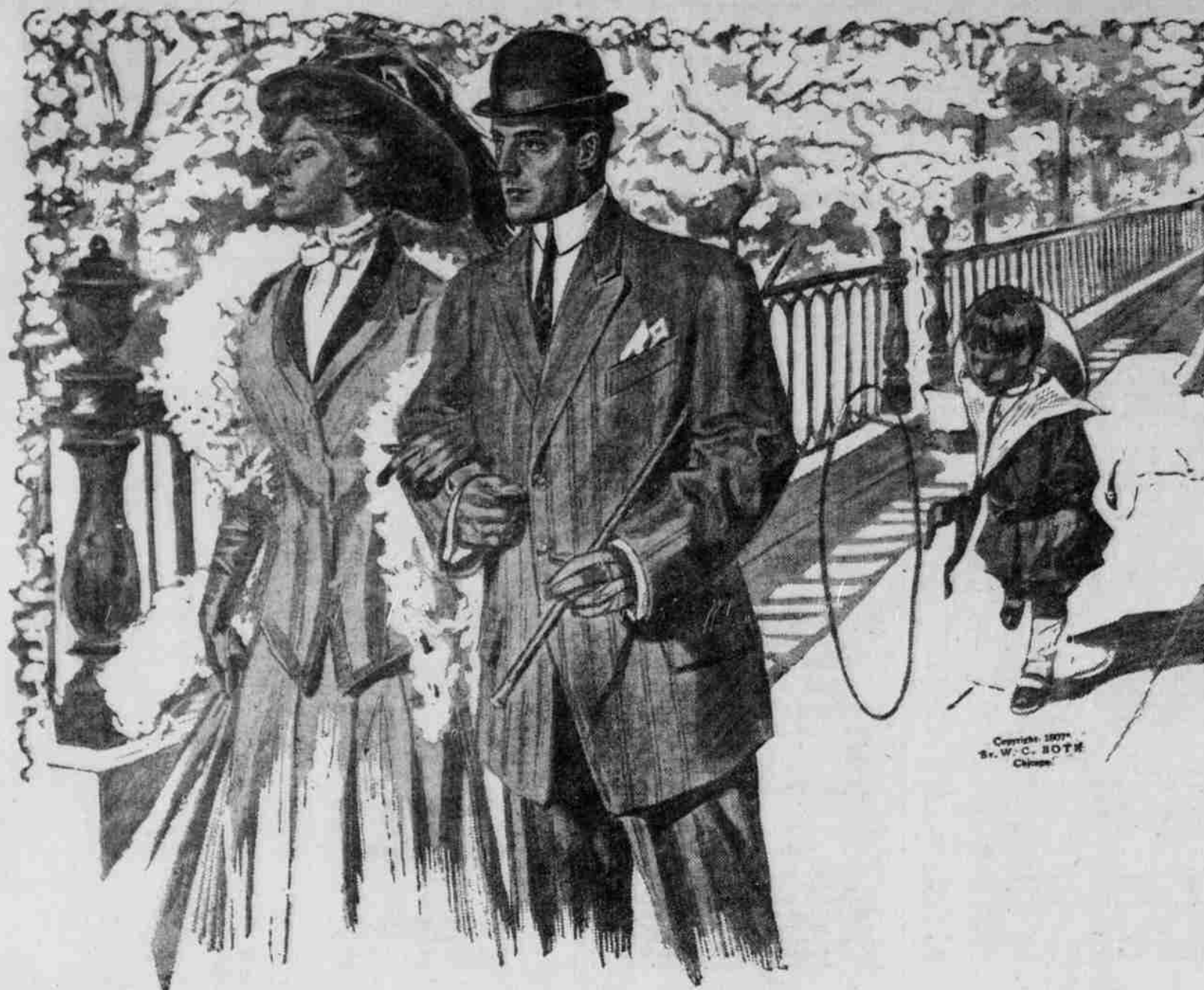


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HOT CAMPAIGN ON

Winston Churchill Must Defend His Seat.

MOTHER WORKS FOR VOTES

Mrs. Cornwallis-West Helps Young Statesman in Doubtful Manchester Contest—Suffragettes Are Fighting the Cabinet.

LONDON, April 18.—The recent construction of the Cabinet, which came about as a result of the retirement of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and the assumption of the office of Premier by Herbert H. Asquith, has plunged the country into a miniature election. Not less than seven by-elections have been made necessary to fill the vacancies created by the Cabinet changes. Four of these will be decided during the coming week.

By far the most interesting will be held to return a member from the northwest division of Manchester, where the fate of Winston Churchill, who is seeking re-election on his elevation to the Presidency of the Board of Trade, will be a surer index of the country's estimate of the past two years of radical rule than are the verdicts of the smaller constituencies, which recently have gone against the government.

Society Woman as Campaigner.

This contest will be fought hard, and the political fighters in both the dominant parties are preparing for the fray. Mr. Churchill will again be opposed by W. Johnson Hicks, who contested this seat in the Union interest in the last general election. There is also a Socialist candidate in the field, but he does not cut much figure.

Mr. Churchill is showing his customary dash and energy in as fiercely a waged contest as has been seen in this country in years. Mr. Churchill's mother, Mrs. Cornwallis-West, is repeating her tactics of the last election. She accompanies her son to the platform and is untiringly at work among the doubtful groups of electors.

All Elements Demand Pledges.

Among these must be reckoned the Hebrews, the Roman Catholics and the Irish Nationalists. All three groups are demanding pledges regarding the alien exclusion bill, education and home rule respectively. All three voted for Mr. Churchill at the last election, and the defection of any one of these groups might easily spell defeat on April 24, the date of the election.

Much Lumber for Panama.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 18.—(Special.)—It is estimated that not less than 20,000,000 feet of lumber will be shipped from Grays Harbor to Panama during the ensuing months. An order has also been received from Alaska for 2,000,000 feet. The steamer William M. Murphy has received a new propeller and after a delay of a week is now loading for San Francisco.

AT THE HOTELS.

The Portland—G. Camps, H. L. Wilson, San Francisco; H. A. Andrews and wife, Pittsburg; D. Bend, Mrs. E. Q. Butler, Miss H. A. Davis and maid, New York; G. E. Kline, Chicago; D. P. Owen, Denver; E. Ross, city; W. Keogh, G. Seitz, San Francisco; W. W. Caster, St. Paul; M. H. Haver, San Francisco; J. B. McCune, E. B. Derry, Boston; Mrs. H.

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C. Levy, Cascade Locks; M. H. Pettit, Le Roy, N. Y.; W. B. Day, Rochester, A. G. Wilson, Cincinnati; S. Steinhilber, San Francisco; N. J. Biogen, Rouquan; J. B. Ouland, San Francisco; M. Sells, Victoria; J. C. Curran, New York; H. W. Watson, Jollano; E. O. McLaughlin, Hogdram; E. R. Bishop, Montrose; E. G. Modlaulin, Hogdram; C. E. Rogers, Detroit; G. Palling, Minneapolis; R. W. Blane, Toronto; Ont.; F. A. Montgomery, Boston; W. W. Cleveland, J. L. Barker, San Francisco; J. A. Coogan, Milwaukee; G. J. Jackson, San Francisco; W. B. Armstrong and wife, New York; D. M. Jackson, Yreka; B. Devoe, G. Peiner, New York; J. N. Sumner, San Francisco; M. Arnold, New York; R. Warmer, San Francisco; H. J. Miller, Aurora; J. Dancy, G. Stinchfield, Jr., city; O. Vanderhill, Hood River; H. M. Glaser, Omaha; C. Tena, G. J. Schuyler, H. B. Stedman, J. Shapel, New York; J. G. Ducey, city; J. Keaster, G. Stren, Chicago; W. P. McKenny, R. W. Abrams and wife, San Francisco; T. P. Mullin, Cincinnati, O.

The Oregonian—G. Hoffman, San Francisco; Mrs. D. E. Mose, Eugene; Frank Paton, Seattle; W. M. Clark, Quincy; W. C. Thomas, C. F. Metz, Oakland; H. B. Carter, E. L. Gaudette, South Bend; E. E. Marshall, city; H. C. Robinson, San Francisco; H. G. Ross, J. H. Paulk and wife, Seattle; A. A. Christianson, North Dakota; Miss McCarty, Salem; A. V. Walker, Chicago; A. E. Sherrill, John T. Albert, Portland; T. H. Cowan, Yreka; R. A. Commie, Corvallis; H. L. Tibbatts, Spokane; A. E. Swan, Seattle; W. C. North Bend; E. J. Neidert, Seattle; Norman Arthur, Louisville; W. W. Hetelell, Seattle; Gilbert Thompson, M. Dehette, Seattle; A. J. Simmonds, New York; Joseph B. Dalbey, Oakland; Roland Grubb, San Francisco; Frank Krogger, St. Paul; John Koyser, Salem; M. Levinson, Julius Kessler, L. E. Pries, San Francisco; A. Fink, New York; H. C. Jacob, Chicago; W. G. Dehette, San Francisco; W. P. Brann, St. Paul; John Metelland, Chicago; Charles Seber, St. Louis; Fred Creech, New York; E. L. Griffin, Denver; Gerald Anthony, San Francisco; Mrs. L. Schumaker, Eugene; William W. Kelly, Seattle; W. J. Lincoln, Chicago; W. W. Hubbard, E. Lachman, Los Angeles; Mrs. E. M. Reid, St. Paul; John M. Lery, St. Paul; Lewis Wells, George R. Merry, Seattle.

The Imperial—P. A. Seafair, The Dalles; J. E. Harty, Baker City; W. E. Reynolds, Chehalis; Mr. Byland and wife, Rainier; A. J. Forbes, Astoria; J. S. Plant, city; George B. Ketchum, H. S. Clifford, D. H. Hayes, E. M. Saylor, L. I. Steiner, H. C. Moore, T. H. Johnson, Eugene; C. P. Oaker, St. Paul; Watson, San Francisco; J. A. Dexter, Kansas City; E. E. McKinnon and wife, Baker City; E. Devoter, San Francisco; C. O. Young, Tacoma; Dr. E. Calhoun, McMinnville; Mrs. Robert Buttler, Baker City; E. Oliver, Tillamook; K. E. Anderson, Seattle; J. E. Lovgren and wife, Sulmony, Ore.; R. P. Thurston, Brownsville; E. A. McMann, Tacoma; J. E. Connolly, Shelton; M. E. Ross and wife, city; C. C. Berkly, Pendleton; R. Pairedell, Hesperia; W. R. Cookran, Ione; Mrs. J. Lambur and son, Baker City; D. E. Arith, Palmer; H. Patterson, city; P.

H. Pevanu, Chicago; W. J. Coater, Toronto; Clyde Danvill, Albany; T. B. Hoover, Eugene; A. E. Amley, Redville; Thomas Whitborn, Corvallis; Mrs. G. H. Kelly, Eugene; T. Murray, Chehalis; Mrs. E. Deane; C. E. Ferguson, Seattle; G. E. Pursester, D. W. Anderson, city; T. Anderson, Everett; Paul Wawocke and wife, Tacoma; W. H. Purdy, Hood River; J. B. Heilwell, Seattle.

The Pacific—S. A. Litch, K. N. Coleman, Denver; W. Warner, Alderdale; J. C. Lawrence, Olympia; H. J. Plusher, Walla Walla; H. P. Meyers, LeJaw; A. Vandermeide and wife, H. J. Vandermeide, Jennie Vandermeide, Anna, Pas, Orange City, Ia.; D. W. Malone, Spokane; R. P. Evans, Sumpter; F. Palmer, Sheridan; J. C. Hughes, Seattle; L. R. Sisson, Salem; Mrs. D. L. Ober; White Salmon; Miss R. Bergh, Tacoma; Miss S. Land, city; D. R. Wickens, Los Angeles; C. H. Stack, Colorado; J. M. Wall, H. A. Miller and wife, Hillsboro; W. J. Krumers, Idaho Falls; A. Ellis, Riverview; J. Parrado, Webster; T. J. Koch, New York; J. T. Snyder, St. Louis; G. McKee, Palmer; J. A. Matthews, Berwyn; F. E. Howell, Scholla.

St. Charles—H. P. Burke, H. Thompson, city; William Ray, Rays Landing; L. Allen, San Francisco; S. H. Smith, city; Mrs. B. P. Keegan, Sprague; C. N. Baker, city; R. O. Gilliland, Monmouth; G. Kirkham, Fisher; E. M. Laughlin, H. N. Peabody, Cascade Locks; N. H. Elliott, city; O. L. Cameron, St. Helena; T. E. Rowder, city; W. O. West, Kalamazoo; J. Day, Salem; J. E. Rosen, T. H. Brown, Rainier; R. Hansen, Toledo; E. McCarly and wife, Woodland; W. E. Fry, Sacramento; Dr. Charles D. B. Floy, Knappa; Miss Hibber, Vancouver; C. H. Mosler, city; Mrs. J. Vincent, G. High, Wright; C. A. Mae, Salem; J. D. Hadley, Taylor; Miss P. Metoy, Goble; J. M. Overholser, Sherman; R. N. Henkle, Philomath; J. C. Leonard, Tacoma; W. P. Beard, Garden Home; L. A. Stevenson, Cape Horn; G. Sjoberg, Quincy; R. E. Smalley, G. H. Clark, city; W. Mason and wife, Seattle; J. Bell and wife, Salem; Mrs. E. S. Goodrich, Monument; A. H. Goodwell, Ira Hills, Bull Run; E. Straight, LeJaw; M. L. Gregg, H. E. Gege, Vinto; W. R. Moore, Clackamas; Mrs. Alice and daughter, W. O. West, Kalamazoo; S. D. Fisher, Mosier; O. M. Hatch, Vancouver; Lee Evans, Corbett; E. M. Piggins, Carlton; F. Bidwell, Astoria; G. E. Harrod, city; G. Krushman, Fishers; C. Williams, Shoshone; Ada Leoney, Cannon; H. Ott, Palmer; F. Bidwell, Astoria; F. Davenport, Silverton; F. Graham, Marshfield; W. Wompe, city; H. M. Kishshaw and wife, East Portland; C. Nafstuge, Gervais; B. F. Cannon, city; J. R. Erickson, Elmer; H. Ohlsen, Houston; R. E. McCannell, Milwaukie; C. McConley, St. Helens; J. E. Jones, E. P. French, St. Paul; D. M. Hill, St. Smith, A. Creel, city; Z. Ornel, J. E. Bosse, Silverton; F. B. Rose, Rainier; W. H. Mooren, Hood River.

The Calumet—S. R. Mathews, Salt Lake; Charles Lamkin, Hillsboro; Ira Cooper, Independence; J. E. Eggebe, Ontario; E. B. Schoenbach, Portland; Dell Henderson and wife, Batty; B. Roche and wife, Florence Gear; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Cooley, Queenie Owsick, Clara Athy, New York; H. G. Meyer, Salem; C. D. Rupp, New York City; J. R. Williams, San Francisco; G. O. Savage, I.

H. Fletcher, H. Walker, T. F. Walker, Bandon; William Holde, Portland; A. Le Brun, Chicago; H. M. Bradford, South Bend; D. N. McMillan, Portland; Mrs. T. B. Ackers, Chicago; John Purcell and wife, Payette, Idaho; J. R. Williams, San Francisco; Frank Lambert, Trenton, N. J.; John Pearce, Knoxville; Bert W. Hearty, Owen Sound.

SIEZES FRONTIER TOWN

COLOMBIAN AGGRESSION ON PANAMA REPUBLIC.

War Minister Says United States Refused to Help Little Republic in Trouble.

QUITO, Ecuador, April 18.—The Colombian minister of war, General Calderon, has sent a dispatch to the Colombian Consul here announcing that an armed expedition has occupied the town of Jurado on the border and also that the United States has refused to aid Panama.

The minister also states that General Palacio has left Buena Ventura for Jurado with a body of troops in order to establish Colombian authority there.

Contracts on Klamath Canal.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 18.—A contract has been awarded to Campbell & Huffman, of Klamath Falls, for the construction of a 4200-foot wooden flume in connection with the south branch canal of the Klamath irrigation project. The contract amounts to \$10,720. A contract has been awarded to Mandy Bros., of Winnemucca, Nev., for the construction of the south branch canal of the Klamath project. The work involves the excavation of 200,000 cubic yards of material. The contract amounts to \$78,958.

Communicate With Cruisers.

ASTORIA, Ore., April 18.—(Special.)—The wireless station at Smith's Point was in communication last night with the cruisers West Virginia and Maryland, which were en route from San Francisco to Bremerton. They reported rough weather, but were running at regular speed and said they would pass the mouth of the Columbia tonight.

Krebs Bros. Sue Livesley.

SALEM, Ore., April 18.—(Special.)—Krebs Bros. today filed suit against T. A. Livesley & Co. for \$8000, alleged to be due upon a hop contract covering the 1906 and 1907 crops. Of this amount \$2000 is advance money, alleged to be due in April. Krebs Bros. are growers and allege that Livesley & Co. refused to take the hops as agreed.

Stallion Show at Hillsboro.

HILLSBORO, Ore., April 18.—(Special.)—The horse show given here today by the Northwest Stallion Association was attended by 4000 people. The day was not stormy, and Governor Chamberlain delivered a 20-minute address on the "Progress of Oregon" in the open air.

Easter Message



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