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ELECTION RESULTS IN UNIONIST MAJORITY

IN SKEENA RIDING, FRED STORK HAS A MAJORITY OF ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED

MORE LIBERALS ELECTED TO PARLIAMENT THAN TORIES

LOTS OF EXCITEMENT IN TOWN LAST EVENING WHEN THE ELECTION RESULTS CAME N—UP TO 11 P.M., FRED STORK HAD MAJORITY OF 474—NINETY STRAIGHT LIBERALS AND 137 UNIONISTS

The Liberal Committee rooms were crowded last evening right up till eleven o'clock, when the last of the election returns were received for the night. There was great cheering for Fred Stork when majority after majority from the outside polls was announced for him. The Skeena riding has proved to be the one bright spot in British Columbia in returning a Laurier Liberal. The other twelve seats all went Unionist.

The returns from the other provinces of the Dominion as far as the first count shows is as follows:

	Govt.	Opp.
Quebec	3	62
Nova Scotia	7	7
Ontario	72	10
P. E. I.	0	4
Saskatchewan	16	4
Manitoba	13	1
British Col.	12	1
New Brunswick	6	5
Alberta	8	0

Making a total for the Government of 137 seats and for the Opposition 90 seats.

It is well to note that out of the number of seats claimed by the Government, of the 137, there are 57 Liberal Unionists. These combined with the straight Laurier Liberals out number the Conservative Unionists. This may be taken to show that had this election been fought upon straight party lines, as in the past, the

Liberals would have been in the majority.

Sir Robert Borden, therefore, will be leading a parliament with more Liberals in it than Conservatives, and it will remain to be seen how he gets on. One feature of the voting particularly in the eastern provinces was the heavy poll taken. In previous elections the difficulty has always been to get the voters out to the polls. This time, the chief difficulty was in getting them into the polls in time. In some places the congestion in the polling booths was so great as to cause the returning officers serious trouble, as it looked as if a number of votes would not be cast before the time arrived for the close of the polling station.

All last evening congratulations were showered upon Mr. Fred Stork, the Labor-Liberal candidate here, who attained to a majority of 474 in this riding. There are still quite a number of polling stations to hear from in the Skeena riding, which are: Bella Bella, Claxton, Hagensborg, Hartley Bay, Jedway, Kincolith, Lakelse, Massett, Namu, Francois Lake, Ootsa Lake, Port Clements, Port Essington, Refuge Bay, Remo, South Bulkley, Stewart, Surf Inlet, Towhill and Victoria and Wadhams canneries. Several of these twenty-one stations are cut off from telegraphic communication. The line to Stewart is down, and the wires are also down on the Queen Charlotte Islands. It may be several days yet before their returns are received.

In response to the demands from the crowded rooms last evening, Mr. Stork spoke a few words upon the situation. He considered that the vote taken yesterday justified the stand he had taken in remaining in the fight against the Borden government, notwithstanding all the pressure that had been brought to bear upon him to retire from the contest in favor of the government candidate. He referred to the shortage of polls in this constituency, at such places as Atli Inlet, while at Surf Inlet no poll was taken. At Telkwa, although 120 names had been enumerated, only fifty ballots had been sent. No poll was taken at Telegraph Creek either. "However," concluded Mr. Stork, "I have stayed in the fight and will stay with it to the end, the fight of the common people against the classes."

THE CITY COUNCIL

The usual meeting of the city council took place in the council chamber last evening at eight o'clock. Possibly it was the prevailing excitement among the citizens over the election results, or it may have really been a paucity of business, but all the same, the meeting was a short one. Practically the only thing that was done was the voting of \$1,500 for the Halifax relief fund, before the meeting adjourned.

We prepare our turkeys for the oven. Order early. Harry Atkins, Third Avenue.

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Owing to the Cadets' concert being held on the 19th inst. the G. W. V. A. dance will be postponed until the 21st. Admission gents \$1.00, Ladies 50c.



FINISH OF HUN FLIER

The wreckage of a German air machine which was shot down by the French on the Salonika front.

How Skeena Riding Voted

POLLING STATION	Total Votes for	Majorities for
	Stork	Peck
Anyox	321	233
Alice Arm	49	13
Atlin	4	45
Bella Coola	17	38
Burns Lake	21	8
Cassiar	17	6
Cedarvale	1	10
Discovery	17	24
Endako	16	20
Haysport	5	7
Houston	20	15
Hubert	18	4
Hazelton	66	74
Kitsumkalum	15	19
Kitwanga	5	9
Lawnhill	12	7
Prince Rupert	783	478
Lorne Creek		7
New Hazelton	20	39
Ocean Falls	134	82
Pacific	14	5
Port Simpson	13	24
Rocher de Boule	24	7
Skeena Crossing	1	7
Smithers	99	50
Swanson Bay	59	33
Telkwa	44	45
Terrace	21	44
Usk	11	6
	635	161

CONTRACTS FOR FOUR THOUSAND SHIPS

New York, Dec. 17.—Contracts have been let by the federal shipping board for 4,000 ships with net deadweight carrying capacity of 8,000,000 tons, Raymond B. Stevens, vice-chairman of the board, told the members of the Academy of Political Science at the opening of their thirty-seventh annual meeting here today. He thought that at least 6,000,000 tons would be available next year.

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NEW NAVAL COUNCIL CREATED BY ALLIES

Washington, Dec. 17.—Creation of an Allied council to co-ordinate the naval operations of all the nations at war with the Central Powers was announced tonight in a cablegram to the Navy Department from Admiral Benson at Paris.

Members of the council, which is established in accordance with the plans of the inter-Allied conference, will report to their respective Governments with recommendations for action.

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UKRAINIANS DEFEAT THE BOLSHEVIKI

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 18.—The London newspapers forecast that the Allies will recognize the de facto rule of the Bolsheviks in order to prevent Russia from passing under the political and economic heel of Germany.

In the field, the Ukrainians have defeated the Bolshevik troops. The sailors from the Black Sea fleet have aided them in repelling the Maximilists' attacks. Trotsky now insists that no transfer of German troops from the eastern to the western front must be undertaken. Negotiations are almost threatened with disaster upon this point. The foreign minister says that Russia will not aid Imperialism.

THE ELECTION

At Atlin, the ballot boxes did not get in on time, and the citizens there took a "straw" vote which covers the Atlin and Discovery polling stations. Not being recorded on the official ballot papers of course this vote will have to be disallowed. This will increase the majority for Fred Stork, the Liberal-Labor candidate, by forty-five votes.

Ballot boxes failed to reach Telegraph Creek, Surf Inlet and Kelly's camp at Atli Inlet, where a respectable vote was expected. These points were all strong Liberal.

GERMANY WILL SEND HER PEACE TERMS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Amsterdam, Dec. 18.—Germany will shortly transmit peace terms to the allies through neutrals and under the pledge of secrecy, according to word received here from Berlin. From the reports, it is declared that the peace terms would assert Germany's political disinterestedness as to the Belgians, but it would not mention Alsace nor Lorraine.

WILHELM WILL GIVE CHRISTMAS PRESENT

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 18.—Emperor Wilhelm in his Christmas message proposes to make a final peace offer to his enemies "on whom in case of rejection will fall the responsibility for bloodshed in 1918," according to an unofficial Berlin telegram forwarded from Geneva by the Exchange Telegraph Company.

WANTS ALIENS INTERNED

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Requests from all parts of Nova Scotia for the internment of all persons of enemy nationality, it is understood, are being received by the government. Employees of the Eastern Car Co., New Glasgow, unofficial advice state, have gone on strike until fifty or sixty aliens employed by the company are interned.

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BRITISH HELP THE ITALIANS STRONG ATTACK

Berlin Says the British Troops Launch Attacks in Northern Italy—Enemy Forced Back in Disorder.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, Dec. 18.—The Italians, waging a war in the lagoons to save Venice, are engaged in the strangest half water and half land conflict which the history of the war has yet known. Centuries ago, Attila and his original Huns reached exactly the same spot between the Piave and the Sae rivers which the modern Teutonic Hun has reached today. The Austro-German forces which attacked the Italian lines from the direction of San Marina have been driven back in disorder.

What Berlin Claims.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—The British troops on the Italian front have launched attacks against the Austro-German lines south of Monte Fantanna Secce. Their attack broke down before the Teutonic positions.

In Palestine.

London, Dec. 18.—The British advance upon the sacred places in Palestine has been handicapped by the refusal of the advancing army to use artillery. In the British advances, the Turks have fought stubbornly to the last machine gun.

German Losses.

Two disasters have occurred in widely separate parts of Germany. One explosion which occurred in the Zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen resulted in the deaths of many, while a second explosion near Kiel destroyed a bomb factory. There were many killed.

Christmas social with dance given in St. Andrew's Hall, Wednesday, December 26th, at 8 p. m. by Lodge "Valhalla" of the Scandinavian Fraternity. Programme and refreshments. Gents, \$1.00; ladies, 50c. Scandinavians drafted for military service specially invited. All welcome. 294-02

Special feature at Westholme Theatre Wednesday, December 19. Dickens' Christmas Carol and special Christmas pictures. Tickets 50c, can be reserved at Orme's Ltd. 297.

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CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
The City is about to publish a new Telephone Directory, please advise the Supt. in writing before Dec. 24th of any alterations in listings desired therein.

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