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Fred Stork's Election is a Sure Thing VICTORIA BUILT BARKENTINE IN TROUBLE ON FIRST VOYAGE

EDITORIAL PUT IN FLOAT.

When Colonel Peck was at a meeting he held a meeting and at a meeting he told the people that he was going to put in a float at the Arm.
 Doubtless the Colonel forgot himself. He was of course on behalf of the Meighen Government, but he forgot that he had abandoned the Meighen party and all that belongs to them.
 Colonel Peck is running as an independent and if elected or if he should have no say as to whether there will be a float at the Arm. If the Meighen Government should be re-elected he would have a say, and that is what he meant. Every one is aware, however, that the Meighen party is already beaten and is completely as if the vote had already been counted. The float will be no business of Colonel Peck, but will be a matter of the recommendation of Fred Stork if it is put in.

Fred Stork Expects Thousand Majority Reviews Situation

There was an impromptu rally at the Liberal rooms last night, when a short talk on the situation was given by Fred Stork, who dropped in during the evening. Some fifty or sixty men were gathered, that being the regular thing any evening, and the candidate told them some most cheering news. He said he had covered all the constituency except the Queen Charlotte Islands, and everything looked most promising.

At the mining towns of Alice Arm and Anxox Mr. Stork said he was convinced he would get a majority. Port Simpson would do its duty and Ocean Falls and Swanson Bay would each give more than fifty per cent of the vote. In the Bella Coola valley he would get a large majority from Hazelton and a good vote at the other points. Stalkers would vote strongly Liberal and in the lake country he would be successful. At Terrace, which was supposed to be a Tory stronghold, the Liberals were doing good business. The whole outlook was very good and he would be surprised if he did not get a majority in the neighborhood of 1,000.

TO CONSIDER PEACE PLAN

Dail Eireann Will Hold Meeting Tomorrow to Deliberate Over Proposals.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The British Government's latest proposals for a settlement of the Irish question will be considered by the Dail Eireann cabinet at Dublin Saturday. The new terms show some advances over the Government's previous proposals.

LLOYD GEORGE PLANS LEAVING FOR STATES DECEMBER TWELFTH

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Premier Lloyd George is definitely planning to leave for the United States on December 12 to attend the Washington Armament Conference.

PATTULLO ADVISES NO PERSONALITIES BUT VOTE LIBERAL

Hon. T. D. Pattullo wires that he is sorry he will be unable to reach Prince Rupert before December 6. However, he gives his opinion in connection with the contest as follows:

"In my judgment the issue before the electors of Skeena riding is not the personality of either candidate but is one of what is the wisest policy for the Skeena electoral district. In the light of all the circumstances, prudent judgment overwhelmingly suggests that the Liberal candidate should be elected."

OLD STYLE CAMPAIGN.

DAWSON, Dec. 2.—Campaigning in forty below zero weather, Capt. George Black, Conservative candidate for the Yukon territory, fell through the ice of the Stewart River and had to change his clothes on the bank of the stream. His face and hands were badly frozen.

F. T. Congdon and Captain Black are campaigning at joint meetings in the traditional Klondike style.

NEW BRUNSWICK SENATOR

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Col. F. B. Black has been appointed to the Senate for New Brunswick, succeeding Senator Domville.

Elks, Lady friends and Royal Purple. Dance tonight. Elks' Home, 9:30 to 1.

UNKNOWN SOLDIER HONORED BY DIAZ



Gen. Armando Diaz, Italy's famous hero, placing a wreath in memory of Garibaldi, famous Italian General, at the base of his statue in New York city, at the hour the unknown soldier was being buried in Rome.

Simon F. Tolmie was Awash Off Coast of Washington Steering Gear Disabled

VICTORIA, Dec. 2.—The four-masted barkentine Simon F. Tolmie, which left a few days ago on her maiden voyage after having loaded 1,160,000 feet of lumber at Nanouse, is lying hove to in a storm off Neah Bay, awash with the steering gear disabled.

The tug Oregon left for Port Townsend to the aid of the vessel, and the salvage steamer Algerine has been sent from here. It is not believed there is any immediate danger.

The Simon F. Tolmie is a wooden vessel built at Victoria by a local company formed to carry on shipbuilding after the Government contracts were completed. It was known as the Victoria Shipowners, Limited. After completing the one vessel and partly building another the company went into liquidation and was taken over by the Dominion Government, and the second vessel is now being finished.

The Simon F. Tolmie was named after the member for the district and minister of agriculture in the Meighen Government, who was chiefly instrumental in getting the Government to put its money into the concern, part of which is lost. The vessel is now being operated by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine as part of their fleet.

VICTORIA, Dec. 2.—(Later)—The barkentine Simon F. Tolmie has been rescued from her perilous position and is being towed to Esquimalt by the salvage steamer Algerine.

BALANCE FOR COURT HOUSE IS \$215,000

Vote of \$215,000 Assuring Completion Building Here Passed by Legislature.

VICTORIA, Dec. 2.—A vote of \$215,000 has been passed in the estimates of the legislature to complete the new court house now under construction in Prince Rupert. This assures that the work will be carried to completion with dispatch.

LIBERAL RALLY

There will be a Liberal Rally Tonight, Friday

in the Liberal Rooms, Pattullo Block, Second Avenue, at 8 p.m. sharp. Fred Stork and several others will speak briefly on the issues of the day.

Soldier is Supporting W. L. Mackenzie King

VICTORIA, Dec. 2.—C. K. Christian, prominent advocate of the rights of ex-servicemen, who ran up a big total at the last provincial election at the head of the Soldier-Labor ticket, has come out strongly in favor of William M. Ivel, the Liberal candidate for Victoria, and will address a public meeting this evening to explain his reasons for so doing.

Mr. Christian's high principles and the sincerity of his efforts to bring about better conditions for returned men and the working classes have been voiced at various meetings of ex-servicemen organizations and in the Trades and Labor Council, where his knowledge of affairs and his common-sense policies have received very considerable attention.

Interviewed here Mr. Christian said that his action was dictated by the fact that the terms of Sir Robert Borden's speech to the men in the trenches had never been lived up to, and despite the fact that three years had elapsed since the war ended, none of the promises had been carried out.

Mr. Christian has refrained from taking any decided stand in the matter of the election until the amalgamation of ex-servicemen organizations had been accomplished.

At the amalgamation meeting he withdrew his name from nomination for office, stating that in his opinion the best way in which ex-servicemen could get a reasonable adjustment of their rights is through political action, and that if he did not hold office in the Amalgamated Veterans' Association he could have freer action in fighting for their interests.

Supports Mr. King.

Mr. Christian said that he had at all times held decided opinions as to what form that political action should take, and he was convinced that to support the Meighen Government would be tantamount to an expression of confidence in the policy pursued by the Borden Government, while the only possible chance of securing anything like a square deal would be by supporting Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King.

"Having entered into a compact with the amalgamation convention to keep clear of politics pending the formation of the body which has now been so strongly formed, I now feel at liberty to come out and fight for the cause in which I believe," said Mr. Christian.

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Public MEETING

WESTHOLME THEATRE
 MONDAY, DEC. 5
 at 8 p.m.

FRED STORK Liberal Candidate

Will Discuss the Political Issues.
 Several Other Speakers will Address the Meeting.

SEATS RESERVED FOR LADIES

A Vote for STORK Is a Vote for Progress

This is not a ballot but is similar to the one you will use on December 6

Peck, Cyrus Wesley, V.C., D.S.O. Gentleman	
Stork, Alfred Hardware Dealer	X

Mark your Ballot thus: