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Intense Optimism of Liberals Shown FINAL BRITISH COLUMBIA SENATORSHIP GOES TO VANCOUVER

Enthusiastic Liberal Rally Is Forecast of Victory for Party and for Fred Stork

Great enthusiasm was displayed last night at Fred Stork's rally in the Liberal rooms, the place being packed to the door, mostly with workingmen, and all keen workers for the Liberal cause. Fred Stork delivered a good address, and speeches were made by W. H. Montgomery, D. Seguin, W. E. Williams and W. T. Kergin. E. H. Mortimer presided and at the close cheers were given for the King and for Mackenzie King and Fred Stork.

Mr. Stork in opening said Liberal principles were so broad that they took in everyone. There were just two classes in the community, the reactionaries and the progressives.

STORM CAUSING SHIPS TAKE SHELTER

Miss Mary Stormbound at Ketchikan and Snohomish Tied Up Here.

BOAT GIVES UP SEARCH FOR SWIFTSURE

The worst sea storm of the winter was raging on northern coast yesterday afternoon and through the night. A sixty foot wind heavy seas and pouring rain made conditions for navigation on the outside waters very dangerous.

The Princess Mary, Captain Ketchikan, which for two months has been searching the northern coast for the missing schooner Swiftsure, came back to port last night to take shelter from the fury of the storm. She attempted to continue her search this morning but came back into port after making a short distance out of the harbor. The search for the Swiftsure has been given up.

MASS MEETING

All returned citizens and their families should be at PECK'S COMMITTEE ROOMS at 8 o'clock this evening. Colonel C. W. Peck, V.C., D.S.O., Major J. McGregor, V.C., D.C.M., M.M., will address the meeting.

MASS MEETING

Will be held in Empress Theatre Monday evening, December 5, at 8 p.m., in the interests of COL. C. W. PECK, V.C., D.S.O., Independent candidate for Skeena. Meeting will be addressed by Colonel C. W. Peck, V.C., Rev. Jas. Evans of Smithers, W. G. Dennis, Major J. McGregor, V.C. Ladies are specially invited.

without consulting the people. He told how the Government tried to wreck the G.T.P. so that they might be able to point to a horrible example, and so that these men from the east might eventually take it off the hands of the Government.

What was the remedy for all this? Mr. Stork inquired. The speaker suggested that practical railroad men and employers of the railroads should be in charge instead of bankers, doctors and lawyers. The day had gone by when McKelzie & Mann could crowd everyone who knew anything about running the business. He believed in reducing the rates on the line to encourage business and in this way the line would make a profit instead of a loss as at present.

Mr. Stork recounted the tearing up of the track of the G. T. P. and of the rails being left at Lewis in Quebec. He told how the drover had lain idle when it should have been in operation. He told of the joy riding (Continued on Page Three).

SOCKEYE FISH CATCH SMALL

Returns of the Naas River Canneries just to hand show the catch of sockeye for last season very small. The following is the summary of the five canneries near the mouth of the river:

Naas River.	
Sockeye	9,365
Red Springs	1,752
Colours	8,237
Pink Springs	77
White Springs	229
Pinks	29,448
Chums	2,176
Steelheads	100
Total	51,675
Smith's Inlet.	
Sockeye	3,429
Colours	66
Red Springs	86
Total	3,612
Central District	
Including Bella Bella, and Lowe Inlet.	
Sockeye	13,936
Red Springs	1,495
Pink Springs	183
White Springs	8
Pinks	14,430
Colours	8,916
Chums	16,117
Steelheads	201
Total	55,280

RIOTING IN VIENNA WAS WORST YET

VIENNA, Dec. 3.—The inner city of Vienna looked as though it had been struck by a tornado as a result of yesterday's widespread rioting, the worst since the downfall of the monarchy. All the leading hotels and restaurants and many shops dealing in luxuries were wrecked, shopkeepers and hotel guests attacked and robbed of their jewels and other valuables. No one was killed.

SEEN AT MONARCHISTS' DEMONSTRATION IN BERLIN



Neither Prince Eitel Friedrich nor Gen. Ludendorff believe as that swords and militarism are out of fashion. Here they are, in order named, at a monarchist demonstration in Berlin.

Independent Stunt Nailed Where it Belongs by Dr. W. T. Kergin at Liberal Rally

"Colonel Peck is an old friend of mine, but I cannot support him either as a Conservative or an independent," said Dr. W. T. Kergin in an impromptu address at the Liberal rally last night. "I have not taken as active a part in the campaign as I would have liked. The difficulty is that the stock is always busy, and that makes me busy. I have no doubt whatever as to what way I should vote, however. It is my opinion that the Colonel is nothing but a Meighen candidate."

Dr. Kergin went on to say there were two ways of looking at the question. What had to be considered was what was best for the town and best for Canada. Meighen had not been the best for Canada. Putting it in the nicest way possible he had not given value for money.

The Doctor referred to the action of the Government in regard to the drydock, as an instance of the Government's treatment of the city. The contract for the vessels, had eventually been let to an American manipulator. From the standpoint of the city no one would have courage to say the Meighen Government had given the city a square deal.

Meighen's Hours Numbered. The favorite proposal of Sir Wilfrid Laurier had been the development of an all red route to the Orient. He planned to make Prince Rupert a great ocean port, and the speaker said he believed it yet would be a great ocean port. It was bound to because of its great natural advantages.

Prince Rupert had never had a fair "look in" from any Government since the election of 1911. Happily Meighen would not be at the head of the Government after the election. Any person who is well informed must admit that. Even if all

Second Senatorship for This Province Goes To S. J. Crowe Formerly Member for Burrard

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—The second British Columbia Senate appointment has gone to Sanford J. Crowe, ex-M.P. for Burrard in the late Meighen Government. The appointment for the other vacancy was made some weeks ago when Robert F. Green, ex-M.P. for West Kootenay, was named for the Red Chamber. The vacancy to which Mr. Crowe has been appointed is the one which it had been expected for some time Colonel Peck, ex-M.P. for Skeena, would get.

Sanford Johnston Crowe has been member of parliament for Burrard since the 1917 election, when he went in as a Liberal-Unionist. He is a retired contractor of the firm of Crowe & Wilson and has been one of the prominent citizens of the city of Vancouver.

He was born in Truro, N. S., on February 13, 1868, was educated in that city and came to Vancouver at the age of 20 as a journeyman and foreman. In 1890, in partnership with C. H. Wilson, he established the contracting firm of Crowe & Wilson.

Public Office. He has been vice-president of the Vancouver Exhibition since 1912 and was also president of the Terminal City Lawn Bowling Club. In 1913 he became chairman of the management committee of the Vancouver Returned Soldiers' Club and was also appointed a member of the Vancouver and District Joint Sewerage and Drainage Board. He was alderman of Vancouver for seven years and was acting mayor for short periods in 1912 and 1913.

He was married twice and had two sons and one daughter. One son was killed in action in France in September 1916 and other was in service until the end of the war. The daughter is deceased.

Mr. Crowe belongs to the Terminal City Club and is interested in baseball and bowling. He is a Presbyterian.

PREMIER GREENFIELD TO RUN PEACE RIVER

EDMONTON, Dec. 3.—In the provincial by-elections on December 9th Premier Herbert Greenfield will run in the constituency of Peace River.

The premier made this announcement Monday morning, stating that he had wired acceptance of a nomination offered him last Friday from a convention of the U.F.A. of Peace River, held at Spirit River.

Has No Weight.

If an independent joins other independents then they form a party and are no longer independent. The independent in Parliament has no weight. Some party will always rule and the independent will have no voice in the Government. He will be a lone voice or, as has been said, "a voice crying in the wilderness."

SHIPBUILDER DETAINED

Charles E. Morse Held at Havre at Request U. S. Government.

HAVRE, Dec. 3.—Charles E. Morse, American shipbuilder and financier, who arrived here today on the steamer Paris, will return to the United States on Monday. The United States asked for his provisional detention.

PRINCE GEORGE AGAIN NORMAL

Water Recedes and by Tonight Everything Expected to Be as It Was.

PRINCE GEORGE, Dec. 2.—The condition here is very much improved, the waters receding steadily since an outlet has been made in the ice jam. This channel is now open and by Saturday night everything should be normal.

There were no delays to the trains although getting through the inundated sections of the track had to be done with care.

LOCAL SHIPYARD IS GETTING BACK WORK

Right of Way Agent of Railway Expected for Consultation Monday.

Repair work is proceeding at the local shipyard and all the shops are being operated although it will take some time to get back the work which has been lost. This is increasing steadily.

R. Mitchell, right of way agent of the Canadian National Railway is expected here tomorrow night for a consultation with the superintendent and it is hoped his visit presages increased work for the yard.

CIVIC REFORMERS WIN AT SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

Labor Suffers Defeat in Municipal Elections, Only Nine Being Returned.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Labor suffered a defeat in Sydney, Australia, municipal elections, according to a Reuter cable. The new council consists of sixteen civic reformers, nine labor and one independent.

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