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Colonel Peck's Record In Parliament ANSARD SHOWS HE VOTED CONSISTENTLY AS CONSERVATIVE

Peck's Independence Shown during Session by Voting Conservative

In view of the speeches being made by Colonel Peck and the opinions that he is asking for return to Parliament on his part, some of the supporters of Fred Stork have been searching for that record and have handed in a memorandum which is filed herewith:

Colonel Peck says that he is an independent, but when one looks over his record in recent years one can probably arrive at a accurate estimate of the brand of independent which he is.

Looking back over the several years since the earliest days of his political career, we do not think that the Colonel will deny that on every occasion he lined up with the Conservative party.

In the last thirteen years in the House of Commons, with the exception of the time in 1911 when he supported the late Duncan Ross, he has explained that as a personal friend of the late Richard McBride and as a personal supporter of him, he was bound to support him.

In the face of the fact that Stork, in 1917, in the House of Commons, adopted a platform, conservatism, and in 1918, in the House of Commons, he was elected as a Conservative, it would have been expected that he would have been acceptable to the Conservative party.

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make for the better conditions of the consumer, we find the Colonel's name listed with the solid Tory vote against the amendment.

On April 23 again we find his name listed in the division list with McLeish and Fosters and Hallenbyne and Clements.

For High Tariff.

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WAR STOCKS DISPOSED OF

Amount Sold Since Armistice
Realizes \$675,000,000 and
Little Left.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Government is rapidly disposing of its surplus war stocks. Surplus stores worth \$675,000,000 have been disposed of since the armistice and the foundation is now practically completed on the European continent and it is hoped shortly to close down in 1921.

WAS RIOTING AT BOMBAY

Disturbances in the Native
Quarter While Prince of
Wales Arriving.

BOMBAY, Nov. 17.—Coincident with the procession escorting the Prince of Wales through the city of Bombay today serious disturbances occurred in the native quarter, attributed by the authorities to agitation by the followers of Mahatma Gandhi "non-cooperationist" leader, resulting in a number of casualties.

The procession itself was not marred by any untoward incident.

REAR-END COLLISION.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Twenty-five persons were injured, two probably fatally, this morning when five cars of elevated trains bound downtown were wrecked in a rear-end collision.

MEIGHEN'S FAMOUS CABLE.

The following is a copy of the famous cable that was sent to Sir Robert Borden during the time of the taking of the soldiers' vote in the last election by the present Premier of Canada, Hon. Arthur Meighen:

"Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Telegraph."

"Whitney, November 30, 1917."

"SIR ROBERT L. BORDEN, Ottawa, Ont.:

"Would like one thousand soldier votes at large for Manitoba, of which 300 for Selkirk, balance divided between Provencher, Macdonald and Springfield, or same proportion of division no matter what our allotment may be."

"ARTHUR MEIGHEN."

"Charge Union Government Committee."

MARSHAL FOCH GREETED BY THOUSANDS UPON ARRIVAL.



Marshal Ferdinand Foch, Commander-in-Chief of the allied armies during the world war, was greeted by more than 100,000 cheering people when he landed at the Battery in New York city. He was met by General Pershing, who welcomed him to America on behalf of the army, and Governor Miller of New York, as well as several other noted dignitaries. He will attend the American Legion convention.

UNIONISTS ARE IN FAVOR OF SETTLING THE IRISH TROUBLES.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 17.—By an overwhelming majority the Unionist party, in session here today, endorsed with certain reservations the negotiations now going on between the British Government and the Irish representatives.

MURDERER GETS OUT OF JAIL

VICTORIA, Nov. 17.—Making his escape from Wilkerson Road medical hospital early yesterday morning, John Lynn, alias Sylvester, alias Sylvester Lynn, murder, serving a life term and Saylor Malone a long term man with a record of crime, made a getaway after overpowering John Walter, nightwatchman. They had been transferred from New Westminster penitentiary some time ago.

FILIPINOS DROWNED.

MANILA, Nov. 17.—Fifty-eight Filipinos were drowned when the Santa Luisa foundered off Manila Bay.

British Policy In Ireland Repudiated Minister Resigns

BELFAST, Nov. 17.—Ten thousand loyalists in three meetings yesterday protested against the treatment of Ulster by the British cabinet. They greeted Lloyd George's name with groans and passed a resolution of confidence in Sir James Craig for his efforts to protect Ulster's interests. On the eve of the Liverpool conference with Ulster, the meetings repudiated the idea of Ulster being placed under an all-Irish parliament.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Ulster's reply to the British Government's communication on the question of Irish settlement was delivered at Downing Street this afternoon. It indicates that Ulster stands firm in the attitude she has taken and will not submit to anything considered a violation of her rights.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Thomas Watters Brown, Attorney-General for Ireland, has resigned, presumably on account of the disagreement over the Government's Irish policy.

Urges right to Trade with Prince Rupert Rather than Being Forced to Seattle

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—John Rustgard, Attorney-General for Alaska, is here opposing the passing of the Jones Bill, which he claims is framed in the interest of Seattle and contrary to the interest of Alaska. To keep foreign bottoms out of Alaska, he says, would be to keep out the Canadian Pacific steamers. He is anxious for the closest possible relations with Prince Rupert, which he regards as the natural shipping port for Alaska. Discussing those relations he says:

"When Prince Rupert established its fresh fish market fish doubled in value."

"Whenever shipments through that port are discontinued temporarily, the price of fish drops 50 per cent. Yet the Alaska Bureau of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce has practically closed us out of Prince Rupert. It is high time some one started to make a noise about the present situation."

Shortest Route.

Pulp mills should be operated at a good profit in Alaska. All machinery has to be shipped from New England and the freight is prohibitive when routed through Seattle. By far the shortest, quickest and cheapest route is over the Grand Trunk Pacific to Prince Rupert. The product of the mills cannot be shipped to a market at a profit unless the Canadian lines are opened to us for export. Legislation, as it now exists, is extremely un-American, unpatriotic and stupid."

Complaints of Port Charges.

Rustgard further stated that he had compiled port charges of nearly every port in the United States and that none of them compared with the high rates charged in Seattle. Such charges as storage, at least for the first fifteen days, switching and loading from ships to freight cars, are taken care of by the railroad company at Prince Rupert, but must be paid in addition to the freight at Seattle, with the result that the Alaska pulp mills have been forced to close down, he said.

PRINCE AT BOMBAY.

BOMBAY, Nov. 17.—The Prince of Wales arrived here safely aboard H.M.S. Renown.

PROBLEMS OF FAR EAST AT ARMS PARLEY

Japan Asks For and Gets Delay
in Which to Study Chinese
Proposals.

NEGOTIATIONS GETTING TO MORE DIRECT POINT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Preliminary reconnoitering gave way to more direct negotiations today in the endeavors of the Armament Conference to find a solution for the problems of the Far East. Sitting as a special committee on the Far Eastern situation, the heads of nine delegations have gone into conference to outline respective policies by which each will be guided. They will work out a plan of procedure which will give all the policies a fair show. Admiral Baron Kato, on behalf of the Japanese delegation, asked for and received a delay of several days to allow for examination of the Far Eastern policies submitted yesterday by China.

REDUCTION OF FREIGHT RATES

Railway Commissioners Will
Probably Take Matter Up
at Early Date.

OTTAWA, Nov. 17.—It is likely that the question of reduction of freight rates on the Canadian railways will shortly be taken under consideration by the Board of Railway Commissioners.

An immediate reduction of ten percent on farm produce has been ordered by the heads of the United States railways.

STOLE \$200 FROM LIQUOR VENDOR AND GOT AWAY WITH IT

GRAND FORKS, N.W. 17.—Robert Campbell, vendor at the government liquor store was held up and robbed of \$200 the day's takings last night, by two men, who after a running gun fight, escaped.

EX-EMPEROR IS ON WAY TO MADEIRA

GIBRALTAR, Nov. 17.—The British cruiser Cardiff with ex-Emperor Charles and ex-Empress Zita of Hungary aboard, left today for the island of Madeira, to which the former royal couple have been exiled by the Allies. They are expected to arrive at their destination Sunday.

ENQUIRY OPENS

Wreck Commissioner McPherson
to Hear Evidence in Case
of Importers.

VICTORIA, Nov. 17.—A court of enquiry into the mishap to the Canadian Importer, as a result of which she had to return to port after rolling helplessly in the open seas and being given up for lost, will open next week. The enquiry will be held by Wreck Commissioner J. D. McPherson and two nautical assessors, one of whom will be an engineer.

BRITISH SET SELVES RIGHT

To Soviet Strongly Worded
Document Donyinn Falsity
of Evidence.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The British Government has handed to the Soviet Government at Moscow a firmly worded note absolutely denying the allegations of the British Minister Tschitchew that the British evidence of the Bolshevik propaganda in Asia and Afghanistan founded on forged documents, German or otherwise.



Mrs. Charles Sumner Bird.

Mrs. Thomas G. Winter.

Mrs. Katharine Phillips Edson.