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Proposes to Hit Back At Daily News.

One of the three organs of political independence which are supporting what La Presse names "the Government candidate" in this constituency reports Colonel Peck as threatening The Daily News. The exact quotation is: "We are taught in the Scripture that if a man smite you on the one cheek to turn also the other cheek toward him. I must say I have not advanced sufficiently to do so. I am not prepared to go that far. I have not reached such a state of human perfection. In fact, I propose to hit back just as hard as I can."

No amount of threatening from anyone is going to deter The Daily News from doing its best to secure the defeat of Colonel Peck at the present election. Such a petty thing as threatening the editor of this paper is not in keeping with the high standard which should be required of a candidate.

We are told that another thing to which he took exception in The Daily News was that on his return from overseas when he came by way of Prince Rupert and was given a magnificent reception here, The News said he was returning to his home in Vancouver, or something to that effect. If we were wrong in that we stand corrected, but as the Colonel has brought the matter up, we do not mind saying that even yet we consider he has his home in Vancouver and is not a resident of Skeena electoral district in the strict sense of the word. We see no reason why he should not live in Vancouver if he wishes to do so. At one time it was reported that he expected to live in Victoria and command the Sixteenth Battalion there, but he has apparently given up that idea, for he has been placed on the reserve, according to press reports.

These are all petty matters and we do not like dealing with them, but in his addresses, if the reports are to be believed, the candidate spends much of his time dealing with petty matters which have no particular interest to the people of this city. What we want to know is how the Colonel proposes to vote should the constituency be so foolish as to choose him for its member. He "does not like those fellows in the opposition," so of course will have to support those fellows who are at present in the Government.

How Will Colonel Vote on Pensions?

One of the questions likely to come before the next Parliament is the equalization of pensions. As Mr. Seguin said at the recent Liberal rally, there are widows of soldiers scrubbing floors for a living, while the widows of officers are well paid. The Liberal policy is to change this. If it comes before Parliament, will Colonel Peck support the change?

It is difficult to ask all the questions which occur. Colonel Peck has not declared himself on any of these matters of policy which are of vital interest to the electors. He has spent most of his time, when addressing audiences, in telling the people what a wicked newspaper is The Daily News and what a bad man is its editor.

There are dozens of other questions in which the people are interested. The Colonel might be asked what he proposes to do with that hole of stagnant water on Third Avenue which is generally known as the new postoffice site. Of course that is much too petty a question to be answered. It is much more important to talk about getting the scalp of the editor of The Daily News.

What is the policy of Colonel Peck in regard to securing a place for the fishermen to tie up their boats? That surely is of importance. The electors have a right to know these things before they cast their ballots. Stork has declared himself. He has outlined his policy and is ready to stand behind it. Colonel Peck has given no idea of what he will do except that he will support any party or policy that suits him. That is his idea of independence.

Tried to Place Issues Before the People.

The Daily News has tried to place the issues before the people as we see them. This may be the last time we shall have a chance to say anything before the vote is cast. We suggest to the people here that they weigh well the merits of the Liberal and Independent causes. Consider whether Prince Rupert will be most benefited from the election of a man pledged to a certain line of policy or sending to Ottawa a freeloader who stands for nothing in particular, but who has in the past faithfully followed and voted for the Meighen Government.

The Liberal leader has promised to help Prince Rupert. Mr. Meighen has never seen Prince Rupert and has no sympathy with our aims and aspirations. That has been clearly shown in the last year or two. In that, as in other policies, Colonel Peck has supported him by voting for him in the House of Commons.

Stork will go to Ottawa to back up Mr. King in his Liberal policy. Should Prince Rupert not get good treatment, he is independent enough to leave the party and vote against it. That is the true independence. As long as the Liberals do the right thing Mr. Stork will support them, and we take it that as long as Mr. Stork does the right thing the people of Skeena constituency will support him. Had Colonel Peck broken with the Government when he found we were not getting a square deal he would have been returned in this constituency by acclamation. The people here have nothing against the Colonel personally, but they are opposed to his lack of policy. On that ground we ask Liberal and Conservative voters who wish to see Prince Rupert prosper to vote for Fred Stork, the Liberal candidate.

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ALL PREPARED FOR ELECTION

Polls Will be Held Tomorrow in Black Building, Seventh St. and Second Avenue.

All is in readiness for the holding of the polls for the Federal election here tomorrow, reports R. W. Cameron, returning officer. The voting will take place on the first floor of the Black Building at the corner of Seventh Street and Second Avenue from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 in the evening. Counting of the ballots will commence possibly within an hour.

The day will be a holiday for many but the banks will not be closed.

On the eve of the election both candidates and their supporters seem confident of majorities. At the Liberal committee rooms a majority of 1000 for Fred Stork is predicted while 600 is the figure that Col. Peck's management predict for him.

A noticeable feature of the situation today is that much money is being offered to wager on Fred Stork and there are very few, if any, takers who are willing to bet on Col. Peck. Odds on the former have even been refused. There is a sudden boom in Stork stock on the last day before the election.

H. F. Kergin, M.L.A. for Atlin, passed through the city last night on the Venture on his way to Anxox. He will address a meeting there tonight on behalf of Fred Stork, the Liberal candidate for the Federal election, before returning tomorrow to his home in Alice Arm.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

December 5, 1911.

The Hospital Board has decided to call for competitive plans from the architects of the city for the building of a new wing to the Central Hospital. The provincial government and the city will each be asked for \$10,000 grants towards the building.

The contract for the railway bridge at Mile 59, Enchumsick River, has been awarded to Johnson, Carey & Helmers, St. Paul contractors. The work commenced last week.

Ald. S. M. Newton marched from the city council last night following a dispute with Ald. Hilditch over the awarding of a lumber contract. Ald. Newton raised an objection and Ald. Hilditch asked the mayor to stop him from wasting the council's time. Speaking directly to Ald. Newton, the latter recommended that he take a "dose of suits." Newton objected to the "dirty insinuations" and Mayor Manson said one alderman was as bad as the other. Thereupon Ald. Newton departed.

The Man in the Moon SAYS—

JUDGING from the attention given The Daily News by the Independents one would imagine the paper was a candidate for election.

THERE is one thing about the present campaign, when it is over everyone will be able to say: "The Independents deserved to be beaten."

LET'S see, how independent is Colonel Peck? If there is a tie vote between the Government and opposition and Colonel Peck is elected, will he promise to vote against the present Government and turn them out of power? Is it necessary to ask?

I sing this little song Of a capricious electorate The way it changes sides Is enough to make one expectorate.

I can remember Four years ago People supported me, Now they say no.

All we had to do A few years ago Was to wave the Union Jack, And the people voted so.

THE danger of having anything to do with the Irish peace delegates was plainly shown when the ship in which they were taking passage ran down a schooner and the beer was in the brine.

AN army officer is opposing the labor candidate in Calgary where he is up for re-election after being appointed a member of the Farmer Government of Alberta. That's the way with these army officers.

THE final senate appointment made by Mr. Meighen in this province is certainly something to Groove over.

THE Premier kept the old Groove dangling until the last few days during which his administration would have power to make the appointment.

THE Simon F. Toimie is gone into dry dock for repairs. The vessel's namesake will be limping into dry dock probably about Wednesday, also for repairs.

SIMON F. is all right and so is the namesake but there is just a little something wrong with the rudder of both.

ONE advantage about being poor is that the doctor is less likely to recommend an operation.

IT may be an honor to be chosen as candidate in an election campaign, but give me a snug job as night watchman instead.

THERE will be a lot of fool voters, men as well as women, who have not yet learned how to mark a ballot.

I'VE read the tedious speeches And I've heard the case discussed.

But trying to make my mind up Just fills me with disgust.

For Peck is an independent He told me so today And Stork is a Liberal true as steel.

I think I'll vote that way.

LAND ACT.

PRINCE RUPERT LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE 5.

Take notice that I, John Lockhart, of Vancouver, occupation consulting engineer, intend to apply for a license to prospect for petroleum and natural gas on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south and 50 chains west from the S.E. corner of Lot 439, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

JOHN LOCKHART, Applicant.

H. D. CAMERON, Agent.

Dated September 14, 1921.

COAL AND PETROLEUM ACT.

PRINCE RUPERT LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE 5.

Take notice that I, H. R. Punnett, of Dunbar, B. C., mining engineer, intend to apply for a license to prospect for petroleum and natural gas on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south and 50 chains west from the S.E. corner of Lot 439, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

H. R. PUNNETT, Applicant.

Fred M. Hall, Agent.

Dated September 16, 1921.

COAL AND PETROLEUM ACT.

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