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Progress At Armament Conference LIBERAL COMMITTEE EXPECTS MAJORITY OF OVER THOUSAND

EDITORIAL

ELECTORS BEWARE.

Efforts are often made at the moment to bring up some issue that is sprung for the purpose of stampeding the electors. Colonel Peck would not do anything of this sort but some of his supporters may do so. Do not be swayed by any last minute efforts to turn you from your purpose of electing a government that will be sympathetic to the aims and aspirations of Prince Rupert. There is only one way that can be done, and that is by electing Fred Stork. Prince Rupert needs a Liberal government and a Liberal representative in that government. The Liberals in convention unanimously chose Fred Stork to represent them. There was a difference of opinion in the constituency as to when the nomination should take place but not as to who should be nominated. Fred Stork was chosen without opposing voice. No other name was even mentioned in the nomination.

Being in this democratic way a man in this democratic way to carry the burden of the West to demand for Prince Rupert her rights in railway and industries of development, it is the men and women of Prince Rupert to see that he is elected with such an immense majority as will make it clear to the new government of Mackenzie King that we are with him as long as he is with us. The way to do this is to elect Fred Stork tomorrow. Every vote is needed in rolling up the majority that is expected.

ARBITRATION

GOES AGAINST 44-HOUR WEEK

Australian Trades Unions Lose Out in Attempt to Secure Shorter Hours.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 5.—The Australian Commonwealth court of arbitration rejected the demand of the Australian trades unions for a reduction of the standard working hours from 48 hours to 44 hours on the ground that it would have a serious effect on industry.

Advice to Skeena District Electors.

Tomorrow is election day. Polling takes place corner of Second Avenue and Seventh Street, beneath the St. Andrew's Hall.

Polls open at 8 in the morning and close at 6 in the evening. A large vote is expected. The committees in charge suggest that electors go to the poll early, which will materially facilitate the handling of the vote.

Should for any reason your vote be challenged, do not under any circumstances leave the polling booth until the matter has been thoroughly investigated by the official agents of the candidates or the returning officer. If you once leave the polling booth without voting you lose your vote.

Mark your ballot carefully and distinctly with the pencil provided in the booth. Any mark on the ballot other than a cross in the space allotted spoils the ballot.

For the progress and advancement of Prince Rupert your vote should go to Fred Stork, the Liberal candidate, as shown in the illustration below:

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

FRED STORK, LIBERAL



This candidate endorses the policy of Mackenzie King, which includes development of the railway and this port.

Estimate of Vote at Larger Centres This Constituency

There has been some question in the minds of electors as to how the Liberal committee figured that they would get a majority of a thousand at the election which takes place tomorrow. The Daily News took the trouble to go into this matter on behalf of enquiring readers, and a representative of the paper interviewed the Liberal committee in regard to it.

The committee has been in close touch with all the leading centres in the constituency, and reports received from 25 centres, including 32 polling stations out of a total of about 80, give a majority for Stork so near the thousand that it is fair to estimate that the remaining small polling stations will not only make up the balance but exceed it. That is the way it has been out. The report from the Lakes includes North and

	Stork	Peck
South Francois and eight other polling stations in the neighborhood. The following is the estimate of the vote:		
Prince Rupert	1100	700
Ocean Falls	200	150
Swanson Bay	40	10
Oslund	30	4
Pacific	20	10
Surf Inlet	60	40
Terrace	110	90
Isk	20	10
Alice Arm	20	15
Anyox Beach	200	150
Anyox Mine	150	100
Atlin	70	30
Discovery	40	10
Premier Mine	30	20
Stewart	20	30
Burns Lake	65	35
Endako	60	20
Lakes District	125	75
Hazelton	40	60
New Hazelton	20	30
Houston	25	15
Rose Lake	20	10
Burns Lake	50	50
Smithers	200	100
Telkwa	40	60
Total	2755	1811
Majority for Stork	944	

It may be noted that this estimate is made independent of the candidate, who has not seen it. Mr. Stork believes he will get a good majority at Telkwa, Stewart and the Hazeltons, which the committee has listed against him. The opinion in regard to

JURY DISAGREES IN ARBUCKLE CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The jury in the trial of "Fats" Arbuckle disagreed, 12 to 2, and were dismissed at noon on Sunday. A new panel will be sworn and the second trial will take place in January.

GOVERNMENT VOTES VARIOUS AMOUNTS

Bill Passed to Allow the Borrowing of Five Millions.

VICTORIA, B. C., December 5.—On Friday the Legislature in committee voted \$25,000 for a continuance of the investigation into the mill industry; \$25,000 for unemployment relief; \$25,000 for compensation for tubercular cattle destroyed under order of the Government; \$40,000 to fight against discrimination in the railway freight rates.

A bill was passed to authorize the Government to borrow \$5,000,000. A division was taken on the second reading of this measure and the House lined up 23 for the bill and 19 against it.

IRISH PEACE THIS ALL OFF

Negotiations Break Down Between Sinn Fein and British Government.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Irish peace negotiations have broken down. Statements from responsible quarters say that the Sinn Fein delegates expect to return to Ireland on Tuesday or Wednesday. The truce still remains in effect and there will be no immediate resumption of hostilities.

The exclusive attention of official circles was this morning directed towards audiences with the British premier and King George after which the British delegates are to confer in a meeting with the entire cabinet. The Sinn Fein, it is understood, have even refused a conditional promise of allegiance contingent upon a settlement. The most it offered was recognition of the King as the head of a commonwealth or free nation.

The Sinn Fein delegates are conferring with Premier Lloyd George this afternoon regarding the truce.

STEAMER CARRYING IRISH DELEGATES SANK A SCHOONER

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The channel steamer Cambria with the Irish Peace delegates aboard en route to Dublin collided with and sank the schooner Early Morning. Three members of the schooner were drowned.

Terrace is divided, some estimating that it will break even and not give the suggested majority for Stork. It is clear that if this estimate is correct the total majority will go nearer 1200 than 1000.

COLONEL CYRUS WESLEY PECK, V.C., D.S.O.



This candidate has not any specific policy, but up to the close of last session voted consistently for the Meighan government.

Britain, United States and Japan Get Together Reduce Size of Navies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—At the armament conference this morning Britain, Japan and France agreed to retire from much of the leased territory of China contingent upon the fulfilment of conditions, which China is expected to meet.

It is said that the delegates are having important success at the conference. It is believed that an agreement has been reached today at a conference of representatives of Britain, America and Japan on the question of naval ratio. The nature of the decision is held up pending replies from Tokio.

BIG THREE MAY BE RETURNED VANCOUVER

Gals. Macdonald and Odium Expect to Make Grade, Says Bert Kergin.

"I rather expect to see the big three Liberals elected for Vancouver," said H. F. Kergin, member for Atlin, when in the city last evening. Macdonald has the hardest fight but he should make it. The other two are pretty sure to be elected.

In Victoria, the member said, he expected Dr. Tolmie would be beaten, not on his personality but because of the strong feeling against the Government.

BAD WRECK ON RAILWAY EAST

Between 9 and 12 Persons were Killed in Collision Reading Railway.

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., Frank Satter, Ladies are specially invited.

NEW MINISTERS ALL ELECTED EXCEPT ROSS

Farmer Government in Alberta Complete Except for Labor Representative at Calgary.

EDMONTON, Dec. 5.—The Alberta farmer ministers were all returned by acclamation on Friday with the exception of the Labor representative, Hon. Alex Ross of Calgary, who is being opposed by Major Arthur Lincoln representing the War Veterans. Those elected are Premier Greenfield, Vernon Smith, J. E. Brownlee, George Hoadley, Perrin Baker and R. G. Reid.

TOLMIE BACK TO VICTORIA

Disabled Schooner Found to Be Undamaged Except for Steering Gear.

VICTORIA, Dec. 5.—After drifting about for 24 hours with steering gear disabled in the straits of Juan de Fuca and the Gulf of Georgia the C. G. M. M. schooner Simon F. Tolmie was towed into port undamaged except for the gear which was injured.

LIMPED INTO PORT AFTER BEING ASHORE

Union Steamer Cheakamus Gone into Drydock at Vancouver With Stem Damaged.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—With her stem badly damaged as a result of drifting ashore near Gorges Island, the steamer Cheakamus of the Union Steamship Company limped into port at the week-end and is gone into drydock for repairs.

LADY ELECTORS ATTENTION

Rev. Jas. Evans of Smithers, one of the clearest thinkers on public questions is B. C., will address a meeting in the interests of Colonel Peck in the Empress Theatre tonight. Every lady voter should hear him. Come early and secure a seat. Tonight at 8 o'clock.

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