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EDITORIAL

EVERYBODY VOTE TOMORROW

Men and women of Prince Rupert! Tomorrow is election day and it is your duty as citizens to go to the polls and express yourselves on the great issues before the electorate. The privilege of voting has been won by our forefathers after many a long fight. The privilege is ours today and we should value it and treat it seriously.

Tomorrow we are to decide who shall represent us. Summed up briefly the issues as we see them are as follows:

Fred Stork is a supporter of the Liberal party. If returned he will help to keep in power Right Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King and his government and to perpetuate a moderate tariff and increasing encouragement to the West. Incidentally Stork was the man chiefly instrumental in securing the elevator for Prince Rupert as one of the first fruits of the western policy.

George Bushby is a Conservative and a follower of Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the party. The Conservatives have come out boldly in favor of a high protective tariff, higher than the present tariff, claiming it would be the best thing for the country. Incidentally the Conservatives generally were opposed to the Prince Rupert elevator with the exception of Hon. Dr. Tolmie.

George Nickerson, the third candidate, has adopted the platform of the Progressive party and the leadership of Robert Forke. The Progressives are a comparatively small party with diminishing power and influence as shown by the small number of candidates in the field on this occasion. Their chief strength is in the prairie provinces where the movement originated. They have given the Mackenzie King government an independent support for the past four years and will probably support any party that happens to be in the ascendancy. They stand for low tariff and development of the prairies.

Of the personality of the men, that is a matter of individual opinion. It is sufficient to say that all are men of standing in the community and either one would do credit to the riding, should he be chosen to represent it.

CURRENT SWEPT AWAY NEW DAM

Forty Thousand Dollar Damage Done Yesterday to New Work in Fraser River

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 28.—A partially constructed dam being built for the Dominion Government near Woodward's landing on the ship channel of the river was wrecked yesterday causing a loss of about \$40,000. No loss of life occurred.

The wreck was due to pressure of the river current. The contract for the work was let last spring for \$73,000. It was to have been 2,000 feet in length and nine feet above high water to serve as a barricade to divert the volume of water from the banks of the river into the channel.

PUBLIC MEETING

In Empress Theatre

TONIGHT at 8 o'clock

George G. Bushby and R. L. Maitland

Everybody Welcome

Fred Stork, M.P.

Liberal Candidate



To the Electors of Skeena Riding

Ladies and Gentlemen:

After having covered this riding thoroughly and held very encouraging and bumper meetings throughout the constituency, I feel that my election is assured by a very large majority as is also the election of the Mackenzie King Government by a large majority in Canada. I therefore appeal to you again on my record as a member of the constituency for the past four years and also upon the record of the King Government which I represent.

Thanking you one and all for your hearty co-operation with me during the campaign and soliciting the same during my coming tenure of office, I am

Very gratefully yours,

FRED STORK

MARK YOUR BALLOT THUS:

BUSHBY, GEORGE GORDON	
NICKERSON, GEORGE WATSON	
STORK, ALFRED	X

and keep Prince Rupert and Central and Northern B.C. on the map

LUNCHEON GIVEN RAILWAY OFFICIAL

TORONTO, Oct. 28.—A luncheon was given here this afternoon to James Coleman, general superintendent of car equipment for the central region of the C.N.R. on his retiring from service after 52 years of active service. He was presented with a purse of gold and a fully equipped travelling bag went to Mrs. Coleman.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
Wheat	1.39 1/2	1.45
R.C. Silver	1.40	1.45
Dunwell	1.43	1.52
L. & L.	.12	.14 1/2
Marmot		.09
Premier	2.25	2.30
Porter Idaho		.18
Silvercrest	.05 1/2	.06 1/2

STORK HOLDS GOOD MEETING

Essington People Give Him Fine Reception at Meeting Last Night

Fred Stork returned early this morning from a visit to Port Essington where he held a meeting last night. The whole of the village was out and they were very responsive and gave the candidate a splendid reception. Mr. Stork says undoubtedly he will receive a good majority at Essington.

In his address Mr. Stork spoke of the fact that he had been for the fishermen throughout and he would continue to be so when returned.

BUSHBY WILL BE ELECTED

It is reported from local Conservative headquarters that after a careful check of the vote in town Mr. Bushby is assured of a majority in the city, while the result of the rural polls was never in doubt, and the latest reports from outside points are even more favorable than was expected.

LEPER TAKEN TO LAZARETTO

Chinaman Joins Little Colony on Bentinck Island Near William Head

NANAIMO, Oct. 28.—Wong, a Chinese leper, discovered some days ago by the provincial police on a vegetable farm near South Wellington was taken yesterday aboard a boat and removed to the leper colony at the recently established lazaretto on Bentinck Island.

Wong's shack and all his personal belongings were burned and his faithful dog, who was his lone companion, was destroyed.

The lazaretto until recently was located at Darey Island in Gulf of Georgia but it has been removed to its present location in order to be more convenient to the quarantine station at William Head.

Bentinck Island is situated between William Head and Race Rocks and about a mile from Race Rocks in the Straits of Juan de Fuca.

TO INVESTIGATE BALKANS TROUBLE

PARIS, Oct. 28.—At a secret session of the council of the League of Nations last night the decision was reached to send a commission to the Balkans to investigate the causes and determine the responsibility for the present conflict between Greece and Bulgaria.

MURDER ABOARD BIG FREIGHTER

Russian Stabbed in Bunk by Norwegian For Calling Foul Names

VANCOUVER, Oct. 28.—Stabbed in the chest as he lay in his bunk, Evadoskoff, a Russian, was killed in the fore-castle of the freighter Crofton Hall early this morning and H. Berentsen, 33 years of age, a Norwegian, another member of the ship's crew, is held by the police charged with murder.

When Captain Lang arrived on the scene, the Russian lay at the foot of the steps leading to the sleeping quarters still breathing but unconscious from loss of blood. Berentsen was hiding behind the bunk.

Evadoskoff evidently had been dragged from the blood-soaked bunk to where he lay.

Lang said the Norwegian admitted his guilt, saying his fellow seaman had called him foul names, which no man could get away with.

Police were summoned to the ship which is docked here to load cargo for Atlantic coast ports. They took Berentsen into custody.

WHEAT ADVANCES WINNIPEG MARKET

Heavy Short Covering and Speculative Buying Features on Prairie Exchange Yesterday

WINNIPEG, Oct. 28.—Heavy short covering and speculative buying were the main factors in a big advance scored on the wheat market yesterday. The gains ranged from 2 1/2 c to 4 c per bushel.

BIRTH.

A daughter was born at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on October 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brochu of the Seaview Apartments.

Nickerson's Final Appeal to Electors of Skeena Riding

To the Electors:

After covering the greater portion of Skeena Riding, in every portion of which I have been received with enthusiasm and given every assurance of strong support, I wish once again to assure the electors, that, if elected, I shall strenuously work for the improvement of the unsatisfactory conditions prevailing throughout this riding, and shall vigorously oppose every attempt to strangle this riding or any part of it, regardless of whether those responsible are Government or C.N.R. officials. I shall insist on plain dealing with the people of the riding in the matter of all contracts given by either the Government or the Railway, and in all matters where in the past the favored few have been given the preference.

Eliminate Discrimination

I shall work unceasingly for the removal of all discrimination in freight rates, passenger and freight traffic, tourist advertising, and unnecessary expenditures on Golf Links while conditions of discrimination or neglect against the development of the country's resources exist. To endeavor to make Canada a suitable place for Canadians is my desire and by the improvement of living conditions, first stop the flow of Canadians from Canada before importing Europeans in an endeavor to fill the gap.

I shall use every effort to promote the development of the potential wealth of the Riding; its fishing, mining, timber and agricultural possibilities, and on every occasion to make known its opportunities.

Impossible Meet All

On account of the great area of the district it has been impossible to meet every elector personally, and I hope you will take the will for the deed if I have not called on you. I have been unable to visit the Atlin district at all for the above reason.

Respectfully soliciting your vote and influence, I am,

Sincerely yours,

G. W. NICKERSON,

Progressive Candidate.

Prince Rupert, B.C.

October 28, 1925.

To the Electors of Skeena

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The last three months it has been my privilege to visit the greater part of the Skeena Riding, and in every instance I have been accorded a wonderful reception.

I have received support from most unexpected quarters, and am confident of a handsome majority throughout the whole Riding.

(Signed) GEORGE G. BUSHBY.

GREECE OBEYS COUNCIL ORDER

Troops Now Retiring and Will be Withdrawn Within 60 Hours

ATTACK BY BULGARS

PARIS, Oct. 28.—Greece announced today at the meeting of the Council of the League of Nations that she had given orders for her troops in Bulgarian territory to retire behind her own frontier. Complete evacuation of Bulgaria will be carried out within 60 hours, as ordered by the council, she declared.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—A despatch from Salonika declares Greek troops withdrawing from Bulgarian territory this morning were attacked by Bulgarians. It is believed the evacuation must have ceased, the despatch adds.

LEADERS CLOSE THEIR CAMPAIGN

King and Meighen Will Await Final Results at Ottawa Tomorrow

OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—With the exception of Hon. Arthur Meighen all the party leaders will close their federal election campaigns in their own constituencies tonight. Mackenzie King addresses four meetings in North York, Robert Forke the Progressive leader, speaks at Virren, Hon. E. L. Patenaude, independent Conservative, speaks at St. Laurent, Quebec. Mr. Meighen speaks tonight at Ottawa where both he and King will await results tomorrow night.

CHARGE THAT MEIGHEN WAS PARTY TO PLOT

BRAMPTON, Oct. 28.—The charge that Meighen was a party to the Montreal plot to gain control of the Canadian National Railways was stated here last night by Sir Clifford Sifton at a meeting.

Sir Clifford said Meighen had given no declaration of his own on the Quebec platform, leaving everything to Patenaude, who "told of a group of St. James Street financiers." He said plans concerning the method of handling the National railways should the Conservatives be returned to power had already been perfected.

Under the plan five men would be chosen by the Canadian Pacific Railway and five by the Government and five more by the ten to compose a committee which would operate the two systems.

ORE CARRIER IS OFF ROCKS

Motorship Fairbanks Was Pulled off Yesterday Afternoon and Arrived at Dry Dock for Survey

The ore carrier Fairbanks was pulled off the rocks at Bishop Point in Metlakatla Passage by the salvage outfit of the Prince Rupert Boathouse early yesterday afternoon and arrived at this side of the harbor about 3 o'clock accompanied by the rescue outfit. She came in under her own power and went up to the dry dock this morning for survey. Though the vessel hit the rocks with some impact and went fast aground, damage to her hull was slight.

INDIAN MUST HANG JANUARY

Charles Henry White Convicted of Murder of Frank Rossi of North Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Oct. 28.—Charles Henry White, a 23 year old Indian half breed, resident on the north shore last night, was found guilty by an assize court jury of the murder of Frank Rossi, a North Vancouver storekeeper and sentenced by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald to hang on January 14.

The body of Rossi was found by a milkman where he had been brutally murdered on June 22 last. The man had been beaten and hacked to death by an axe in the hands of his assailant.

MASKED MARVEL AT NEWMARKET

American Turfman Won Cambridgeshire Stakes Winning \$5,000 and Extras

NEWMARKET, Oct. 28.—Masked Marvel owned by A. K. Macomber, an American turfman, won the Cambridgeshire stakes carrying 1,000 pounds here daily except Mondays. This with extras at nine furlongs here today.

PUBLIC MEETING

WESTHOLME THEATRE

TONIGHT at 8 o'clock

Speakers

Hon. T. D. Pattullo and Fred Stork, M.P.

Everybody Welcome.

Seats reserved for ladies