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On Return from Tour of District Fred Stork Declares he will Win as Result of his Clean Campaign

People Everywhere Object to Mud Slinging and Vilification by Tory Orators who Were Brought Here

Completing a tour of the constituency with a visit to Stewart and other northern points, Fred Stork is home in readiness for the big meeting tonight looking like a winner and declaring the vote tomorrow will show that clearly. He says the tour has convinced him that a clean campaign is what the people want and will support. At Stewart, for instance, where they had the greatest meeting ever held at the mining town, even Conservatives came to him after it was over and complimented him on the fact that he was discussing the issues and not devoting himself to a campaign of mud slinging and vilification. They said it was particularly refreshing after the speakers they had heard in the Brady interests.

Mr. Stork says there is no shadow of a doubt as to the outcome of the campaign. He has had some experience in campaigning and he knows well that he will be re-elected.

Speaking of the conduct of the campaign which is now practically completed, Mr. Stork says that on a former occasion when the Liberals brought in two speakers from the south there was a protest from Conservatives. Now there was a wholesale importation of all and sundry from the political byways of Vancouver and other places. First there was Premier Meighen, followed by Bowser, Baxter, Hincheiff, Mrs. Paterson, Leon Ladner, Colonel Peck and C. H. Gibbons. They were a busy team trying to talk the people of Skeena out of the idea of Tory hostility to the Grand Trunk Pacific and Prince Rupert, and the elevator construction and lease.

A short time ago a boycott of Vancouver for its hostility to Prince Rupert was freely discussed. Mr. Stork thought it was impudent to say the least for Vancouver to come here to tell the people of Prince Rupert how to vote. If they got what was coming to them Prince Rupert people would show them the gate as he said they would do tomorrow.

HOW TRUTH HURTS SHOWN BY COL. PECK ALICE ARM SPEECH

Colonel Peck in his speech at Alice Arm showed how much the truth hurts by his unseemly resentment. Here is what the Colonel is reported to have said:

"Here is our old friend the Prince Rupert Daily News. I used to read it four or five years ago, and it has not changed since. It is the same old paper. It has the same old type and the same old head lines and is filled with the same old lying Liberal propaganda. Its ink might be a little dimmer, and its type a little more ragged from printing canards and misrepresentations against the Conservative party, but otherwise it is the same old sheet."

EDITORIAL

BROUGHT BACK NOTHING

In the Tory committee room a cartoon which intimates that Fred Stork made five trips to Ottawa and brought back nothing. It is possible that some people may believe that, yet everyone knows the elevator, the one thing that Prince Rupert people look to for their future prosperity above everything else, was secured by Fred Stork. No amount of camouflage or twisting of facts can get away from that fact. The elevator at Prince Rupert was secured through the excellent work done by Fred Stork at Ottawa.

Who is it who is saying he did not get it? It is the Conservatives who opposed its coming here. All know how strenuously Sir Henry Drayton, acting premier, opposed the vote for the elevator. Everyone knows that Mr. Meighen himself opposed it, that H. H. Stevens, Dr. Manion, R. B. Bennett and other leading men in the Conservative cabinet not only voted but spoke against it, and then they have the assurance to come here and ask Prince Rupert to send a Conservative to represent us at Ottawa.

Happily Prince Rupert people are not fools. They can remember. They know that practically every Tory in the House of Commons voted against Prince Rupert's elevator and have opposed everything else for this city. They opposed the lease to the Wheat Pool and spoke of it as an "iniquitous measure."

If Stork has done nothing else, the elevator is a crowning work and the leasing to the Wheat Pool was the best kind of strategy so far as Prince Rupert is concerned and it was good business for the nation.

STEVENS SUES VANCOUVER SUN

VANCOUVER, Sept. 13. — Hon. H. H. Stevens today caused a writ to be issued in the Supreme Court against the Sun Publishing Co. and Robert J. Cromie, proprietor of the company, claiming $100,000 damages for alleged libel because of the publication on September 7 of a facsimile of a letter dated November 4, 1922, purported to have been written by the plaintiff regarding the Canadian U. S. Oil Corporation. The writ also charges libel in connection with other statements dealing with the oil company and an editorial published.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asks
Wheat	1.41⅝	
Dunwell	1.40	1.45
Gladstone	.32½	.34
Granby	27.00	30.00
Howe Sound	40.00	42.00
Independence	.06¼	.07½
Indian	.05¼	.05¾
L. & L.		.11
Premier	2.20	2.25
Porter Idaho	.05	.06
Silver Crest	.10½	.11½
Surf Inlet	.03¼	.04½
Richmond		.11

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Thursday afternoon, September 16, is hereby declared a Public Holiday in order that all may be enabled to participate in Exhibition doings.

S. M. NEWTON,
Mayor.

ST. LOUIS IS LOSING OUT

Now Only One Game Ahead of Cincinnati With Pittsburg Close Behind

NEW YORK, Sept. 13. — St. Louis today found their grip on the National League race shaved to a single game and confronted not only with the Cincinnati menace but also a formidable challenge by Pittsburg, who refuse to be counted out. While St. Louis was idle Sunday, Cincinnati took a double header from Brooklyn. Both the Reds and Cardinals have thirteen games to play.

Pittsburg defeated New York twice Sunday before 40,000 fans at the polo grounds.

SATURDAY GAMES
National Games

Brooklyn 3-6, New York 5-0.
St. Louis 2-3, Boston 0-4.
Cincinnati 10, Pittsburg 6.
Chicago 10, Philadelphia 6.

American League

New York 10, Detroit 8.
Washington 2-2, Cleveland 8-3
Philadelphia 11, Chicago 5.
Boston 5, St. Louis 4.

SUNDAY GAMES

National League

Pittsburg 5-7, New York 1-1.
Cincinnati 5-4, Brooklyn 0-3.

American League

Boston 11-0, St. Louis 3-4.
Washington 4, Cleveland 14.

STEVENS STILL CENTRE OF WAR

Denies That he Was Read Out of Party by Vancouver Province

OTTAWA, Sept. 13.— Addressing a mass meeting Saturday night Mackenzie King accused H. H. Stevens of using parliamentary notepaper and his prestige as a member of Parliament to promte stock speculation in a United States oil company, adding "The Vancouver Province newspaper had read Stevens out of the party. The Province is the paper which is supporting Stevens in Vancouver."

VANCOUVER, Sept. 13.—H. H. Stevens in addressing a meeting Saturday night at the Vancouver Hotel denied that he had been read out of the party by the Province. Also he charged that the signature on the letter published in the Vancouver Sun and alleged to be a facsimile of one written by him was a forgery.

J. G. Steen came in from Smithers on Saturday afternoon's train.

C. W. PECK, M. L. A., J. C. BRADY and MRS. A. J. PATERSON
Will Address a Public Meeting in Auditorium (Skating Rink)
MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 13, AT 8 P.M.
THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED

Sensational Disclosure of Stevens Letter Causes Large Falling Away of Support Here

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Prince Rupert Conservatives received a great shock when they heard that their idol, the first lieutenant of Premier Meighen, had been caught red-handed in what is generally looked upon as, to say the least, a shady transaction in connection with the promotion of an American Oil Company. This would bring disgrace on the House of Commons by using the stationery of that body in forwarding the promotion of a company which proved to be simply a stock-selling affair by means of which it is estimated people of Eastern Canada and the United States lost $600,000.

The company was the Canadian U. S. Oil and Refining Corporation and the letter, allegedly written by Mr. Stevens which has just been made public, was written on a House of Commons letterhead and was a certificate of reliability for a concern which was by no means reliable, but which has since gone into liquidation and caused losses to Canadian people who were induced to put money into it. On the letter was the Dominion coat of arms and at the end of the letter was "Member of Parliament for the City of Vancouver.

Naturally the discovery has caused a falling away of support from the Conservative cause.

LIBERALS TO MAKE GAINS

Good Working Majority is Expected as Result of Election Tomorrow.

OTTAWA, Sept. 13. — The Central committee which has been in close touch with the political situation all over the country asserts that the Liberals will make a very considerable gain in the election tomorrow which will insure them a good working majority. It is estimated that in the next House there will be:

Liberals	133
Conservatives	84
Other Groups	28

The committee bases its figures on the most reliable reports it is possible to get. It shows the following gains by provinces:

Prince Edward Island	1
Nova Scotia	5
New Brunswick	3
Quebec	1
Ontario	8
Manitoba	5
Saskatchewan	2
Alberta	5
British Columbia	2

TWO TO ONE ON STORK IS TURNED DOWN

Lady Invades the Conservative Rooms Looking For Man Who Bluffed Her.

Even two to one bets on Stork are not being taken by Conservatives. At the week-end the paid whippers-up of the Tories managed to put enough life into them to get them to take a little Liberal money at two to one on Stork, but the enthusiasm soon faded out when it was found that there was unlimited money offered on those terms by both Liberals and Conservatives, who feel onfident he will win. Today it is practically impossible to secure a wager. Victory for the Liberal candidate is conceded.

One lady at the week-end is reported to have invaded the Conservative committee rooms to call the bluff of a man who had offered to take her two to one offer.

Pattullo Arrives from Interior and Says he Sees Victory for Liberal Candidate at all Points

Draws Attention to Fact That Hinchcliffe and Other Tories in Legislature Opposed Court House Here.

That Stork will be elected tomorrow is the strong opinion of Hon. T. D. Pattullo, who is back from a short campaign visit to the interior and who will give the people here his final verdict on the situation at the mass meeting here tonight. Mr. Pattullo visited Terrace, Hazelton, Smithers and Burns Lake and found support for Stork just as strong, if not stronger, than last year. He says that he can see nothing ahead but Liberal victory both here and throughout the Dominion.

The departure of Canon Hinchcliffe for the south last night reminded Mr. Pattullo that he, as well as all the other Tories in reminded Mr. Pattullo that he as well as all the other Tories in the Legislature with one solitary exception, voted against Prince Rupert's court house and spoke against it. In fact they, like the Federal Conservatives, have always been against Prince Rupert. Mr. Bowser openly stated in the Legislature that his party initiated the P.G.E. solely for the purpose of diverting the traffic of the Grand Trunk Pacific to Vancouver. These are the men, Mr. Pattullo says, who are now asking Prince Rupert people to support them.

GILL WITHDRAWS

VANCOUVER, Sept. 13.—James Gill, independent candidate in North Vancouver, announces he has withdrawn from the federal contest through lack of support, although his name will appear on the ballot papers.

Mrs. A. Richmond and child sailed last night on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver.

A Public Meeting
Will be Held in the
WESTHOLME THEATRE
MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 13, AT 8 P.M.
The meeting will be addressed by
Hon. T. D. Pattullo & Fred Stork
Minister of Lands — Liberal Candidate
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SEATS RESERVED FOR LADIES — EVERYBODY WELCOME

Tremendous Ovation is Given Mackenzie King Eight Thousand Ottawa

Expresses Confidence in Outcome of Election Tomorrow and Looks for Strong Liberal Majority

OTTAWA, Sept. 13.—A tremendous ovation was given Mackenzie King here Saturday night by eight thousand people who gathered to hear the Liberal leader in the final big meeting of his prolonged campaign lasting two months, during which he delivered several addresses each day. He expressed confidence in the outcome of the election tomorrow and declared he believed he would be given a strong majority to enable him to carry out Liberal policies unhampered.

Discussing the Liberal policy, the leader reviewed the record of the government and urged that under a Liberal regime the Dominion had been able to reduce the tariff, the income tax, the railway liabilities and in addition to that they had reduced the national debt.

Mr. King said he had just come from Oshawa where he believed he had been able to persuade the citizens that the Liberal Government, which was accused of having "ruined Oshawa for three days" perhaps knew better what was good for the auto industry than some people who had complained most.

SHOT HIMSELF BY ACCIDENT

Chilliwack Man Visiting Manitoba Was Handling Loaded Gun Carelessly.

ELVA, Man., Sept. 13. — Bert Holden, 25 years of age, of Chilliwack, B.C., visiting his brother here, accidently shot and killed himself when setting out on a shooting trip with a party. The hammer caught when he was drawing the gun toward him.

WERE QUIETLY MARRIED TODAY

Miss Winifred Bury Became Bride of Hubert Milton at Waldron Apartments Today.

The marriage took place quietly at the Waldron Apartments at 10.30 this morning of Miss Winifred Bury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bury of this city, and Hubert Milton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Milton of England. Rev. E. G. Turner officiated and the witnesses were Mrs. Bury, mother and the bride, and Robert Arthur. Mr. and Mrs. Milton will take up residence in Prince Rupert, the groom being a quartermaster of the lighthouse tender Newington.

MICHEL WINS FROM EDMONTON CALLIES

EDMONTON, Sept. 13. — The football championship of Alberta was won Saturday by a two all draw against the Edmonton Callies by Michel. The B. C. contenders won two weeks ago on their own grounds by a two to one count, thus winning the round 4 to 3.

REID TO SPEAK HERE TONIGHT

Pattullo is in Fighting Trim and Fred Stork Much Enthused

In addition to Fred Stork and Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Thomas Reid, reeve of Surrey, president of the Union of B.C. Municipalities and chairman of the Fraser Valley Reeves Association, will speak briefly at the final meeting of the campaign at the Westholme Theatre tonight. Mr. Reid is here in charge of the Fraser Valley display at the fair.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo is in good fighting trim and Fred Stork is enthused over his successes in the places he has visited. They will be the chief speakers tonight.

The meeting commences at eight sharp and it is suggested that early attendance is the only way of making sure of a good seat. S. E. Parker will preside.

DISILLUSIONED IMMIGRANTS IN HALIFAX TODAY

Were Told Nova Scotia Capital Was in U. S. and Were Landed Near There.

HALIFAX, Sept. 13.—Between 150 and 200 Sicilians,, disillusioned, sea weary and footsore were rounded up and cared for by mounted police and immigration officials along the main highway between this city and Mill Cove on St. Margaret's Bay, 40 miles southward, while the Italian steamer Doric, which they declared they had paid from two to ten thousand lire each to be landed in the United States was held at Mill Cove.

According to the statements of the immigrants, they were promised passage to the United States but the captain of the ship entered Mill Cove and told them it was only three miles to Halifax which was in the United States and work would be awaiting them there.

CANADIAN TRANSPORTER SANK GERMAN FREIGHTER

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 13.—The German freighter Christen Vinnen, bound for Europe, has been sunk in the Panama River. She was in collision with the British steamer Canadian Transporter. The crew of the Vinnen was saved.

NOTICE TO LIBERALS OF SKEENA RIDING

The Liberal committee rooms, 303 Third Ave., next to the Electric Bakery, will be open every afternoon and evening until election day.