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STORK SPEAKS AT BURNS LAKE

Manson Also Gives Address in Support of Liberal Candidate For This District.

Silencing all opposition by their clear and lucid exposition of Dominion politics Fred Stork, M. P., and Hon. A. M. Manson, attorney-general for British Columbia, addressed a large and attentive crowd of voters in the Burns Lake Community Hall on Wednesday evening, says the Burns Lake Observer.

In introducing Mr. Stork to the audience, chairman A. M. Ruddy said that Mr. Stork was really too well known here to need any introduction, and the speaker might rest assured that when Burns Lake votes are counted on September 14, the majority here for Stork would be greater than ever.

Mr. Stork began his address by stating that this is the fourth time he has appeared as a candidate for the Liberal party, namely, in 1917, 1921, 1925 and 1926. On each previous occasion he had substantially increased his majority and by present indications this coming vote would increase his majority by a larger vote than ever. In the present election the speaker affirmed that the Conservative government could not expect to hold the number of seats they now possessed. The elimination of three-cornered contests alone would assure a Liberal victory. "Mr. King will again be Prime Minister following the counting of the votes on the 14th of September," said Mr. Stork.

Free From Collusion

Continuing, the speaker covered the so-called "Customs Scandals," and gave proof that the Liberal government were free from any collusion with the grafters. "We have no distillers in the Liberal party," he said, "but you will find that they are all members of the Conseravtive party." To high tariff Mr. Stork attributed the temptation to smugglers and to the resulting bribery.

Speaking of the Progressive party, Mr. Stork made the accusation that while the Grain Bill was in the House of Commons, the Progressive members supported the Liberal government, but as soon as the bill was up before the "Conservative" Senate the Conservative leaders bought the Progressive support at the price of the bill passing the Senate.

Crowd on Toes

Hon. A. M. Manson, attorney-general for British Columbia, followed Mr. Stork and kept the crowd on their toes with interest during an hour and a half of oratory, facts and figures. He spoke sympathetically of the effort of the people to get away from the domination of eastern interests by the formation of the "third party," but keenly appreciated the difficulty of parliament following constitutional procedure, with a minority party liable to defeat the government. He regarded the Progressive and Labor element as being essentially a part of the Liberal party. In reviewing the part in our country's administration played by the Liberal party since the Meighen government was put out of power, Mr. Manson pointed out the splendid position of Canada today as far as trade, taxes and administration were concerned.

Spur to Industry

"Does the Robb Budget mean anything to you" asked Mr. Manson of his audience. Continuing he pointed out that it had effected immense savings and given a spur to Canadian industry. The Liberal government is to be thanked for free machinery for the lumber industry; this has given a great impetus to the timber industry in the interior. 97 per cent of the interior's lumber is exported to the United States, and this helps to make our favorable balance of trade with the United States.

Summing up the case for the Liberal administration, Mr. Manson claimed a reduction in duty on all machinery imported by the four basic industries. Meighen added 173 millions to the national indebtedness, but each year the King government had reduced the debt. The Liberal government had made more trade treaties with other countries, which had resulted, each year, in an increasingly favorable balance of trade reaching the maximum last year of 401 million dollars, and, with the reduction of the debt, this year put our dollar at 1.164 on New York exchange. Mr. Manson said that under the Meighen administration a Seattle hotel clerk could only give him 85c for his dollar; now, wth his dollar at .164 above par he can tell anyone who doesn't like the Canadian dollar where to go. Taxes reduced; business prosperous; good financing were recommendations for the Liberal administration.

Both speakers received a hearty ovation at the conclusion of their addresses.

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AMALGAMATION OF GREATER VICTORIA POLICE ADVOCATED

Urged by Commissioner Staneland That Better Results Could be Obtained if Under One Head

VICTORIA, Sept. 3. — The amalgamation of Victoria, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich under a metropolitan police administration, with headquarters at the Victoria police station, was advocated by Commissioner W. E. Staneland at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Staneland told the board that the city of Victoria would finance the proposal on the payment of $5,000 a year by each of the three outside municipalities mentioned.

By merging their present police forces with that of Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt would effect substantial savings, said Commissioner Staneland: Oak Bay would save $3,683 annually, Esquimale $2,750 and Saanich $5,290, taking an average expenditure as a means of arriving at this figure.

At the present time, the Commissioner pointed out, Victoria provided many facilities for the outside municipalities. The courtroom was used by them, the jail was at their disposal, the police court magistrate heard their cases and the care of their prisoners was in the hands of the city force. All of these things brought them close together. It was only reasonable to suppose that the metropolitan system would be appealing to all, since it meant a saving and a more thorough and far-reaching administration.

By a union of the four municipal forces, the same facilities would be placed at the disposal of each unit, the commissioner pointed out.

THREW HER SHOES THROUGH WINDOW

OTTAWA, Sept. 3. — Taking off her sport shoes, a woman motorist hurled them through the parlor window of a house, thereby effectually waking a family who could not be aroused by calls and knocks, and who were in danger of being burned to death. This was at two o'clock on a Sunday morning; the motorist, passing, saw flames and smoke pouring from the rear of the house. Her quick thought saved a woman and four sons, who escaped in their night clothes.

SMITHERS

Mrs. J. R. McIntyre and children returned home on Saturday after a two months' visit with friends and relatives on the prairies.

The Boy Scout Hall was the scene of a jolly gathering on Monday night, when friends of Thos. A. McMartin, who is leaving soon for his old home in the east, held a dance in his honor in the nature of a farewell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Matthews and family left on Saturday for the coast. Mr. Matthews who is local manager for R. S. Sargent Ltd., is on a business trip, while Mrs. Matthews and the children intend making an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doodson entertained a number of friends at their home on Monday evening. Five tables of bridge was the form of entertainment until midnight with Mrs. O. Hanson, O. Hanson and J. R. Turner winning the prizes. After refreshments, dancing was enjoyed for a couple of hours.

Miss Grace Hutchinson of Vancouver is spending a few days in town the guest of Mr and Mrs. W. J. O'Neill.

A. E. Richards, supervisor of Dominion agricultural illustration stations arrived in town Monday and is a busy man at the fair grounds, with his display of farm models and seed samples.

G. A. Woodland, district representative of the Imperial Oil Co. arrived in town Tuesday and has started a crew of men to work at the site of the oil supply station being put in here by his company.

After a week of stormy and rough weather, Wednesday, the first day of the Bulkley Valley Fall Fair was all that could be desired from the weather point of view and the Fair got away to a good start. The entry list exceeds that of any previous year in all classes and the exhibits in the main building have been arranged to better advantage than in former fairs. Great improvement is also shown in the quality of the agricultural products.

J. C. Brady, Conservative candidate, made his first appearance on a public platform in Smithers at a meeting in the Town Hall on Tuesday night and was greeted by a large audience who gave him a good hearing. W. J. Bowser also spoke in the Conservative interests, leaving the same evening for Prince George. Mr. Brady left here on Wednesday for Colleymount.

That the mineral deposits of the Bulkley Valley are receiving the attention of the mining world was again in evidence on Wednesday morning with the arrival in town of H. J. Emery, mining engineer, representing the British Metals Corporation who have their Canadian office in Montreal. L. S. McGill, acting for the Jack Aldrich estate, accompanied Mr. Emery up to the Mamie mine on Hudson's Bay Mountain on Thursday for an inspection of that property, and arrangements are being made for a visit to the Cronin mine in the Babine range. Mr. Emery is also gathering general information on mining matters while visiting the district and it is hoped that British capital will take a part in the mineral development as a result of his visit.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

September 3, 1916

The city has agreed to withhold property of all men serving overseas from tax sale.

The Labor Day program this year includes a baseball game between Union men and businessmen, five-a-side football, children's sports, baseball between the Colts and Catholic Club, fishermen's tug-of-war and smoker in the evening in the Empress Theatre.

Capt. McCoskrie, harbor master, urges the Board of Trade to take up the matter of having the Prince Rupert pilotage district extend from the north end of Vancouver Island to the Alaskan boundary line.

MASSETT

Dr. Dunn has gone south taking his three girls to school at Victoria and his son to North Vancouver.

Mrs. D. R. Willemar is leaving on the next boat en route to Nelson where Mr. Willemar is now located.

Miss Stott of Victoria is returning to take charge of the school here.

L. K. Baillie, teacher of the Indian School, has gone to Prince Rupert to take 25 Indian children who are going to the school at Coqualeetza.

Most of the staff of the Watun cannery have left, many of them going to Prince Rupert.

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