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PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1921. Yesterday's Circulation 1,806. Street Sales 485. PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Light Docket for Summer Assizes

## MONTREAL CABLE SAYS GOVERNOR GENERALSHIP IS OFFERED LORD BYNG

### Holmes Murder is Most Important Set For Local Assizes

The summer assizes in Prince Rupert open today with Mr. Justice Gregory presiding. There is not a very big docket of cases. The list includes three criminal cases involving two prisoners, four civil cases and five divorce actions.

The most important case will be the Holmes murder trial which will not commence until Saturday or possibly Monday. The other accused in the criminal list is Harry Ross, charged with jail breaking and having stolen goods in possession. W. E. Fisher is to be crown prosecutor and A. M. Manson, of Williams, Manson & Gonzales, will be counsel for the defence in the murder trial. At past hearing Harry Ross has conducted his own defence.

### LOGGER BLED TO DEATH ON WAY HOSPITAL

Reuben Johnson, a hand logger from Port Stevens and well known in this city, is dead as a result of an accident yesterday morning at the camp which resulted in his bleeding to death.

Johnson started out to his work as usual yesterday morning and while on his way he tripped and fell. Attempting to free himself of the axe he was carrying he threw it from him but it must have struck a rock or some other obstruction for it glanced back on him, the sharp blade cutting an artery in his arm. Bleeding profusely he was hauled into a gas boat to bring him to the hospital here.

About 9 o'clock last night, 12 hours after the accident, while the boat was passing Lewis Island, Johnson died from the great loss of blood. An inquest is being held and it is thought an inquest will be necessary, death being purely due to accidental causes.

Johnson was but 34 years of age and was a native of Sweden. He was married a short time ago and the widow still resides in the city. The funeral will take place on Saturday.

### ASCRIBE BASE UNEMPLOYMENT

Senate Committee Says There is Want of Confidence Between Producers and Consumers.

OTTAWA, June 2.—A general want of confidence on the part of manufacturers, producers, middlemen and consumers is the base of the present employment situation in Canada in the opinion of the Senate Committee on unemployment.

Evidence of bankers, manufacturers and workmen taken is submitted in a formal report issued by the committee.

### BUMPER CROP ON PRAIRIES

Fall Rye Already Heading Out—Acreage Will Be Normal

WINNIPEG, June 2.—The fall rye crops are heading out at Wawanesa. Government reports point to a bumper crop all over the prairies as well as in Manitoba. The acreage is no more than normal.

### PROROGATION LIKELY BY END OF THIS WEEK

OTTAWA, June 2.—It is expected that parliament will prorogue during the coming week-end. Premier Meighen sails June 7 for England to attend the Imperial Conference.

### KING MAY OPEN NEW ULSTER PARLIAMENT

BELFAST, June 2.—The News Letter says that it has learned on good authority that King George will open the Ulster Parliament in full state on June 21. The report is unconfirmed in London.

### RALPH CONNOR IS MODERATOR

Will Lead Epochal Presbyterian Assembly at Toronto

TORONTO, June 2.—Rev. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor), of Winnipeg, was yesterday elected moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada. Dr. W. L. Clay, of Victoria, was also nominated but he withdrew. Rev. Prof. James Ballantyne of Toronto is the retiring moderator.

The Assembly which commenced yesterday promises to be an epochal one, chiefly because the long-discussed Church Union question will again come up after a truce that dates back to the outbreak of the War. The last vote taken on the question, in Winnipeg in 1916, was in favor of the proposed plan of organic union with the Methodists and Congregationalists. Every time the big question has been up for discussion it has aroused not only deep interest but even deeper feeling, both pro and con. It would be not only difficult but futile to predict the result of the approaching discussion. Many questions naturally arise such as "If union is again decided upon, will the minority maintain the historic Presbyterian Church, and if so, what will be the relationship of requests and properties thereto?" Or "will there be a further postponement, with another vote, in view of the five years that have elapsed since the last one?" The question is also raised by some—"Why not face a wider union based upon the Lambeth Resolutions?" but no one is venturing on a forecast.

The assembly will likely be in session a week.

### MINING RUSH TO STIKINE

Stuart Henderson Is Starting An Expedition According to Reports

VICTORIA, June 2.—Hopes for discovering a new Eldorado in Northern British Columbia are held by a group of experienced mining men who are understood to be financing an expedition into the Cassiar District. Stuart Henderson, the well known lawyer and promoter, is said to be at the head of the enterprise. It is believed that the Cassiar country will see a great gold rush this year.

Already there have been several outfit passes through Prince Rupert, bound for these new fields and three weeks ago, the Daily News told of the reported stampede. The parties are going in by way of Wrangell and up the Stikine River to Telegraph Creek.

### COMMONS REJECTS LOOSE AMENDMENT FOR FOREIGN VOTE

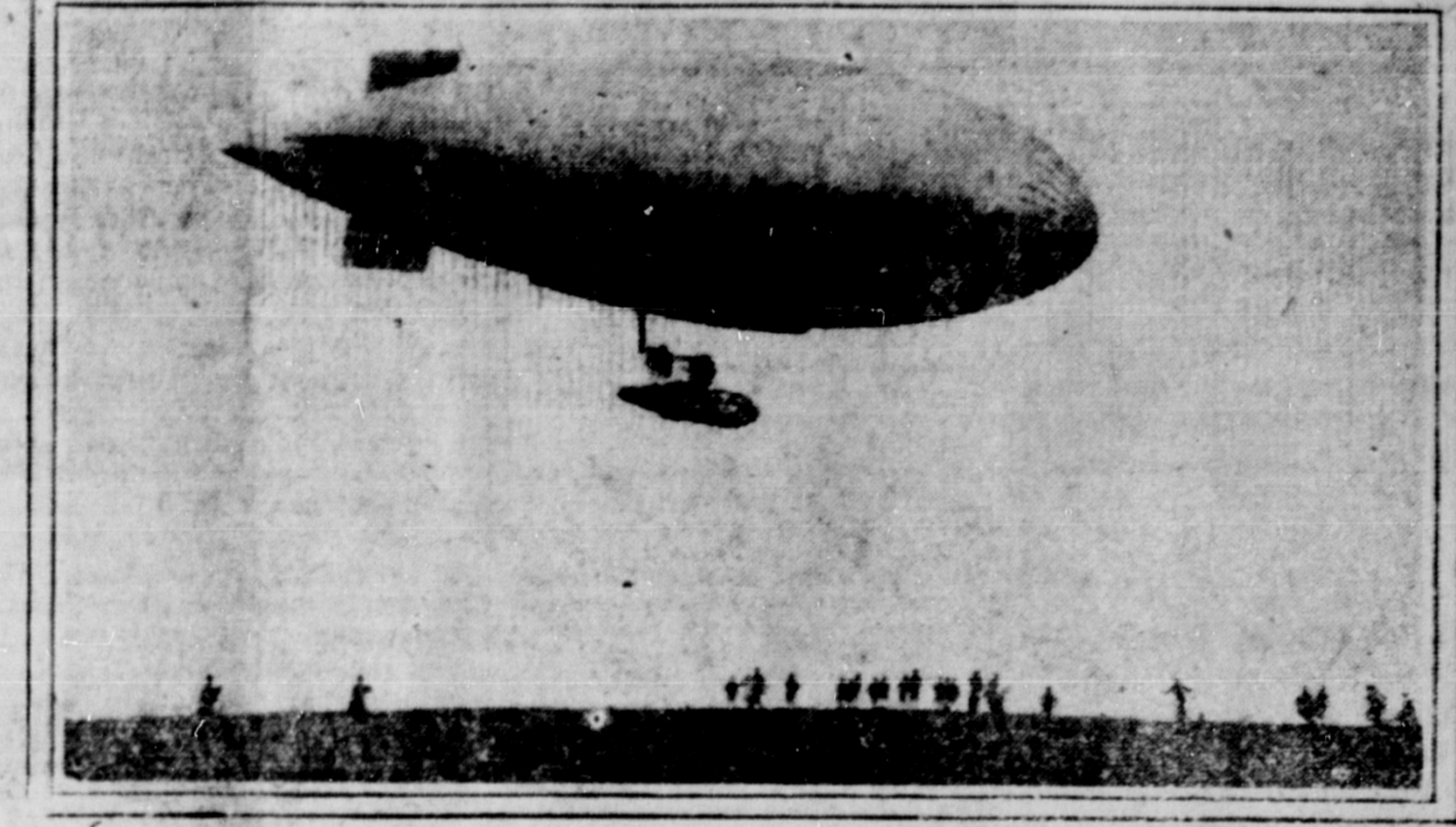
If It Had Passed Would Have Allowed Children and Wives of Foreigners to Vote

OTTAWA, June 2.—At an early hour yesterday morning the House of Commons rejected the amendment approving of the granting of the vote to the wives and children of naturalized British subjects without the application of a judge's certificate. It was felt that such a rule would leave too many loopholes for the foreign population.

### ANOTHER GERMAN RECEIVES PENALTY FOR CRIME IN WAR

LEIPSI, June 2.—Sergeant Teuman, accused of ill treating British prisoners during the war, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment by the High Court which is conducting its sessions here.

### FIRST ENGLISH AIRSHIP FOR JAPAN.



The first airship to be built in England for the Japanese Government, photographed upon returning to the shed on Walbury Island, where she had been built by Messrs. Vickers, Ltd. Her successful maiden flight extended over four hours.

### ANGLO-JAP ALLIANCE SET AHEAD A YEAR

TOKIO, June 2.—Nichi Nichi, a Tokyo newspaper, declares that Britain has suggested that Japan permit the Anglo-Japanese alliance to stand for another year. The two nations are definitely negotiating for a revision of the alliance, it says.

### Former Commander Army Of Canada May Be Next Civil Leader in Dominion

MONTREAL, June 2.—The Gazette says that a cable has been received here announcing that the governor generalship of Canada is to be offered to Lord Byng of Vimy. An Ottawa despatch says there is no confirmation.

Despite the fact that the report seems to be unofficial it is being accepted with a good deal of confidence in official circles. Lord Byng, who was formerly at the head of the Canadian army in France, is considered a likely choice for governor general and his qualifications are of the best for the post. His appointment would be a most popular one.

### RIOTS FOLLOW ARREST NEGRO

Tulsa, Oklahoma, Put Under Martial Law Following Killing

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 2.—Martial law has been declared at Tulsa, Oklahoma, according to a message that has been received by Governor Robinson from the chief of police of Tulsa. The action follows riots in which seventy-five persons, including whites and negroes, were killed.

TULSA, June 2.—Battle raged all Monday night and into the early hours of yesterday morning along ten blocks in the south section of the city and resulted in the death of six whites and fifty negroes. Yesterday many were wounded as a result of fires that had been set.

The trouble is reported to have arisen out of the arrest of a negro who is alleged to have assaulted a white girl.

TULSA, June 2.—An investigation will commence today into the race riots of yesterday morning. It is unofficially estimated that one hundred persons were killed and scores injured.

The city is now quiet and is under the control of the militia. Some thirty-five injured remaining in the hospitals are not expected to recover.

The loss by fire in the negro quarter and damage to adjacent property is estimated at \$1,500,000. Five thousand homeless negroes are camped in the fair grounds. The burned area covers a square mile.

### TRUE BILL IN ROSS CHARGES

Trial Being Proceeded with by Assize Court This Afternoon

The Grand Jury brought in a true bill in the Harry Ross jail-breaking and stolen goods in possession cases today and the trial is being proceeded with before Mr. Justice Gregory this afternoon.

The jurymen for the case are: G. W. Kerr (foreman), D. Glennie, B. F. Self, G. P. Tinker, P. J. Ryan, John Tait, W. J. Seherk, E. A. La Trace, W. H. Sherman, A. Yule, K. Rood and W. Sibbald.

### CONVENTION TO GO INTO WHOLE COAL SITUATION

Only Development Today in British Coal Strike Affairs

LONDON, June 2.—A demand for a national miners convention to consider the whole position in Great Britain is the only new development in the coal strike situation today. No definite arrangements have, as yet, been made for a renewal of the conference of owners and miners.

### BIRTHS.

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Westre, of Hay's Cove Circle, a son, June 1, at the General Hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. I. Nagasua, Fraser Street, on June 1, at the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

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### NEW YORK BANKS PAY OUT MONEY

Charge Thirty-five Million Dollars Against Germany and Pay to Allied Credit.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Thirty-five million dollars of Germany's first installment on reparations payments to the Allies has been paid by four New York banks and charged against the German funds deposited with them. The money has been placed in the Federal Reserve Bank and credited to the Bank of England and the Bank of France.

### INCREASES FOR CIVIL SERVICE

Rumored in Victoria May Be Granted on Return of Premier Oliver

VICTORIA, June 2.—The British Columbia civil servants may receive a statutory increase in wages after all this year, it is unofficially stated. It is also reported that the decision of the government refusing any increases will be reversed on the return of Premier Oliver from the East at the end of the week. These statements are made on the authority of the officers of the Civil Service Association.

Ever since the government stated that there would be no increases for civil servants there has been a good deal of agitating and appealing to the authorities and the discontent of the employees concerned was much in evidence. The agitation is not a new one and the civil servants have been organizing along union lines for the past two years.

### SERIOUS FRAUD AT UNIVERSITY

Students of Toronto College Charged with Writing Tests by Proxy

TORONTO, June 2.—Nineteen students of the University of Toronto have been summoned to appear before the faculty to answer charges of attempting to pass their examinations by proxy.

Suspension will probably be the punishment for these while the students who undertook to write for the absent ones will likely be dealt with more drastically.

In the crowds of students attending at the annual college tests held recently it is alleged that advantage was taken of strange presiding examiners and that advanced students were bribed in some cases to write for others, who were doubtful of their chances of being successful. The discovery of the fraud has just been made.

### DUNCAN CONTRACTOR SHOT AND KILLED

When Richard Nelson Was Cleaning Gun It Accidentally Exploded

DUNCAN, June 2.—Richard Nelson, a well known contractor, was shot and killed here yesterday when a gun which he was cleaning accidentally exploded.