

PRINCE RUPERT COMES OF AGE TODAY

HINCHCLIFFE DEFENDS NEW PROVINCE INCOME TAX PLAN

Imported Labor, People Without Property and Orientals Now to Pay

Minister of Education Sees Virtue in Additional Imposition—Addressed Legislature For Two Hours Yesterday Afternoon

VICTORIA, March 10:—In a two and a half hour address in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, Hon. Joshua Hinchcliffe, minister of education, defended the government's taxation policy and the administration of his own department. Referring to the one per cent additional income tax which was proposed, Mr. Hinchcliffe said that T. D. Pattullo, Opposition leader, had held that the poor people would be made to pay for the extravagance of the government. Denying extravagance, Mr. Hinchcliffe declared that the rich and comfortably well off were also going to pay.

The new taxation measure, the minister of education pointed out, proposed to ask payment for the first time from imported labor, Orientals and the public without property who had long benefitted by public services to which they did not contribute a cent. Every cent they paid would help to lessen the burden carried by the citizen—the British Columbia man who had built up for himself a home and pledged all he had for the benefit of the province.

Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnson Co.)

Bayview, nil.	1.
Big Missouri, 45, 45½.	
Cork Province, 1, nil.	
Duthie Mines, 5, 10.	
George Copper, nil, 1.00.	
Georgia River, 3, 3½.	
Golconda, 44½, nil.	
Grandview, 5¼, 5½.	
Independence, nil, 1¼.	
Indian Mines, nil, 1½.	
Kootenay Florence, 1½, 1¾.	
Morton Woolsey, 3, 3½.	
National Silver, 3, 3½.	
Noble Five, 8, 8¼.	
Oregon Copper, 7½, nil.	
Pend Oreille, 1.13, 1.20.	
Premier, 76, 79.	
Porter-Idaho, 9, 9¼.	
Reeves Macdonald, 40, 45.	
Rufus-Argeta, 2½, 3.	
Ruth-Hope, 5, nil.	
Silver Crest, nil, 3.	
Silverado, 5, 8.	
Snowflake, 3¼, 4.	
Sunloch, 35, 50.	
Topley Richfield, 1½, 2.	
Woodbine, 1¼, 1¾.	
Bluebird, 2, 2½.	

NEWSPAPER MAN DIES

Late "Charlie" Gibbons of Victoria Was Well Known Throughout British Columbia

VICTORIA, March 10:—Charles Harrison Gibbons, well known British Columbia newspaperman, died suddenly here today. The late Mr. Gibbons, who had visited practically every community in the province at some time or another during his career, was a well known Conservative publicist and for the past year or so had been in the government service, most recently as secretary of the Royal Commission on State Health Insurance and Maternity Benefits.

The late Mr. Gibbons was known in Prince Rupert, having visited the city on more than one occasion in the course of various duties.

MOSELEY EXPELLED

Is Read Out of British Labor Party For Launching New Political Group

LONDON, March 10:—Sir Oswald Moseley was expelled from the Labor Party today for his "act of gross disloyalty" in launching a "new political party."

Veteran of Gold Rush Has Passed

Arthur Addison Dies at His Home in Vancouver at Age of Sixty-Five

VANCOUVER, March 10—Arthur Addison, veteran of the Yukon Gold rush, is dead at his home here. He was sixty-five years of age.

FORTUNE FOR GIRL

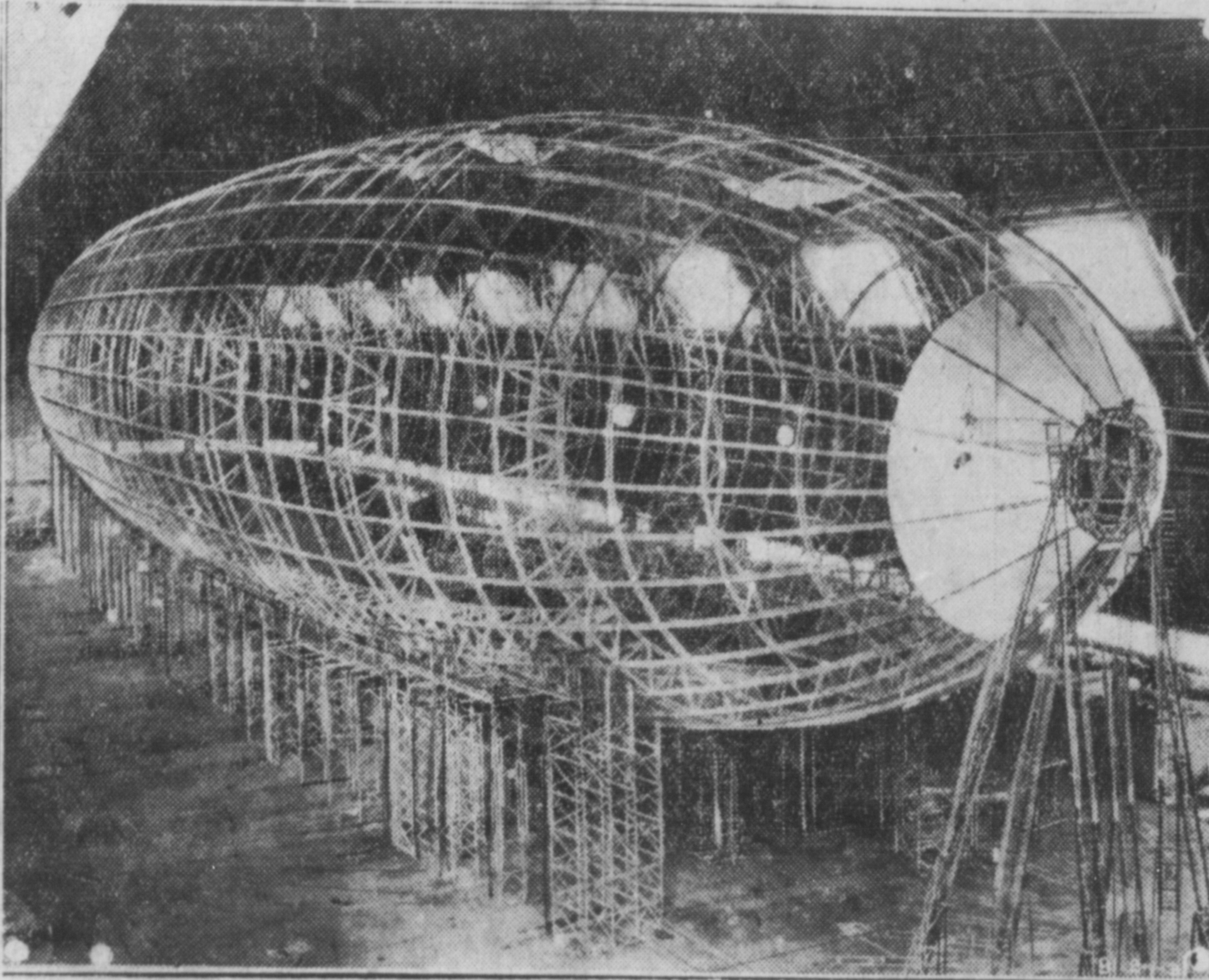
Twelve Year Old Victoria Girl Gets \$100,000 in Will of Her Aunt

NEW YORK, March 10:—A bequest of \$100,000 to her 12-year old niece, Jacqueline de Euzannet of Victoria, B.C., was included in the will of Mrs. Samuel J. Penniman which was filed for probate here yesterday. Mrs. Penniman died on February 13.

Halibut Catch Arrived Today But Not Shipped

Halibut boat Sentinel arrived today about noon with 8,000 pounds which are being sold to the United Pacific Fisheries Inc. The fish will probably stay in her hold until enough arrives to make up a car load.

The Building of a Dirigible



Work of applying outer fabric to dirigible Akron is under way at Akron, Ohio. Starting from nose, workmen will cover entire frame. A newly devised fabric is being employed.

LITTLE TUG NEAR LOST

Gypsy of Vancouver Rescued in Hecate Straits By Seineboat

QUEEN CHARLOTTE, March 10:—The tug Gypsy, on her way from Captain's Cove to Queen Charlotte broke down off Bonilla Island recently in a heavy sea, something going wrong with the water supply to the boiler.

The pumps being out of order, it was necessary to ball with buckets and it is reported the vessel was making considerable water through strain and seas washing over.

The seineboat Beatrice H. was sent out to look for the disabled ship, picked her up and started to tow for Skidegate Inlet. When off Town Hill, the gale had increased and the seas were mounting up. The tow-line broke.

Capt. Hann reports it was a close call. Had there not been two good able men aboard the Gypsy she would have been lost. With considerable manoeuvring another line was got to the tug and a hard tow it was to get into Skidegate Inlet. The men on the Gypsy, it is said, were about "all in."

Directors Named For Terrace Fair

TERRACE, March 10:—The Terrace Fall Fair has elected James Lever, N. Sherwood, J. K. Gordon, G. Hamlin, Rev. H. T. Allen, W. Martin, J. C. McConnell, W. A. King, F. Frank, H. A. Swain, T. J. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. H. Braun as directors for the year 1931. Will Robinson was re-elected auditor.

SMITHERS PARENT TEACHERS CHOOSE COMMITTEE HEADS

SMITHERS, March 10:—Committee conveners of the Smithers Parent-Teachers' Association for the coming year are as follows: program, Mrs. H. G. Windt; membership, Mrs. Charles Morris; social, Mrs. F. H. Johnson; refreshments, Mrs. E. Woodward.

COLDEST WEATHER OF WINTER CAME HERE LAST NIGHT

Bright clear skies and a chilly wind sweeping in from the northeast brought Prince Rupert its coldest weather of the winter last night, a minimum thermometer reading of 23° above zero, or nine degrees of frost, being reported at Digby Island meteorological station. This morning the barometer was still steady although fairly low. In view of this and the fact that it is raining today in Vancouver and Seattle, it is likely there will be a change here soon.

PROVIDE TO ARBITRATE

LONDON, March 10:—Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, British foreign secretary, told the House of Commons yesterday that the United States had no intention of becoming a member of the League of Nations and that no parties of the country were making it a feature now.

Mr. Henderson made this declaration while moving support to an Arbitration Act.

By 231 votes against 139, the House of Commons last night approved the resolution by which the British government accedes to the principle of a general act of the League of Nations for the pacific settlement of international disputes.

Price of Silver Is Going Higher

Since the settlement of the India controversy between Mahatma Gandhi and the Viceroy of India, the price of silver has gone up from 27 cents to 28½ cents and there has also been a slight stiffening in the price of silver mine stocks.

TREMBLOR IN JAPAN

Considerable Damage But No Loss of Life in Severe Shocks Felt Sunday and Monday

TOKYO, Japan, March 10:—Central and Northern Japan experienced a series of severe earthquake shocks yesterday and the day preceding. Considerable property damage was done but no loss of life is reported. Kyoto Island was the most severely rocked portion of the Kingdom.

Terrace Women's Institute Has New Members

TERRACE, March 10:—The Terrace Women's Institute met on Saturday, Mrs. McCarthy presiding. Several new members were enrolled, a very encouraging feature which made the meeting a pronounced success. A hearty welcome was accorded to Mrs. A. Ross, an old and valued member of the institute on her return from the south. Mrs. McConnell was put in charge of the chick club for young people and Mrs. Hipp was allocated to the Pig Club. Mrs. McConnell and Mrs. Riley provided refreshments. Mrs. Halliwell assisted at the tables.

PRINCE RUPERT CITY IS OF AGE TODAY

Prince Rupert, as a city, comes of age today, this being the twenty-first anniversary of incorporation. Many who were here on March 10, 1910, are still residents and they, together with newer arrivals, will foregather this evening at the annual banquet of the Prince Rupert Pioneers' Association to celebrate the occasion. We salute Prince Rupert's majority.

Well Known Theatre Magnate Is Likely to Be Again Arrested Connection With 'Love Market'

SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 10:—District Attorney Thomas A. Whelan announced today he is contemplating the arrest of Alexander Pantages, theatre magnate, and Jesse Shreve, wealthy San Diego real estate man, in connection with an investigation made into the workings of the Los Angeles "Love Market."

At the same time Whelan stated, two complaints are to be issued against John P. Mills, San Diego oil man, charging statutory offences against young girls, alleged to have been committed in San Diego. Mills is already charged in Los Angeles with two counts of statutory assault upon Clarence T. Tauber, a sixteen year old girl.

CAR RATE REFUSED

Canadian National Head Turns Down Terrace Request

TERRACE, March 10:—The council of Terrace Board of Trade held its monthly meeting on Tuesday night last when there was a large gathering of members, with J. K. Gordon in the chair.

A communication from the Vancouver Ministerial Committee on unemployment and relief urging a governmental inquiry into the fluctuations of employment in the various industries of the province was, on the motion of the secretary, turned down.

The consideration of the Burns Lake resolutions regarding the proposed B.C.-Alaska highway were again deferred.

The action of the secretary in agreeing to arrange meetings for lectures to prospectors and miners was approved.

A letter was received from the public works department stating that the department had no power to spend money on the provision of a public bath at the hot springs at Lakelse. On the motion of E. T. Kenney, it was agreed to pursue the matter further with other departments of the government.

The secretary reported that he had written A. E. Warren, Winnipeg, in the endeavor to secure reduced rates for the transfer of motor cars between Prince Rupert and Terrace, but that a reply had been received declining to accede to the request.

General Motors Is Reopening At Regina At Once

REGINA, March 10:—It is announced here that General Motors will reopen the shops here for the manufacture of Chevrolet, Pontiac and Oldsmobile cars. Material is already on the way and H. A. Brown, vice-president and general manager is here personally supervising the reopening of the factory, which has been shut down since last August.

PRICE OF WHEAT

VANCOUVER, March 10—Wheat sold today on the Vancouver exchange at 58½c spot cash.

SHORTAGE OF WATER

City of San Francisco Is Facing Danger of Serious Drought Before Long

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10:—Despite recent rains, San Francisco is still facing the danger of going dry. A serious water shortage is anticipated and, if there is not much moisture right away, the drought may develop soon. The Spring Valley reservoir upon which the city largely depends for its water supply is no higher today than it was on January 1.

ELECTION IN SEATTLE IS BEING HELD

SEATTLE, March 10:—The city of Seattle is in the throes today of its annual civic election. In addition to office-bearers for the coming year, the citizens are voting on two important charter amendments. One of these charter amendments would set up an engineering department within the city light department which now has its engineering affairs attended to by the city engineer's department. The other amendment would institute a five-day week at the same pay as for the six-day week at present for all municipal employees.

Probably more interest has been taken in the two charter amendments than in the contests of candidates for office.

LOANS TO SOLDIERS

Twelve Thousand Applications in Seattle and Almost Million Dollars Paid Out

SEATTLE, March 10:—Since the national Soldiers' Loan Bill went into effect on February 28, 12,000 applications for loans from veterans have been received in this city. Well over 1000 have been granted and loans totalling \$420,000 have been paid out.

In addition to this, the National Bank of Commerce has loaned well over \$500,000 against veterans' loans.

CAPTAIN IS DEAD

Late Capt. F. H. Parker Served for Years With Fleet of Union Steamships Ltd.

VANCOUVER, March 10—Capt. F. H. Parker, veteran coast mariner with the Union Steamships Ltd., is dead at the age of fifty-nine. He commanded ships of the company on lower coast runs.