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Suffrage Constitutional Amendment, recommended the tariff laws be supplied with teeth to protect American industry against foreign attack, spoke for legislation to facilitate American enterprise through expansion of shipping, and backed Lane's programme for land for returning soldiers.

### BIG MARINE MERGER.

**NEW YORK, May 20.**  
The proposed sale to a British syndicate of the British-owned ships and assets of the International Mercantile Marine Co. a transaction involving five British companies, and 750,000 tons of shipping valued at approximately \$125,000,000, was approved today by the Board of Directors and finance committee of the company. A stockholders' meeting to vote on the proposition was called for June 15.

### BANK MANAGER SHOT.

**TORONTO, Ont., May 20.**  
R. C. Lang, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia branch at Agincourt, near here, was shot and killed by two daylight robbers who drove up in an auto this morning and attempted to rob the bank. Another employee was wounded and one of the robbers shot. It is not known here at present whether or not the second robber escaped with any loot.

### PRINCE TO VISIT CANADA.

**OTTAWA, Ont., May 20.**  
The Prince of Wales will visit Canada in August of this year and will open the new Parliament Buildings at Ottawa. Sir Thomas White stated in the House this afternoon just before the Commons rose for dinner, that he had received a message from His Majesty the King to this effect.

### EXAMINING TREATIES.

**PARIS, May 20.**  
The Council of Five, composed of the foreign ministers of Great Britain, France and Italy, Secretary Lansing and Baron Makino, continues today its examination of the revision of the treaties entered into in 1839 by Holland and Belgium.

### TERMS UNACCEPTABLE.

**COPENHAGEN, May 20.**  
The conference of German political leaders and German peace delegates at Spa on Sunday agreed that the peace terms were unacceptable, according to a German semi-official statement, and that Germany will leave no stone unturned in an attempt to find a practicable basis of peace which takes into account our opponents' justifiable demands and those capable of being borne and carried out by the German people.

### N. C. 3 TURNS UP.

**PONTA DELGADA, May 19.**  
The seaplane N. C. 3, which had not been heard from for more than forty-eight hours until this afternoon, arrived here at 5.50 p. m. (Greenwich) today. The members of the crew were in splendid shape considering their experiences and were given a hearty welcome by naval officers and seamen. The N. C. 3 came in under her own power to within fifty feet of her buoy when a power boat from the U. S. S. Melville passed her a line.

### RIISING AGAINST BOLSHEVISTS.

**OMSK, May 17.**  
The peasants are rising against the Bolshevik Russia. This declaration was made by Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik minister of war, in a speech a few days ago.

### GERMANY WILL SIGN.

**PARIS, Tuesday, May 20.**  
The German plenipotentiaries will deliver observations on the peace treaty terms tomorrow. No extension of the time for replying is accorded. The general impression in conference circles is that Germany will ultimately sign the treaty.

### STILL UNREPORTED.

**LONDON, May 20.**  
Tuesday passed without word of any kind concerning Harry Hawker and Lieutenant-Commander Grieve and their Sopwith biplane, in which they left St. John's, Sunday afternoon.

### A FUTILE SEARCH.

**LONDON, May 20.**  
Up to this hour there is no word of Hawker and his navigator Grieve. Not a single report has been received from any of the numerous airplanes, destroyers, mine-sweepers and light craft of all description which are sweeping the seas off Ireland.

### Non-inflammable Gas.

Airships will in future be inflated with helium, if the claim made by the Americans that it can be produced cheaply turns out to be well founded. This hitherto rare gas was first discovered spectroscopically by Lockyer in the sun's rays in 1868. Nearly thirty years later Sir William Ramsay made it in his laboratory, but it cost him about £250 a cubic foot. Now, it is said, the same quantity can be made for 5d.

The reason why helium is ideal for airship inflation is that it will not burn. Having regard to the present price of our household gas, one is almost tempted to wish it would.

### Rent Raising

### Extraordinary.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—In conversation with a friend the other day, I was told of a case of rent raising extraordinary. I bring it to the attention of the public because the Citizens' Committee has gone on record as favoring the control of rents, and because the Legislature is now considering some system of controlling same.

An acquaintance of mine lives in a house, the rent of which had been previously \$150 a year. Recently the rent was increased to \$300, and the tenant has now received notice that in future he must pay \$600 a year. I have made enquiries and am satisfied as to the truth of the statement I have just made.

Now there might possibly be reasons for making these increases, which a judge or other controlling authority might consider fair. I do not know them. The house has not been improved, nor does the tenant owe rent. Why I bring this matter forward is to show the need of some authority to control rents. These people may be justified in their action towards their tenant; but the fact that they are able to demand so extraordinary a rent shows that others with maybe less reason can do the same.

I may say that I am not opposed to landlords, as such, any more than to merchants, simply because they are merchants. My own landlord has been content with the same rent ever since I entered the house. I am now ready to profit on his investment, why cannot others be compelled to act justly?

We do not make laws for honest men; we make them for those who act unjustly. Why not make a law that would vest a controlling authority in the judge? The provision that there shall be no increase in rent does not help the man whose rent is already too high. The three hundred a year limit does not help the party whose case I have brought to your attention. There may be others paying more than that who are entitled to protection too.

I have only this to add, namely, that the principle of control of rents involved in Mr. Anderson's Bill is perfectly just and right. The methods by which this control is to be exercised may admit of a difference of opinion.

Yours truly,  
WARWICK SMITH.

May 20, 1919.

### Can You Answer ?

Scientists are very brainy folk. Here are a couple of problems, however, which "leave them guessing," as they say in the States.

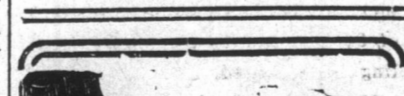
We all know that this old earth of ours revolves. Does the air revolve with it? Experts say it must do, otherwise everything would be swept off the face of the earth. Accepting this as true, to what height above the earth would an airship have to rise, where, if it hovered in ether, its passengers could see beneath them the revolution of the world?

Scientists declare that it is impossible for an airship to float in ether, and that passengers could not live. But suppose they could live and the airship could ascend to any height, what would be seen?

### Tekish, Isn't It?

It is a problem which, perhaps, is more likely to be answered some day than this one, which has been propounded to the bewilderment of scientists.

Suppose a pipe which would permit of the passage of a man's body were pierced through the earth from London to the Antipodes, and a man commenced to descend by means of a ladder running the length of the pipe. Naturally he would descend feet foremost. On reaching the centre of the earth he would, on account of the revolution and formation of the globe,



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presumably be going upwards until he emerged in the Antipodes.

Query: How can a ladder on which one is descending become a ladder on which one is ascending? And how could one go up a ladder feet foremost? Next, please!

### Aged Murderer Kills Three People

**AND ESCAPES INTO THE BUSH.**  
Moncton, May 15.—One dead, another, dying and a third wounded is the shocking result of a shooting escapade perpetrated by an aged man

named Robert Childs at Rexton, Kent county, this morning. The victims of the tragedy are Mrs. Joan Childs, niece of the murderer, Louis Herbert, a neighbor, and Harold Childs, son of Mrs. John Childs. Mrs. Childs tonight died of her wounds and Herbert is not expected to live. Young Childs was not shot in a vital part and will recover. After shooting Mrs. Childs, the murderer set fire to the house and barn, the latter being destroyed together with some live stock and farming utensils. John Childs, the owner of the farm, was absent from home at the time. Robert Harding, the hired man, was fired at by the assassin but escaped. Herbert

who lives near the Childs' home was shot while trying to get the livestock out of the burning barn.

The murderer after committing the deed escaped into the near by woods and is still at liberty. The sheriff and a posse are in pursuit of him. Childs, the assassin went to Rexton yesterday from Moncton and had previously been heard to make threats as to what he would do to his nephew if he did not get off the farm in which the old man claimed some sort of interest.

The murderer is about 75 years of age and unmarried.

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