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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, May 31st.—A number of the foremost physicians surgeons and other prominent persons have formed an organization for the promotion of cancer research. The first step is an energetic movement to encourage investigation of the disease was the issue today of an earnest appeal throughout the British Empire for funds to aid in the work. The movement is to be known as "The British Cancer Campaign". The promoter, in order to comply with the law regarding the holding of public moneys, have incorporated themselves. According to official statistics for the year 1921, cancer was answerable for one in every seven deaths of persons over thirty years of age in England and Wales.

Moscow, May 31st.—The contents of the latest memorandum of Lord Curzon dealing with the dispute between Great Britain and Russia, strengthens the belief that the crisis has not passed. The memorandum reiterates the old demands and make new ones, but is somewhat emphatically insistent on the withdrawal of Russian representatives in Persia and Afghanistan who are alleged to have been carrying on anti-British propaganda. While as yet there has been no official consideration of the memorandum the opinion is general that the demands are even more than the original ultimatum. The only British concession is that instead of calling for an apology and the withdrawal of Russia's representatives, it says transference to other points within a reasonable time would be considered

satisfactory. The memorandum is worded more amicably than the ultimatum. It agrees to a conference over the limit of territorial waters, if the other powers so agree, but in the meantime, without a formal convention, it wants Russia to admit British fishing rights upon the three mile limit from the coast. The memorandum suggests compensation to the amount of 3,000 pounds in the case of Mrs. Harding, newspaper correspondent, who suffered arrest at the hands of Russia and 10,000 pounds in the case of Charles F. Davison, a civil engineer, who was executed in 1920. Russia is requested to set the machinery in motion for the settlement of claims of other British subjects. "The whole affair now rests with British public opinion", says the "Izvestia" in declaring that the appetite of Lord Curzon is growing as he eats and that he is striving for a break. "The Soviet Government"; it adds, "has done everything possible to preserve peace and cannot be blamed if the results are not satisfactory". The newspaper, "Labouring Moscow" says: "Let England know that we will not yield to the demands regarding so-called propaganda in the East. The crux of affairs seems to be Lord Curzon's demand for the recall of Shumatsky, Russian representative in Persia, and Lieutenant Rasholnikov, representative at Kabul, Afghanistan, and disciplinary punishment for M. Rothstein, former Russian representative in Persia, who only recently was elevated to a post in the

ST. MARY'S MOVIES

Wednesday, June 6, 1923 8.15 P. M.

Sydney Chaplin

IN

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commissariat of Foreign Affairs. The "Labouring Moscow" says that Signor Amadre, the representative of Italy in Moscow, alleged in political quarters to be the author of cipher despatches advocating a break with Russia is leaving for Rome, never to return.

London, May 31st.—Twenty-one women students passed the recent examination for the British bar. Five of them passed their final examinations, thus bringing the total number of women now qualified as barristers up to twenty-seven.

London, May 31st.—Mme. Mella, the Prima Donna, contemplates seeking election to Parliament, but has not made a definite decision yet, because she is still convalescing from a recent operation.

Territet, Switz., May 31st.—Switzerland won both the singles tennis matches against Czecho-Slovakia at the opening day's play in the Davis Cup elimination contest. Martin Deer defeated F. Rehner 6-2, 6-2, 6-8, 6-2. Both players indulged in long rallies from the back courts. A. E. Sehlman won from Zeemla 7-5, 6-2, 8-10, 6-3.

London, May 31st.—The following are the latest odds quoted on the candidates for the Derby, which will be run at Epsom on Wednesday June 6th. Four to one against Town Guard, 7 to 1 against Pharos, 8 to 1 against Ellangowan, 10 to 1 against Papyrus, 100 to 1 against My Lord and Legality, 20 to one against Knockando.