

British Troops Concentrating Against General Uprising in Afghanistan.

Shanghai Agitators Urge Expulsion of All Foreigners--\$50,000,000 Credit Granted by Morgans to Stabilize Italian Exchange--Signs of Wavering in the Ranks of N. S. Strikers.

UPRISING EXPECTED IN AFGHANISTAN.
LONDON, June 2. British forces in India are moving to the vicinity of the Afghanistan frontier as a result of reports of an impending general uprising in Afghanistan against the influence of Soviet emissaries at work in Afghanistan during the past two years.

LOOK GRAVE AT SHANGHAI.
SHANGHAI, June 2. Chinese agitators made public appeals to-night in the streets of Shanghai for a general uprising to drive all foreigners out of the city. Officials of the settlements expressed confidence that they could handle the situation but admitted that the outlook was perhaps more grave than at any time in the city's history. Delegations of students are patrolling the roads into the city intimidating incoming farmers and preventing the shipping of food supplies into the city. A delegation of about 100 Nanking students, alleged Communists, arrived to-night from Nanking to reinforce the trouble-making elements. Thousands of workers in Shanghai industrial plants are on strike. These include mechanics and fitters at the Riverside power station in the east end district from which the major part of the foreign settlement receives its electric cars. Strikers also are forcing the closing down of many cotton mills and lesser industrial establishments. A tour of all sections of the city by the Associated Press correspondent at 10 o'clock to-night showed the situation generally quiet but the tension brought by the disturbance unrelaxed. Armed guards were everywhere to be seen, streets of the west part were deserted, usually crowded theatres were empty. Machine guns were used to clear the streets late to-day, when a patrol was fired upon from houses at the corner of Nanking Road and Thibet Road. One man, Thomas G. McMartin, a United States dentist, was wounded as his horse shot from under him.

REMEMBRANCE TREES MUTILATED.
MONTREAL, June 2. Seventeen trees along the Road of Remembrances, planted in memory of Canada's fallen soldiers, were mutilated by vandals last night and many of them will die.

CONFERENCE OF UNIVERSITIES AT HALIFAX.
HALIFAX, June 2. With nearly fifty delegates representing Canadian, Newfoundland and the United States Universities, the 10th annual conference for Canada (Universities) opened a three days' session in the Arts Building at Dalhousie University this morning, with the President of the Conference, Principal R. Bruce Taylor, of Queen's University, in the chair. The opening session was given over largely to a reception. Reports from the executive and 'treasurer' were submitted. Among those attending the Conference is Dr. W. W. Blackall, St. John's, Newfoundland.

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE IN SESSION.
OTTAWA, June 2. At the opening of the first business session of the National Order of the Daughters of the Empire this morning, messages were sent to His Majesty the King, to the Queen and to their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Byng of Vimy. Affectionate greetings were sent to Mrs. Clark Murray, who founded the Order in Montreal in 1906. Reports from the National Chapter of the Bahamas and Newfoundland were presented by Miss A. Stewart Galt, Toronto.

STORM'S DESTRUCTION.
SUDBURY, Ont., June 2. One man killed, another blinded for life, and the destruction of several head of cattle, featured yesterday's storm throughout the district, according to reports which filtered into Sudbury to-day.

THE COAL STRIKE SITUATION.
GLACE BAY, June 2. Rejection by the British Empire Steel Corporation of the offer of Hon. James Murdoch, Minister of Labor, to act as mediator in the present wage dispute, and the indifferent manner in which several United Mine Workers' locals yesterday treated the proposition, which, if accepted, would mean negotiations leading to resumption of mining operations, were the outstanding features of the strike situation here to-day. While practically admitting that the chance of returning to work

STABILIZING ITALIAN EXCHANGE.
ROME, June 2. Finance Minister De Stefanis announced to the Chamber of Deputies to-day that the banking firm of J. P. Morgan and Company had granted credit of \$50,000,000 to a consortium of Italian Banks, to be used to stabilize exchange.

MEMBERS IN CONVENTION.
MONTREAL, Ont., June 2. At the second business session of the Canadian Manufacturers Association convention this morning, members were given a review of the immense mass of legislation affecting industry which has been passing through legislatures of the country during the past year. The session concluded with presentation of the transportation committee's report which indicated chaotic conditions of the freight rate structure at the present time.

WOUNDED IN SHANGHAI.
SHANGHAI, June 2. Chinese student rioters to-day fired on horse tops in three directions to Shanghai streets upon a unit of the United States volunteer corps, including Thomas G. McMartin, dentist, in the back and killing the horse on which he was riding.

RYM RENNER CAUGHT.
NEW LONDON, Conn., June 2. The steam trawler Blainmore, which sailed Halifax as her home port, with a cargo of 3000 cases of Scotch whisky and champagne, and 1000 cases of alcohol, was taken in tow by a United States Coastguard cutter at the westerly entrance to Long Island Sound to-day, charged with attempting to run the dry blockade. The cargo valued at \$110,000, has been hand-

at the 1924 scale is remote, the United Mine Workers' officers to-day were chiefly concerned with the holding together of the district as a unit, and at different mass meetings held throughout the country yesterday this was the paramount point stressed. There is some agitation in the locals for making separate agreements but generally the feeling is that it is absolutely necessary to take the reduction of the miners should return to the pits in a body and thus save the Union from destruction.

IN THE REALMS OF SPORT

BASEBALL STANDING.
National League.
W. L. P.
New York 24 11 586
Brooklyn 21 15 583
Pittsburgh 17 18 515
Philadelphia 17 18 485
Cincinnati 17 17 500
Boston 16 18 471
St. Louis 13 21 382
Chicago 14 23 378

American League.
Philadelphia 23 10 679
Washington 23 12 657
Chicago 21 15 583
Cleveland 19 15 559
St. Louis 18 22 450
New York 14 20 412
Detroit 14 25 359
Boston 11 24 314

International League.
Toronto 23 12 700
Baltimore 27 12 692
Buffalo 24 21 533
Rochester 18 18 500
Jersey City 20 20 500
Reading 19 21 475
Providence 13 26 333
Syracuse 9 28 243

Yesterday's Results.
American League.
Detroit 15; Chicago 15.
Philadelphia 16; Boston 14.
Washington 11; New York 9.
St. Louis 9; Cleveland 7.
National League.
Boston 7; Philadelphia 5.
St. Louis 8; Cincinnati 2.
Brooklyn 6; New York 2.

ARE BIG PURSES RUINING BOXING?
London Writer Is Of The Opinion That They Are.
LONDON.—The ruination of boxing is the enormous sums paid to the boxers, sums which are out of all proportion to the science, merits and education of the men, and out of all proportion also compared with the rewards of the ordinary man in professional life, writes the Earl of Londale.

Tremendous Film at the Nickel To-Morrow.
GLORIA SWANSON IN HER GREATEST TRIUMPH "THE HUMMING BIRD."

SPLENDID RECRUITS WE MISS.
It is certainly true of boxing, at least, that the chief interest of many of these promoters is not sport or the evolution of a high standard of skill, but merely the acquisition of as much money as possible for themselves; they are in the game for what they can get out of it, and that is one reason why we have these bungling, holding and slogging farces, instead of scientific exhibitions of the sport.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.
Years 1919 1920 1921 1922 1923 1924 1925
Total number births for month May 114 120 105 125 100 103 100
Total number deaths for month May 56 41 35 51 51 49 59
Deaths under one month 8 3 3 2 7 5 2
Deaths under one year 7 1 8 2 7 4 8
Deaths from one to five years 5 1 3 3 5 5 5
Deaths from five years and over 36 36 21 44 32 35 44

BISHOPS AND ROME.
I understand that the English representatives are the Rt. Rev. Walter Freese (Bishop of Truro), the Rt. Rev. Charles Gore (formerly Bishop of Oxford), Dr. Armitage Robinson (Dean of Wells), Dr. B. J. Kidd (Warden of Keble College, Oxford), and Viscount Halifax.

DR. GORE AND DR. FREESE AT NEW MALINES CONFERENCE.
BRUSSELS.—A private conference which is to last three days took place at Malines recently at the residence of the Archbishop, Cardinal Mercier, between theologians of the Church of England and the Church of Rome.

MUTT AND JEFF.
AT LAST THE BOYS ARE MAKING SOME HEADWAY.



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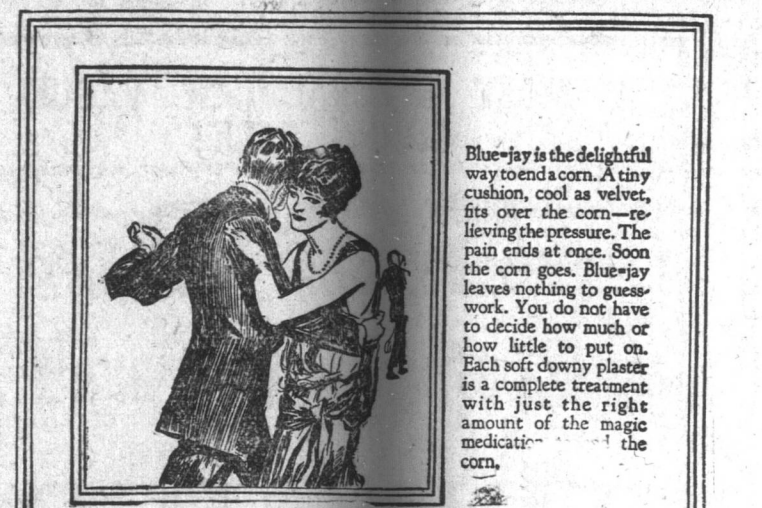
CITY OF ST. JOHN'S—WITHIN THE LIMITS.

Total number of births for month of May, 1925	100
Total number of deaths for month of May, 1925	59
Deaths under one month	2
Deaths under one year	8
Deaths from one to five years	5
Deaths from five years and over	44

CAUSE.

Pulmonary Tuberculosis	5
Phtisis	1
Tuberculous Meningitis	1
Tuberculous Nephritis	1
Lues	1
Gastric Carcinoma	1
Carcinoma Stomach	1
Carcinoma Bladder	1
Carcinoma Intestine	1
Cerebral Haemorrhage	4
Apoplexy	1
Paralysis	1
Endocarditis	2
Myocarditis	7
Valvular Heart Disease	1
Bronchitis	4
Pneumonia	1
Nephritis	1
Anuria	1
Eclampsia	3
Semity	3
Burns face and hands	1
Injuries and shock	1
Cardiac failure	1

casions in Malines during recent years and have aroused divided opinions among the English Bishops, The Archbishop of Canterbury (speaking on the subject of the reunion of Churches at the Convocation of Canterbury in February 1924) said: I gave what was described as friendly cognizance to a second visit of the Anglican group to Malines in March 1923. . . . I urged upon the five men the necessity of its being made quite clear what is our well-established and coherent Anglican position as set forth by our great divines. The Archbishop emphasized that there had been no negotiations but merely "private conversations about our respective history and nothing more."



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