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Ven. Archdeacon Cody Speaks of Value of Religion and Education.

FOUNDATION IS HOME

Sons of England Benefit Society Holds Annual Church Parade.

The importance of religion and education in the maintenance and development of a pure national life. was emphasized yesterday afternoon by Ven. Archdeacon Cody preaching to the members of the Sons of England Benefit Society and their friends at St. Paul's Church, East Bloor street. There were 2,000 present including members of St. Andrew's Society, St. George's Society, Daughters and Maids of the Empire, and the Irish Protestont. Benevolent Society.

The members of the S.O.E.B.S. met in Queen's Park and marched to the church by College, Carlton and Church streets. The band of the 1st Depot Battalion, 1st C.O.R., headed the procession in which was included 45 members of the G.W.V.A.

Among those present were: Marmaduke Rawlinson, president of St. George's Society; D. Proctor, supreme president of the S.O.E.; Chas. Meech, supreme treasurer; Richard Ivens, past supreme president; E. J. Otter, Richard Marshall, W. G. Jones, T. H. Warrington and A. H. Cosbie, president of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society.

Laid in Homes.

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The foundations of national glory, said Hon. Dr. Cody, were laid in the homes of the people, and could only remain unshaken while the family life of the nation was sound, simple

said the speaker, "by the conse influence of the altar of God. The very essence of English nationality is that it has honored home and family; that it has maintened a standard of honesty in business; that it has stood for respect for law and regard for freedom, and, lastly, there is a love of religion and a belief in education. The best traditions of the English race have honored sound education, not an education couched only in terms of intellect, but of an educated mind disciplined to service. I appeal mind disciplined to service. I appeal to the Sons of England never to feel that too much attention can be given

ENEMY FIGHTS BATTLE WITH POLISH TROOPS

troops in the Ukraine and Minsk Governments are meeting with fierce resistance. The second Polish corps, under General Makovitzky, stationed near Kaneff, in the Government of Kiev, defied the German ultimatum to disarm within 24 hours, whereupon the Germans apologized, saying that the order was a misunderstanding. At midnight, however, Germans attacked the corps, capturing one village.

The Poles entrenched and battled against 15,000 Germans, causing considerable losses among the enemy, but thems-elves suffering heavily. The fight continued for several days, when the Germans were driven back, losing a few pieces of artillery.

German Army Sustains Heavy Losses From British Aerial Offensive.

British Headquarters in France May 26.—Since last evening the enmarked manner at various places. Vilers-Bretonneux, the Scarpe valley, Selohonevillers, Engelbelmer, Mailly, Mailet and Martinsart have been bombarded, with gas and high explosive shells. There have also been prolonged outbursts of intense gunfire from Festubert to Yser. During the afternoon the uproar juiled. There is no reason to assume that the bombardment heralded an imminent resumption of the offensive.

None of the enemy raids have been successful in their main purpose—getting prisoners and identifications.

A diary found on a prisoner reveals the loss our airmen are inflicting on A diary for and on a prisoner reveals the loss our airmen are inflicting on the enemy. It mentioned, among other things, "two non-commissioned officers and 14 soldiers killed by an English bomb near Lestrem." Incessant attacks with machine guns by our airmen of routes along which the enemy's troops and transport have to move have also proved most deadly.

U. S. PROFESSOR INJURED.

Hemenway of the national war gar-den commission of Washington, D.C., who is here in the interests of the to the Sons of England never to feel that too much attention can be given to the right kind of education or too much money be spent in making possible its attainment. There should be educational opportunities for all in the period of reconstruction after the war."

den commission of washingten, both who is here in the interests of the home food production campaign, was rather seriously injured at the Chateau Frontenac Hotel here tonight when he jumped from an elevator to escape being crushed. In the fall he fractured his shoulder bone.

* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

buterne, and in both the penetration of the enemy lines and the taking of 14 and 15 prisoners respectively at points east of Hebuterne and south of Neuville-Vitasse. The last two of these dashing affairs fell to the Canadians, to attack and destruction. In order to and they acquitted themselves with perfect a cruiser submarine the Gertheir customary initiative and prilliancy. The Germans showed a revival in the fighting spirit, and resisted the Canadians with more steadiness than their wont, but when the Canadians to do without the heavy armament to do without the heavy armament to the carried by a surface-going vessel. The German showed a revival to the necessity of carrying double sets of engines, ballast tanks and other apparatus this style of craft has to do without the heavy armament to do without the heavy armament their wont, but when the Canadians to do without the heavy armament their wont, but when the Canadians to do without the heavy armament to do without the heavy arm

Sunday, which was one of the dates mentioned by prisoners for the resumed German offensive, passed quietly, the only incidents being the steady repulsing of all enemy raiding parties. Stories of prisoners are generally unreliable. To curry favor with their captors they are prone to say what they think their captors desire to know. The same thing is true of the information given by sples to their employers. The intelligence of their employers. The intelligence of-

Official bulletins record an increase in the German artillery bombardment in the sectors of Villers-Bretonneux, or south of the Somme, of the Dernacourt and Bucquoy region, between the Somme and the Scarpe, and of the Nieppe Wood and Meteren, north of the Lys and La Bassee Canal. This German artillery firing, which has lasted with spells of comparative for turning on their oppressors.

Greeks, who have always refused to fight for their Moslem masters. The raising of Greek units has served the purpose of arming the Greeks, and has thus given them an opportunity for turning on their oppressors. of Von Ludendorff that in future artillery preparation has to be more thoro to spare the German infantry. The enemy pause for more troops and artillery preparation quite suits the allies, for the constant arrival of American reinforcements is raising their

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The success of a British escort sub-

Georges Leygues, French minister o

ficers proceed by taking the testimony A revolution among Turkish troops of many prisoners and spies, and by tabulating it they construct a theory based on the balance of probability. Thus they are seldom absolutely certain that their deductions are absolutely true.

A revolution among Turks troops at Aiden, in the Smyrna district of Asia Minor, has spread to neighboring encampments, and thousands of Turkish soldiers are descring. The bad treatment of these troops by Germans and Turks and the constant demans and Turks and the constant defeats to Turkish arms in Mesopo-tamia and in Palestine are bound to affect the spirit of the fatalistic Mohammedans. In his need for men the enemy has also impressed many Greeks, who have always refused to

for turning on their oppresso

Steady Tramping of American Reinforcements Makes Almost Monotonous Cadence,

CONFIDENCE AT HIGHEST

Raids Initiated By Canadians Continue to Wear Down Enemy's Fighting Spirit.

London, May 26.—"Every day which alses without witnessing a renewal f the terrific struggle finds the allies etter prepared to withstand the hock," says a despatch from Reuter's orrespondent at British headquarters at Transca "Gradually the great fac-

come has never been so high.

"Meanwhile the oncoming American troops, whose steady tramping makes an almost monotonous cadence, give reassurance that our army is by no means waiting passively the resumption of the German attack. Day, and night they are taking heavy toll of enemy man-power, harassing communications and apparently even causing the uneasy impression to grow in the ranks that the initiative has passed to the allies.

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"I believe it is a fact that their troops do not like to raid our positions at all, because they know so many of these enterprises fail to reach, our line, which means that the raiders have a pretty bad time.

"The temperamental difference between the British overseas soldier accounts for the vastly disproportionate success of our raids as compared with

British raids resulted in the penetration of the enemy lines east of He-

their wont, but when the Canadians came to close quarters most of these Germans ran away. Part of the Canadian forces, at least, received ten francs for each prisoner made, for it is prisoners that the British intelligence staff wants. The interrogation of these captives furnishes the allies with information of the enemy's designs, and affords Lloyd George the basis for announcing the imminence of a renewed German offensive.

for Jeremiah O'Leary by the federal authorities. Circulars bearing his picture have been scattered broadcast and a reward of \$250 offered for his

WILLIE SPENCER WINS

Newark, N.J., May 26 .- Willie Spencer, of Toronto, brother of Arthur, the national cycling champion, defeat-ed Frank L. Kramer in two straight

Kramer, Arthur Spencer, and Bob Spears qualified in the semi-final heats of the Grand Prize of Newark, the final of which will be decided on De-

Germans Took Battleships

The enemy pause for more troops and artillery preparation quite suits the allies, for the constant arrival of American reinforcements is raising their reserves to larger numerical strength than the enemy reserve. The Americans, it is said, will have sent 200,000 men and more to Europe during May, bringing their active field strength up to 700,000 to 800,000 men.

The French are concentrating their operations on air work and their flying machines, like the British, are keeping up aggressive action against important targets behind the German front. Their infantry is mostly inactive. It is probably undergoing reorganization, so as to conform to the policy of the united command. News from the front is showing that the solutions of the cultivated lands at amount of ammunition accumulated for policy of the united command. News from the front is showing that the solutions of the cultivated lands at amount of ammunition accumulated for a postponed enemy attempt at reciprocal safely away when the grain are wearing them are wearing down the strength of the Bulgarian are wearing the Bulgarian army, and have gained a remarkable moral ascendancy over these troops. A sample of this increasing moral ascendancy is seen in a local engagement with the British, when Bulgarian ascendancy is seen in a local engagement with the British, when Bulgarian ascendancy is seen in a local engagement with the British, when Bulgarian ascendancy is seen in a local engagement with the British, when Bulgarian ascendancy is seen in a local engagement with the British, when Bulgarian ascendancy is seen in a local engagement with the British, when Bulgarian ascendancy is seen in a local engagement as another country where the allies are twoops.

The Frankfurter Zeitung, Included seven battleships of the pre-dread-nought class, including four launched seven battleships of the Surgical Assertion as a sumber of submarines. The correspondent of the Kague class, tirre modern as a sumber of submarines. The correspondent is about the definition of the sub Amsterdam, May 26.-While two

rom Ireland by the late Jan Lendrum, and which arrived last week and the week previous, clude the following famous

Hoosier Beauty. Cheerful, Crimson Queen. Georgeous. Red Letter Day

August Hartmann. Colleen. Mrs. Archie Gray. Old Gold. Edgar M. Burnett. H. V. Machin Florence Forester, Willowmere Mme. Ed. Herriot. Mrs. F. W. Vanderbilt.

Mrs. A. Carnegie, Mrs. A. Ward. Mrs. Theo. Roosevelt.

Gruss An Teplitz. Mme. Car, Testout. There are no finer roses grown than these splendid Hybrid Tea, monthly blooming roses. Come early in the week, today it possible, for early selection of fine

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barded our positions. He attem without result an attack against bi. Allied aviators dropped more than 1,300 kilos of explosives on enemy establishments. In the course of aerial engagements during the day two enemy machines were forced to land."

RETURNED MEN OFFER

AID IN SHIPYARDS ng of the metal trades council here ast night it was decided to continue the strike in the shippards until a satisfactory settlement between the workers and the employers is reached. Leaders of the returned soldiers of the city last night offered the services of returned men to corry on work in the shipyards of Victoria. They stipulated they were willing to work at the existing rate of wages, and as many of them as were available and qualified for the different trades would ready to report at the yards on Monday morning.
As the yards are to be thrown open

STRIKERS WILL CONFER.

the national cycling champion, defeated Frank L. Kramer in two straight heats of a mile match race at the Newark Valadrome this afternoop, and gave 11,000 fans a big surprise. The match race was looked upon as more or less of a joke, and was agreed upon only after Willie said he would race winner take all. Willie took all, too, which was \$300.

Kramer, Arthur Spencer, and Bob Wand Frank L. Kramer in two straight ing of all shipyard employes now on strike will be held in the labor temple on Monday afternoon. The executive of the metal trades council decided to call this meeting in order that the present situation might be reviewed, and further plan of action prepared. It is estimated that \$000 workers are on strike, including thirteen The motion was called too mild by Major Bell of Toronto. Vancouver, May 26.-A mass meet

THREE HUNDRED BOMBS

DROPPED BY BRITISH London, May 26 .- An official state ment on aerial operations tonight

"There were only a few flying in-At Capture of Sebastopol

tervals Saturday, during which over A regarding a few complaints, and was 300 bombs were dropped on billets in told that the grievances had been the neighborhood of Armentieres and eliminated. Merville, an ammunition dump at Varssenaare, and on the Bruges

HAMILTON NEWS

TETERANS CONDEMI WORK OF Y. M. C. A

Hamilton Convention Goes on Record as Having No Confidence In It.

IMPERIAL SERVICE MEN

Feeling Is That Englishmen Enlisting In Canada Should Be Treated So.

Hamilton, May 26,-Strong condemnation of the work of the Y. M. C. A. was made by the Great War Veterans McAdoo Increases Wages of at the closing session of their provincial convention here Saturday afternoon. The organization was characterized as being in no way different from any other business conducted for the purpose of making money, and amid a scene of great enthusiasm, the delegates unanimously passed the following resolution:

following resolution:

"That the delegates of this convention, representing 12,000 members of the G. W. V. A., regard the Y. M. C. A. as being in no sense different from any other commercial concern, and that in view of the hypocrisy that permeates every phase of the work of the organization in relation to the soldiers, we place ourselves on the convention of the soldiers.

Changes in the divorce laws were

Soldiers' Theurance. A recommendation re soldiers' insurance was passed on to the execu-

sacrifices made by the women folks of soldiers.

A motion brought up by Col. William Hendrie researchanging n.c.o.'s and private prisoners on the same basis as officers was passed on to the Dominion executive.

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Dominion executive.

No action was taken on a suggestion from the Gananoque branch that the government be asked to change the age limits under the M. S. A. from 19 to 22 to 21 to 34 years.

The secretary was instructed to send

Monday morning.

As the yards are to be thrown open on Monday and on all the government work an open shop prevails. The secretary was instructed to send a message of greeting to the comrades in the trenches.

A resolution that the soldiers be returned soldiers who report for duty will be given employment if they are fitted for the work.

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A resolution that the soldiers be given representation on the soldiers aid commission and all other such commissions was endorsed.

Whether men who had only served in Canada and had been rejected for overseas service, or soldiers who had served in the remaining to Name of the empire, should be admitted to full membership was discussed at length.

ship was discussed at length.
Discuss Y. M. C. A. A London delegate threw a bomb-shell into the convention when he

MERICANS ROUTED GERMANS IN ENCOUNTER

With the American Army in France, May 26.—An American patrol had an engagement last night in the Luneville sector with a German patrol carrying light machine guns, and routed the enemy in a sharp fight. Several of the Germans were killed; their bodies were dragged back by their comrades. There were no American losses.

On the same sector a German sergeant crept into the American lines holding up his hands and shouting "kamerad." He said he had have nough of fighting for the kaiser an Von Hindenburg. He was sent to the rear.

All American Railway Employes.

work of the organization in relation to the soldiers, we place ourselves on record as stating that we have no confidence in the T.M. C. A."

The resolution was moved by Comrade Murrell of Toronto and seconded by Comrade Carmichael of Toronto and Second

FOR KEEL LAYING Posts in the Orviller Sore! sector was without result for the enemy. Other German attempts in the Champagne and in the Vosges region falls ed.

A recommendation re soldiers' insurance was passed on to the executive.

Temperance talk was banned as politics after a resolution was read from Fort William asking that the meeting go on record endorsing temperance.

Amidst rousing cheers the convention adopted a recommendation by Comrade Harrison, of Windsor, and Comrade Ponton, of Belleville, that a monument be erected outside of the parliament buildings in honor of the sacrifices made by the women folks of soldiers.

Port Arthur, Ont., May 26.—Workmen at the Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company's plant yesterday broke the Canadian record for keel laying. Exactly two minutes after the rope was cut which launched the Osiris, three plates of the keel of an ocean-going reighter had been put in place on the blocks vacated by the other vessel.

The record was 'previously held by an eastern concern, which performed tile same feat in a little under three minutes.

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ocean-going trawlers LIEGE RAILWAY STATION DESTROYED IN AIR RAID

Grain Shipped Before March 15 and Re-shipped Within Six Months.

The motion was called too mild by Major Bell of Toronto.

That the Y. M. C. A. had a mill added to the taxes of Peterboro, while the G. W. V. A. couldn't obtain a cent the was the declaration of Delegate Staunton.

Interviewed General Secretary.

W. E. Turley, provincial secretary-treasurer, said that he had interviewed the general-secretary of the Y. M. C. A. regarding a few complaints, and was told that the grievances had been eliminated.

Delegate Turley added that he had taken it upon himself to find out if this was a fact, and interviewed a number of men just returning from

Shipped Within Six Months.

Montreal, May 26.—A judgment of great importance to shippers of wheat and spain through Canada, and especially in the western districts, has been handed own by the board of railway commissioners, to the effect that, on grain, and commissioners, to the effect that, on grain, and commissioners, to the effect that, on grain, and commissioners, to the effect that on grain and commissioners, to the effect that on grain, and commissioners, to the effect that on grain, and commissioners, to the effect that on grain through down by the board of railway commissioners that the submarine U.65. which entered the port of Santander Friday morning, was forced to come into the harbori because the accumulators of the vessel had been damaged. The submarine is one deck grain through down by the board of railway commissioners S. J. McLean and the proving that the

British Raiding Parties Take Numerous Prisoners in Many Trench Raids.

London, May 26.—Increased active was developed last night by German artiflery in sections east a northeast of Amiens, as well as the western side of the Lys salient Flanders, the war office branted the western side of the Lys salienting Flanders, the war-office reported to-day. British raiding parties took numerous prisoners and several machine guns in successful operations both by day and at night. The text of the official statement reads:

"A party of our troops raided the enemy's trenches south of Bucquoy in daylight yesterday and captured fousteen prisoners and two machine guns. During the night other successeful raids were carried out by us east of Hebuterne and south of Neuville-Vitasse, resulting in the capture of fifteen prisoners and a machine gun. "Hostile raiding parties were repulsed last night in the neighborhood of Sailly-le-Sec, Bucquoy, Ablainzeville, Festubert and Merris, The enemy's artillery has shown increased activity proving the second control of the capture of t

The enemy's artillery has shown increased activity, particularly in the Villers-Bretonneux and Dernancourt sectors, in the neighborhood of Bucquoy and between Wieppe Wood and Meteren." Meteren."
Field Marshal Halg's report tonight

"During the night a hostile raid was repulsed by the French troops in the sector north of Bailleul. Shell-ing, repeated last night in the Villers

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"French patrolling detachments brought in prisonersal notably in the region of the Allette."

"There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

The war office amouncement to-night says:

"There was no infantry action, but there was artillery activity at some points north and southers the Avre." ight says:

Twenty-four Destroyed on Italian Front—Enemy Outposts Constantly Raided.

London, May 26.—Twenty-four enemy airplanes have been destroyed by the British in air fighting on the Italian front since May 18, it was officially announced today in a sumdestroyed and twenty-six persons were killed.

The Longdoz railway station is the junction point for lines running to Namur and Maestricht.

A despatch from London said that early that morning two bombing formations sent out to attack the important railway triangle at Liege had dropped twenty-two heavy bombs, and that large fires were started by the explosives.

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