Pastor of Lutheran Church Declared He Was Persecuted by Militia

## STEVENSON IS RELEASED

Recruiting Took Decided Slump Yesterday-Mrs. Pankhurst Paid Visit.

HAMILTON, Wednesday, March 8. -That he was hounded out of Hamilton by the militia and that when was received here yesterday in an editorial in a Scranton (Pa.) newspaper, which a friend of Mayor Walters in that city forwarded to him. Rev. Kunkle left here last week after resigning his pastorate at Trinity Church on the plea that he desired to be near his parents, who were ill in the States.

In an interview with a representa-tive of the Scranton paper he detive of the Scranton paper he de-clared that the militia even went so far as to send soldiers to his church and that they interrupted his ser-mons by singing "God Save the King," and also that spies were con-

Mayor Walters will write today to Scranton denying the story.

Judge Snider opened the March sittings of the county court here yester-day afternoon. The first case, C. D. Blachford v. Tate Electric Co., Windsor, was adjourned owing to the death of the plainiff. The suit was for the recovery of \$2000. The plaintiff claimed misrepresentation of an electric

morgue wagon. Stevenson Released. Thomas Stevenson, who appeared yesterday for sentence on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Elizabeth Dougherty, was re-

Owing to a misunderstanding the works committee did not consider the annulment of the National Gas Company's franchise last night. It was decided to have a meeting of the committee on Friday night, when all the members of the council and representatives of the company will be asked to attend, so that definite action may be taken. J. G. Farmer, K.C., representing the residents along the mountain pipe line, asked for a supply of water under the proclamation of 1913. Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the noted English suffragette, spoke last Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the noted English suffragette, spoke last night at the First Methodist Church under the auspices of the local Serbian Canada was that they must be prepared to make any sacrifice possible, and not to let personal affection

stand not to let personal. Affection stand in the way of letting men go to the trenches. National organization in preparation for war and peace was what was needed. In an eloquent appeal on behalf of the Serbians she said: "So long as they continue to fight and die for us we must do our duty to the gallant little nation."

Big Recruiting Slump.

Recruiting took a decided slump yesterday, only 30 men applying at the 18th Royal and 31st Highland depots. No reason is offered unless it is that the previous day's recruiting was exceptionally heavy, and it is always the case here that a good day is followed by a poor one. The Tigers are living up to their previous reputation for being in the lead, and at present the parade strength numbers 130 men.

the applicants for the Tiger unit has been much lower than for any other battalion. Following a conference of officers, orders were issued yesterday from the headquarters for a parade of the entire garrison in full marching equipment, and field kitchens will be taken. The date has not been an-

Requested Board of Control to Urge Government to Close Jail.

Property Commissioner Chisholm's estimates for 1916 had the knife applied to them last night by the civic property committee, but the cutting was not very drastic, the net cut from the total of \$622.422 asked for being \$24,440.

Ald. Beamish was unsuccessful in having any reductions made in fire hall expenditures, with the exception of an item of \$338 for painting the exterior of Berkeley street station.

Two oitems for the Harrison and east end baths, amounting to \$19,851, gave rise to considerable discussion. It was suggested that a charge be made so that the baths would bring in a revenue.

Ald. McBride was for doing away with the civic garage, the cost of operating the same for the year being estimated at \$45,590. The item was allowed to stand.

As the estimates now stand they are \$225,671 more than last year, this amount, however, being nearly all accounted for by new items.

Altho the jail estimates for 1916 have been reduced to \$33,360, from \$51,000 expended last year, the old question of closing the jail was again aired. Since facilities have been previded at the industrial Farm for taking care of all prisoners the city has been trying to persuade the government to allow the jail to be closed. Ald. McBride urged that drastic action be taken with a view to forcing the government to do something.

been taking the matter up with the government and that they hoped sooner or later to get an adjustment, and the committee decided to send the estimates on with a request that the board endeavor to have the jail closed.

ROME, March 5, via London, March 5.—(Delayed in transmission).— Twenty German Dreadnoughts have left Kiel, according to information received here today.

The foregoing despatch was held up by the British censor for two

at 3.25 o'clock this morning said that a fleet of 25 German warships was observed Monday cruising in the North Sea. This message was re-ceived in London from Vileland. North

Submarine Issue Will Be Conducted by President in Own Fashion.

INFLUENCE NIL

Failure to Develop Strength Against President Surprise of Day.

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tion of war on Spain.

President Wilson, calm and confident, heard the early results of the voting in the cabinet room at the White House with some of the cabinet grouped about him. He told them he was much gratified with the support

dicating that he was making his de-mands on Germany in direct opposi-tion to the sentiment of the elected retion to the sentiment of the elected representatives of the people, President Wilson now stands prepared to go on with the submarine negotiations with the central powers. The next step probably will be an answer to Germany's last proposal to settle the Lusitania case, in which the United States probably will ask for such further assurances as it considers sufficiently broad and complete to guarantee that the new submarine campaign which began on March 1 and in which notice has been given that all ships carrying guns will be sunk without warning, will not endanger Americans traveling the seas on merchant vessels.

One of the day's surprises was the failure of the so-called Bryan influence to develop any appreciable strength against the president.

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## CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Severely wounded—Wm. V. Riddell, Britannia on the Bay, Ont.
Wounded—Wm. Sheriff, 82 Cambridge avenue, Toronto.
Killed in action—James Allan, Oakner, Man. Third Battalion.
Wounded—Wm. Morrison, 289 Salen

Wounded—Wm. Morrison, 289 Salem avenue, Toronto, Seriously ill—Gerald Russell, 878 Palmerston avenue, Toronto.

Fourth Battalion.

Accidentally wounded—Alex. Telford, 69 Wilson street, Hamilton.

Killed in action—Edward McKay, Edmonto.

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Died of wounds—Mark B. Nearing, Dominion No. 1, C.B.

Elghteenth Battalion.

Wounded—Wm. J. Lyon, Wichita Falls,
Tex.; Maurice Heath, England,
Nineteenth Battalion.

Died of wounds—Walter Fewson,
Brantford.

Twentieth Battalion.

Wounded—Corp. Percy F. Annis, Orillia, Ont.

lia, Ont.

Twenty-First Battalion.

Killed in action—Wm. Glass, 97 Trinity street, Toronto.

Twenty-Second Battalion.

Wounded—Louis Palardy, Montreal; Felix Robidoux, Manchester, N.H.; Victor De Montigny, Quebec.

Twenty-Fourth Battalion.

Killed in action—Reide Andrews, Port Huron, Ont.

Twenty-Fifth Battalion.

Wounded—Thomas Alden, 57 Paleto street, Toronto.

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Twenty-Sixth Battallon.

Wounded—Sergt. Wm. L. Gifford, S
John, N.B.; James R. Gallant. Campbell

ton, N.B. Thirty-First Battalion,
Severely wounded—Alexander Campbell, Woonsocket, R.I.
Wounded—Lance-Corp. Hugh N. Mackay, Scotland.
Fifty-Fifth Battalion.
Seriously ill—Harry B. Swetnam, Moncton, N.B.
Died—Arthur G. Gough, Ridge, N.B.
Royal Canadian Regiment.
Killed in action—John Kernick, Sydney Mines, C.B.; Fred Knox. England.
Wounded—Lindsay Smith, Halifax, N.S.

Fourth Canadian Mounted Rifles. Vounded—Frederick Steele, 93 The eet, Hamilton. Hamilton. Sixth Howitzer Brigade. ded—Gunner Wm. Hazlett,

Second Pioneer Battalion.
Seriously ill—Sergt. Richard Maloney,
First Royal Scots.
Third Pioneer Battalion.
Seriously ill—Maurice F. Collard, Duncan, B.C.
Railway Supply Detachment.
Accidentally wounded—Cyril H.
Bride, Belleville, Ont.

Recruit Two Hundred and Fifty Students in Toronto for Overseas.

## RAISE NEW BATTALION

One Hundred and Two Volunteers Accepted Yesterday -Buffs Campaigning.

ctive service overseas will be recruited

artillery. Recruiting for both units will start soon.

Authorization of a new overseas battalion for the Nipissing and Sudbury district is announced to be called the "228th" and commanded by Major A. Earchman of the 34th Regiment, formerly of the 20th Battalion.

The presentation of the colors to the 75th Battalion will take place in front of the parliament buildings tomorrow afternoon. The ceremony was to have been held yesterday, but was postponed.

Capt. H. C. Davis is named as the probable commander of the brigade ammunition column at Exhibition Camp. He is a Montreal man and has already seen service in the present campaign.

Recruiting Yesterday.

One hundred and two recruits were accepted for overseas service yesterday. The Sportsmen's secured 16 of these, the Buffs 14, and the Bantams 13. The strengths of units actively recruiting ready.

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Col. John A. Cooper's Battalion, the "Canadian Buffs," started its active recruiting campaign yesterday. A substantial number of men were secured, fourteen of them successfully passing the doctors at the armories, and then being enrolled with the "198th Canadians," which is also the battalion's title.

Sounded the Call.

The bugle band of the 198th paraded the downtown streets in the noon hour, sounded the call for recruits and held aloft two banners reading, "We are the Buffs," and "Fall in and Join the Canadian Buffs." Each of the 220 members of the 198th took part in the recruit gathering and each wore a buff-colored badge.

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The Buffs have opened a recruiting room of their own in the armories. Lt. J. J. Dolan is in charge. Part of the campaign consisted of speakers distributed over regular theatres and "movies" last night, where they delivered short addresses. As the name "Canadian Buffs" catches on the battalion's campaign will gain impetus.

The Corps of Guides expect to have the new platoon of cyclists for overseas recruited up to strength in a few days. The next chance to join it, is on Thursday night at the armories. Men of good physique, preferably over 5 feet 7 inches in height, and with some surveying experience, are especially suitable for the cyclists. The Corps of Guides paraded 75 strong at the armories last night.

Bantama Recruiting.

Next Wednesday, March 15, the 216th "Bantams" Battalion, commence their active recruiting campaign. Lieut.-Col. F. L. Burton, commander of the 216th, has chosen a hat badge for the bantams that is very novel and quite artistic.

It represents a bantam cock, in silver. The background, which is of copper, shows the words "216th Bantam Overseas, Canada," surmounted by a crown. At each of the lower corners of the design there is a maple leaf. The 216th has already opened recruiting headquarters at 16 West Adelaide street.

Members of battalions of this division are prohibited from practising with live bombs. likely to do damage, except when attending a divisional bombing school at Toronto or Hamilton.

In order to avoid interfering with today's hig parade all officers in charge of detachments of troops are directed to keep their men out of the streets along which the parade will pass during the hours set for the event.

Appointed Paymaster.

Lieut, W. A. Chadwick, who has been appointed paymaster of "B" section, No. 2 Field Ambulance, Exhibition camp, was a partner in the firm of the Belcher Chadwick Printing Co.

Major Geo. H. Williams, camp chaplain and recruiting officer for this division, left for Montreal last night to see Brig. General Wilson, officer commanding that division, and explain to him the methods of recruiting which have been so successful in the Toronto division. This mission of Major Williams is the result of a letter received by General Logic from General Wilson asking for information regarding the recruiting system which has proven so efficient in the Toronto district.

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## LIEUT. CODERE WILL SERVE A LIFE TERM

LONDON, March & 2.57 a.m.-The sentence of death imposed upon Lieut. Georges Codere of the Canadian expeditionary force has been commuted to life imprisonment.

On Feb. 5 Lieut. Codere was sen-tenced to death at Winchester on the charge of having murdered Sergeant Ozanne of his regiment.

REV. DR. JOHN NEIL IS NAMED AS MODERATOR

LONDON, Ont., March 7.—Rev. Dr. John Neil, pastor of Westminster Church, Toronto, was today nominated for the moderatorship of the Presbyterian general assembly by the presbytery of London.

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## COLA, PERSIA, OCCUPIED IN ADVANCE ON BAGDAD

Russian Force Now at Point Twenty-six Miles West of Kermansha.

ecial Cable to The Toronto World. PETROGRAD, March 7 .-- Cola, 26 niles west of Kermanshah, Persia, and een occupied by the Russian expediionary force in Persia, the Russian war office announced tonight. The czar's troops are apparently proceeding with the invasion of Mesopotamia to assist the British forces which are battling on the Tigris River against superior forces of Turks.

In the Caucasus zone, the Russians who landed at Atina. east of Trebizond, and pushed on to Mapraya, Sunday, are still occupied in driving the Turks out of this district, and in the fighting they continued another them.

day.

The district southeast of Dahlen Island, on the western Russian front, was violently bombarded by the Germans today. The fire was directed by

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# \* WAR SUMMARY \*

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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ed, as a few months more of this war is bound to do, will take the

stomach for fighting pretty well out of the enemy.

Cola, 26 miles from Kermanshah, has been occupied by the Russian forces on the Persian front in an advance towards Bagdad. This news came from Petrograd in an official communique last night, and it appears to confirm the belief that the Russians will push on to effect a junction with the British expeditionary force in Mesopotamia. The Russians are now about 120 miles east of Bagdad, or about the same distance the British at any time in the near future. are south of that ancient capital. Good news may come from Kut-el-Amara

The Russian troops which were landed at Atina, east of Trebizond, are still engaged in driving the Turks from Maprava, which they reached on Sunday. Another Turkish gun was captured in the fighting.

Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, told the British House of Commons yesterday that since the war began the personnel of the navy had been doubled, and the new vessels approximated one million tons. This is equivalent to about forty ships of the Queen Elizabeth class. "No German cruiser is in a position to menace British commerce on any ocean of the world at this moment," said he. The Moewe had escaped the British fleet by sailing around Iceland disguised as a neutral trader. In celebrating the success of this raider, the Germans showed that their standard of naval achievement was low.

The stories which were being circulated in England about the placing of big guns on German warships and about the imminence of the German high seas fleet taking a spin on the high seas to give the British navy its long-looked-for chance, have partially effected their object, for the British Government has decided to employ Lord Fisher "in a new capacity." The bulk of the many recent stories of pending activity by the enemy fleet were started by friends of Lord Fisher for the purpose of abetting his candidacy started by irrends of Lord of the admiralty.

The culminating point in the Fisher boom came last night in the house of commons in the speech of Col. Winston Churchill, who said that he wanted to see his lordship head of the admiralty. This points to a reconciliation between Lord Fisher and Col. Churchill, whose open enmity upset the Liberal cabinet ten months ago and led to the resignation of Lord Fisher and the shelving of Col. Churchill.

The net results gained for the Germans by the furious and widely extended fighting of yesterday and the night before in the region of Verdun are the capture of Hill 265, the making of slight progress down the railway line in the neighborhood of Regnieville, the capture of Fresnes Village and the gaining of a footing in Crow's Wood, near Goose Hill. Attacks also succeeded in taking a redoubt for the Germans in the neighborhood of Hardaumont Wood, but this was immediately recaptured by a French counter-attack. So far the German advance on the western bank of the

Meuse has only touched the French outposts. The vicinity of the Hohenzollern redoubt was the only brisk theatre of action on the British front yesterday and the preceding night. The scene was enlivened when it was dark by the launching of three successive bombing attacks by the 'ermans. These were all checked, and, failing in this plan, the enemy tried another by exploding a mine in the same place. But he lost out in attempts to occupy the crater, which fell into the hands of the British, who now command it. Trench mortars, grenade throwers and guns kept up an active din all day on the front between the Hohenzollern redoubt