ed Advance is Progressing at Every

Under Sledge Hammer Blows Delivered by Haig's Fighting Warriors the Enemy Has Been Forced to Abandon More Towns, Important Positions, and Large Strips of Ground -Country West of the Somme Cleared of the Enemy.

reed all the country west of the to be thrown out from it.

rying ever since the fall of Bapau- fell after being stormed.

With the British Army in France, me to hold the line running along ug. 30.—(4 p.m.)—The fighting the road between that town and Per-British armies again smashed their onne. British patrols, however, have way forward today all along the line. actually reached Letransloy, direct-Phere has been very heavy fighting ly on the road, and it is reported almost everywhere between the that Letransloy has fallen, and that Somme and the Scarpe rivers, and a fierce battle within a battle is ragunder the force of blows delivered ing almost along the whole length of with machine guns and like precision the road. Hard fighting is going on the enemy has been forced to aban- around Beaucourt which is astride don more towns, positions and large the road between Letransloy and Bapaume. The Germans hold the Once more the Germans suffered major portion of this village for the the British Army in France, terrible losses. The British have moment, but they seemed destined Aug. 30,—Noon—(By the Associat-

morning. From Peronne southward transloy. Fighting, it appears, has The whole western bank now is in first British cannon then the French guns are harling projectiles of all the Germans are said to have suffered. The operations of the Somme after it turns to the west of Peronne, the

Aug. 30.—The Germans have been ing here. Bancourt, east of Bapaume

Important Session Was Held in Man drid at Early Hour Yesterday.

London, Aug. 30 .- A Madrid dispatch received here which was filed just after midnight last night, said: o'clock this morning. According to the official explanation, the meeting will be held to discuss economic problems and the budget, but it is the general belief that other important questions will be brought forward.

"Count Romanones, Minister of Justice, speaking to newspaper men ing in their favorite recreation to the yesterday declared there was no occasion for alarm. Other Ministers are making great efforts to calm the people. Some of them declare that Parliament will soon meet to deal with current questions. while Count Romanones is taking steps to modify or even suppress the censorship,

of Alba, Minister of Public Instruc- Fuel's trophy has been practically tion, will be present in spite of ill- won. health."

before the Spanish Cabinet is the to the effect that their son Dan. of German submarine campaign and the the C. R. A., stationed at Milford inroads it has made on Spanish ship- Camp, Witley, is getting along niceping. The matter was brought to a ly from the effects of a recent operhead by the sending of a note to Ber- ation. lin stating the Spanish Government's intention to seize a German ship among those interned in Spain for each Spanish ship sunk by a German submarine.

DOMINION THEATRE

Proving itself in every respect a remarkable picture of love and war. "The Firefly of France," the latest vehicle for Wallace Reid, the popular Paramount star, was shown at the Dominion Theatre yesterday and will be repeated today. Dainty Ann Little, whose characterizations in many of Mr. Reid's pictures have won for her the admiration of a large following, had an exceptional furthering of the library interests in of that city. role in this photoplay and she shar- the province. Details of the meeting ed the her fors with the star.

bugh Tenderfeet," the two reel colledy on the programme, is a Vancouver, arrived in the city yes-Mack Sennett Paramount, and one of the latest and funniest. Our old latives in Nanaimo. favorites, Ben Turpin, Polly Moranand Charlie Lynn are the leading fun-makers.

On account of Monday being Labor Day and a holiday, the regular meeting of Basilon Chapter L. O. D. who had a number of major league E. will be held Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. trials, has entered a shippard for the in the Oddfellows' Hall.

A MILITARY BAND AT

noon or Monday evening next. The band of the 5th R.G.A., a 17-piece aggregation of instrumentalists, is making the trip from the Capital on Sunday morning to give the inmates of the military hospital at Qualicum "The Cabinet will meet at five a treat. On the afternoon of Sunday they will give a concert in the hospital grounds, while on Monday evening they will provide the music for a dance. This should prove to be an outstanding attraction for it is but seldom that dancers in this part of the world have the chance of indulgstrains of such music. The dance is timed to commence at 9 o'clock and will continue until 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. The price of admission has been fixed at \$1 for gentlemen, and 50 cents for ladies.

The regular trophy shoot of the which is now regarded as very se- Nanaimo Gun Club will be held at the usual time and place. The big "Today's meeting of the Cabinet is feature will be the competition for probably only the first of a series of the Spencer trophy, four members gatherings which will continue into having tied in this event with two September. It is stated that the Duke shoots to go. The Canadian Western

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Buchanan, of F. H. Shepherd. The most important question now South Nanaimo, have received word

> Mr. and Mrs. Allen Oliver, of Powell River, were in the city this week. visiting Mr. and Mrs. Austin Oliver, Robarts street. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver who were on a holiday trip to Seattle, Victoria. Vancouver and Nanaimo, returned home vesterday.

Miss Stewart, the librarian at the Victoria Public Library, will visit the citp on Sept, 10 and will address a public meeting of citizens on the matter of a public library in our city. Miss Stewart is secretary of the B.C. Library Association, which is promoting a bill before the Legislative

will be announced later. Mr. and Mrs. William Aitken, of land. terday to spend several days with re-

Mrs. James Davis of Vancouver, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Hirst Kennedy street.

Bunny Brief, the first baseman 2: duration of the war.

Callette e ele V HAIG'S MEN ADVANCING London, Aug. 80,- East and northeast of Bapaume our oper-ations are proceeding satisfac-torily in spite of increased hostile resistance, says an official ement from Field Marshal Douglas Haig, from British headquarters in France tonight.

"Heavy fighting occurred on the greater port of this front, and a number of heavy counter attacks were made by the ene-

BEHIND SOMME

Forced Across Stream Everywhere Along British Front, Says Correspondent.

ed Press).-The Germans have been Somme, the last of the Germans be-ing driven behind the river this gress at Morval, southwest of Le-erywhere along the British front.

British captured Cerlegy and are pressing on toward Peronne.

From this locality the line of batthe swings wide around Bapaume, hands of the British on this side of the British Armies in France and there has been more heavy fight-

The Germans destroyed all the

onne, was captured by Field Marshal Haig's forces. British troops entered Lesboeufs and patrols passed through Morval, to the south British forces this morning push-

ed forward in an easterly direction from Banaume. British troops made further advances north of Lens: At one place they pushed forward a distance of

one thousand vards. Le Transloy, on the Bapaume-Pe ronne high road, was reported captured this morning.

North of Peronne. North of Peronne the Germans now are holding the road to Bapaume as far as a point opposite Combles North of there the advance of the British made the enemy retire again. British patrols are astride the road and are moving southward.

Among the passengers from Vancouver last evening on the Charmer their representatives at the Home were J. C. McGregor, Joseph Dixon. E. C. Gibson, J. Rutherford, Mrs. J. kinson, Miss Mainwaring, Mrs. Rolli-

Mrs. F. Parks and daughter of Cumberland passed through the city TO ASSIST BRITISH yesterday en route to Victoria.

Mrs. B. J. Thomas returned home to Victoria yesterday after visiting relatives and friends in Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gough and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Gough left last evening by launch for Victoria where they will spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hill and daughter left on the afternoon train yesterday for Victoria en route for Tacoma on a visit to friends there.

Mr. Samuel Dean, of Swanson Bay, has been gazetted a justice of the

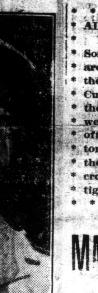
Assembly which has for its object the been gazetted stipendiary magistrate John F. Doyle returned last even

ing from a business trip to the Main-

FRIDAY'S BASEBALL

National League Boston 0-8, Philadelphia 1-3 Brooklyn O, New York 1 Cincinnati 5. Chicago 0

American League Philadelphia 0-1, Boston 12-4 Cleveland 2-4, Detroit 1-2 New York 1, Washington 6



Brigadier-General E. W. B. Morrison, C.M.G., D.S.O., of Ottawa who has been promoted to the rank of Hon William Sloan Comments on The Major-General. He was formerly Discovery of High Quality Manganeditor of the Ottawa Ottleen, and saw service in the South African War. JAME.

tenced to Long Term and \$20,000 Fine.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—The first two to twenty cars' imprisonment and

were sentenced to one year and one are now under way and the results, day in the Leavenworth penitentiary while nothing definite can be said, and fined \$5,000 each on the first and second counts and \$10,000 each of being most satisfactory. on the third and fourth counts: Fred! Nelson, Rockford, Ill.; Roy A. Brown Seattle; Walter Smith, Bellingham, quired, British Columbia, Mr. Sloan Wash.; George Hardy Seattle; J. R. Baskett, Jerome, Ariz.; Charles Jacobson, Duluth; Ray Cordes, Pittsburg, Pa.; Anson E. Soper, Astoria, Ore.; George Speed, San Francisco; Charles McWhirt, Redding. Cal.: Charles Jacobs, Denver.

GENERAL SMUTS TRIED. TO SETTLE POLICE STRIKE

London, Aug. 30.-Lieut.-General Smuts, of South Africa, a member of the Imperial War Cabinet, has interened in an attempt to settle the police strike. He met the strikers and Office this afternoon.

The strike committee decided that Young, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. M. Wil- General Smuts was not qualified to be a considerable body of mangandecide the differences between the ese had been found a few miles this in the oil fields around Baku. son, Joseph Fox, Mrs. John Renwick strikers and the officials, and strik-Mrs. M. Manson, John Limerick and ing policemen proceeded to Tower Hill, in the city, where a great demonstration was organized.

IN PALESTINE FIELD New York, Aug. 30.-The approach of the day of registration of the men liable to draft in the American army has caused a rush of Jewish men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five to enlist in the Jewish battalion of the British army serving in Palestine. Since Monday there have been 400 volunteers here, it was announced, and 350 of them have been accepted, and will depart shortly for training in Canada.

Jack Fournier is strong for California, and says he will stay on the Coast in future. When the game is Mr. John Leask, of Cranbrook, has the game.

> V.J., on September 10. The lightweight champion will receive \$2,000 seeing the specimen exclaimen:

Quebec, Aug. 30.—The reports aggerated, according to Major Vic-tor Pelletier, his aide-de-camp. He land, therefore, has its own "Hill and, in view of its availability, the the Governor's condition is as well it will contribute a mineral that will shipments under way in the course as can be expected and gives no go into cannon and other munitions of two months if action was not de-

* are fighting with the French. * the villages of Chavigny and * Cuffies have been captured and * the Allied line advanced to the west of Creuy according to an * official communication issued * tonight. Northwest of Noyon, the Canal du Nord has been * crossed by the French at Can-* tigny and Beaurains.

MANCANESE FIND

ese on Vancouver Island.

"The importance of British Columbia from the standpoint of mining than through activities of a strong To the north the British almost is becoming more apparent to the rear-guard. people of Canada, and clearer to ourselves, as its mineral riches continue to be exposed," exclaimed the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, yesterday morning, the remark being prompted by a discussion of the lat- sector apparently without much ef- now only a step away from the famest developements in connection with fort. the discovery of manganese of the

It is not so long ago that the Munbridges across the Somme, including of the ninety-seven defendants in the urgently in need, and it was requested bridge and the regular of the germans urgently in need, and it was requested bridge and the regular of the germans urgently in need, and it was requested by the regular of the germans are the regular of the germans urgently in need, and it was requested by the regular of the germans are the regular of the germans are the regular of the germans are the regular of the regular of the germans are the regular of the germans are the regular of the re the railroad bridge and the regular bridge at Peronne. Northwest of dis today were Meyer Friedkin, of Peronne, however, the British swept of Discourse and develop new prospects of the ninety-seven desendants in the urgently in need, and it was requested to locate and it was requested to locate and develop new prospects and cuffies, a mile and half north of the out-their line southward from Ypres. A MILITARY BAND AT

QUALICUM HOSPITAL

One of those chances to hear really first class music as played by a military hand of high reputation will be limited and to both the county in t ical authorities thought so well of the more secure the Allied line running been stopped by the Americans. rs, were sentenced in this Province, that they sent special representatives out to take \$20,000 fine each. The following the work in hand. These operations

> But in respect to one of the other minerals classified as urgently reshort distance from the upper end of Georgia (in the Caucasus). Cowichan Lake. They were staked and the claims recorded, the samples has agreed to pay Germany 6,000. perhaps it was not as well-known that sum the Ukraine and Findland jointthat subsequently what appeared to ly will pay 1,000,000,000 marks. side of Cowichan bake. The discovery was at an elevation of about 2000 feet on the divide between Cowichan and Chemainus Rivers, and within easy transportation distance by aerial tramway of the Cowichan

branch of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway. Mr. Sloan gave an account of what led up to the location of this ground as told by W. Fleet Robertson, Provincial Mineralogist, who, as representing the Department of Mines, made a personal inspection of the C. H. Dickie, of Duncan, was display- ing of Lennox. ing some samples of the Shaw Creek manganese to friends, among whom resumed after the war he intends at the front he served in an engin- box Jack Dempsey. Good night! to play in California or retire from eering corps and took part in the mining of Hill 60, with results that are now a part of history, and will of the Hun. Pte. Service then, has Jack Curley will handle the Benny go down as one of the most notable capped his personal service to his conard-Ted Lewis bout at Harrison, of Great Britain's accomplishments in the Great War. Pte. Service, on patriotic service on his return.

can go right to it."

pricerning the death of Lieut-Gov- property, and in due course it was of the latter, and had practically no ernor Leblanc have been greatly ex-staked and recorded. Its record from or sulphur. There was a sursays that under the circumstances 60," and judging from the assays ore could be taken out and actual that will have a part in the defear

ALLIED FORCES VICTORIOUS : ALLIES WITTORIOUS FROM Soissons where the Americans ARRAS TO SOISSONS

The Aisne and Chemin des Dames Positions Are Outflanked by Reason of Victories Gained After the Hardest Kind of Fighting—Apparently Demoralized Enemy Continues to Give Ground to Strong Allied Attacks Along Front.

(By the Associated Press).

the strength of the offensive the Brithe French made further progress, tish, French and American troops crossing the Canal du Nord at sevare throwing against the German ar- eral points and advancing in the dimies from Arras to the region of rection of the Noyon-Ham railroad Soissons, and as yet there is no in- line. All around Noyon the French dication that it is the purpose of the have strengthened their positions. seemingly demoralized enemy to turn All territory on the north and about and face their aggressors or to western banks of the Somme now offer more resistance for the present has been cleared of the enemy.

Soissons gained further important ish are working along the Bapaumeterrain, but to the north the British Cambrai road toward Le Bucquiere. have advanced their line in the Lys

Of greater significance than any of of the strongest of the enemy's forti-Secretary-Treasurer of I. W. W. Sen- highest quality on Vancouver Island. the other victories achieved in Fri- fied positions. Southwest of Ypres day's fighting is the gain of the in the Lys salient the Germans have ition Resources Commision of Can-French, with whom Americans are again began withdrawing and are ada forwarded to this Province a list brigaded in this general sector north being closely followed by the Britof minerals of which the Empire is of Soissons. The latest French offi- ish. The British again hold Bailleul

give promise, according to Mr. Sloan,

Copenhagen, Aug. 30.-The princ iple laid down by the German Govpoints out, has already distinctly ernment in the supplementary agreeese of the Island. It was in relating signed in Berlin Tuesday will not the complete circumstances of this cause or support the forcible disunnotable discovery that Mr. Sloan used ion of the former Russian territory, the expression quoted in regard to the explains the semi-official North Gerplace British Columbia is winning as man Gazette. The independence of a mineral producing country. The the Baltic provinces is assured, it first of these manganese deposits says, and Russia has consented to was that found on Shaw Creek, a recognition of the independence of

The newspaper adds that Russia assayed proving to be exceedingly 000,000 marks (\$1,500,00,000) for rich. All this was generally known her losses due to Russian revolutionhaving already been published but any confiscatory legislation. Of this Germany has obtained concession

SAVING GASOLINE IN U. S.

Washington, Aug. 30 .- The ban on the use of gasoline in the United States on Sundays for motor vehicles and boats will apply only to pleasure riding. Fuel Administrator Garfield announced today. He said reason able use of gasoline-driven vehicles for necessary purposes was not intended to be prohibited.

Lennox By-Election

Napanee, Ont., Aug. 30 .- R. A property, and incidentally declares it Fowler, Conservative, was yesterday to be one of the finest prospects he afternoon elected by acclamation to has ever inspected. It appears that fill the vacancy in the Provincial rid-

Some of these fighters never know was Private Service, a returned sol- when to leave well enough alone. dier and a former mining man. While Harry Greb has issued a challenge to

country by a further and important

Dealing with the quality of the Oh, I know that ore. I remem lore, Mr. Sloan said that it had as for his services; Lewis, 16,600. And . 'Oh, I know that ere. I remem-they say the day of big purses are at ber seeing some of it when in the sayed sixty-five per cent. metallic hills before going to France and I manganese, was free from phosphor us, low in silica contente, probably Next day he started out, found the not exceeding ten to twelve per cent.

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northward and outflanking the

Northeast of Arras the British are

Aisne and Chemin des Dames posi-There has been no abatement in tions. In the region north of Noyon everywhere are pressing eastward.

Not only have the Allied troops and Combles is now in British over the battlefront from Arras to hands. East of Bapaume the Britous Drocourt-Queant switch line, one

> PRESENTATION MADE TO COLONEL HARVEY An interesting and memorable lit-

tle ceremony took place vesterday afternoon at headquarters of District Depot No. 11, Victoria when the members of the civilian staff of the Hospital Section of the Depot present ed Lieut.-Colonel J. S. Harvey with a solid leather suit case Although it is hoped and expected that the Canadian Siberian Expediscored. He referred to the mangan-ments to the Brest-Litovsk treaty tionary Force will be mobilized on

this Island, and that Colonel Harvey will not sever his connection altogether with the duties he has faithfully carried out in this Military District for a short time yet, the donors of the gift to him yesterday are proud of the fact that their O.C., after many efforts has been successful in placing himself once more under active service orders.

The quartette of American youngsters, Mixx Alaxa Stirling, United States women's champion: Miss Rosenthal, Bobby Jones and Perry Adair, have been playing some very fine Red Cross exhibitions.

A Few Shares

Are now available in a Syndicate formed to take over nearly 2,000 acres near Boundary Bay, admittedly the most valuable portion of

The Fraser Valley Gil Field

The price is very low, and it is about the only piece of acreage in the field to be had, except at very high figures. Several companies are drilling or preparing to drill close to this block, and it is confidently expected that the Pitt Meadows will drill into the Off ool in a few days and bring in

A BIG WELL

If so, these leases will be imnensely valuable. Get busy if you want to ge

L. S. F. Com R. C. S. It will be open only a few days. We shall be pleased to give complete information, but you must GET A MOVE ON.