Enemy in Retreat Before Violent Allied Atta

TO COMMAND CANADIANS IN

SIBERIA

COURT PROGRESS AND
FORESTERS HOME PICNIC
Members of the two Nanaimo.
Courts A.O.F., held a most enjoyable
picnic on Wednesday at Departure

1, A, Bell; 2, J

2. B. McMillan

Hayes; 2, Mrs. Hilley.

Bedlow; 2, Miss E. Rogers.

Mrs. Atkinson.

Eastern Bank of the Somme. 1, T. Bailey; 2, M. Randle.

There was a good attendance a most enjoyable time was

Girls race, 10 years and under-

Girls race, 14 years and under-

Boys race, 10 years and under-

Men's race,-1, Mr. Bell; 2, Mr.

Young ladies race 1, E. Rogers;

Fat Ladies' race_1, O. Rogers;

Mixed Ladfes' race 1, Miss E.

According to recent orders from

military headquarters at Ottawa,

Married ladies' race-1.

1, M. Atkinson; 2, M. Woodcock.

V. Thompson: 2, E. Gear.

Cricket Grounds with Pi

The Elks of British Columbia, not the long antiered monarchs of the orest, but the "Hello Bills" of the cities, will hold a re-union in Nana imo on Monday next, Labor Day, a big celebration being held on the Cricket Grounds commencing at 1.15, and continuing up to 6 o'clock mencing at 9 p. m.

Victoria, Vancouver and New West- Aflette river at several points. present a most gala appearance. Aug. 29.—The Third French army the salient last night.

100 yards dash (epen). Quarter mile (open). 1 mile cycle (open).

Sack race (open). 1 mile relay (open). 4 men to

Half-mile cycle (open). Obstacle race (open). Half mile (open). Elks' race, 100 yards. Returned Soldiers' race. Elks' walk, quarter-mile. Tug-of-War (Ladies),

are to be in the hands of the Secreary, A. McMillan, P.O. Drawer N. Nanaimo, by 6 p.m. Saturday.

ARCTIC EXPLOREA

Dawson, Y.T., Aug. 29.—(By the The Germans have not attempted Canadian 'Press Ltd.)—Vihljamar to make another call on the King. Stefansson who headed the Canadian expedition exploring the Arctic re- DUNCAN BUSINESS MEN gion north of Canada, which sailed from Esquimalt, B.C., under the direction of the Naval Department in will then proceed to Ottawa and la- that live organization visiting Nan- to the Germans. ter go to New York where he will almo and through the courtsey of the London, Aug. 29.—5 p.m.—Bapmen of the 19-year-old class who open his official Red Cross lecture Management of the Canadian Wes- aume was captured today by troops have failed to register under the tour, probably late in October. tern Fuel Company were shown the, of Field Marshal Haig's armies.

Herschel Island last winter.

April that he had reached a point derground and were much interested tured by Field Marshal Haig's for- before a civil umgistrate. 175 miles north of the Alaskan and impressed with their visit. coast opposite Cross Island. That lo- After attending the performance cation is 109 miles beyond the Lef- of the Bostonians at the Opera House fingwell-Mikkelsen party's advance the party returned home by auto point, the farthest north ever reach- During their stay in town they were within four miles of Peronne. ed in that section of the Arctic.

ELK'S RE-UNION VICTORIOUS FRENCH CROSS ALETTE AT SEVERAL POINTS

Third French Army is Continuing Its Successful Operations, og Moyon, and Have Now Occupied Hap court—Advanced French Positions Dominate Valleys of the Rivers Alsne and Meuve-Noyon-Chaunay Road Under Fire of the French Artillery.

Paris, Aug. 29.—The French af- promptly or run a big risk of havter capturing Noyon, in heavy fight- ing their positions there turned by

They will have to evacuate it lery for several days.

The King at first refused to see the

Germans, but finally consented to

grant a twenty-minute interview in

strict accordance with the protocol. Twenty minutes elapsed between the

the festivities concluding with a dance in the Oddfellows' Hall, comand now hold a foothold on the which was the apex of this sailent until this morning Mont St. Simeon "good time," the Elks have made more than a mile to the east accord- mile and quarter to the east is its gements for a big day of en- ing to a War Office announcement, advanced defense. This height doforment on Monday, and with mem- They have also taken Landrimont minates the valley of the Aisne easters of the order in attendance from and Mordencourt and crossed the ward and the valley of the river Meve, and Canal du Nord to the minster, the Cricket Grounds will With the French Army in France north. These valleys were lines in

The feature of the day's events will continuing its operations around The taking of Quesnoy Wood this be a baseball game between teams Noyon, advanced along the road lead morning has tightened the pocket representing Victoria and New ing to Guiscard and occupied Hapfrom the west side bringing the
Westminster, and as the rivalry between the two cities is exceptionally
With the French Army in France,
the main road leading out of it in
keen a most spirited game is expectAug. 29.—The operations of the the direction of Ham. The road ed. The program of events is as past two days put the Germans into from Noyon to Chauny, which skirts another pocket between Canal du the salient on the south has been Nord and the river Aisne, under fire, of Gen. Mangin's artil-

> A jitney will leave Weeks Garage at 7.30 for the dance at Laird's Barn

Paris, Aug. 29.—The German mis-

British Forces Advanced to 1, 8. Morval, Outflanked Peronne

on the South and Reached

time the Germans entered the King's residence and the time they were es-London Aug. 29 .- In addition to corted out of the gates. he capture of Bapaume and Novon Being German-born, King Ferdintoday the British were reported to and speaks German fluently, but he addressed his visitors in his best be at Les Boufles and Morval, ac- 1, C. Bennett; 2, J. Wanless. cording to the latest news this even-French. On his breast there was but one decoration, the French War of Peronne has been outflanked by Young the British on the south.

South of Peronne, British forces today reached the eastern banks of the Somme river between Peronne VISITED NANATMO YESTERDAY and Haplincourt.

French troops are reported to The regular monthly excursion of have captured Juvigny, north of 1913, arrived here today en route the Duncan Board of Trade was held Soissons. They are reported to have to Esquimalt, to make his report. He yesterday some twenty members of lost Chavigny, just south of Juvigny

He reports no definite news from top and underground workings of . With the British Forces in not liable, because of their default, Storkerson, his assistant, who left Reserve Mine. Under the guidance France, Aug. 29.—Ginchy, a town to be placed on active service, with of Mr. Jackson, Mr. Dixon and Mr. about two miles northwest of Com- the C.E.F. forces, but will be pun-Storkerson last sent word back in Russell the party spent two hours un- bles, is reported to have been cap-

> ces this morning. British troops also captured Belloy, Assevillers, Herbecourt and Feuilliers. All these towns are Launching new local attacks and

following up the advantage gained vesterday, the British today moved orward along a large part of their

ack waters of the river Somme, th British just north of them have made long strides and this morning were only about three miles from the river at Brie, with the enemy being rapidly forced out of the triangle of the river and the advancing British line which strikes it in the north just west of Ham.

BRITISH NEARING PROCESS

British, French and American Forces Continue to Reclaim us French Towns, Villages and Territ

Halg's Army is Gradually Cutting its Way Eastward both North and South of the Somme, Which Stream Has Been Crossed and Peronne Outflanked.

(By the Associated Press).

The Germans continue to retreat everywhere between Arras and the flanked. Soissons sector under violent attacks by Allied troops, and as yet there seems to be no slackening in the offensive that is steadily reclaiming the southern portion of Picardy havnumerous French towns, villages, ing reached the western bank of the

denburg line, on the north Field Noyon, which, sourounded by hills, Marshal Haig's forces gradually are has stood defiantly for days under a cutting their way eastward both rain of shells. East and southeast north and south of the Somme. Of- of Noyon, other important positions cial reports assert that the British have been taken and between the have occupied the important town Oise and Aisne the French have ovof Bapaume where for days there ercome heavy resistance of the enhas been bitter fighting. To the emy and crossed the Allette river. E. E. Binsley, C. M. south the British are also reported Northwest of Soissons, where the 6. P. S. Q. of Toronto, who has to have penetrated to the outskirts of Maurepas, another point of stra-dian Expeditional Force for Siberia. He is only 40 years of age, Somme running eastward ground has been severe fighting, but with but saw service in the South Af- has been gained and south of Per- the Allied troops having the advantican War in which he was twice onne where the river bends sharply tage.

tacks of American Troop

Heavy Artillery Barrage.

Carried out Under Cover of

With the American Army in

France, (By the Associated Press).

of tanks and covered by heavy ar-

tillery barrage, the Americans swept

forward early today against the German lines that slowly and reluctant-

ly fell back over Juvigny Plateau.

The little operation carried out yes-

terday by the French and Americans

has been merely preparatory to the

attack which began at 7 o'clock this

morning. The kink had been taken

out of the line yesterday, but no de-

termined effort was made to advance

both sides the German guns being

KILLED IN ACTION

today. Lieut. Buchanan enlisted

Lethbridge, Aug. 29.—Lieut. Roy

especially active.

to any extent. The firing was con

-Aug. 26.-Accompanied by a fleet

southward the stream has been crossed at several points and this important railroad junction out Since the caving in of the Ger-

man line by the fall of Chaulnes and Already outflanking the old Hin tire length and captured the town of

NANAIMO BOAT SERVICE

announced by the C. P. R. regarding the Nanaimo-Vancouver boat sched ule in all probability the Charmer London, Aug. 29.—The total of

ACROSS THE GULF

While nothing definite has been

analmo about 6 o'clock. The "Pat" The British captured more than 21,on the winter schedule at once.

The following are the prize winners at the annual show of the Nanaimo Kennel Club held on Tuesday and Wednesday:

Irish Setters Open Dogs-1, C. A. Goodwin's Killarney Kitchener. Limit Dogo 1, G. T. Cornfield's tinuous throughout the night on Dan.

Novice Bitches-1, Jack Cottle's Killarney Ruby. Limit Bitches - 1, Jack Cottle's Killarney Ruby. Gordon Setters

Buchanan, brother of W.A. Buchan-Dogs-1, J. W. Graham's ished only by proceedings brought an, M.P., has been killed in action according to word received by his fa-Pointers. ther, Rev. William Buchanan, here

Novice Dogs-1st, J. C. Gidley's Open Dogs-1st, J. C. Gidley's Mr. Open, Bitches-1st, F. L. Wolfen-

en's Victoria Gill. Novice, Bitches-1st, Rev. F. G. Christmas' Victoria Ting. Limit, Bitches-1st, Rev. F. G. Christmas' Victoria Ting.

English Setters.

Dogs—1st, S. Smith's Cul-Limit, Dogs-1st, Reece Jones' Ba-

Open, Dogs-Reece Jones' Bachelor's Racket. Novice, Bitches-1st, T. Wallace's

Limit. Bitches-1st, Reece Jones' Stylish Katie. Open, Bitches-1st, Recee Jones

Stylish Katie. Wire Hair Fox Terriers. Puppy. dogs—1st, Mrs. G. O. Ol-on's Second Attempt.

Open, Dogs-Mrs. G. O. Olsen's Limit, Dogs-W. H. Thorpe's Jum-

Novice, Dogs-1st, G. T. Corfield's Limit Dogs-2nd, W. H. Thorpe's

Open, Dogs-2nd, W. H. Thorpe's

Novice. Dogs-1st. G. Cameron's

(Continued on Page 3)

fter Capturing Noyon Three Fre (Reuters), Aug. 29 .- Three French

armies, one of which captured Noyon today, are now engaged on both sides of the River Oise, and moving forward in close co-ordination. The passage of the Oise at Morlancourt is of interest because it was the first time that Gen. Mangin was able to cross the rivers Quesnoy Wood, to the east of Eucavilly which was captured by Gen. Debeny's army was one of the main artillery centres of the enemy on this front.

With the French Army in France, Aug. 29.—(By the Associated Press) -Noyon was occupied by General Humbert's troops this morning.

Troops of General Mangin's army crossed the Oise River and took Morlincourt.

The French First Army took Quesnoy Wood, just to the west of the Canal du Nord. The wood was a strongly fortified position, and from it the Germans endeavored to check the French pursuit.

Paris, Ang. 29.—French troops are at the gates of Ham, according to dispatches from the front.

the single run today the captures of prisoners and guns leaving here at \$.50 by the Allied forces on the Western

s not expected back on the run until 000 prisoners between August 21st Monday and will probably enter up and August 27th while the British losses in the same period, including all killed, wounded and missing, were only slightly in excess of that figure. A considerable proportion of the British taxables are in the slightly wounded column. The total and the captured guns number nearcaptures by the British since August ly 600.

THURSDAY'S BASEBALL

St. Louis 0-4, Pittsburg 1-1 Cincinnati 0-4, Chicago 1-6 Brooklyn 0, New York 4 American League-New York 6, Washington 4

While riding a speeder on the P. 3. E., near Squamish J. Jardine, an employee of the railway, was run into by a locomotive and killed.

Are now available in a Syndicate

A Few Shares

formed to take over nearly 2,000 acres near Boundary Bay, admittedly the most valuable portion of

The Fraser Valley Oil Field

The price is very low, and it is bout the only piece of acreage in he 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 Oil Pool in a few days and bring in

A BIG WELL

If so, these leases will be im ensely valuable. Get busy if you want to

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

Victoria Crescent

LABOUR DAY

guests of the Windsor.

THE FEDERATED LABOUR PARTY WILL HOLD

LABOUR DAY, SEP. 2nd IN COMOX ROAD PARK

\$300.00 IN PRIZES

Children's Sports commence at 10 am., others to follow. Hot water provided.

Speeches commence at 1.30 p.m. Speakers: J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.L.A., F. Giolma, M.L.A., R. P. Pettipiece, F. A. Barnard, Dave Rees, Organizer, U. M.

A GRAND DANCE

will be held in Dominion Hall, commencing at 9 p. m. Everybody Welcome.

WM. NEWTON, Secretary

his party, have arrived at an English member of The Lethbridge Herald staff before enlisting.

American Federation of Labor, and with a Calgary battalion. He was a

A short time later he was picked up Rowland Sparkling Beauty.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—Rolland Hill, Ing up wounds of a badly wounded

first chapter of the big battle now has been wounded. He was busy in raging in hour of Amiens, stories an advanced dressing station, when of bravery of individuals and men, a shell burst close by: Three fragand thrilling incounts are going the rounds of the Canadians in the front are happily, not serious, he is likely to be in hospital for some time.

orrespondent Jowith the Canadians man, a shell fell and burst near him. ighting in France, says:

"With the decline of the high pitch
with the decline of the high pitch
avoitament in connection with the tholic Priest of a Western brigade,

He was busy in

Vladivostok, Aug. 29.—(Reuters)

The enemy in considerable num
party of stretcher bearers. For hours the casualty list. A few days ago ber attacked desperately along the Ussuri front last Saturday. All of carry out the wounded, ministering to their needs, and offering what ening except the Americans. Upwards of 300 of the enemy were killed.

Enrol now at the Sprott-Shaw Business Institute. Phone 715. 6t their needs, and offering was quickly passed along the line. While he was bind
the casualty list. A few days ago he was close to the front line looking for a location to establish a center from which to distribute free biscuits, cigarettes and drinks, a feature of what is known as "chaplain services," when he was struck down by enemy bullets and painfully but not seriously wounded.