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Enemy in Retreat Before Violent Allied Atta

BRITISH NEARING PE

southwards the Germans been forced to retreat with

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TO COMMAND CANADIANS IN

SIBERIA

, A, Bell; 2, J

B. McMillan

Mrs. Atkinson.

Bedlow; 2, Miss E. Rogers.

Girls race, 5 ye

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 Ladies' race 1, Miss E

According to recent orders from

military headquarters at Ottawa,

Married ladies' race-1.

V. Thompson: 2, E. Gear.

Cricket Grounds with Program

The Elks of British Columbia, not the long antiered monarchs of the forest, but the "Hello Bills" of the cities, will hold a re-union in Nanaimo on Monday next, Labor Day, a big celebration being held on the Cricket Grounds commencing at

Victoria, Vancouver and New West- Aflette river at several points. minster, the Cricket Grounds will With the French Army in France north. These valleys were lines in present a most gala appearance. Aug. 29.—The Third French army the salient last night. 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 Westminster, and as the rivalry be-lincourt. veen 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 expect. Aug. 29.—The operations of the the direction of Ham. The road

100 yards dash (open). Quarter mile (open). 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), 5

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 Canadian 'Press Ltd.) - Vihljamar 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

Herschel Island last winter.

175 miles north of the Alaskan and impressed with their visit. ed in that section of the Arctic.

follow. Hot water provided.

Everybody Welcome.

ELK'S RE-UNION WICTORIOUS FRENCH CROSS ALLETTE AT SEVERAL POINTS

Third French Army is Continuing Its Successful Operations, After Capturing Noyon, and Have Now Occupied Haplincourt—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 hav-1.15, and continuing up to 6 o'clock ter capturing Noyon, in heavy fight- ing their positions there turned by the festivities concluding with a dance in the Oddfellows' Hall, commencing at 9 p. m.

Noted for their ability to make a southern slopes of Mont St. Simeon the festivities concluding with a ing today continued their advance and now hold a feethold on the southern slopes of Mont St. Simeon which was the apex of this satient 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 arrangements for a big day of en- ing to a War Office announcement, advanced defense. This height dojoyment on Monday, and with mem- They have also taken Landrimont minates the valley of the Aisne eastbers 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

representing Victoria and New ing to Guiseard and occupied Hap-from the west side bringing the

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-

They will have to evacuate it lery for several days.

FOR THE HUNS PERGNNE IS

Paris, Aug. 29.—The German mission to Roumania was received by

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 time the Germans entered the King's residence and the time they were escorted out of the gates.

Being German-born, King Ferdin-French. On his breast there was

The Germans have not attempted to make another call on the King.

VISITED NANAIMO YESTERDAY and Haplincourt.

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 will then proceed to Ottawa and lathat 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.—Bap men 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. 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- ished only by proceedings brought an, M.P., has been killed in action ac-April that he had reached a point derground and were much interested tured by Ffeld Marshal Haig's for- before a civil umgistrate.

coast opposite Cross Island. That lo- After attending the performance cation is 109 miles beyond the Lef- of the Bostonians at the Opera House loy, Assevillers, Herbecourt and point, the farthest north ever reach- During their stay in town they were within four miles of Peronne. guests of the Windsor

LABOUR DAY

THE FEDERATED LABOUR PARTY

WILL HOLD

LABOUR DAY, SEP. 2nd

IN COMOX ROAD PARK

\$300.00 IN PRIZES

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.

WM. NEWTON, Secretary

Children's Sports commence at 10 am., others to

A jitney will leave Weeks Garage

COURT PROGRESS AND
FORESTERS HOME PICNIC
Members of the two Nanaimo
Courts A.O.P., held a most enjoyable
picnic on Wednesday at Departure There was a good attendance a most enjoyable time was

British Forces Advanced to 1, 8. Morval, Outflanked Peronne on the South and Reached Eastern Bank of the Somme. 1, T. Bailey; 2, M. Randle.

London Aug. 29.-In addition to he capture of Bapaume and Noyon 1, M. Atkinson; 2, M. Woodcock. and speaks German fluently, but today the British were reported to 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 evenbut one decoration, the French War lng from the battlefront. The town Randle, of Peronne has been outflanked by the British on the south.

South of Peronne, British forces today reached the eastern banks of Hayes; 2. Mrs. Hilley the Somme river between Peronne

French troops are reported to The regular monthly excursion of have captured Juvigny, north of

ces this morning. British troops also captured Bel-

Launching new local attacks and following up the advantage gained

nattlefront.

The French having reached the ack waters of the river Somme, the 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.

London, Ang. 98 Paid Marshal Haig reports that along

British, French and American Forces Continue to Reclaim aus 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 Noyen, 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. lier-Gen. J. E. Elmsley, C. M. south the British are also reported Northwest of Soissons, where the G. D. S. G. of Torento, who has to have penetrated to the outskirts of Maurepas, another point of stradian Expeditionary Force for Siberia. He is only 10 years of age, but saw service is the South African War in which he was twice on south the British are also reported Northwest of Solssons, where the Americans are in line with the French in the general movement of clearing Picardy of the enemy there has been severe fighting, but with the Allied troops having the advantage.

southward the stream has been crossed at several points and this important railroad junction out

Since the caving in of the German line by the fall of Chaulnes and Canal du Nord along almost its en-Already outflanking the old Hin- tire length and captured the town of

NANAIMO BOAT SERVICE

While nothing definite has been announced by the C. P. R. regarding the Nanaimo-Vancouver boat sched le in all probability the Charmer London, Aug. 29.—The total

tacks of American Troop Carried out Under Cover of Heavy Artillery Barrage.

France, (By the Associated Press). -Aug. 26.-Accompanied by a fleet of tanks and covered by heavy artillery barrage, the Americans swept forward early today against the German lines that slowly and reluctantly fell back over Juvigny Plateau. The little operation carried out yesterday by the French and Americans has been merely preparatory to the attack which began at 7 o'clock this and Wednesday: morning. The kink had been taken Irish Setters out of the line yesterday, but no determined effort was made to advance

both sides the German guns being especially active. KILLED IN ACTION Lethbridge, Aug. 29.-Lieut. Roy

With the American Army in

Buchanan, brother of W.A. Buchancording to word received by his father. Rev. William Buchanan, here Samuel Gompers, president of the today. Lieut. Buchanan enlisted American Federation of Labor, and with a Calgary battalion. He was a fingwell-Mikkelsen party's advance the party returned home by auto. Feuilliers. All these towns are his party, have arrived at an English member of The Lethbridge Herald staff before enlisting.

to any extent. The firing was con

yesterday, the British today moved lorward along a large part of their battlefront.

ighting in France, says:

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

The chaplain of a mounted rifle

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—Rolland Hill, ing up wounds of a badly wounded correspondent jowith the Canadians man, a shell fell and burst near him. A short time later he was picked up

first chapter of the big battle now has been wounded. He was busy in raging in front of Amiens, stories an advanced dressing station, when of bravery of individuals and men, a shell burst close by: Three fragand thrilling inclusing are going the ments hit him and while his wounds son's Second rounds of the Canadians in the front are happily, not serious, he is likely to be in hospital for some time. The senior chaplain of a division Vladivostok, Aug. 29.—(Reuters)

The enemy in considerable num
The chaptain of a mounted rite whose father was the principal of an eastern Canadian university, is in party of stretcher bearers. For hours the casualty list. A few days ago ber attacked desperately along the Ussuri front last Saturday. All of allied forces participated in the fighting except the Americans. Upwards of 300 of the enemy were killed.

Darty of stretener bearens. For nours 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 "chap-Enrol now at the Sprott-Shaw he was filling was quickly passed down by enemy bullets and painful-Jack.

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ACROSS THE GULF

on the winter schedule at once!

and the captured guns number near-

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

Open Dogs-1, C. A. Goodwin's Killarney Kitchener. Limit Dogs 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. Open Dogs-1, J. W. Graham's

Pointers: Novice Dogs-1st, J. C. Gidley's Open Dogs-1st, J. C. Gidley's Mr.

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

English Setters.

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

Open, Dogs-Reece Jones' Bache Novice, Bitches-1st, T. Wallace's Rowland Sparkling Beauty.

Limit. Bitches-1st, Reece Jones' Open, Bitches-1st, Reece Jones

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

S cond Attempt. 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

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ifter Capturing Noyon Three French Armies Moved Forward on Both sides of the River Que.

French Headquarters in Fra (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 river. 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, Aug. 29.—French troops are at the gates of Ham, according to dispatches from the front.

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 casualties are in the slightly wounded column. The total

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

ly 600.

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.

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 Oil Field

The price is very low, and it is bout 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 Oil Pool in a few days and bring in

A BIG WELL

If so, these leases will be im ensely valuable.

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