

World War One News



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Monthly News from Home & Abroad



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September - 1914

1st September Lord Kitchener visits France to confer with the British Commander-in-Chief.

3rd September H.M.S. "Speedy" sunk by mine off the Humber.

5th September H.M.S. "Pathfinder" sunk by submarine in the North Sea (first British warship so destroyed)

9th September First units of Indian Expeditionary Force "A" arrive at Suez.

11th September British Government issue orders for the raising of the second New Army of six divisions.

13th September British Government issue orders raising third New Army of six divisions.

14th September Action between British armed merchant cruiser "Carmania" and German armed merchant cruiser "Cap Trafalgar" in the South Atlantic: latter sun

17th September British Naval Mission leaves Turkey.

19th September First units of Indian Expeditionary Force "A" leave Egypt for Marseilles.

20th September H.M.S. "Pegasus" sunk by German light cruiser "Königsberg" at Zanzibar.

22nd September First Battle of Picardy begins. First Battle of Albert begins. H.M.S. "Aboukir", "Hogue" and "Cressy" sunk by German submarine "U.-9." First British air raid on Germany (Düsseldorf and Cologne airship sheds attacked). First use of wireless telegraphy from aeroplane to artillery (by British Royal Flying Corps).

23rd September British force joins Japanese army before Tsingtau in action.

26th September First units of Indian Expeditionary Force "A" land at Marseilles.

BORTH.

Obituary. The death of Miss Marion Lloyd, Cwm. took place on 18th September. Deceased had suffered a long and trying illness with fortitude and even cheerfulness. In spite of tender care and nursing, by her brother and sisters, she passed peaceably away on Friday. The funeral, which was private, took place on Monday afternoon, when the Rev. J. C. Evans, pastor of Libanus Chapel, officiated at the house, and the Rev. D. Caron Jones, pastor of Soar Chapel, at the Cemetery, where interment took place. The following were the chief mourners: - Captain J. M. Lloyd, brother; Miss Jane Lloyd and Mrs. Jones, sisters; Mrs Lloyd, Beach Grove, sister-in-law; Misses J. S. and M. E. Evans, Saxatile, Miss Anna Davies, Barry, cousins; Mrs. Lloyd, Aberystwyth, aunt; Mrs. A. Davies. Captains Aberystwyth, aunt; Mrs. A. Davies. Captains, A. Davies, L. Williams. J. Davies, Neptune; J. Lloyd, Messrs D Hughes, Boston; T. Davies, Nathaniel; S Morris, Craigmore Captains Richard Lewis, Bronheulog; E. Lewis, Minfor. Wreaths were received from the brothers and sisters; Mrs Lloyd, Beach Grove; Miss Joice Lloyd (spray); Misses Evans, Saxatile (spray) Mrs Phillips and family, Beach Grove; Mrs. Branford (spray) Captain and Mrs. Lloyd, Terrace;, Sunday School Class; crosses sent by Miss Lewis. 2, Cambrian-terrace; Mrs. Lawrence (bunch); Mr. Morris, Miss Longmore, and Miss G. Morris, Craigmore.

Special Constables

On Saturday evening a meeting was convened for enrolling special constables. A large muster attended and sixty-four special constables were enrolled. . The Chair- man explained the object of the meeting, and speeches were made by Air. F. R. Roberts, Aberystwyth; the Rev. J. C. Evans, C.M. minister, Borth; Mr. W. T. Lewis, rural district councillor Mr. W. Davies, Battersea, L.C.O.; and Air Joseph Morgan, C.M., Borth. The Chairman invited those who had not already signed and were anxious to do so to come forward, and, amidst great enthusiasm a great number presented themselves and were sworn in. Major Fear drilled two squads for about two hours and expressed pleasure at the number enrolled, remarking that he was more than satisfied with the progress made. The meeting separated after singing "God Save the King."