

World War One News



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Monthly News from Home & Abroad



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September 1917

1st September Battle of Riga begins.

2nd September First German aeroplane raid on England by moonlight by more than one aeroplane.

3rd September Riga captured by German forces. Severe aeroplane raid on Kent by moonlight (Casualties about 230, mostly military).

4th September German aeroplanes for the first time raid London by night in force. German submarine bombs Scarborough (Yorkshire).

11th September First party of repatriated British prisoners reaches England from Switzerland.

12th September Eleventh Battle of the Isonzo ends.

20th September Battle of the Menin Road Ridge (Ypres) begins. Battles of the Western Front: British Flanders Offensive 1917 Council of Trans-Caucasian peoples, i.e., Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan, and Daghestan, proclaim Trans-Caucasia a federal Republic.

21st September Costa Rica severs diplomatic relations with Germany.

22nd September Jakobstadt (Baltic) stormed by German forces.

25th September Battle of the Menin Road Ridge (Ypres) ends.

26th September Battle of Polygon Wood (Ypres) begins. Battles of the Western Front: British Flanders Offensive 1917

BORTH

News has been received that **Driver William D. Jones**, R.F.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones, Iroedyrhiw, has had his left forearm amputated as the result of shell wounds. He had been through the Gallipoli campaign where he was frostbitten. He was then sent to France where he now has been wounded three times.

Private David John Richards, R.E., Sydney House, is home on leave prior to leaving for service on the Western Front.

Private J. Evans, of the Australians, brother of Mrs. Williams, Drug Stores, is staying at Borth. He went through the engagements at Bullecourt and Messines and has been gassed and has had an attack of trench fever. He is now unfit for military service and returns to Australia on the 18th of this month. Private Evans's photo appeared lately in the "Cambrian News."

Pte. J. Jones, Troedyrhiw, and **Pte John Simons**, Northumberland Fusiliers, Adelaide House, were home this week, the later from Ireland. **Capt. Rd. Williams**, chief dock master, Manchester Ship Canal, recently paid a visit to Borth, his native place. The ex-Mayor of Battersea (Mr. W. Davies) and family, are staying in Borth. There are still a good number of visitors in the village. It is stated that potato crops have suffered serious damage in the recent heavy rains.

Desmond M. Marcartney Filgate, Elidir, has! been selected for service with the Officers Cadet Wing Royal Flying Corps and will receive his; order by October 11th, when he attains his. 18th birthday.

It takes a lot to upset a **Borth man**, says a correspondent. A soldier from that neighbourhood, home on leave is locking well and fit, notwithstanding that whilst at the front he, "**was buried in a dug-out for a couple of days without being found.**"

Corporal William Phillips, Victoria Inn, Military Mounted Police, and **Driver David-Davies**, Glanrhyd, were home on leave this week. Mrs I Jenkins, Brynteg, has received information that her son (**Private William David Jenkins**) has been admitted into hospital at Edmonton, suffering from trench fever. Private Jenkins has been with the Welsh Guards and has been in France over a year.

Leading Seaman Evan W. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lewis, Dalston, arrived home on Saturday for a short furlough. **Lieut. W. H. Hodgson**, R.F.A., Leeswood, left on Monday prior to leaving for service overseas.