

World War One News



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Monthly News from Home & Abroad



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February 1918

- 3rd February** British Government announce enlargement of powers of Supreme War Council at Versailles.
- 4th February** General Alexeiev with Don Cossacks moves towards Moscow against the Bolshevik forces. British Government make declaration to King of the Hejaz reaffirming their pledges as to freeing the Arab peoples.
- 5th February** British S.S. "Tuscania" carrying United States troops, sunk by submarine off Irish coast. (The only loss sustained by U.S. transports when under British naval escort).
- 6th February** German Government send ultimatum to Rumania demanding peace negotiations within four days. M. Bratianu, Rumanian Premier, resigns.
- 9th February** Peace signed at Brest-Litovsk between Bulgaria, Central Powers and Turkey and the Ukraine Rada; also supplementary Treaty between Central Powers and The Ukraine; borders of new Ukrainian State defined. New Rumanian Cabinet formed, with General Averescu as Premier and Foreign Minister.
- 10th February** M. Trotski announces that state of war between Russia and Central Powers, Bulgaria and Turkey is ended, but that Russia will not sign formal peace treaty.
- 15th February** Third German destroyer raid in Straits of Dover.
- 16th February** Dover shelled by German submarine.
- 18th February** Armistice terminates on Russian front. Hostilities resumed by German armies. Dvinsk taken by German forces. General Sir W. Robertson, Chief of the British Imperial General Staff, resigns.
- 20th February** British Foreign Minister (Mr. Balfour) informs Polish National Committee that Great Britain does not accept the treaty between The Ukraine and Central Powers.
- 21st February** Jericho taken by British forces. Ministry of Information formed in Great Britain.
- 24th February** Trebizond (Asia Minor) retaken by Turkish forces. Dorpat (Estonia) occupied by German forces. German raider "Wolff" returns to Germany.
- 25th February** Kirmanshah (Western Persia) occupied by British forces.
- 26th February** British hospital ship "Glenart Castle" sunk by submarine in the Bristol Channel.

BORTH

Ptes. J. Davies, Nathaniel and **Edwin Jenkins, S.W.B.**, Brynteg, are home. **Sapper D. J. Richards, R.E.**, Sydney House, who met with an accident in France, is now a patient at the Red Cross Hospital, Aberystwyth. **Pte. Griffith E. Morgan, S.W.B.**, youngest son of Mr. J. R. Morgan, Brynbwl, is home was wounded at Mametz Wood and is likely to proceed overseas again. **G. J. Morris, chemistry section, Royal Engineers**, arrived home from France on short leave prior to joining the R.F.C. **Mr. Lewis J. Herbert** left on Tuesday to join the mercantile marine.

The death occurred on Sunday morning of Mrs. Jane Jones, Craigydun-place, at the age of 71. Her husband was a steward in the mercantile marine and predeceased her by several years. The funeral took place on Wednesday at Penygarn Cemetery, the Rev. D. Caron Jones officiating. The deceased was a member of Soar Chapel.

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Over £2 has been subscribed by the pupils of the National School to the British and Foreign Sailors Society, the school has contributed to this fund for the past twenty years.

A lifebelt with the name "Ogaland" has been picked up on the beach. It weighs 14 pounds and is filled with rope yarns. A box of ammunition has also been picked up.

The death occurred on Friday of Mr. Rd Rowland James (Dickie), eldest son of Mr Rd. James, J.P., Brynlllys. Though he had been ailing for a long time the news of his death came unexpectedly. He was always ready to help any good cause and had a cheery word for everyone. He is mourned by five sisters and three brothers and a host of relatives and friends. The funeral took place on Wednesday.