

Lest We Forget. December 1914

Monthly News from Home & Abroad



1st December Battle of Limanova-Lapanov begins. First units of Australian and New Zealand Expeditionary Forces arrive at Suez. General de Wet, the leader of South African rebellion, captured by Union troops.

2nd December Austrian forces cross the Danube and occupy Belgrade. Battle of Cracow ends.

13th December Turkish battleship "Messoudieh" sunk by British submarine "B 11" in the Dardanelles.

15th December German airship sighted off East Coast of England (first appearance of hostile aircraft in vicinity of British Isles.

16th December Scarborough and Hartlepool (East coast of England) bombarded by German battle cruiser squadron.

20th December First Battle of Champagne begins.

21st December First German air raid on England. Aeroplane drops bombs in sea near Dover. 24th December Second air raid on England. First bomb dropped on English soil (near Dover).

25th December British seaplane raid on Cuxhaven.

BORTH.

<u>Sad News</u>. On Saturday morning, the sad news was received of the sudden death of Mrs. Trephenna Howells, Dinas Powis, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Hughes, Railway-place, who leaves a family of four besides a baby. Much sympathy is felt with Mrs. Hughes and her sister, Miss Griffiths, in their bereavement.

<u>Acknowledgment</u>. The bereaved families wish to convey their grateful thanks to the many friends who sympathised with them in their bereavement and hope they will accept this acknowledgment.

<u>Gale.</u> During this week the weather seems to be making up for lost time. The wind at times blew a gale and was accompanied by heavy showers of hail and rain, illuminated at night by vivid lightning. The tide soon made short work of the groyne last put down by the County Council.

Obituary. The death of Mrs. Jones, Osprey House, which took place on the 26th November after a few days illness came as a shock to the whole neighbourhood and much sympathy is felt with Mr. Tom Jones, who as porter here for so many years has endeared himself one and all. The funeral, which took place last Tuesday afternoon, was largely attended. The Rev J. Llewellyn, pastor of the Congregational Church, of which the deceased was a faithful member for so many years officiated at the house and the Revs. Z. M. Davies and E. P. Davies at St. Mathews Church, where interment took place. The chief mourners were Mr. T. Jones (husband). Masters Redvers and Clifford Jones, sons; Mrs. James, mother; Mrs. W. Phillips. sister; Mr. Edwin James, brother; Mrs. Hall, Birmingham, sister; Mr. W. Jones, Abergynolwyn, and Mrs. Teece, Manchester, brother and sister inlaw Mrs. Jones and daughters, and Mrs. Berry Aberdovey; Mrs. James and Mr. J. H. James, Llanfihangel; Mr. and Miss Jones, Rose-place, and Miss Llewellyn, Bronheulyn, and Mrs. Williams, Llanilar, cousins. Many wreaths were received.

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