

World War One News



Monthly News from Home & Abroad



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1915 Battlefield Locations for a Breakthrough: Ypres, French Flanders, Artois, Aisne, Champagne, Vosges.

February 12th : The War Beyond spasmodic attacks and artillery duels there have been few operations on the western front during the past week, it was stated in the House of Commons on Tuesday that the British losses in killed, wounded, and sick from the commencement of the war up to the beginning of February totalled 104,000. Mr. Harcourt, the colonial secretary, in a message read in the Canadian Parliament, estimates of the German losses at two and a quarter million.

February 15th : On the eastern front Germany's violent offensive on the River Rawka, Central Poland. Seems to have exhausted itself. It appears now to be recognised that too much has been made of the attacks on the Borjimoff-Bolimoff front and that the Germans were, perhaps, not so foolish as to expect to break through to Warsaw.

February 19th : The War Britain bombarded Turkish forts in the Dardanelles.

February 26th : The Western Front Liquid fire first used by the Germans on the Western front.

Local News

February 5th : Accident On Friday afternoon Mr. John Morgan, Brynbala, Borth, was driving to Aberystwyth when the pony was frightened at the top of Penglais Hill by a passing battalion of Territorials. The trap was upset and the occupants thrown out. Mr Morgan and his daughter escaped uninjured, but his wife and Miss Owen. Rhydmeirionydd. were badly hurt and shaken.

February 19th : Cardiganshire Recruits. The following is a further list of recruits, with the regiments. They have joined, secured by Major L. J. Mathias, the recruiting officer for Cardiganshire: - W. D. Jones, Troedyrhiw, Borth, R.F.A.; T. E. Evans. Tycanol, Borth, R.F.A.; W. J Jones Delay Cottage, Borth, R.F.A.. This makes a total of 158 men enlisted by Major Mathias in six weeks, which is the record for Cardiganshire.

February 26th : Borth. Water Supply. A special meeting of the Rural Council was held on Monday to consider a communication from Messrs. Dodd. and Dodd. Engineers, in regard to the water supply.

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