

World War One News



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Monthly News from Home & Abroad



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June 1916

1st June Battle of Jutland ends

2nd June Battle of Mount Sorrel (Ypres) begins. Fort Vaux (Verdun) stormed by German forces

3rd June End of the main Austrian offensive in the Trentino. Allied Commander proclaims martial law in city of Salonika

5th June Sherif of Mecca begins revolt against Turkish rule. H.M.S. "Hampshire" sunk by mine off Scottish coast. Field Marshal Earl Kitchener and his Staff drowned. Turkish offensive into West Persia begins. Khanaqin evacuated by Russian forces.

8th June Bismarckburg (German East Africa) taken by British forces. Second Compulsory Service Act comes into operation in Great Britain.

9th June Jidda (Arabia) captured by Arab forces. Action of Mkaramo (on Northern Railway in German East Africa). German attack on Kondoa Irangi (East Africa) begins.

10th June Turkish garrison of Mecca surrenders to the Sherif. German attack on Kondoa Irangi repulsed. Compulsory Service Bill passed in New Zealand.

13th June Battle of Mount Sorrel (Ypres).

16th June Italian counter-offensive in the Trentino begins.

17th June Czernowitz (Bukovina) reoccupied by Russian forces.

19th June Handeni (German East Africa) occupied by British forces.

20th June Qasr-i-Shirin (West Persia) taken by Turkish forces.

22nd June "Pacific blockade" of Greece suspended.

23rd June Fort Thiaumont (Verdun) finally stormed by German forces [Bulk of position was captured on May 23rd and this date marks the limit of the German advance on Verdun.

24th June Austrian forces driven out of The Bukovina.

27th June Greek Government order general demobilisation. Recommendations of Allied Economic Conference ratified.

30th June Fort Thiaumont (Verdun) retaken by French forces. Battle of the Strypa ends. British Government conclude further agreement with the Netherlands Overseas Trust for rationing of Holland.

Borth.

COLLECTION. During the week £9 was collected at Libanus Chapel towards the disabled soldiers and sailors fund.

ON FURLOUGH. Lieut. J. Lloyd, R.N.R., The Graig, who is in command of a naval transport, came home on leave on Thursday, and re-joined his ship on Wednesday.

LITERATURE. Lieut. Wm. Hope Hodgson, Lisswood, has recently produced a book entitled "Luck of the Strong" of which a review says "Mr. Hodgson, as might be expected from his previous books, is most at home with the uncannily terrible."

FOR THE FRONT. Lance Corporal Allen F. Evans, son of the Rev. J. C. Evans, and Private Bertie Jones, son of Capt. Jones, Miramor, both of whom have been in training at Kinmel Park and Grantham, left for the front on Saturday. Private D. Hughes, son of Mrs. Hughes, Penybont, London Welsh, also left for service overseas.

FURLOUGH. Lance Corporal A. W. Humphreys is home on short leave. Mr. Humphreys was one of the organisers of the cricket team commonly known as the Borth Bunnies. Private Sutcliff, son-in-law of Mr. -and Mrs. Watkin, Post- Office, who is in the mechanical transport, spent a few days at Borth prior to proceeding to one of the fronts shortly.