

World War One News



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Monthly News from Home & Abroad



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March 1916

9th March Germany declares war on Portugal

21st March Action of Kahe (East Africa) brings the Kilimanjaro operations to and end. German forces retreat from Kilimanjaro area.

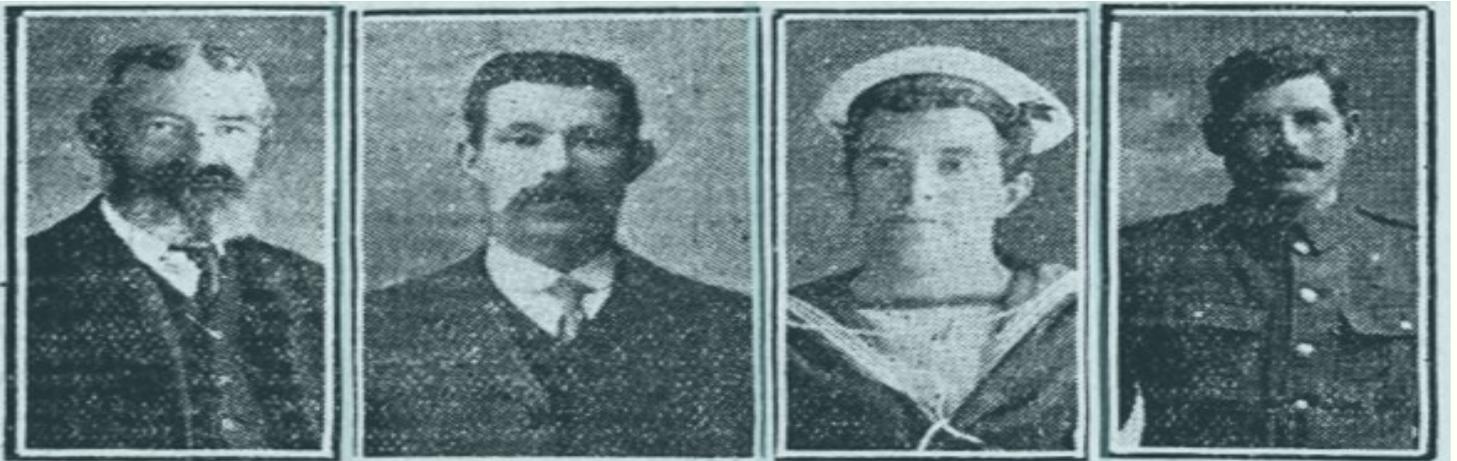
24th March S.S. "Sussex" (British) torpedoed by submarine in the English Channel

31st March German airship raid on England (east coast). Airship "L-15" brought down by gunfire near mouth of the Thames.

BORTH. National School. On March 1st an enjoyable day was spent at the National School. This year the children were allowed to get up and manage the annual concert themselves, and right well they did it. In the morning the older scholars discussed the life of St. David and later on received an address on "Patriotism," delivered by the Headmistress. An interesting programme was commenced by the infants, who delighted the audience with their recitations, interspersed with action songs.

The second part of the programme was undertaken by the older scholars who, with one or two exceptions, all contributed their bit and finished up in fine style. The function was a huge success and reflected credit on the working committee of upper scholars.

BORTH.



Mr. O. Williams. Sergt. D. Williams. P.O. O. Williams. Pte. W. Williams.

Mr Owen Williams, Liverpool House, Borth, has two son's in the army and one in the navy. He has taken the place of his son (Mr William Williams, now with the colours) as rural postman for the Talybont district. Private William Williams joined shortly after the outbreak of the war and has taken part in the chief engagements on the British front. He was at home for a few days at Christmas and looked like a veteran soldier.

The second son (Sergt. David Williams) has seen service with the Royal Welsh Fusiliers in France. The third son is First Class Petty Officer on H.M.S. "Albemarle" and has served in the Grand Fleet since the commencement of the war. He was the champion weight lifter of his squadron while serving on the China Station.