

World War One News



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Monthly News from Home & Abroad



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May 1915

1st May

S.S. "Gulflight" torpedoed without warning: damaged, but reaches port. First United States ship attacked by German submarine.

7th May

✦ S.S. "Lusitania" sunk by German submarine "U.-20" off Queenstown.

✦ The leading division of the British New Armies leaves England for France.

President Wilson, in a speech, defines United States policy in regard to the "Lusitania" outrage.

13th May

◆ H.M.S. "Goliath" sunk by Turkish destroyer in the Dardanelles.

25th May

✦ H.M.S. "Triumph" sunk by submarine off the Dardanelles.

Coalition Ministry formed in Great Britain by Mr. Asquith.

27th May

✦ British squadron joins Italian fleet in the Adriatic.

✦ H.M.S. "Majestic" sunk by submarine at the Dardanelles.

✦ Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, Great Britain, resigns.

British minelayer "Princess Irene" destroyed by internal explosion in Sheerness harbour.

28th May

✦ Mr Arthur Balfour appointed First Lord of the Admiralty, Great Britain.

Sir Henry Jackson appointed First Sea Lord, Great Britain.

31st May

◆ First German airship raid on London area.

Borth News

Rifle Range. Dr. Harries moved that immediate steps be taken to secure a shooting range for musketry practice in the neighbourhood of Aberystwyth on an extensive scale. Dr. Harries added that he made that proposition with an ulterior good object.

The troops while at Aberystwyth had been trained as far as things went. The inhabitants had been good to them and so had the elements, and they left in excellent health. The men were taken away in order to undergo musketry training, for which there were no facilities at Aberystwyth, and until there was a range the town could not expect to have troops to any great extent.

It was not an easy matter and there were many points to be considered; but he believed an extensive range could be provided in the neighbourhood of Borth, on land the property of Sir Edward Pryse who was a warrior bold. Mr. Rhys Jones seconded the proposition and it was agreed to and the Council went into committee.

Water Works.— At a special meeting of the Rural Council on Monday, it was agreed to affix the common seal to the mortgage deeds to secure a loan for new water works scheme at Borth.

Recruiting in Cardiganshire

George Dutton, Borth, R.F.A.