

World War One News



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Monthly News from Home & Abroad



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May 1916

1st May Collapse of Irish Rebellion - leaders surrender, German airship "L.-20" returning from raid on Scotland, wrecked at Stavanger (Norway), Three Irish rebel leaders executed.

5th May German airship "L.Z.-85" brought down by British gunfire at Salonika.

9th May British and French Governments conclude "Sykes-Picot" agreement as to eventual partition of Asia Minor, Lieut.-General Sir George Milne succeeds Lieut.-General Sir Bryan Mahon as General Officer Commanding British Forces, Salonika.

10th May Agreement signed at Berlin re employment of British and German prisoners of war.

11th May Kwash (East Persia) occupied by British forces.

13th May Agreement signed at London for transfer of British and German wounded and sick prisoners of war to Switzerland

16th May Second Military Service Bill extending compulsion to married men passes the British House of Commons. Agreement concluded between Great Britain and France regarding respective claims in Turkish territories.

19th May Turkish Army evacuates the As Sinn position and withdraws to lint.

21st May German attack on Vimy Ridge.

22nd May Sultan of Darfur defeated by Sudan force in affair of Beringiya (Darfur).

23rd May El Fasher (capital of Darfur) occupied by Sudan force, British Government notify Russian Government of their recognition of Franco-Russian "Sykes-Picot" agreement as to eventual partition of Asia Minor.

24th May Mamakhatun (Armenia) taken by Russian forces.

25th May British advance from Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland across the frontier into German East Africa begins, Second Military Service Act becomes law in Great Britain.

26th May Fort Rupel (Greek frontier of Macedonia) occupied by Bulgarian and German forces., United States Government send Note to British Government protesting against search of mails.

27th May Neu Langenburg (German East Africa) occupied by British forces.

29th May Agreement signed at London re the employment of British and German prisoners of war.

31st May Battle of Jutland begins, First British aerial co-operation with fleet in action. [British ships sunk - "Indefatigable", "Invincible", "Queen Mary", "Black Prince", "Defence" and "Warriror" German ships sunk - "Pommern", "Lützow", "Wiesbaden", "Rostock", "Frauenlob", "Elbing"]

BORTH.

Flag Day.-Saturday was observed as flag day for the benefit of the national Y.M.C.A. funds The following were the collectors:- Miss Evans, Saxatile; Miss Beeta Davies, Miss James, Miss Llewelyn, Miss Doris Rees, -Miss Evans. Tremydon; Miss Doris Herbert, Miss DiIys Rees, Miss Maggie Davies, Miss Lloyd, Miss Annie Jones, and Miss Williams. The sum realised was £12. The promoter was Mr. I. H. E. Jones, the Terrace, who invariably takes a keen interest in all movements tending to ameliorate the lot of others.

Schools Closed.- The elementary schools at Borth have been closed owing to an outbreak of measles.

Personal. Dr. Creswick Williams, who has identified himself prominently with the Red Cross Society and has taken up his residence in upper Borth, is seriously indisposed.

Record Catch. - Mr. R. K. Jones, late High Sheriff for the county, has received numerous congratulations on having landed a salmon weighing twenty-nine and half pounds, which is thought to be the largest fish yet caught in the Dovey.