

World War One News



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Monthly News from Home & Abroad



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November 1916

1st November Fort Vaux (Verdun) recaptured by French forces.

7th November Mr. Wilson re-elected President of the United States. Battle of the Ancre Heights.

11th November Shiraz (South Persia) occupied by British forces.

18th November Battle of the Ancre, 1916, ends. Battles of the Somme 1916 end.

21st November British hospital ship "Britannic" sunk by mine in Aegean Sea.

23rd November British hospital ship "Braemar Castle" damaged and beached in Aegean Sea - probably mined.

25th November The German air forces established as a separate branch of the German army.

26th November Second German naval raid on Lowestoft.

27th November German airship raid on East coast of England: airship "L-34" destroyed by aeroplane off Harlepool and "L-21" destroyed by aeroplane off Yarmouth.

28th November First German daylight aeroplane raid on London (by single aeroplane).

BORTH CHRISTMAS PARCEL FUND. The Borth Christmas parcel fund is the first charity fund in Borth to come under the new Registration Act. The Committee met on Friday at Libanus Schoolroom, which has kindly been put at the Committee's disposal and it was decided to invite Mrs. R. E. Jones to act as president, and this invitation was accepted. Miss Evans, Saxatile, was elected secretary, and Miss Evans, Britannia, as treasurer. It was decided that Mr. R. Williams should act as auditor. The following ladies were chosen as collectors-Miss Llewelyn and Miss Morris, Glanwern; Mrs. Davies, Gloucester, and Miss Lloyd, Sunnvside Miss Davies, Ballarat, and Mrs. Davies, Bay Ridge; Mrs. Jones, Surrey, and Miss Humphreys, Caron; Mrs. Lewis, Glanydon, and Mrs. Davies, Cambrian Villa Miss Tibbott and Mrs. Williams, Elton. Owing to the absence from home of Miss Davies and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. R. E. Jones and Miss James, Hazelmere, took their places. These ladies started collecting on Tuesday.

THE BORTH WOUNDED. Letters have been received in Borth from Privates J. Davies, Nathaniel, and J. Evans, Treuydon, from hospital, stating that they are progressing. A letter has also been received from Corporal Harry Roberts, Morfan, who has recently been operated on, and there is every hope that he will regain the use of his arm.

FLOODED FIELDS. The heavy rainfall experienced of late has flooded the fields in the district to a considerable depth.

KILLED IN ACTION. Information has been received that Pte. D. J. Jones, son of Mr./S. D. Jones, Bodfor, has been Killed in action. Lieut. J. A. Clarke writes stating that Pte. Jones was killed by shell fire on the afternoon of the 1st November. He was one of the Lewis gun crew seventy-five yards from the German lines. The artillery fire had been particularly heavy during that, afternoon and Pte. Jones with two others were in the act of removing their gun to a point further along the line when a shell fell in their midst and the three were killed instantly. The writer sends the sympathy of all ranks, adding "You have every reason to be extremely proud of your son as his behaviour in the face of the enemy was irreproachable."

ON LEAVE. Seaman J. Brodigan, who has been on service in the North Sea, came home on Tuesday on a short furlough

FOR FRANCE.-Private J. Davies, Nathaniel, who has been home from the front wounded, has returned to France

PRISONER OF WAR. News has been received that Pte. Fred McCausland has been taken prisoner by the Germans.

WAR SAVINGS. A War Savings Association has been formed in the Council Schools, Miss M. E. Evans acting as secretary. Over 200 sixpences were collected on the first day.

CHRISTMAS COMFORTS. Over £35 has been collected for the Christmas parcel fund for Borth boys with the colours.

SUBMARINE. Mr. Arnold Davies, Balmoral, has come home from a ship which has been torpedoed. The ship of which Captain Davies (Neptune) was master was also torpedoed off the French coast on Thursday and the crew were landed at Brest. The following were Borth men-John Davies Trigfan: and Rowland Ellis, Caron House. Captain Davies resided for a considerable time in Shanghai and four years ago returned home, taking the captaincy of the ill- fated vessel.