

World War One News



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Monthly News from Home & Abroad



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October 1916

1st October

Battles of the Western Front: Grinding Battles of Attrition in 1916 — the Somme
German airship "L.-31" destroyed by aeroplane at Potters Bar, near London.

8th October

German submarine "U.-53" captures and destroys five ships outside Newport, Rhode Island, U.S.A.

20th October

Russian battleship "Imperatrítsa Mariya" destroyed by internal explosion at Sevastopol.

26th October

First German destroyer raid in Dover Straits.

28th October

British hospital ship "Galeka" totally wrecked by mine off Havre.

BORTH.

ON FURLOUGH - Gunner WM Evans, Ystrad Cottage, who is in the R.G.I. stationed in Scotland has been home on leave and Pte. W. D. Jones, R.W.F., Vaenor Cottage, is also home on leave from Liverpool.

DISCHARGED WITH HONOUR. -Mr. W. Bracegirdle, Bryntirion, Upper Borth has come home from the navy discharged. He met with an accident and had been in hospital for two months. Mr. Bracegirdle was a reservist and joined up on the outbreak of war. He had seen fifteen years' service previously.

SALE OF FURNITURE. -A sale took place on Thursday of household furniture, the property of Mrs Feilden, who has sold her house, No 1. the Terrace, to Mr J. M. James. Garibaldi Stores. It is hoped that Mrs Feilden will not sever her long connection as she would be greatly missed in her good works

TRANSFERED. - Pte. Bertie Jones, son of Captain and Mrs Jones Miramar, whose photograph appeared last week, has been transferred to an Ulster regiment.

KILLED IN ACTION. -Sergeant Arthur Footitt, who married a native of Borth, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Footitt, Tissington, and a native of Matlock Bath, was killed in France, on August 23rd. Before joining the army in September, 1915, Sergeant Footitt was in Leeds City Police, and was highly respected. Sympathy is felt with his wife and child and other relatives. In letters from his Captain and Chaplain it is stated that Sergt. Footitt was a splendid man, fearless and reliable, respected and liked by officers and men.

BORTH BOYS. - Out of the great number of Borth boys in the service of their country in the mercantile marine, navy, and army, not one up to the present has been killed, though some of them have had terrible experiences and hair breadth escapes. Amidst falling shells, bombs, and in the face of enemies they have escaped with their lives, though some have been injured. They themselves are very modest and chary of describing what they have gone through. The last two returned to this country injured are Mr. Johnny Davies, eldest son of Captain and Mrs. Davies, Nathaniel House, and Mr. Johnny Evans, eldest son of the Rev. and Mrs J. C. Evans, Tremydon. Mr. Davies who was twice shot in the leg is now at home, and Mr Evans who was wounded in the chest is in hospital at Cardiff. and both are progressing favourably.