

# World War One News



Lest We Forget.

**August 1917**

## Monthly News from Home & Abroad



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**1st August** End of first phase of Battle of Marasesti. General Kornilov succeeds General Brusilov as Russian Commander-in-Chief. The Pope sends Note to belligerent Governments appealing for peace.

**2nd August** Battle of Pilckem Ridge (Ypres) ends. German commerce raider "Seeadler" wrecked on Mopelia Island (Pacific).

**3rd August** Czernowitz (Bukovina) retaken by Austro-German forces. Mutiny breaks out in German Fleet at Wilhelmshaven.

**4th August** Liberia declares war on Germany.

**10th August** British Labour Party decide to send delegates to a "consultative" Conference at Stockholm.

**13th August** British Government refuse passports for Stockholm Conference.

**14th August** China declares war on Germany and Austria-Hungary.

**16th August** Battle of Langemarck 1917 (Ypres), begins.

**18th August** Battle of Langemarck, 1917 (Ypres), ends. British, French, and Italian Governments conclude provisional arrangement with regard to future policy in Asia Minor.

**20th August** "Second Offensive Battle" of Verdun begins.

**21st August** German airship "L.-23" destroyed in North Sea. Ministry of Reconstruction formed in Great Britain.

**22nd August** Last German aeroplane raid on England by daylight.

### **BORTH**

**Mr. W. J. Lunt**, who has been in the army for some months, came home last week discharged from the K.S.L.I. through ill-health. The death occurred at Blaenau Festmiog on Saturday of Mrs. E. Williams, Deudraeth House at the age of 55. Deceased had been in Festiniog for about two months. She had a seizure about Christmas, but seems to have recovered fairly well. She was the widow of Captain John Williams, who lost his life on the s.s. "Orianda," which sunk many years ago.

**News** has been received that the ship on which Captain Edward Jones, Glanmor, was master, was torpedoed on Saturday. All the crew, including Capt. Jones's son (Mr. Dd. Kenneth Jones) were safely landed and Captain Jones has now arrived home. The ship sank in three minutes.

**Private John Williams**, son of Mrs. John Williams, Ty Du, and **Private Evan Lewis**, Goleufrvn. were home on leave during the weekend.

**Mrs. McCausland**, Cambrian Hotel, have received information that their son has escaped from a German detention camp. He was taken prisoner in action and although he afterward escaped more than once he was recaptured. He is now in Holland and is expected home shortly.

**Pte. J. Maethlon James**, Cambrian Stores, **Sapper Jones**, Craigrfryn, and **Seaman Tommy Richards**, Sidney House, have been home.

**The death** occurred at Craigrfryn on Tuesday of Mr. William John Jones (24), son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones. Deceased was discharged from the army in September owing to ill-health and had been confined to his bed for some months.

**Interment** of the remains of Mrs. Nellie Turner, Milton House, widow of Lieutenant Turner, was made in St. Mathew's Churchyard on Tuesday, the Rev. E. P. Davies, officiating. The mourners were Mrs. Davies, Springfield, and Mrs. Lyons, sisters.