

Monthly News from Home & Abroad



November 1914

1st November Great Britain and Turkey commence hostilities.

2nd November First units of Indian Expeditionary Force "F" leave India for Egypt. 3rd First German naval raid on British coast near Gorleston and Yarmouth. Allied squadrons bombard forts at entrance of the Dardanelles.

4th November German cruiser "Karlsruhe" sunk in the Atlantic by internal explosion. German cruiser "Yorck" sunk by mine off the German coast.

5th November Great Britain and France formally declare war on Turkey. Great Britain annexes Cyprus.

6th November British submarine "B.-11" proceeds two miles up the Dardanelles. (First warship to enter Straits.).

10th November British force storms Sheikh Saïd (Southern Arabia) and destroys the defences.

12th November Orders issued for all British aeroplanes on Western front to bear distinguishing marks.

21st November British naval air raid on Friedrichshaven.

Borth Obituary.

Death of Mr. John Beynon, builder, took place on Tuesday morning. The; deceased had been ailing for some time, but only took to his bed a week ago. Mr. Beynon was a remarkable man in many respects and was possessed or mental and moral qualities of a rare and superior order. In his avocation he displayed exceptional knowledge, skill, and ingenuity. For thirty years or more he held the post of precentor at Soar C.M. Chapel and was also a faithful and useful deacon of the church, taking a prominent part; in all its services. His loss will leave a gap in the church officers which will be difficult to fill, for he was rarely absent from any of the services - Sunday or week -day. As a Sunday School teacher he was one of the most intelligent and well read. He will be greatly missed, not only by his pupils, but by the Sunday School generally, for as an initiator and organiser he had few equals in the district.

<u>Reservoir</u>. The contract of Mr. Page, Cardiff, for making the new reservoir and Laying the new sewage pipes has been accepted, and the contract will be executed by the Rural District Council at Aberystwyth on Monday. Local labour will be employed.

<u>Telephone</u>. The telephone service is now completed and will be opened on the 25th. The following are the sub-scribers, to whom Borth owe a debt of gratitude for the installation of the service into Borth. Mr. R. E. Jones, high sheriff; Miss Crompton, 5, Cambrian-Terrace: Mrs. Watkins, Mr. Rees, Taliesin House, Mr. W. T. Lewis, London House, the Cambrian Hotel, and the Golf Club. The exchange call office is at Mr Williams's chemist.

Concert. A concert in aid of the Belgian relief fund was given at the Congregational Chapel on Tuesday evening. R. E. Jones, the High Sheriff, presided. The chapel was full to overflowing with an appreciative audience, and the artistes gave entire satisfaction. The artistes were M. Copens, Mdlle Fonsny, M. Eng. Guillaume, and Mdlle Somers. Captain J. Davies, Neptune House, sang the Welsh and English national anthems. The accompanist was Miss Mary Davie. A.L.C.M., Nathaniel House. The Rev J. C. Evans, Tremydon, proposed, and Mr. Frederick. R. Roberts seconded a vote of thanks to the performers which was received with loud cheers, as was a veto of thanks to the Chairman, proposed by Mr Prosser and seconded by Mr Parry. 10 stationmaster. The Chairman, in acknowledging the vote, said he was pleased to be able to say that as a result of that concert a substantial sum would be added to the fund. This result is largely due to Mrs. R. E. Jones, Miss S. M. Evans. Miss Bathurst, Miss A. Williams. Miss Greenwood, Mr A. C. de Boinville and James Williams, who undertook to sell tickets.

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