

World War One News



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Monthly News from Home & Abroad



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January 1915

January 1st - March 30th : Allied offensive in Artois and Champagne .

January 5th : Western Front. French blow up half-a-mile of German trenches in the Argonne.

January 16th : Western Front. French artillery drives Germans from trenches near Nieuport.

January 19th - 20th: First German zeppelin attack on England.

January 21st : British S.S. "Durward" sunk by submarine near Maas lightship.

January 22nd : Western Front. Heavy fighting at Fontaine Madame and St. Hubert (Argonne) and at the Hartmannsweilerkopf. Aeroplane raid by the Germans on Dunkirk, and by the British on Zeebrugge.

January 24th : Naval and Overseas Operations. Battle of the Dogger Bank. Maritz and Kemp repulsed at Upington.

January 25th : Western Front. German attacks repulsed by French near Ypres and by British west of La Bassee. Ground lost by French near Craonne.

Eastern Front. Zeppelin brought down by Libau forts. Russian advance in Pillkallen district (East Prussia). Hard fighting in Carpathians.

Asiatic and Egyptian Theatres. British raid on Alexandretta; telegraph wires cut.

January 29th : Western Front. British repulse German attack at Cuinchy (south-west of La Bassee). Failure of German attempts to cross the Aisne near Soissons.

Home News

January 1st : Borth. Baptism. On January 1st, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones, Plas Ynys. was privately baptised at home by her grandfather (the Rev. R. J. Morgan, rector of Cemmaes, Montgomery-shire)

January 29th : Borth. Obituary. - The funeral of Mr. John Davies, painter, Ystwyth Cottage, which took place last Saturday was largely attended, testifying to the esteem in which he was held and of the sympathy felt for his widow and her little children in their bereavement. The Rev. D. Caron Jones, pastor of Soar Chapel, of which the deceased was a zealous member, officiated at the house and at Llanfihangel Churchyard where interment, took place.