

# World War One News



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## Monthly News from Home & Abroad



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**January 1917**

**3rd** General Sir Douglas Haig promoted Field-Marshal

**4th** Russian battleship "Peresvyet" sunk by mine off Port Said.

**9th** H.M.S. "Cornwallis" sunk by submarine in Mediterranean.

**14th** Japanese battle cruiser "Tsukuba" sunk by internal explosion in harbour.

**20th** General Hoskins succeeds General Smuts in command of British forces, East Africa.

**23rd** Harwich flotilla action with German 6th torpedo boat flotilla in the North Sea: H.M.S. "Simoom" sunk.

**25th** Southwold and Wangford on the Suffolk coast shelled by German destroyers.

**31st** German Government announce forthcoming "unrestricted" submarine warfare and threaten to sink hospital ships.

### **BORTH.**

**ON FURLOUGH.** Seaman Richard Davies, Wesleyan-place, is home on short furlough. Private J. Evans (son of the Rev. J. C. Evans), who has been wounded has come home from hospital. Sapper Evan Hugh Davies Ballarat, is also home after thirteen months active service. Sapper Davies has seen many Borth men in France.

**TORPEDOED.** Mr. R. Ellis, Caron House, whose ship the s.s "Lady Carrington," was torpedoed, left on Monday for Barry to join another ship.

**WRECKAGE.** Mr. Jones. Craigfryn, on Tuesday, while walking near Glangors, found a part of a life-boat.

**SOUVENIR.** Corporal Howard Roberts, the Crib, has brought credit on himself and on Borth by having had so many of his black and white sketches inserted in the souvenir of the Welsh Division which was completed in the trenches. The local agent for these souvenirs in Borth is Mr. R. Williams Drug Stores

**DEPARTURE.** Private D. Hughes, only son of Mr and Mrs D Hughes, Boston House, departed last week for France.

**TORPEDOED.** Mr Evan J Rees, son of Mrs. Captain Hugh Rees, head cook on the "Bretualda," has come home. His ship was torpedoed near Malta and Mr. Rees was in the water for over half an hour. Mr. Rees intends going back to sea when an opportunity occurs.

**FUNERAL.** The funeral took place on Tuesday, at Llandre Churchyard, of the remains of Mrs. Jones Resolute. The Rev. Z. Davies, Llandre, "officiated at the graveside and Rev Humphreys; Wesleyan minister, at the house

**FUNERAL.** The funeral took place on Wednesday, at Llandre Churchyard, of Mrs. Mary Jones. Brynrodyn Farm, the Rev Caron Jones officiating at the house and the Rev. Z. Davies, Llanfihangel, and - Davies, Borth, at the church and graveside. The chief mourners were Mr. Wm. Jones, son: Mrs Jones, Chanymor, daughter; and Mrs. Morris, London, daughter. Deceased also leaves six sisters, Mrs. Edwards, Nantsiriol - Mrs. Jones, Nantllan Mrs. Jenkins, Llainsiriol; Mrs. Jones, Bryndole; Mrs. Davies and Mrs Griffiths, London. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved.