

World War One News



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Monthly News from Home & Abroad



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October 1915

3rd October

First German merchant vessel (S.S. "Livonia") sunk by British submarine in the Baltic.

12th October

Miss Edith Cavell shot in Brussels by order of a German court martial.

13th October

Most severe airship raid on East Coast of England and London; casualties 200

15th October

Third Battle of Artois ends

Great Britain declares "state of war" with Bulgaria

16th October

France declares "state of war" with Bulgaria

British Government offer Cyprus to Greece if she will support Serbia

20th October

Greek Government reject British offer of Cyprus

23rd October

German cruiser "Prinz Adalbert" sunk by British submarine "E.-8" in the Baltic.

Germans seize Swedish steamer "Capella".

28th October

H.M.S. "Argyll" wrecked on east coast of Scotland.

HMS Argyll patrolled in the Shetlands area and captured a German merchantman on 6 August 1914, and in November 1914 was redeployed to Rosyth as an anti-invasion and anti-raiding force. On 24 November 1914, HMS Argyll took part in an aborted raid on Helgioland and Cuxhaven, and after patrolled the north east coast of Scotland. During one of these patrols on the night of 28 October 1915 HMS Argyll ran aground on Bell Rock whose light had been extinguished by order of the Admiralty. There were no fatalities, but the ship was wrecked and only the 6-inch guns were salvaged.

BORTH. Obituary. The death occurred on Tuesday afternoon at his home, of Captain Thomas Rees, Arequipa, as the result of a seizure early in the day. Having built for himself a house at Borth, he retired from sea two years ago. As he used to say, he went to sea when a lad of fourteen years and remained there without a break until he was fifty-nine years old. For over twenty-five years he was in the employ of Samuel Hough and Co., trading between London and Liverpool. He was a lofty minded man, quiet, modest, and reliable, and highly-respected. The funeral will take place on Saturday, leaving the house at two o'clock for Penygarn Cemetery.

BORTH. Success. Mr. David James Morgan, son of Mr. T. O. Morgan, the Smithy, Doly-bont, has secured the teacher's certificate at the Normal College, Bangor. His career reflects the greatest credit upon him. He entered Aberystwyth County School from Borth Council School with a four years' scholarship, at the expiration of which he passed the Welsh matriculation. After teaching for a year at Bont-goch he entered Bangor College and now in his final examination his name appears high on the list with distinction in several subjects. He has lately removed to Lampeter, where he has secured an appointment as an assistant at the Council School.

BORTH. Our Day has again come well to the fore in collecting for the wounded soldiers on "Our Day" on Thursday, the 21st, October, thanks to the energy of the several collectors in their appointed districts. The following were the collectors: Miss M. Evans. Saxatile; Miss Betha, Davies, Miss Williams, Auckland; Miss Bathurst, Mrs. Greenwood. Hyfrydle; Mrs. Atkinson, Ynyslas; Mrs. Lawrence. Ynyslas; Miss Morris. Craigmor; Miss Herbert. Jones. Williams. and Lewelyn. Mrs.de Boinville. Miss Elsie William- Llanfihangel and Miss Rees, Tynparc. The total collected was £20.1s.

CARDIGANSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL. Borth Cinema.

On the proposition of the Rev. W. Griffiths, seconded by Mr. D. L. Jones, an application for a cinematograph licence at Borth was refused on the ground that it was in connection with licensed premises.