

West Cumberland at War November 1914



19 November 1914

**THE LATE
LT. J. S. AINSWORTH,
11TH HUSSARS,
KILLED IN ACTION.**



**MAJOR H. P. BURNYEAT,
ROYAL HORSE ARTILLERY.
PROMOTED MAJOR, OCT. 30.**

An analysis of the regimental casualty lists of officers down to Tuesday week has been issued. It shows that the number of deaths of officers to November 18th was 832. The Border Regiment had up to that date had 10 officers killed, 6 wounded, 3 wounded and missing, and 1 taken prisoner.

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It is November 1914, and the First Battle of Ypres rages on until late in the month. British and Indian troops land in Mesopotamia to help protect British oil interest in Persia (modern-day Iran and Afghanistan). Britain and France declare war on Turkey.

**ALLEGED WHITE FLAG
TREACHERY.**

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CUMBERLAND R.F.A. TERRITORIALS IN CAMP.

12 November 1914

A PATRIOTIC MILLOM FAMILY.

Mr. John Date, Lord-street, Millom, has five sons serving in the Army at present. He is a relative of Mr. Samuel Date, who had for so many years taken such interest in the Volunteer and Territorial movement, and who since the war has been, during his spare time, actively engaged in securing recruits for Kitchener's Army or the Territorial forces.

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A DISTINGTON LIEUTENANT KILLED.

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WHITEHAVEN MEN INTERNED IN GERMANY.

Mr. J. Y. Smallwood, secretary of the Whitehaven Working Men's Institution, has received a letter from Private J. Kirkpatrick, of the Gordon Highlanders, who is a member of the institution, and was formerly on the postal staff at Whitehaven, and as previously stated, was taken prisoner by the Germans. Private Kirkpatrick, writing from Sennelager, Paderborn, Germany, states that he has been a prisoner of war since August 27th, and would be very glad of a paper to help to pass the time. "We have a very pleasant hour on a Sunday with the Church of England minister, who is a good speaker," the writer continues. "I cannot go into the details as paper is scarce, but we will have it all over in the retiring room shortly after Christmas."

Mrs. Thomas Kemp, of 104, Queen Street, Whitehaven, and Mrs. Joseph Crosby, of 107, Queen Street, Whitehaven, received word on Tuesday that their husbands had been taken prisoners in Germany. They were both reservists, and at the outbreak of the war joined the 2nd Border Regt, and were taken prisoners on Oct. 26th. Richard Kemp, of the King's Own Lancashire Regt., a brother of Thos. Kemp, who, as previously reported was wounded at the war, has now recovered, and is expected home shortly on a furlough.

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ONE OF THE HERMES' SAILORS
IN MILLON.

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NOT MADE IN GERMANY
MADE IN OUR OWN WORKROOMS.
LADIES' WARM
WRAP COATS.

READY TO WEAR
OR TO MEASURE,

FROM

32/6.

LADIES' COSTUMES from 55s.

LUCAS & CUSSONS, LOWTHER STREET.

Telephone No. 21.

Telegrams: Lucussons, Whitehaven.

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A WHITEHAVEN CLERGYMAN IN
HOLLAND.
TO MINISTER TO THE INTERNED BRITISH
BRIGADE.

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P.-C. LILLEY WOUNDED.
A BIBLE AND HYMN BOOK
TURN A BULLET.

Mrs. W. Lilley, 71a, Duke-street, Whitehaven, has received a card from her husband, P.-C. Lilley, who was for some time at Whitehaven, and latterly stationed at Silcroft, a highly respected police-constable, and was a member of the South Staffordshire Regiment, stating that he had been wounded in the left side by a German bullet, but the injuries are not serious. He was, at the time of writing, in a large hotel, which had been formed into a hospital, and he was expecting to be removed to England. A later card stated that he was on his way to Leicester Hospital. He tells her that he has had a rough time of it, but all tried to do their best for one another, and were very kind. It was rather trying for him to have to lie in bed, but it was not as bad as it might have been as the bullet made a base line right for his heart, striking his pocket Bible and hymn book, which turned the bullet downwards. The doctor says the bullet has come out again, and Mr. Lilley will soon be all right.

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**THE CASE OF A BRITISH-
BORN "ALIEN"**

**A CARLISLE CONVICTION
CHALLENGED.**

A week ago, at the Carlisle Police-court, Hermann William Otto was convicted and sentenced on a charge of "being an alien enemy, he had failed to register himself." On Friday an appeal was heard at the police-court against the conviction.

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**WHITEHAVEN MAN
WOUNDED AT THE WAR.**

Pvt. Robert Dixon's sister, of 2, Alma Place, Cross Street, Whitehaven, has received information that he has been wounded at the war, and is in hospital. At the same time she received a letter from him, in his handwriting, stating that he was quite well and in the best of spirits. The card, she thinks, is not in his handwriting, and is dated October 30th; so whether he is too ill to write remains to be seen. Robert, who was very well-known in Whitehaven, has served six years in the 2nd Border Regiment, and the news of his misfortune will be received with regret.

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RESERVISTS ABSENT WITH- OUT LEAVE.

BORDER MEN IN CUSTODY.

FUTILE ATTEMPT TO VISIT RELATIVES.

At Barrow, on Monday, Ivan Graham, James Telfer, James Anderson, John Tubenay, Master McMillan, James McMillan, John Harvey, James Farquhar, and David Turner, nine members of the 3rd Battalion of the Border Regiment, were ordered to be detained to await an escort.

The Chief Constable explained that the regiment was at Shoeburyness, and the men left there on Sunday morning with the intention of seeing their wives and relatives at Whitehaven and Maryport. They travelled to Barrow without railway tickets, and then found that they could not get through to Whitehaven.

The accused pleaded guilty to being absentees without leave, and asked to be allowed to go back without awaiting escort.

The Chairman and the Chief Constable said that it was hard that the men had got so near their homes without being able to see their relatives. They should, however, have complied with the regulations to put themselves in order.

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MR. JOHN GRAHAM,
MANAGER OF THE
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK AT
WHITEHAVEN.

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5TH BATTALION BORDER REGIMENT.

MRS MILBURN, FIELDSIDE, WORK-
INGTON, Wife of the Officer Commanding,
APPEALS for COMFORTS for the above Regiment
now on Active Service:—FLANNEL SHIRTS,
CARDIGANS, WARM MUFFLERS, MITTENS
(with Thumb Only), SOCKS, TOBACCO,
CIGARETTES, CHOCOLATE.

All Parcels Acknowledged and Forwarded at
Once.

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BOROUGH OF WHITEHAVEN.

PRINCESS MARY'S APPEAL FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS TO OUR TROOPS.

THE MAYOR THANKS THE FOLLOWING FOR
the Work they have done in
carrying out a Street and Other Col-
lections for the above Fund:—Miss
Beckwith Towse and Miss Forsyth, and also the
Misses Blandell, Mackereth, McAuley, Fairies,
Mitchell, Sanderson, Dickinson, and Halton.

The Mayor also THANKS the Proprietors and
Lessees of the Theatre Royal, the Empire, the
Market Hall, and the St. James' Hall for allow-
ing Collections to be taken.

The Collection amounted to £20, which was
handed to me at the Town Hall Yesterday.

I intend to hold the Amount until Next Wed-
nesday, so that anyone who desires to Contribute
may do so by Paying to the above Fund at the
Bank of Whitehaven.

HERBERT W. WALKER, Mayor.
Town Hall, Whitehaven, 25th November, 1914.

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HARRINGTON CONSTABLE KILLED.

News has been received that Private McGeorge,
of the Border Regiment, has been killed in the
war. He was a police constable, stationed at
Harrington, at the time of the outbreak of the
war. He was one of the first to be recalled to
the colours. He had not long been married, and
general sympathy is felt for his young widow,
who is now in Carlisle.

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