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To-Day's Messages.

WAR BOND PURCHASES.

LONDON, Feb. 14. Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)e House of Commons Rt. Hon. A. ar Law, Chancellor of the Exer, stated that to the end of last k £352,000,000 sterling of war ds had been sold. He had ted the system of continuous borwing as a substitute for a loan and now had every hope it would be

MINONS QUESTION APPOINT- CONVOY.

LONDON, Feb. 14. Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)e House of Commons, P. Alben, al member for Tottenham, askwhat were the special specifica-s of Lord Beaverbrook for the poon of Minister of Propaganda: Why was linked up with the Chancellorould assure the House that Lord book the appointment because he bember of the War Cabinet. A. F.

Thyte, Liberal member for Perth med that the appointment created spread dissatisfaction. Mr. Bonbyte is a better judge of that than

ROOSEVELT BETTER.

NEW YORK, To-day. odore Roosevelt has so far ed from recent operations that he is able partly to sit up.

NO ACTION TAKEN.

MADRID, To-day.

ministerial council was held last ht to discuss the sinking of the sh steamer Ceferino which rea submarine near Ferro Island, exile, we, free in the east shall settle the of the Canary group. The minis-, the rest in the west. ided to seek more information ling sinking of ships, and no ote will be sent to Germany un-

y of his speech, which it prints. editorial admits that the Presi-shows an honest endeavor toward peace, but it regrets it is not

RUSH TO REGISTER

NEW YORK, To-day. Virtually every unnaturalized Ger an in Greater New York registere during the enemy alien registration period ended at 10 o'clock last night it was announced by U. S. Marshal McCarthy last night. Corrected figures show that 39,864 appeared before the registrars and that all but 682 were finger printed.

UKRAINE RADA REMOVED.

AMSTERDAM, To-day.
Vienna papers report that the Ukranian Rada has removed its sittings to Zhitomir, the capital of the province of Volhynia, 80 miles southwest of Kiev, and has established direct communication with the Ceneral Powers.

GERMAN GENEROSITY.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. The first subject for discussion by Chancellor Von Hertling and Foreign Secretary Von Kuelhmann on their visit to Emperor William at General Healquarters, the Vorwaerts, Berlin, says, it understands, will be the declaration of the independence of Lithuania, and according to that paper, a proclamation to this effect will be issued almost immediately. The Lithuanians are another of the peoples along Germany's eastern border which the Central Powers are attempting to constitute into a series of The first subject for discussion b empting to constitute into a series of buffer states. The Lithuanians, num-bering about 2,000,000, are found mainly in the Russian governments of Koono Vilna, Grodno and Suwalki, North Poland.

JOFFRE HONORED.

PARIS, To-day. Marshal Joffre, former Commander-in-Chief of the French armies, was to-day elected a member of the French Academy by 22 votes out of a possible 29. Six members were absent. One vote cast was blank.

TUSCANIA WAS TORPEDOED.

LONDON, To-day. Thos. MacNamara, Secretary of the Admiralty, announced in the Com-mons to-day that it had been established that the steamer Tuscania was torpedoed. He added that the Admiralty was satisfied with the system of

SAVAGE WITH WILSON.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. As was to be expected, the industrial organs of Western Germany savagely comment on President Wil-son's address. The Rhenische West-fallische Gazette, under the caption of "Wilson-poisoner," says they are talk-ing to save their necks. Wilson and inked up with the character, and the Duchy of Lancaster, and that the former office affected that the former office affected Lloyd-George with toothless anger and with lawyers tricks are trying to and with lawyers tricks are trying to and with lawyers tricks are trying to rould assure the House that Lord humbug their deluded peoples. It is impossible to take President Wilson seriously. Assuming a haughty conserved the President wilson seriously. the for Pembrokeshire, asked pre-dely what duties would be carried on the Lord Beaverbrook besides the dates connected with the Chancellor-dath of the Duchy of Lancaster, and the state of large process to prove to its own satisfaction that President wilson failed in what it terms were his three objects, namely to hearten the British with tales of inexhaustible the British with tales of inexhaustible american resources, to try and split American which will become patent ere long. there's very considerable distrust of the Bolsheviki leaders in Russia, and which will become parent of the work sucght he would do the work sucthis paper concludes by enumerating the Bolsheviki leaders in Russia, and
fully. Lord Beaverbrook is not a
all the misdeeds the United States is
that preparations even are in the maksupposed to have committed against Spain and sundry South American
Republics. The Dusseldorf Nachrichten says, after reading the address we
have given up hope that our readers
will be able to make head or tail of
what President Wilson really wants.

He prove here grocken more very lay or He never has spoken more vaguely or conflusedly and the only thing clear is that by flattering Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister of the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister of the Section of the Sub-lects dealing with peace effected with Ukraine, Austrian Emperor reiterated his desire for an early peace. ter, he wants to isolate Germany and then isolate all the strong forces in Germany. President Wilson's address doesn't mitigate the Versailles declaration as one in which he blas-phemously invokes divine judgment. That judgment already has spoken and our soil is enemy free. While the Czar and four other kings eat bread in

BERLIN ADMITS LOSS.

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On the battle fronts in France fighting activity between British and French and Germans has assumed somewhat violent proportions on at least two sectors, with forces of Field Marshal Halig and General Petain the aggressors. Probably the heaviest encounter was in Champagne region, where aided by the American batteries, which gave the French captured and organized German tranches southwest of the Butte-du-Mesnil. The Koelsche Volks Zeitung, Rheinische Wolks Zeitung and Dusseldorff sachriten have printed President Mison's address in full. The Koelsche Volks Zeitung and Dusseldorff sachriten have printed abridged versus. Rheinische Wolks Zeitung and Dusseldorff sachriten have printed abridged versus. The Kolnischsche Volks Zeitadische Zeitung and Dusseldorff sachriten have printed abridged versus. The Kolnischsche Volks Zeitadische Zeitung and Dusseldorff sachriten have printed abridged versus. The Kolnischsche Volks Zeitadische Zeitung and Dusseldorff sachriten have printed abridged versus. The Kolnischsche Volks Zeitadische Zeitung and Dusseldorff sachriten have printed abridged versus. The Kolnischsche Volks Zeitadische Zeitung and Dusseldorff sachriten have printed abridged versus. The Kolnischsche Volks Zeitadische Zeitung and Dusseldorff sachriten have printed abridged versus. The Kolnischsche Volks Zeitadische Zeitung and Dusseldorff sachriten have printed abridged versus. The Kolnischsche Volks Zeitadische Zeitung and Dusseldorff sachriten have printed abridged versus. The Kolnischsche Volks Zeitadische Zeitung and Dusseldorff sachriten have printed abridged versus. The Kolnischsche Volks Zeitadische Zeitung and Dusseldorff sachriten have printed proposed the versus and the Premier's address were either withdrawn or rejected.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

AMSTERDAM, To-day.

The Austrian Emperor has issued from Vienna the following manifesto: "To my Peoples—Thanks to God's granical the Premier's address were either withdrawn or rejected.

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Death of Mr. Frank H. Arnaud.

The death occurred at Folkestone, England, on the 11th instant of Mr. Frank H. Arnaud, a gentleman well known in St. John's. He was the first manager in this city of the Royal Bank of Canada when it was established after the great failure of 1894, and under his careful and skilful control it did much, with the other Canadian banks, to restore confidence and credit in the country. On his retirement banks, to restore confidence and credit in the country. On his retirement from the bank he removed to England, where he has resided since. Mrs. Chater, who was so well known in social and theatrical circles here, is a daughter. The late E. de B. Arnaud, for several years Canadian Trade Commissioner in St. John's, was an elder brother, and Mesdames Gordon and Alec Winter are nieces. Many old friends and acquaintances will learn with sorrow of Mr. Arnaud's passing.

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PASSED WITHOUT DIVISION.

Through adoption to-night by the House of Commons of the address in

reply to the speech from the Throne, which was accomplished without divi-

sion, attacks against the Government for time being have come to naught. To-day's debate was on various sub-

jects, including food question, brewing and diplomacy. All hostile amend-ments against the Premier's address were either withdrawn or rejected.

turns with full sympathy to that aspiring young people in whose heart, first amongst our opponents the feeling of neighborly love has brokeen, operative, and which after the bravery exhibited in numerous battles also, possessed sufficient resoluteness to give expression by deed before the whole world, to its better convictions. It thus have been the first to leave the camp of our enemies in order that in the interest of the speediest possible attainment of a new and great common aim to unite its efforts with our strength. Having from the first moment I mounted the throne of my exalted forefathers, felt myself one with my peoples in rock-like resolve to

ment I mounted the throne of my alted forefathers, felt myself one with my peoples in rock-like resolve to fight out the struggle forced upon us until an honorable peace was reached—I feel myself so much more one with them in this hour, in which the first step has now been taken for a realization of this aim, that with admiration for, and affection at, the recognition of the almost superfuman endurance and incomparable self-sacrifice of my heroic troops as well as of those at home who daily show no less self-sacrifice, I look forward with full confidence to a dearer and happier future. May the Almighty blees us further with strength and endurance, that not only for ourselves and our faithful Allies, but also for the entire cause of humanity, we may

LONDON, To-day.

R. Herder Centre Right

SKATES SHARPENED at shortest notice. J. CHANNING, Shoemaker, Long's Hill.—f2,tf

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Feb. 15th, 1918. Cook's Cutaneous Soap is worth a trial. It is one of those semi-medi-cinal soaps of green color which are so popular just now. This is a medinumber of Policy Holders in cated soap, made of pure hard and carefully selected materials, fragrant of odor, and specially prepared to meet the needs of sensitive and delicate skins. The name of the manufactur-Every satisfaction given in ers Edward Cook & Co., Ltd., "the Soap Specialists," soap makers by ap-pointment to H. M. the King, is suf-ficient guarantee of the reliable qual-

PERSONAL.—The friends of Mr Basil Outerbridge, youngest son of Sir Joseph Outerbridge, who has been seriously ill with pleuro pneumonia at Oakville, Ont., will be pleased to ed saving that his condition is nov normal, by which it is understood that the crisis of the illness has been passed and that he is now on the high road Mention of American artillerymen as

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LTD., Hardware.—feb4,eod,tf TRAIN MOVEMENTS .- The incom ing express left Port aux Basques at 1 p.m. to-day. Yesterday's outgoing express left Badger Brook at 9 a.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT .- The Christian Brothers of Mount Cashel beg very gratefully to acknwledge the receipt of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) bequest of the late Hon. Jas Ryan.

LEAGUE HOCKEY - Terra Novas vs. Victorias, Prince of Wales' Rink, 7.30 this evening, bharp.—feb15,1i

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REIDS' BOATS.—The Argyle leaves Placentia to-day for the west. The Ethie was not reported since leaving St. John's on the 13th inst. The Glencoe was not reported since leaving Pushthrough on the 12th inst.

PATRIOTIC HOCKEY. -King's College (Windsor) vs. St. John's. Reserved Seat Tickets will be on sale at F. V. CHESMAN'S to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.—feb15,1i

GETTING READY FOR SEALING VOYAGE,—Mr. H. S. Butler has a number of ships' carpenters now engaged fitting out the scaling steamers. Thetis and Seal for the icefields. Every convenience for the comfort of the men is being attended to.

BROTHER O'HURLEY ME MORIAL.—A meeting of the ex-pupils and friends of the late Brother O'Hurley will be held in the Sixth Classroom, St. Patrick's Hall Schools, on Sunday, 17th instant, immediately after Evening Prayers.—feb15,2i

TAKING CHANCES.—A nine year old lad had a narrow escape from serious injury about six o'clock last evening when sliding over Pilot's Hill. The boy who was lying on a "clipper" dashed down the steep incline and across Duckworth Street and as he did passed between an east bound street car and a horse that was going west. Those who were standing near were startled at the incident as only by a miracle did the lad escape. While it is only natural for children to play sliding, parents should warn them to avoid running into danger. TAKING CHANCES.—A nine ye

traight or draped. Nothing is better for a dinner dress

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Play for Buchanan Cup

posing teams in the inter-division contest for the Buchanan Cup at the Curling Rink last night. The various games were interesting and in some games were interesting and in some prizes for a division contest for cases closely contested. Following is points which will be played this after-

the scores: M. O'Driscoll C. Ellis

(skip)—11 (skip)-4 W. M. Butt C. J. Cox H. J. Taylor

(sk)-8 J. Angel (sub) J. B. Mitchell H. J. Duder A. Macpherson T. J. Duley

(sk)-5(sk)—11 Angus Reid

H. Foster F. V. Chesman (sk)—8 W. M. Butt E. Harvey W. A. Ellis T. Winter

(sk)—13

Hon. John Harvey has offered four noon and night.

(sk)-9

GREENS: Students Pass First Aid.

T. J. Barron The following students of F. J. F. Crane Doyle's Navigation School were E. J. Rowe awarded first aid certificates by the St. John Ambulance Association last evening: Messrs. E. Brenden, Carbonear; O. Best, Tack's Beach, Placen-P. C. O'Driscoll W. F. Joyce English Harbor, and T. Keeping, Marystown. Dr. Burden lectured to the class and the examination was

held by Dr. MacDonald. Weather Report.

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J. Peters
(sk)—15

Angus Reid
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