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Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

A PROCLAMATION
 LONDON, Feb. 16. The Governor, Newfoundland: The following order has been issued:

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, 19th day of February, 1916. Present: The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas a state of war exists between His Majesty and the German Emperor, the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary, the Sultan of Turkey and the King of the Bulgarians; and whereas His Majesty holds it to be his prerogative duty as well as his prerogative right to take all steps necessary for the defence and protection of the realm; and whereas His Majesty did by Order in Council, dated 10th day of February, 1915, prohibit the carriage of cargo by any British steamship exceeding 500 tons gross tonnage, registered in the United Kingdom, from one foreign port to another, unless exempted by license; and whereas it has been made to appear to His Majesty that it is essential to the defence and protection of the realm that in the exercise of his prerogatives aforesaid he should prohibit from and after the first day of March, 1916, any British steamship registered in the United Kingdom exceeding 500 tons gross tonnage, except steamships engaged in the coasting trade of the United Kingdom, from proceeding on any voyage unlicensed by the owner or charterer of such steamship; and whereas a license aforesaid has been granted to the owner or charterer of such steamship by the Licensing Committee appointed by the Board of Trade under the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1905, which license may be varied or revoked by the Board of Trade in reference to classes of ships or their voyages, or special circumstances, and the Board of Trade has acted and give instructions accordingly; Almeric

GOVERNMENT AND DISTILLERIES
 LONDON, Feb. 16. The Central News says it is able to confirm the report that the Government is about to commandeer all distilleries in the United Kingdom, with as little delay as possible. This step is rendered necessary, it is said, owing to the constantly growing demand for alcohol in the manufacturing of light explosives.

'PUNCH' TAKEN TO TASK.
 LONDON, Feb. 16. The Chronicle this morning takes Punch to task for its disrespect to President Wilson. Punch, this week, in its chief cartoon, represents Uncle Sam as addressing the Prophet Job on the subject of President Wilson's attitude towards Germany, and boasting that America possesses in Wilson a man able to knock spots off Job's record for patience. The Chronicle says that such attacks are neither good form nor good policy; and that Punch makes exactly the same mistake by which the German propagandists made themselves so much disliked.

THE DAILY MAIL PROPHECYING.
 LONDON, Feb. 16. The Daily Mail expresses the opinion that the first of March, on which date the German memorandum comes into effect, respecting armed merchantmen, will see the inauguration of a new German submarine campaign with newly built vessels of an alleged tonnage of five thousand. These vessels are reported to be capable of crossing the Atlantic without needing fresh fuel on the water, and according to the Mail they will act as long range commerce destroyers.

AMENDMENTS TO ADDRESS.
 LONDON, Feb. 16. No fewer than thirty-five amendments to the address in reply to the King's Speech were down for discussion when the debate was resumed in the Commons to-day. The majority of the amendments are unimportant, but others raise serious issues which promise a lively discussion. A list of 165 questions addressed to Ministers is also to be disposed of. The amendments include one by William John-

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stone Hicks, on defence measures against Zeppelin raids. It was expected the Government's reply would be made by Harold J. Tennant, Parliamentary Under Secretary for War. The requisitioning of shipping was brought forward in an amendment proposed by Robert Houston, Unionist member. Charles P. Trevelyan, Liberal, has given notice of motion calling on the Government to announce the general terms on which it would be willing to enter into negotiations with a view to bringing about a just and lasting peace. Another peace amendment was sponsored by Arthur Ponsonby, Liberal, who suggested the establishment of an International Tribunal, to which diplomatic disputes should be referred in future.

CANADA'S FINANCES.
 OTTAWA, Feb. 16. The outstanding features of the Budget introduced in the House of Commons yesterday may be summarized as follows: War appropriation, \$250,000,000 for 1916; National Debt now stands at \$580,000,000 an increase of \$131,000,000 over last year; Revenue for year estimated at \$170,000,000; surplus expected, \$45,000,000; Trade balance estimated at \$200,000,000.

BRITISH LOSE TRENCH.
 LONDON, Feb. 16. (Official.) Last evening after a heavy bombardment on the whole front of the Ypres salient and to the south of Hooge, the enemy made several infantry attacks. Between the Ypres-Comines Canal and Ypres-Comines railway, the enemy broke into our front trench on a front of about six hundred yards; all his other attacks failed. Heavy bombardment continued on both sides.

BELGIANS DROP BOMBS.
 PARIS, Feb. 16. The following Belgian official communication was made public to-day: As reprisals for recent enemy aerial raids, one of our battalions dropped successfully sixteen heavy bombs on Handzaem aerodrome.

CAPTURE ERZERUM FORT.
 PETROGRAD, Feb. 16. (Official.) On the Caucasus front, in the course of our offensive in the Erzerum region, after artillery preparations we stormed and carried one of the Erzerum forts, capturing more than twenty guns as well as prisoners and munitions.

PRAISES BULGARS.
 PARIS, Feb. 16. News from hostile lines is that the Germans are directing the construction of a railway from Uskup to Mostastir, by way of Krussava, and the line is nearly completed, says a Temps despatch from Salonika to-day. Field Marshal Von Mackensen, who has been reviewing the Bulgarian troops at Uskup, made a public speech to them, eulogizing their achievements.

REVOLT OF MONTENEGRINS.
 ROME, Feb. 16. The correspondent of the Idea Nazionale telegraphs that the Montenegrins in the Kisojewic, Plavl and Gusinge districts, goaded by the ill usage of the Austrians, have revolted with such success that the Austrian authorities have been obliged to send to Scutari for reinforcements. The Montenegrins, backed by arms and ammunition, which they had hidden, continue to resist.

GERMAN NAVAL ACTIVITY.
 LONDON, Feb. 16. The Times naval correspondent expresses the belief that the recent increased activity of the German fleet is due to the appointment of a new Commander-in-Chief, whose name has not been divulged, and the passing into service of certain new vessels and probably faster and heavier torpedo craft.

BERLIN'S BUTTER.
 BERLIN, Feb. 16. The magistrates in Greater Berlin held a conference to-day over the uniform distribution of the butter supply and decided to introduce butter cards similar in their application to bread cards.

THREE KILLED; TEN WOUNDED.
 AMSTERDAM, Feb. 16. According to the Echo de Belge, three persons were killed and ten wounded at Assenede, Belgium, when German soldiers fired into a crowd assembled to protest against further German requisitions.

ALLIES WITHIN THEIR RIGHTS.
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. The United States, it was said by high authorities at the State Department to-day, concedes that the Entente Allies are within their rights, under prevailing international law, in arming merchant ships for defensive purposes, no matter what conditions exist on the sea, consequently it is admitted that should the Allies decline to adopt the American suggestion to disarm merchantmen, this government cannot announce its approval of the intention of the Teutonic Powers to torpedo without warning after Feb. 29th all armed vessels.

REACHED PLYMOUTH.
 PLYMOUTH, Feb. 16. The crew of the Japanese steamer Kenkon Maru, reached port last night, on the steamer which rescued them in mid-Atlantic, after they had abandoned their steamer in a sinking condition, consequent upon springing a leak. The Kenkon Maru was bound for Baltimore. The crew of the steamer spent several days in stormy weather at the pumps, which became exhausted. The boats of the vessel were submerged, when the Plymouth bound steamer arrived on the scene.

MESSAGES EXCHANGED.
 PARIS, Feb. 16. Emperor Nicholas sent the following telegram yesterday from the General Headquarters of the Russian staff to President Poincare: "I have just received news that the Serbian army finds itself removed from all danger, thanks to the efforts of the French Government. I wish to address to Mr. President my warmest and most hearty congratulations for

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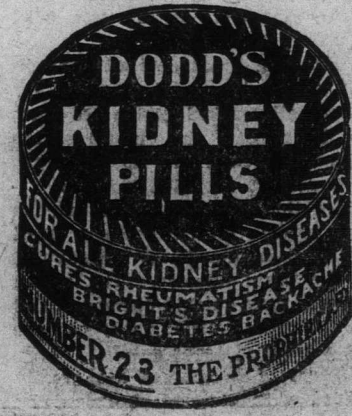
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