

FRENCH TROOPS MASSACRED

F. A. MUNSEY
DIED TODAY
IN HOSPITAL

Noted Publisher Failed to Survive Surgical Operation.

OWNED CHAIN
OF NEWSPAPERS

Was One of the Outstanding Citizens of the U. S.

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

New York, N. Y., Dec. 22—Frank A. Munsey, newspaper and magazine publisher, died today at the Lenoxville hospital here after a short illness from an operation.

Munsey had rallied for a time from the original operation performed last Sunday but yesterday a second operation was necessary. During the night he suffered a relapse and died at 6.30 A. M. today.

Mr. Munsey was one of the best known and wealthiest publishers in America. In addition to several magazines he was the owner of a chain of newspapers which included the New York Herald, Sun and Tribune.

TWO BROTHERS
SENT TO THE
PENITENTIARY

Saint John, Dec. 22—Provincial Constable J. A. McMullen of Yarmouth, N. S., arrived in the city last evening on the steamer Empress, and had handcuffed and in custody two brothers, Melvin Hubbard, 23, and Douglas 19, whom he is conducting to the Maritime Penitentiary at Dorchester to which they have been sentenced for seven years each on the charge of breaking, entering and stealing from nine different places near Yarmouth, and an additional charge of breaking out of the jail at Yarmouth.

The young brothers, who formerly resided near Yarmouth, in a short space of time acquired considerable loot from breaks. They left Yarmouth and came here for a few days and then proceeded to Fredericton. Chief of Police Bain followed them and with the assistance of the department in Fredericton was able to place the men under arrest.

THE PREMIER
MAY GET SEAT
IN RUSSELL

Ottawa, Dec. 21—The Citizen this afternoon publishes a story to the effect that Alfred Goulet, Liberal member-elect for Russell county, is likely to resign in favor of Premier Mackenzie King, and that Liberals of that county are expecting a federal by-election in January.

The constituency is regarded as a safe Liberal seat and if Mr. Goulet retires, the Citizen understands that it is doubtful if the Prime Minister would be opposed. In such an event he could be in the House in 14 days, as no new lists would be required. If he were opposed, it would take 21 days.

Fort Fairfield, Me., Dec. 21—The Aroostook potato market continues firm, the firmness being mostly on the part of the buyers, who will not go over the \$6 mark for cash, bulk barrel measure for No. 1 Green Mountains at shipping point. Some are getting small lots for \$5.75. Hundred-weight figures are \$3.60 to \$5.75. The weather is mild and very favorable to handling stock.

INDIANS FLEW
HIGH AND BILL
WAS HELD UP

The U. S. Government Frowns on Modernization of Red Man.

MADE A TRIP
IN AIRPLANE

Supt. of Agency Refused to Pay Bill of \$164.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Washington, Dec. 22—The United States Government has frowned upon the too rapid modernization of its Indians.

Two young Indians recently wanted to return from Kansas City to the Osage Indian reservation at Pawhuska, Okla. The trip by train would have cost them a total of \$16.04. But they declined to use such an ancient mode of travel. One made the trip in a commercial airplane and the other took a taxicab.

When the cab and airplane companies presented their bills amounting to \$1164, the superintendent of the Osage Agency refused to pay on the grounds that the companies should first have obtained the consent of the Indian's guardians for use of the novel modes of travel.

Commissioner of Indian affairs, Burke was upheld by the superintendent's decision.

CALLS IT A
SCANDAL AND
A DISGRACE

The Telegraph-Journal which is agitating for the use of the Transcontinental Railway for the transportation of grain to the seaports, publishes the following communication from His Worship Mayor Phillips:

"So long as the Atlantic divisions of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railroads are not working to peak capacity, so long as any experienced or potential railroad labor is unemployed in the Maritimes, so long as our splendid winter ports which have been developed at the expense of the Canadian taxpayer, remain unemployed to their full capacity, so long will it be a grievous crime to have Canadian grain routed by Canadian railroads through foreign ports. That the major part of the 1927 crop moved to date has passed through American ports, is a national scandal and disgrace.

"The people of the Maritimes and all patriotic Canadians should unite in using every political, social and business influence which they possess to see that the conditions of men responsible for this disgraceful state of affairs should be removed."

V. L. PHILLIPS, Mayor.

HUSBANDS LOSE
AN ANCIENT
PREROGATIVE

San Francisco, Dec. 22—Mute evidence that women are not only holding their own but are forcing men to lose his identity was on the register of the St. Francis Hotel today.

"Mrs. George A. Bartlett and husband" was the registration, meaning that Mrs. Bartlett was a visitor in the city and was accompanied by her husband, District Judge George A. Bartlett of Reno, Nev.

All questions regarding the unusual registration were referred to Mrs. Bartlett, who said:

"It's merely one of the wifely privileges of a 50-50 marriage."

Turks and Russians
Have Completed a
Neutrality Treaty

Report is Confirmed by the Soviet Embassy at Berlin—Turks Seeking the Aid of Russia in the Event of a Clash with Great Britain Over the Mosul Award.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

BERLIN, December 22—The Soviet embassy here confirmed today to the United Press the conclusion of a Russo-Turkish neutrality treaty which presumably is calculated to counteract their influence in the near east.

The treaty provides that neither country shall participate in a hostile alliance or inimical action directed against the other while, in the event of hostilities of one with a third power the other party to the pact shall observe neutrality. Turkish reports last week indicated that a Turkish emissary had gone to Moscow to seek aid of Russia in the event of a clash with Great Britain over the award of Mosul to Britain. Another report claimed that a Soviet representative had returned the Turkish agent's visit by making a trip to Angora

HAS BARRED
THE USE OF RUM
IN MEDICINE

Washington, Dec. 22—New dry law regulations prohibiting the use of whiskey, brandy or gin in medicinal preparations were issued by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews today.

The rules are effective February 1, 1926, and apply, except in specific cases to all medicines, toilet waters and flavoring extracts unfit for beverage purposes.

In place of the prescribed liquors, Gen. Andrews will authorize the use of alcohol and wine in the non-beverage preparations.

Use of whiskey, brandy and other distilled spirits in treatment of sickness on physicians' prescriptions will be permitted.

Manufacturers using whiskey, gin and brandy in non-beverage concoctions, and wishing to continue, must state to the prohibition department the length of time their business has been operated, the length of time their particular formula has been in use, and its relation to other formulas which would substitute alcohol and wines.

Stopping withdrawals of whiskey, brandy or gin from bonded warehouses for use by manufacturers will further deplete the bootleggers' source of supply, Gen. Andrews said.

Genuine liquors, however, will be distributed to druggists for compounding physicians' prescriptions.

CABINET TO
CURB FASCIST
ORGANIZATIONS

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Paris, Dec. 22—The Briand Cabinet today authorized the Minister of Justice to present to the Chamber of Deputies a bill lightening restrictions on carrying arms and permitting dissolution of organizations whose members carry arms.

The measure is aimed at Fascist and Communist organizations which might produce trouble.

Of course you know who was King in Egypt 3,200 years ago, but do you happen to recall who runs it now?

BLUE DENIM
BEING USED IN
WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 22—If the sartorial precedent established yesterday by the New York Stock Exchange firm of J. P. Benkart & Co., becomes general in Wall Street, Greenwich Village will have to search elsewhere for a means of holding its own. The firm has gone in for smocks of sky blue denim—every one from Major J. P. Benkart, head of the establishment, to Willie, the office boy.

It's simply an innovation to protect the clothing, Major Benkart explained, and was adopted after a successful trial. The firm's head was the first to appear in the costume, and considered it so satisfactory that he ordered a manufacturer to supply the staff with smocks of similar design.

"Not only do they protect the men's clothing," he said, "but they give a air of neatness to the office which cannot be obtained save through uniform dress. It is not an imposition on the clerks, as all of them will tell you. As chief advocate we have Gunboat Smith, erstwhile pugilist and now head runner for the firm."

RUM RUNNERS
STEAL THE BEST
PATROL CAR

St. Albans, Vt., Dec. 22—Not content with trying to smuggle liquor in their own cars, rum runners in the early darkness of yesterday morning stole the best automobile in the service of the border patrol and got it safely across the border into Canada. Collector of Customs Whitehill announced today. It was a new car of exceptional power and speed and was used by the patrol at Beecher Falls.

An alarm was sent out and the machine was discovered late last night at Coaticook, Que. The officers say that the men who stole the machine are still in Canada, but their movements are being watched and their arrest is expected soon.

Miss Helen Scott, who is teaching at Milltown, arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John S. Scott.

WORKING MEN
KILLED IN FIERCE
FIGHT IN JAPAN

Employees of Rival Contractors Engage in a Scrap.

SCORES WERE
ARRESTED

Scene of Fight is Between Tokio and Yokohama.

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Tokio, Dec. 22—More than one hundred working men are reported to have been killed or wounded at Turumi during a fight which began Monday night and continued until this morning. About fifteen hundred employees of rival contracting companies were in the fight armed with rifles, revolvers and swords. Hundreds of police and gendarmes surrounded the fighters, preventing the reinforcements, which were rushed from the various camps, from joining the melee. Scores of battlers were arrested. Turumi is midway between Tokio and Yokohama.

CHAS. T. HARRISON
DIED ON MONDAY
ELEVEN DAYS ILL

Popular Young Member of the Bar — Member of Well Known Family — Funeral Thursday.

Charles T. Harrison, junior member of the legal firm of Hawkins & Harrison, passed away last night at the home of his father, H. E. Harrison, Inspector of Fisheries, 331 University Avenue. The deceased had been seriously ill for eleven days and his death was not unexpected. Nevertheless news of it was received with profound regret by a large circle of friends. A complication of diseases caused his death.

The deceased was aged twenty-six years. His immediate surviving relatives are his father and his sister Miss Beatrice Harrison of this city. There are numerous more distant relatives as the family is one of the old Sunbury County families of Loyalist descent. His grandfather was the late Mr. Charles B. Harrison for some time member of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick and a great-uncle was Hon. Archibald Harrison.

The deceased was educated in the schools of Fredericton and attended the University of New Brunswick for some time later attending the Law School of Dalhousie University, Halifax, by which he was graduated LL.B. Upon locating in Fredericton he entered partnership with C. R. Hawkins and was prominent among the younger members of the bar.

Served Overseas.

He enlisted during the war and went overseas with the 5th Siege Battery after having been previously rejected because of his youth. He was a prominent member of the Fredericton Branch, G. W. V. A., and performed many valuable services in connection with that body.

Held Several Offices. The deceased for the past two years had been clerk of the peace and Registrar of Probate for Queen's County and also clerk of the Court of King's Bench for the same county, holding the offices at the time of his death.

In politics he was a Liberal and took a prominent part in recent campaigns.

The funeral will take place at 2.30 in the afternoon of Thursday the 24th inst., from the late home of

A MASSACRE
OF FRENCH IS
REPORTED

Two Officers and One Hundred Men Ambushed.

OCCURRED
NEAR DAMASCUS

Druse Tribesmen Have Taken the Town of Khyam.

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Bagdad, Dec. 22—A convoy arrived here today reported that two French officers and 100 men were ambushed and massacred when rebels surrounded homes to the north of Damascus.

The district was reported to be restive with pillage and murder increasing.

Agency reports to London over night claimed new successes for the Druse tribesmen who were reported to have taken the town of Khyam and to have attacked two other towns near the Palestine border.

MAY TAKE VOTE
ON ADDRESS
IN COMMONS

Ottawa, Dec. 21—With the opening of Parliament on Jan. 7, less than three weeks away, both Government and Opposition are preparing for what promises to be a strenuous session.

The debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, will, it is expected culminate in the inevitable test of strength between government and opposition. An amendment to the Government motion will probably be introduced during the debate. It will be in the nature of a no confidence motion. The vote on this amendment will determine the position of the Government. If it is favorable, an adjournment will probably take place after the debate on the address is concluded. This would give the Prime Minister and defeated members of the cabinet an opportunity to find seats.

Hon. D. A. Stewart Here Again. Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, is here on departmental business. He intends to return to his home in Campbellton via Moncton on Wednesday.

Those figures hovering about the great Dictator in the group photo are his ditto marks.

There were men who went on reducing diets in the old days, but posterity calls them poets.

the deceased. Interment is to be made in the Rural Cemetery. The service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. McCullough of the Continuing Presbyterian Church assisted by Rev. Mr. McCullough of the Continuing Presbyterian Church assisted by Rev. Dr. Sutherland of St. Paul's Church and Rev. G. C. Warren of the Brunswick street Baptist Church. The G. W. V. A. and barristers are to attend.

Regret at Gagetown.

Gagetown, Dec. 21—The news of the death of Charles Harrison in Fredericton was heard in Gagetown with keen regret. Mr. Harrison has practiced law in Gagetown for the last two years and has been exceedingly popular throughout Queens county. His fine grasp of legal matters was widely recognized and it was expected that he would take a leading place in his profession in years to come.