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Rain or Snow

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ONE CENT
In Greater Saint John.

TWO CENTS
Elsewhere.

FRANCE AGAIN TOTTLES ON FINANCE BRICK

DOWNER'S PLAN
MEETING WITH
LITTLE FAVOR

Even The Ministry Is
Divided Over Its
Efficacy

RADICALS FIRM

Business People Threaten Tax
Strike Unless Politics Are
Dropped

CONFERERS WITH
HERIOT

M. Downer today is to confer with
former Premier Herriot, the radical
leader, concerning the possibility of
effecting a compromise between his
plans and those of the Left groups, who
are actively at work preparing financial
measures of their own in order to forestall
the ministers and also to stall the
march on the industrialists of Northern
France, whose plan for a mortgage on
business is already under consideration.

PUBLIC INCENSED

The Socialists have finally decided
to support the manufacturers' propo-
sitions upon the understanding that the
latter assume the entire burden of the
interest on the loans and abandon to
the state their profits on the 10 per cent.
of their properties pledged as security.

HOUSES FILLED IN
EUROPEAN STORM

Vessel Torn Adrift at Havre and
is Near Destruction;
Heavy Rains

WIDESPREAD DAMAGE

Various towns throughout the coun-
try report casualties and damages to
property. In Cannes along the Venetian
coast, and at the mouth of the Gironde
there were heavy rains and winds. Snow
in the Alps has further interrupted
communication between Briancon and
Grenoble, and also with Italy.

Dowager Princess of
Monaco Dies Suddenly

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The Dowager
Princess of Monaco, who was Miss
Alice Heine of New Orleans, died
suddenly here today. She was born
Feb. 10, 1858, and was married to the
Prince of Monaco October 29, 1889.
Their marriage was dissolved by the
Monaco Judiciary in May, 1902, and
the separation was confirmed by the
Civil Tribunal of Paris the following
June.

COAL SETTLEMENT HOPELESS

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 22.—Pros-
pects of a resumption of wage negotia-
tions between the representatives of the
anthracite operators and miners before
Christmas, appeared discouraging to-
day.

Romantic Life Of Frank A. Munsey, N. Y. Publisher, Comes To End

Restrictions
Lightened On
Arms In France

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 organiza-
tions whose members carry arms.

EXTREMISTS GET
REBUFF AT POLLS

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The defeat of
both Colonel J. C. Wedgwood and
John Wheatley in the Parliamentary
Labour Party's executive elections yester-
day, is considered a decided rebuff to
the extremists in the party ranks, and
an endorsement of its right by the
trade union element.

TO MAKE RAILWAYS
RIVAL AIR SHIPS

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—A new age of
transportation with crack passenger
trains running safely at terrific speeds
on concrete roadways, reinforced with
steel trusses, was predicted today by
Frank H. Alfred, Detroit, president
of the Pere Marquette Railway, and
vice president of the American Railway
Association.

HOUSE OF COMMONS
APPROVES MOSUL STAND

LONDON, Dec. 22.—With the ab-
sention of the Laborites, who left the
chamber in a body, from voting, the
House of Commons last night approved
in principle the British Government's
policy with regard to Mosul. A major-
ity of the Liberals also refrained from
casting their ballots, the vote being
239-4.

Suicide Writes Experience
On Wall as Gas Takes Life

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Scribbling
on the walls of his room an account of
his experience as he slowly died from
gas poisoning, Frank M. Zula, busi-
ness man of Brooklyn, committed sui-
cide yesterday, as the result of melan-
cholia from which he had suffered since
the death of his wife five months ago.

TAX REDUCTION
EXPECTED IN
NEXT SESSION

Reduced Expenditures
Likely to Mean Cut
In Levy

FOUR ROADS OPEN

Government May Lower Post-
age, Sales or Income Tax,
Abolish Auto Impost.

BAD MAN FIGHTS
BATTLE WITH DEATH

PIKEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 22.—William
Fleming, Kentucky mountain bad man
and crack shot, today is fighting a
battle with death, having been criti-
cally wounded yesterday at his
mother's home in the mountains in a
battle with Sheriff J. M. Johnston and
a posse of 10.

Cardinal Mercier To
Undergo Operation

BRUSSELS, Dec. 22.—Cardinal
Mercier, primate of Belgium, will prob-
ably undergo a surgical operation at
the end of the month. In a letter to
the clergy, the cardinal, who is 74
years of age, explains that he has been
suffering from indigestion for some
months past. More serious symptoms
developed last week, and his doctors
have ordered him to take a complete
rest. They assure him that a surgical
operation presents no serious risk.

Spain and Portugal
Agree on Arbitration

MADRID, Dec. 22.—Foreign
Minister Yanguas, in a speech
before the Academy of Jurisprudence
yesterday, declared that Portugal and
Spain not only have agreed to solve all
disputes affecting the two sister na-
tions justly, but also to fortify
the authority of the League of Na-
tions. The two governments, he said,
were considering the question of sub-
mitting to the world court, an impor-
tant matter now pending between
Spain and Portugal. He did not divulge
the nature of the dispute.

Early Copy, Please!

Will advertisers kindly
have their copy in The Times-
Star office not later than 2.30
Thursday, for Saturday's is-
sue. Thank you!

Bob Epidemic
Side-Tracks
Men In London

LONDON, Dec. 22.—London is
undergoing the most amazing
rush for shingles and bobs ever
experienced here, due to the desire
of the women and girls to be at the
peak of their attractiveness for the
holidays.

CANADA-JAP TRADE
INCREASE IS NOTED

Exports Particularly in Wheat
Shipments, Says Consul
Secretary in Vancouver

FIND THEY NOW HAVE
TOO MANY BUFFALO

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 22.—Canada's
efforts in the last 18 years to preserve
the buffalo from extinction have been
so substantial that she will soon be
faced with a problem arising from lack
of space at the Buffalo National Park,
Wainwright, Alta.

Cabinet Likely to
Confer Next Week

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 22.—No meetings
of cabinet will place his week-
end. Premier King is resting for a few days,
and a number of out of town members
of the government have left to spend
Christmas at their homes. There will
probably be one or two cabinet meet-
ings next week.

Express Derailed;
May Be 50 Killed

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The Basel-Paris
express is reported to have been derailed
at Noy-le-Sec, Department of the
Seine, with some loss of life. One re-
port says it is feared 50 people have
been killed.

Poland Seeks Capital
From Foreign Lands

WARSAW, Dec. 22.—The Polish
government in its endeavors to amelio-
rate the financial situation, is making
special efforts to attract foreign capi-
tal to Poland. Among other projects
negotiations have been opened up with
representatives of the Harriman group
for the sale of the Polish zinc mines.

British Captain
Brings Peace Terms

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 22.—Though
only a laundryman by vocation,
Charlie Evey showed to the members
of the property and license committee
of the City Council here last night that
he is deeply versed in the philosophy
of life, humble of mind, and meek in
spirit in time of adversity. Charlie
had applied for a license to operate a
laundrette on Main street east, but ad-
jacent property owners objected, and
the application was refused.

The Empty Stocking



This pathetic picture first appeared in "The Inland Printer" of December, 1903. It was executed by F. S. Manning. Since then it has been reprinted innumerable times all over the world because of its appeal.

\$227 NEEDED IN NEXT TWO DAYS TO
BRING STOCKING FUND TO \$3,000

\$117.30 Received Since Monday Brings Total Today to
\$2,727.40—Children Give Concert to Aid Project
—Other Group Contributions Sent In.

WILL the pathetic appeal in the picture above bring to The Times-Star
Empty Stocking Fund \$227 between now and Thursday? That is the
sum required to make the total of the 1925 Christmas giving to this object \$3,000.
What is seen in the picture may be an actuality in Saint John homes were it
not for the charitable giving of the generous ones who can help the less fortunate.

TWO MEN PERISH
IN NORTHERN B. C.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 22.—How
Samuel Timmins and Leonard Stevens
met death early this year, in the wilds
of the northern section of British Co-
lumbia, when they were attempting to
make their way still further north, was
learned here yesterday. The two men
were seen in the district north of Fort
St. John, B. C., by Indians, who re-
ported they had at that time eight pack
animals, but only 20 pounds of flour.
The Indians remonstrated with them,
but the men pushed on, and were
seen still further north, by other In-
dians. Their horses had been reduced to
two.

Live Stock Official
Visits Fredericton

FREDERICTON, Dec. 22.—G. B.
Rothwell, of Ottawa, live stock hus-
bandman in connection with Dominion
Experimental Farms is here on a tour
of inspection. He is visiting the Do-
minion Experimental Station in this
city.

100 Casualties as
Pekin Workers Battle

TOKYO, Dec. 22.—A hundred casual-
ties, several killed, are reported to have
occurred in a gun battle yesterday be-
tween groups of laborers near Tokio.
A thousand police were called out,
several of whom were wounded. The
trouble was not political but the re-
sult of jealousy of contractors.

Chinese, Even In Defeat, Gives
Touching Example of Meekness

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BORN IN MAINE,
BEGAN CAREER
ON \$40 CAPITAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Frank A.
Munsey, newspaper publisher, died
shortly before 7 o'clock this morning
in the Lenox Hill Hospital.

EARLY FAILURES

After 11 Years Struggle Owed
\$100,000; Then Came
Turn In Tide

Frank Munsey was 28 years old
and a telegraph operator when he
arrived in New York one cold, bleak
day in the winter of 1882. He had
come down to the metropolis from
Maine, bringing all his property with
him. It consisted of a grip-full of
manuscripts, the clothes he had on, and
\$40 in cash. He was going to start a
publishing business.

SUCCESS FROM FAILURE

Forty years later, after one of the
most remarkable demonstrations of
having success out of failure ever seen
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RECOUNT DELAYED

North Huron Case Set Over
Until Next Saturday on
Counsel's Request

POLE FLIGHT PLANNED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—
Project for a Polar flight has been pro-
posed to the United States War
Department by Wm. D. Mayo, chief
engineer for Henry Ford, but off-
have decided congressional anti
would be necessary for govern
participation.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is moder-
ately low on the Atlantic coast,
and over Northern British Colum-
bia, while the western high area
now extends from Manitoba to the
Gulf of Mexico. Snow or rain
occurred yesterday throughout
Maritime Provinces and light snow
was general in Quebec. In
west the weather has been mod-
erately and moderately cold.
Rain or Snow.
FORECASTS:
MARITIME—Rain or snow to-
day and part of Wednesday, in-
creasing winds.
NEW ENGLAND—Mostly
cloudy and cold tonight and Wed-
nesday, fresh, possibly strong
northwest winds.
Temperatures
TORONTO, Dec. 22.— Highest during
6 a. m. Yesterday night
Victoria ... 48 48
Calgary ... 12 20
Edmonton ... 10 12
Winnipeg ... 8 14
Toronto ... 20 38
Montreal ... 32 36
Saint John ... 32 28
Halifax ... 32 28
New York ... 42 48