

## **BARON BESSENYEY, RETIRED DIPLOMAT**

Baron Georges Bakach Besse-nyey, a former Hungarian diplomat who came to this country after World War II, died Thursday at Doctors Hos-pital. He lived at 2 Sutton Place South. His age was 67.

Baron Bessenyey had been a member here of the Executive Committee of the Hungarian National Council and of the Assembly of Captive European Nations. A native of Budapest, he served in World War I in the Imperial and Royal Seventh Cavalry Regiment of the Austro-Hungarian forces.

After the war, Baron Besse-nyey entered the diplomatic corps of Hungary and served as that nation's minister to Yugoslavia (1938-41), France (1941-43) and Switzerland.

He held the Hungarian Cross of Merit, First Class, and the Grand Cross of the Maltese Order of Knights, and was a Grand Chevalier of the French Legion of Honor.

Surviving are his widow, the former Countess Margit Sigray; a son, Francis Bessenyey; two daughters, Mrs. Antoine P. de Bavier and Miss Eva Bessenyey, and a grandson.

**BARACH-BESSENYEY** — George S., of 2 Sutton Place South, New York City, on Feb. 19, survived by his wife, Margit, and children, Mrs. A. P. de Bavier, Eva Bessenyey and Francis B. Bessenyey. Re-posing at Frank E. Campbell, Madison Ave. at 81st St., Requiem Mass, St. Stephen of Hungary Church, 414 East 82d St., 10 A. M., Saturday, Feb. 21.

