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## PUNISHMENT METED OUT TO SWINDLER

### Joseph Passal, Posing As Marquis Champubert, Was Buried Alive.

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 7.—The wildest imaginings of fiction are exceeded in horror by what are believed to be facts of the death near Paris of a convicted swindler named Joseph Passal, who posed as the Marquis Champubert. His body has been found in a lonely wood and police doctors say signs point to him having been buried alive and having died of starvation. Paris newspapers have received anonymous letters, purporting to come from a secret society called the Knights Themis, formed to punish swindlers because it is alleged the French law does not punish them adequately.

When Passal was kidnapped, according to the anonymous letters, he was informed of his fate. He was told he would be buried alive, but enabled to breathe so that he would live for some days in the agony of hunger. Passal was insane and only laughed, even while he watched his torturers dig his grave. He was placed in a packing case as a coffin and the hole filled with earth. A tube connected the coffin with the surface and the torturers talked to Passal through the tube.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- \*\*Cardigan Monday. Show and Dance. Orchestra. 9069-10-8-31.
- \*\*Can board a few pair of foxes. If interested phone 535-L. 9013-10-5-31.
- \*\*Buying Hogs, Sheep and Lambs at Hunter River Thursday forenoon, October 10th. Everett Wedlock. 9056-10-8-21.
- \*\*Excellent winter clothing at Rummage Sale, Nash Show Rooms, Thursday. 9059-10-8-21.
- \*\*Bigger and Better than ever. Protestant Orphanage Rummage Sale in Nash Show-Rooms, Queen Street, Thursday. 9058-10-8-21.
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- \*\*Dr. Cliff, M. D.—Start now home prevention curc, now at 171 Queen St., Charlottetown.
- \*\*Club loading live stock at Hunter River, Thursday morning, October 10th. List at once, Russell Nicholson, Secretary. 9065-10-8-21.
- \*\*Auction Sale of furniture and other household effects at residence of Howard Court, Hunter River, on Thursday, October 10th. 9070-10-8-21.
- \*\*Southern Queens Club loading live stock, Tuesday, the 15th, afternoon, at Belle River. Must book early to make sure of shipping space. Stewart Ross, Secretary. 9064-10-8-21.
- \*\*Come and hear Rev. A. L. Sinnott lecture on his trip to Europe in Indian River Parish Hall on Tuesday evening, October 8th at 8 o'clock. 8078-10-4-41.
- \*\*Board of Trade Quarterly Meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Are you interested in a landing field for this city. If so please attend. 9055-21.
- \*\*Board of Trade Quarterly Meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Delegates will be appointed to attend Maritime Board meeting. 9055-21.
- \*\*Monthly meeting Ladies A'd, Prince Edward Island Hospital, Wednesday, 3.30, St. Paul's Parish Hall. 9054-21.

## Builders Dared To Touch Home

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Mrs. T. H. Hart today sat on the front porch of her home, located on an island in a great sea of excavations, and sniffed at \$25,000,000. Steam shovels on the right and concrete mixers on the left volleyed and thundered; the foundation of her home quivered. But Mrs. Hart fingered her lease, which expires May 1st, 1930, and defied Henry Mandel associates to proceed with the construction of \$25,000,000 worth of hotel apartments on West 23rd Street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

## WORLD SERIES OPENS TODAY

(Canadian Press)  
CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 7.—To the accompaniment of all the tumult and shouting that goes with America's annual baseball carnival, the boys will go out on the firing line tomorrow to substitute fast ball and base hits for oratory and argument in the battle for the 1929 championship of the world. The Philadelphia Athletics and Chicago Cubs, rivals again for the richest of game prizes after a lapse of 19 years, come to grips in the opening game with fair weather and a spectacular fight expected from the outset between two fast, hard-hitting and aggressive ball clubs. Unless there is a last minute switch, Charley Root, foremost flinger of the National League, will pitch for the Cubs against big George Earnshaw of the "A's" in a struggle between fast ball right handers. Root was definitely selected today by Manager Joe McCarthy as the opening game choice over Pat Malone, another rugged right hander. Connie Mack, 67 year old chief of the "A's" kept his twirling secrets to himself on arrival this afternoon with his team, but experts considered Earnshaw the logical choice. There was however the prospect that Mack might switch to Robert Moses Grove, his famous left hander, or so far cross up the experts as to send either old Jack Quinn or Howard Flunk to the box.

## Former Premier Refuses To Run On Dry Ticket

TORONTO, Oct. 7.—Hon. E. C. Drury, former Premier of Ontario, declined to run as the temperance candidate in the Elliott riding here last night. He told members of the prohibition union, that he thought he would be of greater use to the temperance cause acting in the capacity of a free lance in the election.

## Keep Guard In Jerusalem

JERUSALEM, Oct. 7.—Eight hours before Jews held services this evening at the western wall of the temple, commonly known as the Walling Wall, ushering in the Jewish New Year, 5690, the British authorities took extraordinary precaution to prevent any recurrence of disturbances. At 10 a. m. a formidable military force moved into the bazaar, to reinforce the police squads on guard there. Infantry, machine-gun units, bombing squads and aeroplanes were sent to the scene, where the Moslems were about to gather for their Sabbath prayers in the Mosque of Omar, and the Jews, later in the afternoon, for their Rosh Hashanah prayers in front of the Walling Wall. Moving from three sides, the military forces took up their position at the Citadel of David. Steel-helmeted soldiers lined the streets and the dark alleyways leading to the Walling Wall. New armored cars, recently brought from Egypt, occupied strategic positions at the main gates of the old city.

## Root Crops, Hay And Grain Show Shortage In N. S.

Federal Superintendent Of Illustration Stations Finds Indications Of Drop In Output.  
KENTVILLE, Oct. 7.—Present indications are that marketable potato crop of Nova Scotia will be only 63 per cent; the turnip crop, 60 per cent, and the hay and grain crops, 68 per cent of last year. Such was the statement made by Fred B. Kinsman, of Lakeville, Superintendent of Illustration Stations in Nova Scotia for the Federal Department of Agriculture. Mr. Kinsman has returned from a motor trip through the province, during which he visited every one of the eighteen county stations.

## MAE EDWARDS IN BE YOUR AGE

Will Be Repeated This Afternoon At Special Matinee — Tonight "The Gossip."  
A full house greeted the Mae Edwards Players last night at the Prince Edward Theatre in their opening play "Be Your Age."

## ELMER FARNELL CONCERT PARTY WELL RECEIVED

The Elmer Farnell Concert party were received by a large and enthusiastic audience last night in Zion Hall where they staged a concert under the auspices of the Zion church, people coming from all parts of the island to hear those talented artists. The company is composed of Mr. D. Webster Fraser, tenor, of Amherst; Mrs. D. Webster Fraser, outstanding reader and piano accompanist; Miss Jessie Ward, talented violinist, and teacher at Mount Allison University; Mr. Elmer Farnell, manager and well known vocalist; and his sisters Mrs. Ruby Farnell McKay, widely and favourably known as a singer; Miss Jones, whose superb voice won the admiration of all who heard last night's entertainment. The solos, duets, trios, violin selections and readings were received with enthusiastic applause, and each number was encored. Those who attended this splendid entertainment were privileged to listen to artists who rendered each number in a manner which cannot be surpassed anywhere. Each member of the party proved himself or herself to be in complete control of every faculty which makes a successful entertainer—humour, drama, and musical talent. The readings and comic songs left the audience helpless with laughter while the musical selections both delighted and entertained. A vote of thanks moved by Rev. Dr. Ramsay was extended to the party. The splendid entertainment was closed with The King. The Willis piano used at the entertainment was loaned by Mr. A. E. Toombs.

## PRAIRIE FIRE

(Special to The Guardian)  
WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 7.—One woman is dead and two persons severely burned, following a prairie fire which raged over hundreds of acres of hay lands in the Winnipeg district, 175 miles northwest of Winnipeg. While protecting hay stacks from the spreading flames, the clothes of Mrs. P. Procyshyn, a farmer's wife, caught fire and she sustained terrible burns, dying several hours later. Her son and daughter, who went to her rescue, were severely burned about the hands and face. Hundreds of tons of hay were destroyed by the flames; some farmers losing their entire winters feed supply, but the settlers succeeded in saving their homes and buildings from destruction.

## FULL LIST OF CONFERENCE DELEGATES

### Large Attendance Expected at 10th Annual Maritime Religious Council in City This Week.

HALIFAX, Oct. 7.—That reorganization of British Empire Steel Corporation will take place within the next four weeks, and that the plans to be submitted to the security holders of the corporation and its subsidiaries will be substantially on the basis outlined in the Halifax Chronicle in March last, is indicated in reports from reliable resources reaching here over the week-end. It is known that the executive of Besco have been seriously engaged on the problem of refinancing and reorganizing the big corporation. From time to time reports have emanated from Montreal and Toronto indicating that many difficulties had to be overcome, and various adjustments made, before a satisfactory basis of exchange could be reached. Within the past few weeks substantial progress has been made, the objections of various groups of security holders have been overcome and generally the outlook of making an announcement within the next month is regarded as practically certain.

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## Last Minute News Flashes

(Canadian Press)  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 7.—William Killefer, jr. today was appointed manager of the St. Louis Browns for the next three years, succeeding Dan Howley. Killefer has been assistant manager. Phil Ball, president for the Browns, made the announcement.  
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## Reorganization Of Besco Slated Within 4 Weeks

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## ATTEMPTED TO BRIBE HIM

### Brigadier-General F. P. Crozier, D. S. O., Was Approached To Abandon Campaign For Disarmament — Shearer Failed To Carry Out His Intended Conference.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Brig. General Frank Percy Crozier, D. S. O., retired, who for some time has been working with Lord Robert Cecil in furtherance of the latter's campaign for disarmament, told the Gleaner's correspondent tonight that a couple of years ago William B. Shearer made what obviously amounted to an offer of money if the general would drop his work on behalf of world peace and in favor of Anglo-United States accord and take the opposite tack. In a lifelong military career he received many of the honors which British government can bestow upon a soldier. Shearer never mentioned any actual figure. His words were, "It would pay you better to do what I ask."

General Crozier said that of course he refused but that he wanted to trap Shearer, and therefore asked time to think the matter over. He suggested that Shearer call on him again in a few days. The general planned to have witnesses in hiding to overhear Shearer's proposals on his second visit. Shearer, however, never called on the general a second time. Instead he telephoned asking the general to meet him at his hotel. This Crozier refused to do and as Shearer declined to go to his home again, the two men never met a second time.

Extensive mining operations are being conducted in East Prussia in quest of amber.  
Halifax ... 60-46 and cooler.  
Montreal fair ... 66-54  
Toronto clear ... 73-52  
Quebec cloudy ... 70-50  
St. John cloudy ... 56-50  
Boston cloudy ... 72-58  
New York cloudy ... 68-56  
Charlottetown ... 60-51  
High tide this afternoon at 2.39 and tomorrow morning at 1.47.  
Sun sets this afternoon at 5.27 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.08.  
First quarter moon, Thursday, Oct. 10th 1.41 p. m.  
Summer tide fifteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

## Final Tribute To Stresemann Paid In Germany

### Funeral Of Late Foreign Minister Is Held In Berlin—Service To Country Is Lauded.

BERLIN, Oct. 7.—Gustav Stresemann, Foreign Minister of the German Republic, and an outstanding leader in efforts to bring peace and stability to war torn Europe, today was buried with ceremonies shared in by Germans of all political complexions, except extreme Nationalists and Communists. The ruffle of muffled drums and the roar of black streamered aeroplanes circling above sounded through the great Reichstag Square where 20,000 persons packed every inch of space and waited hours to pay the last honor of the nation to the man who had worn himself out in its service. Dr. Stresemann, when he died suddenly last Thursday, was only 51 years of age, and his physicians said he had repeatedly disregarded warnings that his health could not stand the strain of his intensive work. Within the Reichstag the air was heavy with the scent of flowers banked about the bier, which was flanked by tall candles on the raised dais of the President's chair. Uniformed students formed the guards of honor. All members of the legislative body were present except those of the extreme Right and Left.

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## Premier Installs New Directory

ROME, Oct. 7.—Premier Benito Mussolini today installed the new directory of the Fascist Party, which he recently reduced to 20 members. The ceremony took place in the main hall of the Lictorial Palace where all the members of the executive council of the party appeared in the uniform of officers of the Fascist militia. Mussolini described the duties of the new directory and discussed various matters including the coming celebration of the seventh anniversary of the Fascist march on Rome and several syndical problems. An official bulletin will be issued this evening containing important modifications in the party constitution of which Mussolini made a previous announcement when he addressed a gathering of Fascist provincial executives on September 14.

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During the morning the Prime Minister was escorted to the Senate Chamber, where he delivered a short message, after which he shook hands with the members. He made an appeal for the United States and Great Britain to "grid our loins for peace," stating that his visit to the United States legislative halls made him feel "how close akin we were." "There have been too many misunderstandings," the Premier continued, "small, but so deplorably effective, which have been existing, misunderstandings which do not belong to the substance of things." I have come here full of confidence to reduce these misunderstandings to the substance of things and with the hope they will be completely calmed. "There can be no war," Mr. MacDonald added, "nay, senators, it is impossible if we do our duty in making the peace pact effective."

"The result of his conversations in America," he said, is that, "we pretty well understand each other." "Ah, Senators, as long as we correspond over thousands of miles of seas we will never understand each other," he said. "Personal contact, exchange of views lip to lip, and sitting by fireplaces, as it was my privilege to do with your President, these things help to lay the foundations of lasting peace."

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## ARRESTED IN HALIFAX FOR ROBBERY

### James Gormley, Escaped Prisoner And Ralph Gillis Corralled By Police.

HALIFAX, Oct. 7.—Confession to having committed last Saturday's \$500 burglary at the Workman's Clothing Store, 179 Lower Water Street, of which J. S. Jacobson is proprietor, in company with James Gormley, was extracted from Ralph Gillis, one of the three men arrested Saturday, by Chief Inspector Fox and Detective Stevenson, who have been investigating the case over the week-end. While Gormley has not said he took part in the break, he admitted, when grilled by the detective, that he escaped from jail in Charlottetown last July while he was awaiting trial on a charge of robbery with violence and is wanted by the authorities there. He also said that he finished serving a two-year term in Dorchester last April. Both men, who are from Prince Edward Island, gave assumed names to the police at the time of their arrest on Saturday. Gillis gave his name as MacDonald, Gormley as Murphy, but both have since given their real names. Soon after his arrest Gillis took the detectives to a hide containing ten pairs of boots, which have been identified as from the Workman's Clothing Store, near the car-barn, Water Street. Other articles have also been recovered, among them a leather coat and trousers found by Sergeant Conrod and Officer Taylor. William McCabe, the third man arrested, was exonerated by Gillis' story, according to which he joined the other men some time after the break was made. He is still held, however. Gillis and Gormley have been here for about six weeks, of which time Gormley said that he had worked two weeks. His get-away after his jail-break in Charlottetown was made on a schooner which was coming to Nova Scotia, he told the detectives. The disappearance of about \$500 worth of stock faced E. J. Holihan manager of the Workman's Clothing Store, when he opened up last Saturday. After inquiry he trailed a man who was pointed out to him as having been in the vicinity some time previous to a boarding-house at 151 Argyle Street. When notified, the police came to the room and found a quantity of the merchandise, still bearing the price tags of the Workman's Store, in a bureau drawer. Their arrest followed and the searching enquiry made by Chief Inspector Fox and Detective Inspector Stevenson brought developments over the week-end.

## OPIMUM DEN

HALIFAX, Oct. 7.—An oriental opium den, stocked with boxes of opium pills, three pipes for smoking the drug, three opium lamps and containers, was discovered going full blast in the heart of Halifax, when Chief Inspector Fox, Detective Inspector John Stevenson and Special Officer Kennedy broke into the Chinese laundry at 201 Grafton Street and discovered in a back room, which was scented with the smell of opium, three Chinamen smoking opium last Saturday night.

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