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GOVERNMENT OF CHINA IS SAID TO BE OVERTHROWN

Rumored Chang Tsao-Lin Has Proclaimed Monarchy

Strong Military Leader Who Was Accused of Being Tool of Japanese — General Lishun Follows Coup with Suicide.

Shanghai, Oct. 13.—General Chang Tsao-Lin, governor of Feng-Tien, has overthrown the Peking government and proclaimed a monarchy, according to rumor current here. It has not been authenticated but Chinese officials are profoundly stirred by it.

Gen. Chang Tsao-Lin was probably the strongest military leader during the recent Chili-Anfum conflict. He was accused of being a tool of the Japanese. It is the supposition here that the coup, if it really has taken place is an effort to restore to the throne former Emperor Hsuan-Tung, son of the Prince Chun.

General Lishun, commander of Chinese government troops in the provinces of Kiangsu and Kiangsi and leader of a powerful political clique, committed suicide at Nanking yesterday by shooting. The text of his will declared his action was due to developments at Peking and the failure of measures he had advocated for the "salvation of the nation." Half of the general's fortune of many millions of yen were left to carry on the work of famine relief and education. His death, it is believed, will have far-reaching political results.

Peking, Oct. 13—China is opposed to international control of Russian concessions and interests in China, as suggested by the diplomat, on the ground that this would be illegal and unprecedented and involve a breach in treaty stipulations.

Foreign office officials declared today that the transfer of Russian privileges to a third power or a group of powers would be inconsistent with usage, unjustifiable and calculated to entail international complications.

Dr. W. W. Yen, minister of foreign affairs, is authority for the statement that China does not contemplate the abrogation of the Russian treaties nor the right derived from them. He said definitely that the government's assumption of the custody of Russian state property and concessions was temporary and that they would be held in trust until a recognized Russian government existed.

EVANGELIST C. M. ALEXANDER DEAD IN ENGLAND

Birmingham, Eng., Oct. 13—Charles McCallon Alexander, an evangelist, known throughout the world, died suddenly at his home here this morning.

Mr. Alexander was born on Oct. 24, 1867, in Maryville, Tenn. Early in life he engaged in evangelistic work, directing his activities with great success to organizing and conducting large chorus choirs. He accompanied Rev. R. A. Torrey on an evangelistic tour of the world, which occupied four years, from 1902 to 1906.

Dr. Alexander made a second tour of the world with his wife, formerly Miss Helen Cadbury of Birmingham, in 1906 and 1907. He was the compiler of a volume of hymns and was engaged in evangelistic work in New York city from 1908 to 1918.

MONCTON BUILDING

Bank of Nova Scotia to Build $80,000 Structure — New Motion Picture House.

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 13—Building permits here this month to date totalled $87,200. A permit for $20,000 was taken out on the 8th by L. H. Higgins for erection of a moving picture house in Lutz street. The Bank of Nova Scotia is applying for a permit for the erection of a building here, the amount being $80,000.

SHOOTING IN WEST IN ARGUMENT OVER MAN'S PAY

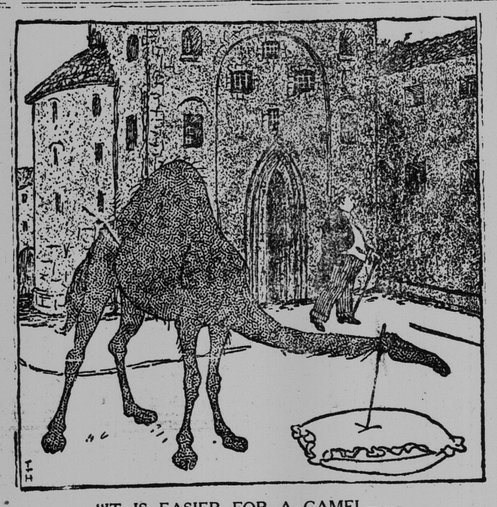
Calgary, Oct. 13—George Arthur Palmer, a farmer residing near Daintree, Alberta, sixty-five miles northeast of Calgary, on Monday afternoon shot and dangerously wounded Herbert Spilman, a thresher. Palmer, when taken into custody said that he fired the shot in self-defense in an argument over wages.

BOY OF FOUR PLAYED WITH MATCHES; IS DEAD

Montreal, Oct. 13—Yolande Birondi, four years old, of 861 Carter street, who was severely burned while playing with matches on Monday, died yesterday.

P. Aniessi, sixty, was found dead yesterday in his room at the plant of the Foster Motor Company. It is presumed he met his death by falling and striking on his head.

Edward Savage, 121 Metcalfe street, aged seventy-four, died suddenly yesterday of heart failure.



"IT IS EASIER FOR A CAMEL——

"To pass through the eye of a needle than for a profiteer to enter the gates of a jail."

"Simplicissimus," Munich.

LATE SPORT NEWS

Attendance and Receipts of World Series

Accident at the Carpentier-Levinsky Bout — British Turf—Praise for Mr. Ross.

Cleveland, Oct. 13—The total attendance for the seven games of the world's series between Cleveland and Brooklyn was 178,857. The receipts were given as $564,788. Of this $56,478 goes to the National Commission, $293,432 to the owners of the two clubs and $214,876 to the players.

"Cleveland has a wonderful ball club and Captain Speaker and his men certainly deserve the splendid support they have received from the city," said Manager Robinson of the Brooklyn Dodgers, last night after his club had lost the seventh and deciding game. "It was a well fought and honestly played series. We did our best but we could not hit Cleveland pitching. That's about all there is to say."

Hurt at Fight.

Jersey City, Oct. 13—Sixteen persons were injured, seven of them seriously, when an improvised grand stand outside the ball park collapsed during the Carpentier-Levinsky fight here last night. Many fight fans were crushed under the weight of fallen timbers.

The Czarewitch.

London, Oct. 13—(By Canadian Associated Press)—The great autumn race known as the Czarewitch was today won by Bracket. Front Line was second and Greek Scholar was third. Betting on the race follows: Bracket, 8 to 1; Front Line 100 to 9; Greek Scholar, 25 to 1. Thirty-two horses ran.

The race was run at Newmarket over a distance of two and a half miles.

The winner of this historic handicap is owned by Mrs. George Robinson, and is by Cantilever, out of Simeonath.

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 13—Cornell's cross country team of ten men, scheduled to meet the combined teams of Oxford and Cambridge in England during the Christmas holidays, will leave New York on December 14, aboard the steamer Aquitania. Coach John F. Moakley will accompany them.

After Yesterday's Race.

Windsor, Ont. Oct. 13—(Canadian Press.)——Windsor this morning is quiet after the running of the big turf classic yesterday between Sir Barton and Man O'War. The Windsor and Detroit papers hail Man O'War as the champion of champions, but also eulogize Commander Ross for his exceptional courage in agreeing to a match with the champion thoroughbred, Man O'War. W. E. Burke, writing in the Border Cities Sun says: "Will Mr. Ross become the Sir Thomas Lipton of Canada? It is the second time in his racing career that he has tried to send a champion to winter quarters. Will he return to the struggle? In our minds we believe that Mr. Ross will be undaunted at the defeat of his charge. He has spent a vast fortune in the way of sires and fine blooded mares and also has established breeding farms both in the United States and Canada to produce and develope some of the best thoroughbreds. The defeat of his great horse yesterday was no disgrace. He met the greatest horse that ever looked through a bridle.

"It is the hope of the general public that Mr. Ross may have the opportunity or pleasure of owning a champion of champions before the next race season comes to an end. There are only a few men of the Ross calibre that dabble in the great game known as the sport of kings

HON. MR. KING IN REVELSTOKE

Audience Eager to Have Dominion Elections Called.

Revelstoke, Oct. 13—Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King and party arrived here last evening and a well attended meeting was held.

Mr. King was greeted with enthusiasm. He struck an evidently popular chord whenever he asserted that the existing government at Ottawa had outlived its mandate and should go to the country. Wm. Duff, member of Lunenburg, was the only other speaker.

DIAZ IS CHEERED AS HE IS SENT OUT OF MEXICO

Vera Cruz, Oct. 13—General Felix Diaz, who has been ordered deported, sailed last night from Vera Cruz on board the French steamer Flandre. He will be accompanied, until he reaches Havana, by Captain Isaac Cortes of the Mexican militia. It is said that Diaz will go to New Orleans.

While boarding the steamer General Diaz was cheered by large numbers of people who gathered at the dock to bid farewell.

SCOTCH "ADS" AND THE CAMPAIGN FOR PROHIBITION

Edinburgh, Oct. 13—Advertisements appearing in Scottish newspapers, in which it is charged, certain distillers claim, in substance, that their business with the United States has greatly increased since the 18th amendment to the United States constitution went into effect, will be brought to the attention of the department of justice at Washington.

William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnston, prohibition leader, addressing a meeting here last night, discussed these advertisements and asserted he would take this action regarding them. He charged that if the advertisements told the truth, the distillers were "violating the laws of a friendly nation."

WHEAT AND OATS

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Wheat prices today in Chicago reflected the decline of values yesterday in the northwest while the market here was closed. Later, however, something of a rally took place here in connection with gossip that one of the largest millers in the United States had made an investigation which showed that domestic producers were holding between 65 and 70 per cent of their wheat.

Opening prices, which ranged from 1¼ cent to 3 cents lower, with December $2.05 to $2.06 and March $2.01½ to $2.02, were followed by moderate upturns from initial bottom figures.

Corn went lower with wheat. There was general selling in small amounts by commission houses. After opening 1¼ cent off to 1-8 cent advance, including December at 86½ to 86 3-4, the market underwent a sag all around.

Oats were easier as a result of the weakness of other grain, starting 1-8 to ½ cent down, December 56 to 56 1-8 and displaying but little power to recover. Provisions sympathized with cereals, despite higher quotations on hogs.

MACKEREL CATCH TOO BIG; MANY FISH ARE THROWN BACK INTO SEA

London, Oct. 13.—The Cornwall Sea Fisheries Committee is to consider a proposal that an aeroplane be employed to locate shoals of fish for the benefit of fishermen. The fishery officer reported that owing to abnormal catches of mackerel, half a million were thrown back into the seat, as no market could be found for them.

REJECTS COUP TO REGAIN HIS THRONE

Receiving several requests from Lisbon to counter the threatened Soviet movement by making another bid for the throne, ex-King Manuel of Portugal, after a secret conference at his Twickenham home, has declared his irrevocable intention never to seek a restoration of the monarchy on his own behalf.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "I was hungry fer an apple today an' went into a store to buy one. When the feller told me the price was five cents I nearly hed a fit. Why, we got apples layin' under the trees out to the Settlement that's jist about as good. I told a feller passin' in a car the other day he could help himself to a bushel out o' my orchard—an' I helped him pick 'em. This country's full of apples goin' to waste. Mebbe most of 'em is ony cookin' apples, but I'll bet a turnip the's lots o' fam'lies right here in town 'ud be mighty glad to git 'em. I wonder when we'll hev sense enough to make the most o' what the Lord pervides. When the's so many ottomobeels there ain't no excuse fer so much waste. Them apples could be got fer almost nothin' an' sold so cheap anybody could afford to buy 'em. Lots of 'em could be got fer haulin' 'em away. An' there aint nothin' healthier than a good apple fer growin' youngsters. When my gover'ment comes in we're a gonto fix it so things kin be used that's goin' to waste now—yes, sir."

PROFITEERING BY LANDLORDS

Some 300 Complaints in Toronto—One Instance of Big Increase.

Toronto, Oct. 13—Almost 300 complaints of rent profiteering have been filed with the Toronto assessment department, the greater number of a glaring character. One case reported today is that of a tenant who says that his rent has been increased from $25 a month to $60 within the last five months.

ONTARIO LUMBER PROBE GOES ON

Fort Francis, Ont., Oct. 13—At a session of the Ontario lumber probe commission yesterday Robert O'Brien testified that he was recommended for the work of scaling by Charles Hardman, M. P. P., and he admitted that he had given evidence of improper scaling in the Spanish River inquiry.

The commissioner gave a ruling that the cards made out by the scalers and, as said by Daniel Rochester, government cruiser, signed each night, were evidence, and that Rochester's books were merely copies of these. The witness on cross-examination could not identify many cards of his. Many were unsigned, and he denied that some of the figures were his.

D. B. Rochester was again called and was examined by Glynn Osler, K. C., counsel for the Shevlin-Clark Company. The witness objected to putting in his diary, as the book contained private matters. He said he was requested by Crown Counsel Harding to consult E. J. Callahan, Liberal candidate defeated by J. A. Mathieu of the Shevlin-Clarke Co.

The commissioner asked what objection there could be consulting Callaghan. Mr. Osler interposed that politics was being dragged into the inquiry, that Callaghan, having been defeated by Mathieu, was apparently interested in trying to discredit the Shevlin-Clarke Co.

BOOTLEGGER IN WEST IS KILLED

Lethbridge, Oct. 13—As the result of a running fight between Alberta provincial police and bootleggers along the Alberta-Montana border on last Sunday, Victor Ryberg, a bootlegger, was killed.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is low from Texas to Manitoba and high from the St. Lawrence valley to Florida, also in the north Pacific states. A few light falls of snow or sleet have occurred in Alberta and a thunder storm is reported from Port Arthur.

Fair.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh northwest to west winds; fair and cool. Thursday, fair, with stationary or a little higher temperature.

Gulf and North Shore—Decreasing winds; fair and cool today and on Thursday.

New England—Fair and somewhat warmer tonight and on Thursday; moderate northeast winds, becoming variable.

Toronto, Oct. 13—Temperatures:

Stations.	8 a. m.	Highest Yesterday.	Lowest during Night.
Prince Rupert	40	..	40
Victoria	44	52	44
Kamloops	30	52	28
Calgary	32	38	30
Edmonton	30	36	30
Prince Albert	44	66	44
Winnipeg	46	72	46
White River	54	68	48
Sault Ste. Marie	54	56	54
Toronto	50	65	46
Kingston	44	64	42
Ottawa	38	66	32
Montreal	46	58	40
Quebec	38	54	34
St. John, N. B.	46	54	36
Halifax	46	54	36
St. John's, Nfld.	36	44	32
Detroit	60	72	58
New York	52	64	50

TO WIN BACK VILNA

Plans for Attack by the Lithuanians

Polish Government Disavows Occupation by Zellgouski — Wrangel Launches Attack on Sixth Army of Soviet.

London, Oct. 13—A wholesale levy of citizens capable of bearing arms is proceeding at Kovno, with the object of a counter attack by the Lithuanians for the recapture of Vilna, says a despatch to the London Times.

Meanwhile the Polish troops are said to have passed through Vilna on their way to the old demarcation.

Warsaw, Oct. 13—The council of six established at Vilna plans to form a provisional government for Central Lithuanian pending the question of the self-determination of the inhabitants of the occupied district. It is understood that posters have made their appearance in Vilna advocating that Vilna will belong to Poland.

Paris, Oct. 13—The Polish minister to France visited Mr. Leyguse, president of the council, last evening, and said that the Polish government disavowed Gen. Zellgouski's action in occupying Vilna and will take all measures at its disposal to withdraw the troops from that town.

Warsaw, Oct. 12—The Russians are concentrating along the southern front for the purpose of attacking the Ukrainians as soon as the armistice with Poland is signed, so it was declared in last night's Polish statement on military affairs.

Fighting along the northern front virtually ceased several days ago with the Poles gradually working eastward toward the boundary line as agreed in the terms made with the Russians, the Poles occupying various villages to the north and east, including Minsk.

Sebastopol, Oct. 12—General Wrangel, anti-Bolsheviki leader, has launched his expected offensive against the new Sixth Army of the Soviet forces, sheltered behind the Dneiper. He is carrying out a pinching movement converging on the town of Kakhovoka, northeast of Kherson. Fine weather is favoring the operations.

General Wrangel's permanent north front extends from Mariupol to Ekaterinoslav along the railway. His control of the Sea of Azov has been assured by the capture of 6,000 sailors at Mariupol who were preparing to descend upon the grain port of Genitchesk. The remainder of the fleet fled to Kaganarod.

General Wrangel has now cleaned out the Soviet forces which have been operating along the network of railways in the Donetez basin.

Warsaw, Oct. 13—Proposals that the frontier between Northern and Central Lithuania be defined by a plebiscite have been sent to the Lithuanian government at Kovno by General Zeligouski, commander of Polish Lithuanian troops, which late last week occupied Vilna. The note added that the new state which has been created in Vilna by General Zeligouski has no intention of entering into a conflict with Lithuania.

Hope that all difficulties relative to tracing the frontier may be removed by the constituent assembly at Kovno and Vilna was expressed by the general, and he declared the latter assembly will be summoned without delay.

Paris, Oct. 13—Reports from French officers at Warsaw and advices from other sources, it was said at the foreign office today, indicate clearly, in the opinion of the foreign office, that the Polish government was entirely ignorant of General Zellgouski's plan to seize Vilna.

Paris, Oct. 13—Two Russian Bolsheviki from Moscow were arrested yesterday at the Lyons station. They were bringing into France two trunks containing 72,000,000 rubles in Russian securities and numerous Bolsheviki booklets.

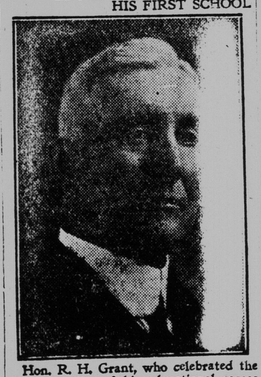
Constantinople, Oct. 13—The re occupation, by the Bolsheviki, of Mariupol and Berdinsk, on the Sea of Azov, is announced.

London, Oct. 13—Successes for the Russian Soviet forces all along the line from southit of Minsk to the Crima are reported in the Russian Soviet official statement of Tuesday. The annihilation of two companies of a Polish division in the Alexandrovsk district of the Crimean front is claimed in the statement.

DOCTORS AND DENTISTS IN A COUNTER STRIKE

Berlin, Oct. 13—The doctors and dentists of Chemnitz have begun a counter strike against the strike of the municipal employes, says a Chemnitz message today. At Plauen also the municipal gas and electricity workers have gone on strike.

ONTARIO MINISTER OF EDUCATION VISITS HIS FIRST SCHOOL



Hon. R. H. Grant, who celebrated the golden jubilee of his educational career a few days ago by visiting the School for Higher English, Ottawa, which he attended for the first time fifty years ago.

MONTREAL MAN HEADS ARCHITECTS' ASSOCIATION

At the closing session of the convention of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, David R. Brown of Montreal, was elected President.

IRISH REPORTS

London, Oct. 13.—Terence MacSwiney lord mayor of Cork, did not have a very good night at Brixton prison, according to a bulletin early today from the Irish Self-Determination League. It is declared a doctor found him perceptibly weaker and that his mind was not as clear as it has been. "I feel I am about played out," is a statement repeatedly made by the lord mayor, according to Father Dominic, his private chaplain, who is quoted by the Herald, organ of labor. Mr. MacSwiney today began the 62nd day of his hunger strike.

New York, Oct. 13.—(Canadian Press)—That Terence MacSwiney is being fed in Brixton prison is the view of a large number of representative medical men of New York, according to the Herald, which interviewed many doctors. Their unanimous view was that he must have been taking nourishment of some kind, in addition to water.

Inauthentic medical records the longest fast known to these physicians was that of Dr. Tanner. He went forty-one days without food of any kind. The practitioners say that a man can lose only a certain percentage of his original weight in the process of starvation, and that when this point is passed he must die. The precentage they place at about half his normal weight. A stout man can outfast a thin man because the fatty tissues are consumed first. Mayor MacSwiney is of slender build. A statement in yesterday's news cables that the prisoner had been given grape juice, explained many things to the New York doctors, who say that the prohibition cocktail has considerable food value.

Priest Arrested.

Belfast, Oct. 13.—Rev. O. M.Mehan, senior Catholic curate of Castlebar parish, County Mayor, was arrested yesterday in the presbytery of his church for alleged connection with extensive raids in that district.

In Washington.

Washington, Oct. 13.—President Wilson was denounced yesterday as an anarchist in placards carried by little girls who paraded by the White House. The demonstration, if it can be characterized as such, was staged by Sinn Fein sympathizers, a majority of whom behind the affair were understood to be women. One of the banners carried by a little girl in white, referred to Premier Lloyd George as "Lloyd George The Anarchist and Wilson, His Junior Partner." Another banner carried by a little girl bore the legend, "Mr. Wilson, American Women Demand That Anarchy in the White House be Stopped."

New York, Oct. 13—(By Canadian Press)—Major George Haven Putnam, publisher, ascribes a disturbance which prevented him from lecturing at Erasmus High School, Brooklyn, on Monday night, to "an organized band of Irish hoodlums, the apathy of the police and the distortions of the Hearst newspapers."

"The whole thing was based upon Irish opposition to any word in behalf of friendly relations between England and the United States," he said, and added that he would again attempt to deliver the lecture here.

Toronto, Oct. 13—A deputation of East Wellington constituents of Attorney General Raney waited on Mr. Raney yesterday with a request that he take action to prevent the self-determination league for Ireland holding its proposed meeting in Ottawa. Mr. Raney suggested that if any government interfered it should be the Dominion government, if it was certain that the organization was seditious.

ANOTHER BIG FIRE ON SHIP AT HAMBURG

Berlin, Oct. 13—A telegram from Hamburg this morning reports that a big fire broke out at midnight on the steamer Victoria Luise of the Hamburg-American line, in the vulcan yards there. It was said four fire engines were fighting the flames.

TO GET REFUND.

Washington, Oct. 13—British subjects who travelled at their own cost from the United States or other parts of the world to join their country's military forces during the war with Germany are entitled to receive refunds of their passage money, according to a notice received by the British embassy.

All claims must be submitted to the British war office or to a "recognized military authority," the notice said, before December 31, and must give the particulars of service rendered by the claimant.

TIE UP CASHIER OF MANITOBA BANK AND STEAL $19,000

Masked Robbers Successfully Operate in Winckler

Cut 'Phone and Telegraph Wires and Then Get Into Bank — Man Who Tried to Give Alarm Is Shot.

Winnipeg, Oct. 13—(Canadian Press)—Five masked men, after blowing the safe of the Union Bank at Winkler, Man., at three o'clock this morning, escaped with $19,000. W. Graefer, a blacksmith, who heard the noise in the bank and attempted to ring the town bell, was shot in the leg by one of the gang, who was outside on lookout. The five escaped posses from Winkler and Morden.

Claude Williams, teller of the bank, the only one in the building at the time, was awakened by four men who forced him to open the vault, then tied him up, put him in his bed, and carried him, bed and all, out of the building and left him at the door. They then blew open the safe and took all the cash. Telephone, telegraph and electric light wires in Winkler had all been cut before the robbery was begun.

The men were masked and used only flashlights, so Williams was not able to give any description of them. When they were leading him to the vault, one of them said: "Our government would not give us any bonus after we had fought for you, so we're going to get ours from the Canadian government."

THE AIR FLIGHT ACROSS CANADA

Ottawa, Oct. 13—(Canadian Press)—The F-3 flying boat in which Colonel Leckie and Major Hobbs flew from Riviere du Loupe, Que., to Winnipeg in the trans-Canada flight, will be flown back from Winnipeg to Halifax to permit of a survey being made of the territory covered in the flight. The machine will probably land at the stations which were not touched on the outward flight. There will be no attempt at making speed records.

Latest advices are that the snow and fogs in the Rockies, which delayed the journey of Captain Thompson and Commodore Tylee, are still continuing, and that conditions are not yet favorable for the hop off.

REPORTED SPEECH OF H. G. WELLS IN RUSSIAN CAPITAL

London, Oct. 13.—H. G. Wells, British novelist, who is visiting Russia, is reported in a Moscow despatch to the Daily Herald, organ of Labor, as saying in a speech before the Petrograd Soviet on Oct 7, that he with others sharing his opinions, was working for the same ideal as the communists. This ideal, he is declared to have asserted, was the creation of the "universal realm of social equity, serving every citizen according to his needs."

"My government," Mr. Wells is reported to have said, "has caused, and is still causing destruction and misery in your country, but the welcome you have given me shows that, notwithstanding your immense hardships, you can understand our difficulties. Russia and Great Britain, despite mistakes, on both sides, can still love and understand each other and will work together for the benifit of humanity and for the new world which is being born admist darkness and calamities. The British people desire peace with Russia and will not cease agitating until that peace comes."

Married in Fredericton.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 13—Miss Florence Viola Grass, daughter of Mrs. Murray Grass of Waasis and Hyulett Warren Nason of the same place, were married on Tuesday afternoon in the Brunswick street Baptist church by Rev. G. C. Warren. They were attended by Allen Boyle of Fredericton and Miss Muriel E. Nason of Waasis, sister of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Nason will make their home at Waasis where the groom is a prosperous farmer.

EXCHANGE TODAY.

New York, Oct. 13—Sterling exchange, easy; demand, 348 3-4; cables, 349½. Canadian dollars, 9½ to 10 per cent. discount.

HEADING FOR THE CROSS BENCHES

Mayor McBride of Brantford, who has decided to forsake the government benches in the Ontario legislature. He alleges that the attorney-general tried to curb his references to Hydro Radials and that there is considerable dissatisfaction among organized labor.