

LEAGUE REACHES AGREEMENT

WANTS THE NEW CAPITAL RECOGNIZED

Turkish Ruler Orders Legations to Move to Angora.

BUILDINGS ARE DUMPY

Diplomats Say it is Not a Fit Place to Live.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Athens, March 16—Turkey is reported today to have notified the foreign powers to transfer their legations from Constantinople to Angora. Otherwise Turkey would ignore the ministers.

Mustapha Kemal moved the capital from Constantinople to Angora, Anatolia, following his successful revolution which ended with the deportation of the Sultan and abolition of the Caliphate. The diplomats accredited to Turkey decided that Angora was not a fit place in which to live, and therefore remained in Constantinople. Something may be said for their attitude since Angora is merely a cluster of dumpy buildings rising out of a muddy plain. Kemal wants to compel the diplomats to recognize his capital. He will probably be able to do it.

A COMPLETE AGREEMENT IS REACHED.

Geneva, March 16—A spokesman for foreign ministers' Stressmann of Germany announced at 4.20 P. M. today that "Complete agreement" had been reached regarding the league council membership's dispute. The announcement followed a conference between Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Minister, Premier Briand of France and Chancellor Luther and Stressmann.

BOND ISSUE TO BE OPTIONAL IN THE BILL

Brokers Objected to Diversion of Money Earmarked for Sinking Fund.

J. M. Robinson & Son Limited, the firm concerned in the floating of the bond issue for the new High School has offered objection to the bill promoted by the School Board to amend existing legislation so as to devote the Provincial grant for Vocational Education to payment of over-draft and expenditure on equipment and site, instead of providing for sinking fund. The objection is on the ground that similar action might be taken in other places.

The matter was referred to the City Council and was considered at Monday night's special meeting. The School Board suggested that it be made optional to make a bond issue for the amount.

The City Council adopted the suggestion.

J. M. Keefe of Grand Falls, formerly Clerk of the House of Assembly, arrived here last night. He is at the Queen.

N. B. FEDERATION OF LABOR NOW IN SESSION HERE

Many Delegates From Outside Points Present.

WELCOMED BY THE MAYOR

Report of President Tighe Presented This Afternoon.

The New Brunswick Federation of Labor meeting here in thirteenth annual session opened its meeting in Union Hall this morning. Delegates from various subordinate organizations throughout the Province were in attendance. The chair was taken by George Crawford, President of the Fredericton Trades & Labor Council.

Address by Mayor

His Worship Mayor Clark was introduced by the chairman and tendered a formal welcome to the Federation on behalf of the City of Fredericton. His Worship expressed his approval of organized labor saying that there were times when it was necessary to organize to oppose certain tendencies on the part of capital. What was needed on the part of both was a spirit which would produce amicable relationship.

The reply to the address was moved by J. S. McKinnon of Saint John seconded by C. H. Stevens, also of Saint John.

Committees Named

Committees were appointed as follows:

Credentials—F. S. A. McMullin, W. Ross, F. A. McNevin, F. Cummings, Wm. Arbeau.

Rules of Order—G. L. Lister, Wm. Carlin, Wm. Price, Ed. Lloyd.

Visiting Delegates

Visiting delegates on motion were given seats in the convention and the right to take part. Among them are Donald Dear of Ottawa, Lieutenant in the Ottawa Fire Dept. and organizer of the International Firefighters' Union who is representing Tom Moore, President of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and P. M. Draper secretary of the same organization, neither of whom can attend.

Others are W. L. Best of Ottawa, Dominion Legislative Representative of Engineers and Firemen, T. G. Coughlin of Ottawa, Dominion Legislative Representative of Railway Trainmen and the Joint Legislative Board of Running Trades, George Anderson, chairman, Moncton; Ed. McDonald, Fredericton; F. Henderson, Saint John.

President's Report

The report of President J. F. Tighe was presented this afternoon. Among the items which he pointed out as desirable were Mothers' Allowances, a Minimum Wage Act for Women, a close watch against all attempts against the Workmen's Compensation Act, as it was well known that strong pressure had been brought to bear on the Government in the past few months to make alterations, the urging of the Governments to start all possible works to relieve unemployment, the urging of Federal and Provincial cooperation toward Old Age Pensions, a provincial Industrial Dispute Act.

Executive Report

The executive report also was presented. It urged the development of Grand Falls under public ownership and control. It referred to the fact that under the reorganization of the New Brunswick Electrical Power Commission the appointment of E. R. Stevens, Vice President of the Federation had been urged, but received scant consideration. The report stated also that the appointment of F. A. Landry of Moncton to the position of Vocational Director had been recommended.

Trying Hard to Settle Dispute Over Council Seats in the League

Home Talk in Various Countries are Exerting Strong Pressure on Their Respective Representatives at Geneva—Solution May be Followed by Several Changes of Government.

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

LONDON, March 16—Home-folk in the various countries belonging to the League of Nations are exerting tremendous pressure on their respective representatives at Geneva to find an immediate settlement of the dispute over council seats.

The solution which is in prospect is likely to be followed by governmental changes, especially in Belgium, France, Poland and Germany, where the cabinets are shaky at best. The positions of Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary and Foreign Minister Uden of Sweden are also likewise imperilled.

Brazil Holds the Key

Geneva, March 15—Brazil, no longer Poland, held the key to the League of Nations crisis. With amazing swiftness the focus of interest of the big political drama being enacted at Geneva has shifted from Warsaw to Rio de Janeiro, and apparently the only obstacle impeding solution of the council controversy is Brazil's insistence that she will vote against Germany for election to the League and what is vastly more important against Germany for a permanent seat in the Council.

COL. T. G. LOGGIE AGAIN IS PRESIDENT OF IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY

The Local Improvement Association of Fredericton held its annual meeting Monday night. The customary reports were presented that of the President Col. T. G. Loggie, covering the activities of the past year.

Officers were elected as follows: President—Col. T. G. Loggie. Vice-president—Col. H. Montgomery-Campbell.

Secretary—Havelock Coy. Managing Committee—J. J. F. Winslow, C. McN. Steeves, F. S. Lister, F. W. Porter.

Report of the President Col. T. G. Loggie, was adopted as follows: I beg leave to submit the twenty-third annual report for the year ending 1st March, 1926.

The year has been one of activity and the work done I feel has the approval of the citizens. More would have been done, in the way of beautifying the city were it possible that more funds could be obtained to carry on the work. No systematic canvass of the city for members was made as the Association relied on its friends for aid in carrying on the work. In looking over the financial statement I regret to point out an overexpended balance at the end of the year of \$217.86. To accomplish all the work that was planned and to keep the public grounds of the city in a presentable appearance it was thought by me advisable to make this over expenditure, relying on getting larger grants for the new year to cover the deficiency.

It will be noted in the statement that work was performed for and paid by Christ Church Cathedral, Great War Veterans' Association and the City. It was found that our Association by reason of experience, and

means of working, is in a position to care for grounds better and more cheaply than otherwise could be done. In this connection it is well to say only the cost of the labor employed was charged in doing this special work. With reference to the work done at the Old Graveyard for the Chairman of the Committee I was led to understand from him that it was possible the whole care of this historic old spot might be passed over to our Association.

In conclusion let me say if the work is to continue on the same scale of last year more funds must be provided.

T. G. LOGGIE,

Pres. and Acting Treas.

The financial statement is as follows:

RECEIPTS

Grant from City of F'ton	\$ 400.00
Grant from Provincial Government	200.00
Subscriptions from Citizens	230.00
Royal Trust Company, care of Soldiers' Monument	20.00
G. W. V. A., Care grounds Officers' Square	41.40
Christ Church Cathedral, care of grounds	143.11
City of Fredericton cutting of grass in Old Graveyard	46.58
Balance, over expended	217.86
	\$1298.25

EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$1008.85
Parts for Horse Mower	44.75
Hardware	84.19
Repairs to benches	30.80
Trees	30.00
Sundry Accounts	24.01
Balance due Treasurer 1st	

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ESTIMATES ARE TABLED IN THE HOUSE

Big Sum for Statutory and Post War Expenses.

\$3,000,000 FOR HUDSON BAY RD.

\$25,000 for the Royal Commission on Maritime Case.

Ottawa, March 15—Main estimates for the next fiscal year, amounting for government services to \$345,771,351 were tabled in the House of Commons by Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance today. This is a decrease of \$5,652,672 from the total estimates of 1925-26. Estimates for the Canadian National Railways amounting to \$31,000,000 as compared with \$50,000,000 last year, were also tabled.

Included in the estimates is a vote of \$225,000 for Saint John harbor. Provision of \$25,000 is also made for the Royal Commission to inquire into the Maritime Case.

Of the total amount of the main estimates \$202,783,000 is required for statutory and post-war expenses leaving \$142,988,000 for other public services. Provision for construction and betterments on the Hudson Bay railway amounting to \$3,000,000 is made.

At official summary says:

"The amount required for interest on bonds outstanding in the hands of the public is \$125,120,130. This is a decrease of \$392,418 under the amount for the previous year, \$8,700,000 under the amount required in this connection in the year 1922; the decreases being due to the reduction of debt and refunding from time to time maturing loans at lower rates of interest. The remaining services under the heading "Public Debt," for sinking funds and lesser liabilities, show an increase of \$421,659 over last year's requirements.

War Outlays Decrease.

"With the exception of the item for pensions, which has been increased by \$1,000,000 due to the revision of the Ralston Commission, the chief expenditures arising from the war show decreases as follows: Soldiers' land settlement, decrease of \$1,125,000; soldiers' civil re-establishment, decrease of \$791,500; adjustment of war claims, decrease of \$785,000.

"Increases are shown for penitentiaries, \$111,735; Dominion lands and parks, \$137,599; customs and excise \$376,761 and post office, \$257,540 and in minor amounts for several other branches of the public service. The increase in customs and excise is due to an enlarged amount for salaries and expenses of staff as well as for an additional amount of \$90,000 for secret preventive operations in connection with smuggling and the investigation of reported frauds against the revenue.

To Remit Auto Duties.

"An item of \$1,690,000 is submitted under miscellaneous for remission of excise duties paid on automobiles remaining in the hands of dealers and unsold at the time when the so-called luxury taxes were repealed by order in council in December, 1920.

"The chief decreases shown in ordinary government services are as follows:

Civil government	\$ 67,009
Agriculture	96,760
Immigration and colonization	412,201
Railways and canals income	147,679
Public Works income	2,756,480
Fisheries	131,000
Trade and commerce	1,004,450
Miscellaneous	487,986

A. E. Trites of Salisbury is a guest at the Queen.

MUSSOLINI RIDES STREETS OF BEGGARS

American Girls Have Noted a Change in Italy.

DIFFERENT FROM THE U. S.

No Unpleasant Situation at Hands of Strange Men.

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

New York, N. Y., March 16—Premier Mussolini's reign in Italy has cleared city streets of beggars, according to three American girls who returned from Italy, Monday on the United States ship Martha Washington.

The Misses Marie, Florence, and Vera Vernier, of Chicago who spent six months in Rome, Florence and other Italian cities said that unaccompanied young women on the streets at late hours there encountered no such "unpleasant situations" at the hands of strange men as were often met in American cities.

 * BIG FLOOD *
 * CAUSES HEAVY *
 * LOSS OF LIFE. *
 * London, March 15—Tremendous floods have inundated Kovno, Lithuania, according to dispatches received here today.
 * Eighteen persons are reported to have been drowned and many of the inhabitants are fleeing the country. The central railway station is submerged.
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NIGHT SESSION LIKELY FOR FIRST SPEECH OF DEBATE

Leader of Opposition Begun This Afternoon—Expected to Speak for Several Hours—Chatham Delegation.

The House of Assembly resumed after the week-end adjournment at three o'clock this afternoon. After routine Hon. P. J. Veniot, leader of the Opposition arose and opened the debate upon the Address. Mr. Veniot taking his first opportunity to address the House after the recent general election will speak for several hours and a session tonight is expected to enable him to continue his remarks.

Government in Session

The Provincial Government was in session this morning on various matters. Among them was the request of a delegation from Chatham for additional aid for the ferry steamer Max Aiken. The increased aid is believed to be about \$2,000 a year.

Consideration was promised.

The County Court

The York County Court met in regular session today but no business presented itself and adjournment took place.

M. D. Hopewell of Moncton is in the city today.

F. G. Stultz of Moncton is in the city today.

D. O. Estey of St. John is in the city today.