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COLLINS MEETING IN MAYO BROKEN UP

Stopped by Members of Irish Republican Army.

Telegraph Wires Cut at Castlebar and Correspondents Taken to Barracks — One Shot Fired and Woman is Wounded.

(Canadian Press Cable)

Dublin, April 3—A meeting addressed by Michael Collins, at Castlebar, County Mayo, last night was stopped by members of the fourth western division of the Irish Republican army.

The chief of the provisional government and his party returned to their hotel, and the officer who had proclaimed the meeting at an end followed, declaring that none would be allowed to leave until Mr. Collins and his friends had surrendered their arms.

The accounts received here do not state whether the Collins party was disarmed, merely saying that "some people who left the hotel were searched."

The telegraph wires around Castlebar were cut, and when the newspaper correspondent there boarded a train for Athlone they were ordered by two officers to go to the barracks.

The newspapermen were conveyed to the barracks in automobiles, where they found A. McCabe, a member of the Dail, with Commandant Kilroy and his staff. The commandant said that Mr. McCabe had admitted he was the first to draw a revolver at the meeting. The despatches say that Mr. McCabe then, in the presence of the correspondents, said, he believed he was the first to draw.

A Dublin man, said to be Charles Byrne, a member of the Collins party, was arrested and accused of the shooting. Mr. Collins subsequently told the representative of the Irish Independent, a Dublin newspaper, that he had visited Mr. Byrne, in the barracks, and found him in a cell with only a plank for a bed, and no bedding. He said he had asked Commandant Kilroy to porole Byrne, Mr. Collins to be responsible for him, but that the request was refused.

Mrs. Fogarty, owner of the Commercial Hotel, Castlebar, was wounded in the shoulder, presumably by the bullet fired at the meeting.

The correspondent here of the London Evening News telegraphing his newspaper a description of the Castlebar meeting, say all the roads to Castlebar were blocked by trees and that autos moving towards the town were stopped by armed men who even ripped up the railway tracks to prevent the arrival of the special trains from the surrounding towns. The meeting was consequently delayed until 7 p. m.

The crowds numbered 2,000,- among whom were many hostile to Collins, who spoke from lorries used as a platform. His speech was frequently interrupted and then an attempt was made to rush the lorries, says the account, and a supporter of Collins drew a revolver. Others produced revolvers also, upon which the crowd was stampeded, women fainted and several persons were trampled upon. A young man was pursued into a side street and several shots were fired.

At this point, adds the correspondent, an officier jumped upon the lorries which made up the platform and declared the meeting adjourned in the interest of peace.

HOLD UP TRAIN IN OLD STYLE OF JESSE JAMES

Bandits Stop Freight in a Lonely Place in New York State.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 3—A band of ten train robbers held up a New York Central railroad freight train on a lonely stretch of road between Beacon and Poughkeepsie early yesterday, rounded up the train crew at the points of pistols, forces the engineer to uncouple his big engine from the train and drive broke into seven freight cars loaded with merchandise in shipment from New York to Chicago.

This is believed to be the first time that a real western train robbery has been attempted so close to New York city, in recent years at least.

It is not known whether the train robbers stole any goods from the cars they broke into.

U. S. TRADE WITH CANADA FALLING

Washington, April 3—There was a decided falling off in the value of both the export and import trade with Canada during February as compared with February a year ago.

Trade figures for February issued today by the United States Department of Commerce give the following values for exports and imports to and from the Dominion during February: Exports, $35,302,629, against $45,178,874 for February, 1921; and imports, $20,137,333 against $32,874,301.

WEDDING POSTPONED.

Budapest, April 3.—The marriage of Paulette Horthy, eldest daughter of Admiral Horthy, regent of Hungary, to Lieut. Ladislas Fay, which was to have occurred in the royal palace tomorrow, has been indefiniately postponed on account of the death of former Emperor Charles.

THE WOMAN WHO WAS MURDERED IN CARLETON COUNTY

This picture of Mrs. Harvey Trenholm, who, with her husband, was murdered at Benton Ridge, Carleton County, on March 27. She was Olive Swim before her marriage to Trenholm, a few weeks ago. Bennie Swim is under arrest on charge of committing the double murder.

CITY MOURNS AS SIR JOHN IS BURIED

Toronto's Tribute to Memory of Merchant Prince.

Tens of Thousands Line the Streets, Business Almost Suspended and Legislature and City Council Adjourn.

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, April 3—Business was almost entirely suspended throughout the city, factories were shut down and the Ontario legislature and Toronto city council adjourned, during the burial of Sir John Eaton here this afternoon.

The short route from the Eaton Memorial Church to Mount Pleasant cemetery was lined with tens of thousands of men, women and children, as the impressive cortege passed. In the procession were many returned soldiers in uniform and the most prominent men in the business, religious and public life of the community.

During the funeral, the newly installed carillon of chimes on the Metropolitan Church played "Abide With Me," one of the favorite hymns of the dead merchant and philanthropist. Bells in the towers of churches of all denominations tolled the minutes during service at the graveside.

All this morning the body of Sir John was reverently viewed in the Eaton Memorial Methodist church, which was erected by the Eaton family, headed by Sir John, as a tribute to Timothy Eaton the founder of the huge interests of that name. At half past two, long before all who desired to pay their respects could do so, the church was closed for the service. Owing to the great crush admission to this was by ticket only and was so arranged that the gathering was as representative as possible of the diversified business and philanthropies in and out of Toronto, in which Sir John had a part.

Prominent clergymen of four denominations assisted in the service.

Rev. C. A. Williams, the pastor, was in charge. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, superintendent of the Methodist church of Canada, Rev. H. J. Cody, of St. Paul's Anglican; Rev. Dr. Bruce MacDonald of St. Andrews, (Presbyterian) college; Rev. W. A. Cameron, of Bloor street Baptist and Rev. Hugh Michael of Victoria College, (Methodist).

The musical features of the service were very impressive.

EDSEL FORD HAS ALL THE SHARES BUT THREE

Lincoln-Ford Motor Car Co. Incorporated, with $15,250,000 Capital.

Lansing, Mich., April 3—The Lincoln-Ford Motor Car Co., was incorporated on Saturday with a capitalization of $15,250,000. There are 2,500 shares of common stock of which Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor Co., holds 2,497.

Henry Ford, Henry M. Leland and W. C. Leland hold one share each.

Visiting Horseman.

Fredericton, N. B., April 3.—W. H. Gocher of Hartford, Conn., secretary of the National Trotting Association, arrived here today and will leave here tonight for Charlottetown to attend a horsemen's meeting, and will then return to Presque Isle, Maine, for a meeting of the representatives of fairs of Aroostook county and New Brunswick.

FORTY HOURS CLOSED

The forty hours devotion was brought to a close in St. John the Baptist church last evening. Rev. C. P. Carleton officiated and was assisted by Rev. A. P. Allan and Rev. Simon Oram. Father Oram delivered an eloquent sermon on the Blessed Sacrament. During the service a procession of the Blessed Sacrament took place.

LLOYD GEORGE IS "SICK OF OFFICE" SAYS HIS SON

Makes Speech and Asks Confidence of House of Commons Today.

IS LIKELY TO WIN.

Substantial Majority for Resolution on the Genoa Programme — Seven Amendments to be offered — Asquith Ill and Out of the Debate.

(Canadian Press Cable)

London, April 3 — Premier Lloyd George was to appear before the House of Commons today and ask for an expression of confidences in the government's policy toward the international economic conference at Genoa, of which he is one of the sponsors. He is expected to receive a substantial majority.

Lloyd George returned last night from Chequers Court. He is "sick of office," according to an assertion by his son, Major Lloyd George, in a public speech on Saturday, but greatly improved in health after his three weeks of rest.

The premier spent the morning in receiving cabinet ministers and giving the finishing touches to the speech he will deliver in the commons this afternoon.

The first part of his address is expected to be devoted to a review of the situation in Europe and trade conditions throughout the world. He will then deal with the economic restoration of Russia, outlining the government plans and the attitude of the cabinet in this respect.

The premier will probably take the occasion to reply to recent adverse criticisms of the government and himself by the press and by the public speakers, as well as survey the whole domestic and political situation.

If the occasion demands, Lloyd George will speak again after the introduction of the labor amendment to his resolution.

The Resolution.

The premier's resolution follows:—

"Resolved, that this House approve the resolutions passed by the supreme council at Cannes, as a basis of the Genoa conference and that it will support His Majesty's government in endeavoring to give effect to them."

Notice of seven amendments to the government's motion, has been given, but that proposed by the labor party is given priority. The labor amendment reads:—

"While approving of an international economic and financial conference, this House regrets that the scope of the discussions at Genoa has been so circumscribed that the conference must fall short of a settlement of the political and economic evils which affect Europe, and it is of opinion that the government which clearly has not the confidence of the country and which is responsible for a policy whose unfortunate effects are to be considered at Genoa, is not competent to represent this country."

These amendments are not likely to be adopted.

At noon it was learned that former Premier Asquith was confined to his home with a cold and would not be able to participate in the debate tonight in the House of Commons.

Whips are Active.

The government whips have issued an urgent call for the supporters of the coalition to attend, and a full house is certain. It is not expected that the vote on the premier's resolution will be reached earlier than 11 o'clock in the evening.

The general belief that the goverment will receive a substantial majority is based on the fact that the main motion has been narrowed from its original scope to a mere support of the Cannes resolution.

This has taken the heat out of the question which lately stirred the political world following Lloyd George's threat of resignation.

LATER.

London, April 3—Lloyd George said his resolution gave the house an opportunity of approving or disapproving the objects of the Genoa conference and the make up of the Genoa delegation, and that if the resolution were defeated it would be equivalent to a vote of no confidence in the government. He said the official opposition amendment challenged, not the abject, but the scope of the conference. He did not believe such a body as the Genoa conference could properly consider the revision of existing treaties, even in the event that this was desirable.

OPERATION WOULD HAVE KILLED THE "SIAMESE TWINS"

Chicago, April 3—The "Siamese Twins," Josefa and Rosa Blazek, who died last week, were joined at the spine and severing them would have been fatal, so X-ray photographs taken after their death are said to have shown. The pictures, it was declared, showed a continuous U shaped spine and also many vital organs in common. The deaths were due to intestinal obstruction, according to Geo. W. Brady, radiographer, who made the pictures.

CHEAPER MILK

Kingston, Ont., April 3.—Milk is now selling here at the lowest price in six years. Purveyors are getting $1.50 a hundred weight, or $1 lower than a year ago.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "them fellers over in Ireland minds me of Joe Perkins's boy. He was the cur'ousest critter I ever seen. Every time he got a noo toy he jist sot down an' broke it to pieces an' then hollered fer another one."

"But think of the sport he had," said the reporter.

"He seemed to like it, all right," said Hiram—"even when he was hollerin'. But he got over it after a while. Then one day he took it into his head to try an' make somethin'—an' d'you know he got so he could make most anything. I guess that's what'll happen over in Ireland after a spell. They'll git tired o' breakin' an' smashin', an' start in to make a country we'll all be proud of. They kin do it, too—an' I aint usin' no blarney when I say that about 'em. If they'd start exchangin' pulpits fer a month or two it 'ud do a lot o' good—yes, sir."

MILLION LOSS IN LONDON STORM

Ontario District Hard Hit—Hydro, 'Phone and Telegraph Lines Out of Commission.

Toronto, April 3—Telegraph and telephone communications with London and the surrounding district are still demoralized as a result of sleet and ice storms of last Thursday and Friday. The news of conditions in western Ontario arrived here by mail.

According to a mailed despatch to the Mail and Empire from its special correspondent in London, officials of hydro-electric, telephone and telegraph companies, struggling with greatly augmented forces in efforts to repair the damage, give little hope that London will have hydro service, or communication with the outside world before middle of the week.

The despatch says:—"Damage estimated as high as a million dollars has been done in this city and immediate vicinity by the storm. Thousands of breaks have occurred in electric lines within the city. Service wires have been torn from hundreds of houses and other buildings by falling limbs of the shattered shade trees. Thousands of local telephones have been put out of communication with other cities, towns and villages in al ldirections. All wires of the Canadian National and C. P. R. telegraph companies are a hopelessly wrecked tangle.

The hydro electric commission were able to get a power trunk line fixed up in order to deliver lighting in Galt, Guelph and adjacent towns by 5.30 o'clock Saturday night after the candle and coal oil lamp had done service for sixty hours.

U. N. B. SENATE.

Fredericton, N. B., April 3.—A special meeting of the U. N. B. senate has been called for this evening here to consider a report from the Carnegie corporation as a result of a tour embracing the maritime universities which was made recently by Dr. Kenneth A. Sills, president of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, on behalf of the Carnegie corporation.

Phelix and Pherdinand WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis—With the exception of some slight scattered showers in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and the Lake Superior district, the weather over the dominion has been fair and mild.

Fair and Mild.

Forecasts:—

Maritime — Fresh northerly winds; partly cloudy. Tuesday, moderate winds; fair and mild.

Gulf and North Shore — Moderate winds; fair and colder.

New England—Fair tonight; warmer, except on the east coast. Tuesday, fair and warmer; moderate northerly winds, becoming variable.

Toronto, April 3.—Temperatures:—

Stations.	8 a. m.	Highest yesterday.	Lowest during night.
Prince Rupert	..	56	..
Victoria	46	52	44
Kamloop	38	..	38
Calgary	28	56	26
Edmonton	30	50	28
Prince Albert	28	40	28
Winnipeg	34	48	32
White River	24	46	16
Sault Ste. Marie	32	44	30
Toronto	38	40	31
Kingston	32	42	28
Ottawa	30	46	24
Montreal	32	42	28
Quebec	32	40	26
St. John, N. B.	36	38	34
Halifax	36	40	30
St. John's, Nfld.	32	36	30
Detroit	38	50	36
New York	36	44	32

BELIEVE ALL HAVE OBEYED ORDER

No Work and No Disorder in Coal Fields.

Lewis Appears Before Board in Washington—Says Desirous to End Trouble But That Resumption of Work Depends on Coal Operators.

(Canadian Press.)

Indianapolis, April 3.—The first test of strength in the nation-wide suspension of work by union coal miners came today, the beginning of the suspension on Saturday, an annual holiday among miners, having failed to determine the exact effectiveness of the walkout.

At the headquarters of the U. M. W. of America confidence was expressed that the day's developments would confirm the union estimate of 600,000 men, among them 100,000 non-union workers, had laid down their tools for an indefinite period of idleness.

A tacit truce between miners and operators was counted on apparently to make the union estimate of idle men a certainty. Few, if any, operators in the big coal-producing centres that are strongly unionized were expected to attempt an early resumption of operations. The situation, however, was in doubt in the non-union and open shop districts.

Operators of the Pennsylvania anthracite mines were not planning an immediate resumption of work, and reports sent here indicated a similar attitude on the part of the mine owners in the central competitive fields and the southwest interstate district. These three districts have more than 400,000 employes, all union men excepting about half of the 156,000 anthracite workers. States included in this stronghold of the suspension were Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

In addition, central Pennsylvania and West Virginia, along with the smaller coal fields, were counted on to swell the ranks of the idle men.

Washington, April 3—Armed with all the arguments and statistics that have been assembled by the U. M. W. of America, to support the action of the union in suspending work in the nation's coal mines, John L. Lewis, international president of the mine workers, was in Washington today to appear before the house labor committee and to confer with government officials.

Before the house committee, he will address his remarks directly to the subject of the committee's hearing, the Bland resolution to direct presidential appointment of a commission to study the coal industry, but questions planned by committee members are expected to lead the mine workers here into various aspects of the strike situation.

Pittsburg, April 3—Officials of district No. 5, N. M. W. of America, and officers of the Pittsburg Coal Producers Association, which controls production of about 75 per cent. of the western Pennsylvania bituminous fields, were ready today to survey the strike situation in this region. Union miners obeyed the strike call everywhere. As for the unorganized fields nearer the central portion of the bitiminous region, little other than comparative estimates by union officials has been available. No disorders had been reported over the week end and from any quarter of the western and central fields.

Wilksbarre, Pa., April 3—Apparently satisfied with the situation the presidents of the three anthracite coal districts left their headquarters today for New York to resume the wage negotiations with the operators sub-committee. Meanwhile, hard coal production was at a standstill and the idle miners had settled down to await the outcome of the New York conference. Several thousand railroad employes members of coal crews, found themselves out of employment today as a result of the suspension.

Canadian West.

Calgary, April 3—Robert Peacock, secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, District 18, declared last night that indications were that the strike was progressing in orderly fashion and was being carried out in all parts of the district. About 12,000 men are idle.

In Nova Scotia.

Halifax, N. S., April 3.—Addressing a labor meeting here, last night, Secretary J. B. MacLachlan of the United Mine Workers of Nova Scotia said he would welcome any tribunal to investigate the troubles in the coal fields if the investigation was only thorough.

Springhill, N. S., April 3.—At a mass meeting of local members of the United Mine Workers the following resolution was adopted by a large majority: "That Secretary J. B. MacLachlan take charge of negotiations with the Nova Scotia coal companies and if he needs assistance he is authorized to call upon any one he needs."

Critize Murdock.

Winnipeg, April 3—(Canadian Press)—Charging that Hon. James Murdock had aligned himself with the British Empire Steel Corporation in the dispute between the corporation and the Cape Breton miners, the convention of District No. 4, railway employes department, American Federation of Labor, on Saturday adopted a resolution criticizing the minister for his attitude in the dispute.

The delegates to the convention charged that Mr. Murdock had acted in a biased manner instead of adopting a conciliatory attitude and had made "a deliberate attempt to divert atention from the main issue involved."

While Mr. Murdock's stand was attacked, Mr. Irvine, labor member East Calgary, and J. S. Woodsworth, labor, Centre Winnipeg, in the federal house, were praised for their part in trying to bring the matter to the attention of the members of the House of Commons in an endeavor to have living conditions of the miners investigated.

Hon. James Murdoch, said at Ottawa yesterday that the board had not been

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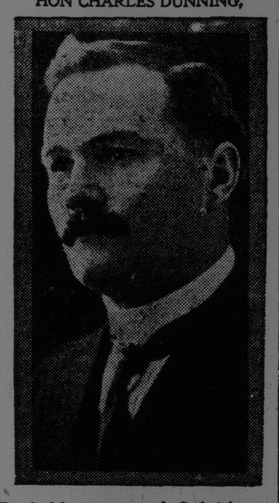
HON CHARLES DUNNING,



Provincial treasurer of Saskatchewan, who, it is reported, will be the new premier of that province, as the present premier, Hon. W. M. Martin, is slated for the court of appeals.

ARMY MEN KEEP FREE STATERS OUT

Mullingar Incident may Have Sensational Outcome.

Belfast Bomb Wounds Two Little Ones—John Mallen Killed at His Door—Resolutions by Sinn Fein Standing Committee—Notice of Boycott.

(Canadian Press Cable)

Mullingar, Ireland, April 3—An incedent from which sensational developments are anticipated here occurred this morning when 100 Free State troops marched to the gates of the barracks occupied by Irish Republican army adhere of Eamonn De Valera, and were refused admission.

Dublin, April 3—The real issue in the Irish Republican Army controversy, says a statement issued from headquarters in Beggars Bush barracks, is not between the question of a Free State and a republic, but between military dictatorship on the one hand and an Irish army functioning with moral authority and the Irish people on the other.

Dublin, April, 3—Official figures given out today show that 3,220 men left the five Dublin battalions of the Irish Republican army yesterday, marching to Smithfield, where they took an oath of allegiance to the Republic, freeing themselves from any further responsibility to the Dail Eireann.

Few Resolutions.

Dublin, April 3—The standing committee of the Sinn Fein, composed of both Republicans and Free Staters, passed resolutions on Saturday expressing the earnest hope that the right of free state supporters and public assemblage would not be interfered with by either side, in the election campaign.

Eamon De Valera, Cathal Brughas and John Milroy were among the signers of the resolution.

Notices appeared in the newspapers ordering, as a result of the action taken at last Sunday's Irish Republican Army convention, a rigid boycott of Belfast, Lisburn, Banbridge and Dromore. A whimsical touch was imparted to the announcement by the statement that permits for the sale of goods in stock might be obtained on application at the grand Orange hall, which was seized on March 25.

London, April 3—(Canadian Press)—The Morning Post learns that Republican on Saturday forcibly occupied the Kildare street club, Dublin, which is the principal rendevous of the land owning class in Ireland.

Belfast, April 3—A bomb thrown into a house here last night exploded and wounded two children. During the night a man named Alton was shot dead.

Belfast, April 3—John Mallon, answering a knock at the door of his home in Skegonal avenue, last night, was confronted by a gang of men who asked if his son was in the house. Upon replying in the negative, Mallon was shot dead.

A bomb thrown into a bedroom in the house of John Simpson in Arlington street, wounded two children, aged 3 and 6.

STEAL TRUNK AND SAVINGS ON THE EVE OF SAILING

Montreal, April 3 — While he was away saying good bye to some friends on the eve of his departure for Russia, burglars entered the room of Alfred Raniaranco, 679 Frontenac street, and carried away his packed trunk containing all his money, $1,2000, together with his ticket to his native country. The money represented the savings of ten years of toil in Canada.

The robbers entered and left the room by the window.

NAVIGATION ON THE GREAT LAKES OPENED

Buffalo, April 3—Navigation on the Great Lakes opened here Saturday with the departure of four steamers for Lake Erie ports. The vessels encountered considerable ice, but appeared to be making rapid progress

DECLARES SON OF CHARLES IS KING

Former Foreign Minister Speaks for Legitimists.

Zita Guardian of Francis Joseph Otto Unless the Late Ruler's Will Provides Otherwise — Vienna is Stirred Deeply by News of Death in Madeira.

(Canadian Press Cable)

Budapest, April 3—"With the death of former King Charles, his son Francis Joseph Otto, under the constitution outomatically is King of Hungary," said Gustave Gratz, former minister of foreign affairs today in the name of the Legitimists.

The pragmatic sanction is only partially invaded so far as concerns the unity of Austria and Hungary. Unless the will of Charles contains other provisions, Zita becomes the guardian of Francis Joseph Otto, under the Hungarian constitution and parliament must elect a governor while the king is a minor.

The pragmatic sanction or imperial degree, defines the will of a sovereign in limiting his own power or in regulating succession to the throne.

The News in Vienna.

Vienna, April 2—The news of the death of former Emperor Charles became known at dusk on a rainy Saturday half-holiday through hurriedly printed handbills which were scattered throughout the city. There was an unexpected display of emotion by the people of Vienna.

It is difficult to analyze the political effect of the death of Charles on the complicated situation in Austria-Hungary. The general belief prevails in Monarchial circles tonight, however, that the passing of the former ruler will result in a move to consolidate the various factions, throwing together the outright Carlists and legitimatists in support of Francis Joseph Otto.

Sentimental sympathy prevails for former Empress Zita because of her approaching accouchement. She is not, however, regarded as a political factor, inasmuch as the law of the House of Hapsburg gives her no legal rights, while the fact that she is of alien blood places her below the youngest prince of the blood.

There is already much speculation preceding the efforts that are expected to be made to bury the body of Charles in the church of the Capuchins here.

The belief is held here that the Radical Socialists would regard the burial of Charles in Vienna as a disturbing incident which would be likely to rally the Monarchists of Austria-Hungary and Bavaria, and possibly of Prussia, to a great ceremonial display.

REPEAL OR CHANGE BANKRUPTCY ACT

Demand in Notice of Resolution in Commons by P. F. Casgrain.

Ottawa, April 3—(Canadian Press)—A demand for repeal on amendment of the Canadian bankruptcy act is contained in a resolution, of which notice has been given in the house by P. F. Casgrain, Liberal member for Charlevoix-Montmorency.

His resolution declares that 'in view of the fact that the bankruptcy act does not obtain the results expected, and is the source of complaints from various industries and trades, it is desirable that the said law should be amended or abrogated."

BREEZE SAVED CITY OF NASSAU

Hotel and 13 Other Buildings Burned — Thieves Steal Liquor.

Miami, Fla., April 3. — A southeast breeze saved the city of Nassau, in the Bahamas, from destruction by the fire which destroyed the Colonial Hotel and thirteen nearby buildings on Friday, so passengers who arrived from Nassau on the steamer Miami said on Saturday night.

Activities of looters while the fire was at its height resulted in Provost Marshal Whebell declaring martial law and serving notice that vandals would be shot on sight, but before guards could be thrown around the buildings, considerable liquor from the hotel saloon was carted away by the thieves.

Narrow escapes and spectacular rescues of patrons and employes of the hotel were reported, some not being rescued until just before the walls collapsed. The loss was estimated at $3,000,000.

SAYS FORAN HAS NOT RESIGNED

Ottawa, April 3.—The Journal says: "A Montreal paper carried a story on Saturday to the effect that 'the resignation of Wm. Foran as secretary of the civil service commission is the cause of much comment.' It appears as a despatch from Ottawa.

"It is officially denied here that Mr. Foran has resigned."