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ALL IS NOW QUIET AT VERA CRUZ

American Troops Police the Town. Mexican Wounded Being Cared for by Mexican Doctors and Nurses.

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, April 22.—The following statement was given out at the White House this afternoon: "A despatch received at 4.30 Conaul Canada at Vera Cruz, states that the city is entirely quiet, and thoroughly policed by American forces. His request that San Sebastian Hospital be placed at the disposal of the chief sanitary officer, together with Mexican doctors and nurses for the care of the Mexican wounded, was promptly granted. He reports that all Americans are safe and are now going aboard the Esperanza."

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(Canadian Press) MEXICO CITY, April 22.—General Carranza's first statement of the rebel view of the Vera Cruz and the American programme was telegraphed to Washington to-day. It makes no mention of the rebel intention in the matter and states that the United States erred as usual in reality an act of hostility against the Mexican nation.

(Canadian Press) VERA CRUZ, April 22.—Nine Americans landed today and there was further fighting. The Mexican Commander is said to have left the place. It is estimated that the Mexican casualties of yesterday were 150. Ships today were shelling part of the city. Tampico is to be seized.

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, April 22.—Secretary of State, W. J. Bryan, is reported to have resigned as a protest against the war with Mexico.

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HORRIBLE FATE OF MINERS

(Canadian Press) TRINIDAD, April 22.—A report received by Major Hancock late to-day states that Major Siple Correst, of the Empire South-eastern mines had taken refuge with his men in Empire mine which then was sealed and fired by strikers.

(Canadian Press) EXECUTION OF FOUR GUNMEN AT EDEN MUSEE, NEW YORK.

(Canadian Press) For three weeks previous to the execution of the four gunmen at Sing Sing prison, the Eden Musee's entire staff of artists, carpenters, property men were busily engaged getting up a mammoth group depicting the actual scene of the execution the result being that this group, is now on exhibition in the Chamber of Horrors at that famous institution.

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(Canadian Press) COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

(Canadian Press) Amateur Photographers. Films finished quicker and better at—The Two Macs. 1952-4-14M10.

(Canadian Press) Parties desiring ranching and care for foxes by an experienced rancher near Charlottetown. Can obtain information by applying to Box 446 Charlottetown. 2059-4-20M11.

(Canadian Press) If planning and managing take all your time then let a Typist and Typewriter do your actual writing. Make it a Remington or Smith Premier and order it today from Mr. A. Milne Fraser, Halifax, N. S. 2127.

(Canadian Press) Ross of all colors for button-holes and corsage bouquets. Marmalade, Candy, Aprons and Tea. St. Peter's Schoolroom St. Georges Day today. Admission 10 cents. Doors open 3 p. m. Tea from 4.30 to 5.30. "The Match Girls fortune" by the boys and girls of the Junior W. A. at 5.30. Tea 15 cents. 2123.

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SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS IN THE LEGISLATURE

The Legislative Assembly of this Province, which had been in session since March 11th., was prorogued early yesterday afternoon by His Honor Lieut.-Governor Rogers. At this session no fewer than 66 Bills were passed.

The House resumed at 11 a. m. and disposed of the little business that remained to be done, and at 12.30 the Lieut.-Governor came in and the ceremony of prorogation was carried out with all the attendant formalities. The Lieut.-Governor on his arrival at the Provincial Building, was received by a salute by a Guard of Honor drawn from the Fourth Regiment under the command of Capt. McKinnon, with Lieuts. Bethune and Bayer under him; also on duty being Major Leigh (the Adjutant). The Regimental Band paraded with the Guard and played the National Anthem while the Guard saluted. At the same time a salute of 21 guns was fired from the fort by a detachment under Major McKay. There was no unusual public interest manifested in the proceedings.

On the House resuming with Mr. Speaker Wyatt, in the chair, prayers and the journal were read as usual. Mr. A. A. McDONALD, as chairman of the Committee on the printing and binding of the Journals of the House, then presented the Committee's report, which was as follows:—"Your Committee, appointed to receive tenders for the printing and binding of the Journals for the present session of the House beg to report that no tenders have as yet been received. Only one tender was put in last year and there has been competition among printers for this work. The time for receiving tenders has been extended until Friday next, 24th. April, 1914."

The report was read and adopted. On the motion of the Premier, a Committee was appointed to take into consideration the contingent expenditure of the House; the same committee being appointed as was appointed last year, as follows: Hon. J. McLean, Mr. A. A. McDonald and Mr. John H. Myers.

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The following amounts were agreed to:—King's County—First District, \$115; Second District, \$100; Third District, \$130; Fourth District, \$140; Fifth District, \$127.20.

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HON. CHAS. DALTON BANQUETS FRIENDS

Pleasant Function at Victoria Hotel Where the Fox King Entertained Fellow Legislators and Members of the Press.

At the Victoria Hotel on Tuesday night Hon. Charles Dalton entertained the members of the Legislature at an informal dinner to mark the conclusion of an arduous session of the House. The preparations were elaborate and an eminently convivial time was spent. The dinner was most recherche one and served in the Hotel Victoria's best style, doing credit to the establishment and its staff.

After the dinner a number of toasts were drunk. Mr. Dalton proposed "The King," and a chorus of fifty voices joined in singing the National Anthem.

Hon. J. E. Watt next proposed "The House." In doing so he said that he had followed his own feelings but would not have been there that night, but as it was an invitation given by his good friend he thought he would overcome his natural aversion and do honor to their host. He had known Mr. Dalton for a number of years, and the more intimately he had become acquainted with him the more had grown his admiration of that gentleman's largeness of heart and manliness. According as he had prospered in the world Mr. Dalton, imbued with an admirable and modest sense of generosity, had endeavored to better the condition of common humanity by his benevolence; (Cheers) and when they should have passed away from the activities of this life and Mr. Dalton gathered to his fathers, the name of Charles Dalton would go down in history and be a household word in generations yet unborn. (Cheers.) The speaker did not know that he should say anything more inasmuch as it was a toast which could be developed by the gentlemen who would follow him. It was not the province of the proposer of a toast to make a speech; it was sufficient that it was his privilege to propose it; but he would say that he hoped that the noble part which Mr. Dalton had acted in this life, especially within the past few years, might receive a fitting acknowledgment by a grateful people to a worthy citizen. (Applause.)

Mr. Dalton rose, and as he did so the gathering vociferously cheered him.

Gentlemen—he said—If there is anything in this world that should give a man satisfaction it is recognition; recognition for anything which he may have done and which may be thought well of. It has not been a great effort for me to do any little act that has been appreciated; it appears to come quite naturally to me. It is very gratifying to me to be the subject of appreciation and eulogy when I have done anything to help my neighbors. I shall not say such things, because I am not a great orator; but in coming here to-night I considered it would not be right, after this tedious session of toil and mental work that we have been attending during the past number of weeks, if we did not have some little token of friendship between ourselves, some little gathering whereby we might remember the session which is about to conclude. We have all been working for the common good of the country; we all participate in the labour and are all pleased, I am sure, to do this good work for the country. It is our duty efficiently to do what is expected of us by those who sent us here. We should go back feeling that we have done our duty; we should go back imbued with the idea that what we have done will be appreciated by the people; that the responsibility which we have taken upon ourselves has been adequately discharged; and we should go back pleased and cheered and ready to return in twelve months to meet again and after another twelve months our labours for this Parliament will have ceased. It may devolve on others to come next time; but I always feel that every man should act with a spirit of doing his duty to his country that would warrant the people in sending him there. I think we shall to-morrow, gentlemen, feeling that we all met and departed in an amicable spirit; and next year I hope we shall be pleased to meet one another again. I feel I do not deserve the words that have been spoken of me to-night, but they undoubtedly are encouraging. (Loud applause.)

Hon. A. E. Arsenault proposed "The Legislature" and, he said, in doing so he would associate with the least name of the Hon. John McLean, of Souris.

Mr. McLean, in replying, said that he thought that the present Legislature was the strongest in numbers that he had ever sat with in the House, and it was a good many years since he came to the Legislature. They had had at times very close fights in the House and had at

ways found that the more evenly the two parties were divided the stronger was the party in power for the time being, for the reason that every man's mind was set on what he could do for the country to show his ability to make good. In saying this he did not mean that at the present time they were not strong. As Mr. Dalton had truly remarked, they came to the Legislature, every man determined to do his very best as he would in his own interests; if he did that he would certainly be recognized in the future. They now felt that the island was on the road to prosperity, that everything was looking to the future with the greatest hopes, hopes that he believed would be realized. A few days ago he had been through a part of the United States, and he could not help feeling that if the farmers of the island could only have an opportunity of seeing the conditions that prevailed there compared with those on the island they would never feel like leaving Prince Edward Island, which was unquestionably one of the best spots on the continent. (Cheers.) He thanked them for having given him the honour of replying on behalf of the Legislature.

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He would not say any more, but while on his feet he would propose another toast. "The Dominion Government—The House of Commons at Ottawa and the Senate." He would call upon his friend, Senator Murphy from Prince County, to reply to this. Mr. Murphy said that he did not feel like a stranger among the assembly, although it was not his privilege to be a member of the local Legislative Assembly. He was pleased to be present as a guest that night. In view of the saying of the wise poet that brevity is the soul of wit, he would be brief. He would just say that such occasions as the present arise all too seldom as far as Prince Edward Island was concerned. He was supposed to speak of the Parliament of Canada, which was a very large sphere with large obligations and responsibilities. He was a guest that night and for that reason he would modify his remarks concerning the Dominion Parliament. Of course, when they spoke of the Parliament of Prince Edward Island they did not suggest that it was not worth talking about alongside the Parliament of Canada. (Laughter.) He was pleased to be present to represent the Parliament of Canada and to sit on the right hand of a man who represented one-third of the whole country to which he belonged. (Cheers.)

Hon. W. S. Stewart thanked the proposer, on behalf of the people of the island, for the honour that had been done them. He was sure they

ways found that the more evenly the two parties were divided the stronger was the party in power for the time being, for the reason that every man's mind was set on what he could do for the country to show his ability to make good. In saying this he did not mean that at the present time they were not strong. As Mr. Dalton had truly remarked, they came to the Legislature, every man determined to do his very best as he would in his own interests; if he did that he would certainly be recognized in the future. They now felt that the island was on the road to prosperity, that everything was looking to the future with the greatest hopes, hopes that he believed would be realized. A few days ago he had been through a part of the United States, and he could not help feeling that if the farmers of the island could only have an opportunity of seeing the conditions that prevailed there compared with those on the island they would never feel like leaving Prince Edward Island, which was unquestionably one of the best spots on the continent. (Cheers.) He thanked them for having given him the honour of replying on behalf of the Legislature.

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