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Governor Hughes Silent on Race Track Legislation.

ALBANY, N.Y., May 11.—Both houses of the legislature met in extraordinary session to-night under the proclamation of the governor, heard his special message recommending the several subjects to which he would call their attention and adjourned until 11 a.m. to-morrow. Thirty-nine out of 50 senators and 81 out of 150 assemblymen were present—a quorum in each house.

The abolition of the protection of public gambling at race tracks is not among the subjects recommended by Governor Hughes for the consideration of the extra session.

Among the recommendations are: Amendment of the labor law so as to provide a bureau of mercantile inspection in the labor department, and to transfer enforcement of the law relating to mercantile establishments from the local health boards to the commissioner of labor, and the appointment of special commissions to investigate stock speculation and the condition of the unemployed.

In recommending the bringing of telegraph and telephone companies under the public service commission, the governor holds that the policy of the state with regard to public service corporations should be uniform. He declares that the plan of the commissions, enacted last year, has worked admirably.

Renewing his recommendation of an investigation of the unemployed, and the means best adapted to secure a resumption of productive activity," the governor says: "That the situation with regard to the unemployed is exceedingly grave, cannot be gainsaid and I deem it important that there should be an intelligent and thorough inquiry and due consideration of the facts as ascertained."



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CONCERNING ROSS RIFLE AND ITS COST TO CANADA

Sir Frederick Borden Enlightens the House—Million Dollars' Worth Bought.

OTTAWA, May 11.—(Special.)—The Ross rifle was somewhat in evidence in the house to-day.

At the opening of the sitting, Sir Frederick Borden, rising to a question of privilege, complained of a newspaper item which he said charged him with keeping back for years the report of the imperial tests of the Ross rifle at Woolwich, England. The minister stated that the report had been brought down in 1907, and had also been mentioned by him in a speech in the house as he showed the defects mentioned in the report had been noticed and corrected by the militia department before the imperial report was received.

Col. Woodburn learned that the contract price of the rifles is \$35 each, and in addition they cost \$1.90 each for inspection. The following payments have been made, and charged to capital, having been expended on replacing tools, etc., which became obsolete in consequence of: (a) Mark I, site being changed to mark II, \$11,381; (b) mark II, sight being changed to mark III, \$15,000; (c) modifications in mark III rifle, \$5648; (d) change in pattern of cooking piece, \$390; expended for permanent gauges, \$26,227.

The minister informed that these payments were charged to capital, as they entered into the cost of all future rifles, consequently the proportion to be borne by each rifle cannot now be ascertained. For Ross rifles, to the number of 40,000 delivered to the government, the company has been paid \$1,065,000. Sir Frederick Borden said a contract had been entered into with the Ross Rifle Company for 32,000 bayonets and scabbards at \$5.25 each complete.

Testing Big Guns. Mr. Foster was informed that tests and proofs of guns and artillery for department of militia were made by the war office and paid for after the work is completed and the guns delivered. Major-General O'Grady Haley is employed in connection with such inspection and is paid \$500 per annum for his services.

Mr. MacLean was informed by Mr. Oliver that 1,022,853 bushels of oats; 45,924 bushels barley, and 576,588 bushels wheat were purchased by the government for distribution as seed grain in the northwest.

The request of the Quebec Board of Trade for an experimental farm in that district will receive the most sympathetic and careful consideration of the government, was Mr. Fisher's reply to Mr. Robitaille, who wanted to know if the request would be granted "before the election."

Will Raise the Ship. Mr. Foster brought up the matter of the sinking of the government ice-breaker *Montcalm* by the Milwaukee. Mr. Broder said the *Montcalm* had been run into in the basin at Quebec and was now under water. A formal enquiry, to fix responsibility for the collision was now being conducted by Commander Spain assisted by two assessors. It is expected she will be floated by the end of the week.

"Have any precautions been taken to save the silverware on board?" enquired Mr. Borden with assumed gravity.

The minister replied that of course the silverware would be saved.

A Socialist's Kind Wishes.

VANCOUVER, May 11.—In an address at the city hall last night, J. H. Hawthornthwaite, the Socialist leader in the legislature, said it would be a good thing if the new court house in Vancouver, when completed, would fall down, provided all judges and lawyers were inside when the collapse took place.

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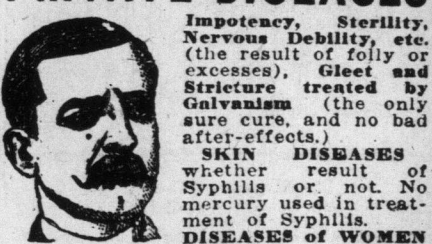
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