HUGHES WAR ON RACE GAMBLING WILL BE BITTER

Politicians Look for Harder Battle Than Any Governor Has Yet Had.

LAWMAKERS EVASIVE.

But All Tactics Known Will Be Brought Into Play to Save Percy-Gray Law.

That Gov. Hughes's effort to abolish betting at race tracks is the severest blow dealt the sport in years is generally admitted to-day both in racing and political circles.

That his recommendation will provoke the bitterest and most vigorous opposition when an effort is made to carry it into effect seems more than likely, and it is predicted the fight for the passage of the Public Service bill will pale into insignificance in comparison with the one that will have to be waged to secure the repeal of the Percy-Gray law.

All the methods known to modern legislative warfare will be employed by both sides at Albany, from present indications, with subterranean coups and the fierce finesse of those who will fight the proposal to squelch race track gambling none the less hard because they cannot do it openly, greatly to be reckoned with.

The argument of many legislators is that public sentiment is to a great extent in favor of betting at the tracks, not considering the certainty that to stop it would wipe out horse racing in the State, which many, they say, who are opposed to betting would not favor doing.

Others point out that the question was fought to a decision last year and the race tracks won, the bill not being taken from the Senate Codes Committee.

Opposition will come from the race track owners, breeders of fine horses, the bookmakers and allied interests. They will probably have as champions Senator Pat McCarren and men of such power in politics as "Big Tim" and "Christy" Sullivan.

The Governor's backing will be strong. The Brooklyn League has indorsed his recommendation, and he will have many powerful aids in the Legislature.

It is predicted that should the measure get on the floor of the Senate it would be opposed by the nine Tammany Senators—Grady, Frawley, Sohmer, McManus, McCall, Sullivan, Mullaney, Owens and Conalan, besides Senators McCarren, Cullen, Hazenflug and Thompson, of Brooklyn, and Senator Ramsperger of Buffalo. Twenty-six would be required to defeat it.

The lawmakers at Albany are evasive on the subject.

HOW VARIOUS MEN IN THE PUBLIC EYE VIEW GOV. HUGHES'S RACE TRACK FIGHT

JOHN RAINES, Republican leader of the Upper House—This is a moral question. The Governor in recommending that the race track gambling shall cease intended, I suppose, to promote good morals. There are other kinds of gambling going on which have not been suppressed. I refer particularly to certain forms of lottery.

JAMES W. WADSWORTH, JR., Speaker of the Assembly—I can't say anything about race track gambling. I never went to a New York track in my life, and never but twice to any track. I wouldn't go across the street to see a horse race. If it was a ball game—well, that's another story.

EDWIN A. MERRITT, Republican leader of the Assembly—If the Percy Gray law is to be repealed, the Governor, by recommending the payment of money by the State direct to the agricultural societies, has indicated the only sound scientific course to be followed. That is all I care to say on the subject.

DISTRICT-ATTORNEY JEROME—I am glad that the Governor is in favor of imprisonment instead of imposing fines. The bookmakers don't mind paying fines, but they do mind going to jail. I hope the bill will pass.

DR. PARKHURST—The vital question is, if such legislation is enacted, will it be enforced?

PHIL DWYER—I hope the Governor is always right—but public opinion will not stand for the abolition of racing.

J. H. BRADFORD—I have read the message and have no comments to make. No matter what happens, the Coney Island Jockey Club will fulfil its engagements.

R. G. CRICKMORE—New York State racing officials have lived strictly within the law and have no official or unofficial connection with the bookmakers. Gov. Hughes is a conscientious man and is following his honest convictions.

FRANCIS R. HITCHCOCK—If the Governor can have enacted the legislation he recommends, and stops all betting, horse racing will be killed here.

"THE" ALLEN—It's the best piece of news I ever read. I can now die happy.

RACES ON WHEEL, STOPS RUNAWAY AT RISK OF LIFE

Bicycle Policeman Hunt Clings to Horse Which Dashes Into Car.

A horse attached to a delivery wagon standing at St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Fourteenth street became frightened last night by an automobile while the driver, Frank Hönn, of No. 2075 Eighth avenue, was delivering packages. Bolting north along the avenue, it had proceeded half a block before Bicycle Policeman Arthur Hunt could catch up.

As Hunt rode alongside he grasped the horse's bridle, and almost immediately the wheel was kicked from under him. For a block and a half he was dragged without relinquishing his hold. As they neared One Hundred and Sixteenth street Hunt saw a crosstown car, and, his brain acting like lightning, he swung his weight from the horse's neck to the bridle and changed its course far enough to barely escape crashing into the car.

As it was the collision was so narrowly avoided that Hunt was crushed between the car and the horse and sustained severe bruises. However, he did not loosen his grip until the animal fell exhausted.

FINE CHANCE FOR BELGIAN HOUNDS

Dumbwaiter Gang Still Gathering Souvenirs and Loot in Harlem.

That the detectives under Capt. Carey, in the Harlem Detective Bureau, caught only part of the dumb-waiter burglar gang when they arrested five men in a flat on Seventh avenue last week is evidenced by the fact that the robbery of houses on the upper west side of Harlem still continues. In nearly every case the burglars have entered the apartments by the grocery elevator. Once inside, they lock the doors and prevent any chance of being surprised while at work.

Some of the latest contributors to the coin and clothing collectors are Fred W. Siegrist, No. 2469 Seventh avenue, $350; Mrs. Jennie Houer, No. 167 West One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, $600; Mrs. Marie Silk, No. 164 West One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, $150; Gustave Lawson, No. 2509 Seventh avenue, $350; Progress Meat Market, No. 2475 Seventh avenue. In the latter place the burglars failed to get any cash, but they damaged about $500 worth of beef.

Another Arrest in Car Robbery Case.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 3.—Charles Miner, aged twenty-one, has been arrested in connection with the recent theft of a box containing nearly $3,000 from a street railway car in this city. Miner, who is a waiter, has admitted being one of the party in the automobile used by the thieves, but denies complicity in the robbery. George Carlisle, leader of the gang, has pleaded guilty in police court to grand larceny.

PACIFIC COAST DEFENSES.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.—The Oregonian says the Adjutant-Generals of California, Washington and Oregon have been invited by the War Department to Washington, D. C., for a conference on coast defenses. It is assumed here that the meeting will result in the assignment of National Guards to coast artillery work.

MRS. BETTERLY HURT BY RUNAWAY HORSE

She Was Riding in an Automobile When Animal Struck Vehicle.

Mrs. Margaret Betterly, of Lakewood, N. J., is recovering at her home in the Villa colony there to-day from shock and injuries received last evening when a runaway horse, drawing a delivery wagon, crashed into an automobile in which she was riding with H. H. Moore, a Spring Lake contractor.

When the horse hit the car a shaft of the wagon struck Mrs. Betterly in the side. She rolled off the seat unconscious. The horse was killed and the wagon wrecked. The guards and the coil box of the auto were smashed and broken.

Dr. [illegible] first attended Mrs. Betterly. He said to-day the shaft had not seriously injured her and her chief ailment was the shock. Contractor Moore is building a new home for Mrs. Betterly in the west end of Lakewood, and they were going to see the site place when the accident occurred.

ENDS EIGHTY-DAY VOYAGE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The steam-suction dredge Culebra arrived at Panama Dec. 28, eighty days out from Sparrows Point, Maryland. The dredge is to work in Panama harbor.

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Russian Blouse and Sailor Suits (sizes 2½ to 11 yrs.) of cheviot or tweed mixtures; bloomers. Values $6.50 to $10.00.	$5.00
Overcoats, of cheviot or tweed mixtures; also in light or dark Oxford gray effects; sizes 6 to 17 yrs. Values $13.50 to $15.00.	$10.00

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for

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(For Girls and Misses, 6 to 16 Yrs.)

Full Length Chinchilla Coats, in navy or gray. Full Length Broadtail Cloth Coats, in black and colors. Formerly $17.50.	$11.90
50 Tailored Suits, in assorted styles. Formerly $20.00 to $22.50.	$13.50
Full Length Coats, of fancy mixtures; flannel lined. Formerly $10.00 to $12.50.	$7.75

(For Misses and Small Women, 14 to 18 Yrs., 32 to 36 Bust.)

Full Length Karakul Cloth Coats. Formerly $39.50.	$25.00
Full Length Coats, of kersey in black, navy, brown or wine. Tourist Coats. Value $15.00 to $20.00.	$9.75

(For Girls, Misses and Small Women.)

Tailored Suits of mixtures or plain broadcloth, also of plain or fancy velvetens, in assorted models and colors. Formerly $37.50 to $48.50.	$24.00

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Sailor and Russian Suits 3 to 10 years. Heretofore $6.75 to $8.75	3.75
Norfolk and Double Breasted Suits extra pair of knickerbockers. 8 to 17 years. Heretofore $9.75	5.50
Smart Overcoats 3 to 10 years. Heretofore $7.50 to $9.75	4.50
Large Boys' Overcoats 8 to 16 years. Heretofore $12.75	7.50
Dressy Overcoats 3 to 10 years. Heretofore $12.50 to $18.50	8.50

Misses' and Girls' Coats

High-class fabrics, superior tailoring.

Rich Caracul Cloth Coats Full length Coats, superior satin lining. 8 to 16 years. Heretofore $34.50	15.00
Long Winter Coats A collection of various models. 4 to 14 years. Heretofore $16.50 to $23.50	9.75
Dressy Broadcloth Coats Handsomely tailored, satin lined. 6 to 16 years. Heretofore $19.75 to $29.50	12.50

Misses' Tailored Suits

This season's models; 14 to 20 years.

Smart Tailored Coat Suits Heretofore $23.50 to $34.50	15.00
Dressy Tailored Broadcloth Suits Heretofore $34.50 to $49.50	19.75

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93 Women's Fur-Lined Coats

High-Grade Models. Heretofore $39.50 to $60.50.

18.50 28.50 39.75

65 Women's Evening Gowns

Of crepe-de-chine over silk. Heretofore $59.50,

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56 Women's Rich Evening Coats

Of imported Broadcloth. Heretofore $49.50 to $79.50,

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See the wonderful array of NIGHTGOWNS—7 different styles at $1. Other styles at 50c to $22.50.

See the exquisite collection of WHITE PETTICOATS—simple, nicely made skirts at 50c up to the most superbly lace-trimmed petticoat at $27.50.

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Some of the best Linen News that a White Sale ever brought in its train comes with this January event.

Quantities of beautiful Linens, such as every housekeeper likes to possess, and pure flax in every thread, are offered at the lowest prices we have ever been able to announce.

Scores of items, covering every household use to which linens can be put, are included; among them—

Table Damask by the Yard

60-in. German-loom Damask, at 75c, instead of 90c.

70-in. Irish Damask at 80c, instead of 90c.

71-in. Scotch Damask at $1, instead of $1.25.

72-in. Scotch Double Damask, at $1.20, instead of $1.50.

Napkins

Scotch Damask Napkins, in three sizes—20 in., at $1.85 a dozen, instead of $2.75; 22 in., at $2.50 a dozen, instead of $3.25; 24 in., at $3 a dozen, instead of $3.75; Grass Bleached German Napkins, hemmed, at $2.75 a dozen, instead of $3.50.

Towels

At 20c each, instead of 35c—Hemstitched basket weave Towels, 19x36 inches.

At 30c each, instead of 40c—Hemmed "Old Bleach" huckaback Towels, 20x38 inches.

At 35c each, instead of 50c—Heavy hemmed huckaback Towels, 21x40 inches.

Turkish Towels, all cotton, of course; 21x45 inches, at 25c, instead of 35c, 21x42 inches at 35c, instead of 45c, 25x51 inches at 50c, instead of 60c.

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Towelings

15c Hemmed Dish Towels, 15x30 inches, at 12½c. 18c kind at 15c. 18c Red and blue checked Glass Toweling, 17 inches wide, at 12½c a yard. The 20c grade at 15c.

17-in. full Bleached Scotch Toweling, with red border, at 10c a yard, instead of 18c.

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Oval Scalloped Centerpieces—8x8 in., at 10c, regularly 20c; up to 19x27 in., at 60c, regularly $1.75.

68-in. Table Damask—Full bleached, in lengths of 2, 2½ and 3 yards at 55c a yard, instead of 88c.

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Young Women's Coats, $6.50 to $40; regularly $10 to $65—Jackets and heavy coats in kersey, broadcloth and cheviot in black, light and dark colors. Sizes for 14, 16 and 18 years.

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