

THE SALOON FIGHT IS ON

MESSAGE SENT TO LEGISLATURE ASKING FOR AMENDMENT TO STATE LAWS REGULATING THE SALE OF LIQUOR IN TEXAS.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 3.—The fire-works broke this afternoon at 3:30 when the governor submitted the expected message on the liquor question.

The viaduct proposition referred to in the message is designed to accommodate Dallas. Little interest was taken in the house in any features of the message except that portion referring to liquor legislation. Members cheered when the governor's recommendation was read, especially that portion referring "to such other matters relating to the regulation of the liquor traffic as the legislature may deem necessary."

Immediately after the reading of the message Nicholls of Hill county presented bills, prepared by Senator Terrell, providing against drinking on premises where liquor is sold, and prohibiting the sale of liquor within ten miles of any educational institution supported in whole or in part by the state, which is defined as meaning ten miles within any school house within the state.

While wholly expected, the action of the governor has created a sensation and the probable outcome is a subject of great speculation.

It is the prevailing opinion that the legislature will be in session at least sixty days.

The message is brief and reads as follows:

To the legislature: By virtue of authority vested in me by section 40, article 3 of the constitution of the state of Texas, I hereby designate and present to you for your consideration the following subjects and suggest legislation thereon:

First. Legislation amending chapter 16, of the acts of the regular session of the Thirty-first legislature of the state of Texas, approved February 20, 1909, entitled "an act authorizing the sale of liquor in the state of Texas."

Having a population in excess of 50,000 inhabitants by the last preceding United States census, to submit to the qualified voters the propriety of a bond issue for the construction and maintenance of causeways, viaducts, bridges and approaches across any rivers, within the limits of such county, and to provide for the construction, maintenance and use of such causeways, viaducts, bridges and approaches, and declaring an emergency," by adding thereto sections 9-A, and 9-B, providing a method by which counties may require land upon which to construct and maintain such causeways, viaducts, bridges and approaches by condemnation, and by

grant from cities and counties of the right to use streets, alleys, public highways and public grounds, and to authorize counties to construct said causeways, viaducts, bridges and approaches across the lines of railway, telegraph and telephone corporations and prescribing the method of such proceedings.

Second. Legislation amending section 120 of the election law, relating to the nominations of candidates by political parties, so as to provide for the nomination of candidates for district and state offices by a majority of all the votes cast for such offices, and prescribing the duty of the state and district conventions in such cases, and the method of nominations in the event of the failure of any candidate to receive a majority of all the votes cast for such office, and to provide rules and regulations by which county candidates may be nominated.

Third. Legislation to amend and strengthen the statutes regulating the granting of liquor licenses, and the revocation and cancellation thereof, and the regulation of the liquor traffic, and to prohibit the same within ten miles of any state educational institution supported in whole or in part by appropriations from the state's general revenue, and such other legislation relative to the liquor traffic as the welfare of the state demands, and providing appropriate penalties for violation of such laws.

Very respectfully,

Thomas M. Campbell,
Governor of Texas.

Read This.

If you are troubled with any kidney, bladder or rheumatic trouble you will

M'MURRAY CONTRACTS

IN CONNECTION WITH INDIAN LAND SALES ARE BEING INVESTIGATED BY SPECIAL COMMITTEE AT MUSKOGEE.

(Herald Special.)

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 4.—The house committee to investigate Senator Gore's charges relating to the McMurray Indian contracts met in the United States court house here today to begin the taking of testimony. The committee consists of Representatives Charles H. Burke of South Dakota, chairman; John H. Stephens of Texas, Philip P. Campbell of Kansas, Clarence B. Miller of Minnesota and Edward W. Saunders of Virginia.

Senator Gore will probably be the first witness called to the stand. Upon the nature of his testimony will depend the list of witnesses to be summoned by the committee. Among these witnesses will probably be J. F. McMurray, Roy Hammond of Lawton, Senator Curtis of Kansas, former Senators Thurston of Nebraska and Long of Kansas, Representatives McGuire and Creager of Oklahoma, Col. Cecil A. Lyon of Texas and various officials of the Indian Office and of

ly sincere in his action and that he will be able to make good on his charges relative to the McMurray contracts. They cite the facts that the Indian Rights Association and the Catholic Indians' Mission organization have both openly fought the contracts, and they cite further the fact that Senator Gore last April secured passage of his resolution calling upon President Taft and Secretary Ballinger for all correspondence between them and J. F. McMurray; also the correspondence following the president's disapproval of the contracts two years ago. The action of Chief McCurtain of the Choctaws last July in opposing the McMurray contracts because they would net the lawyer several million dollars, is also given as proof in Senator Gore's favor, and the statement of United States Senator Owen of Oklahoma that "if the coal lands brought only \$5,000,000, McMurray could sit at home and draw his commission." It is shown also that the entire Oklahoma delegation in congress has been consistent in its fight against the McMurray contracts.

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(Herald Special.)

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Golf Championship of Vermont. (Herald Special.)

Bennington, Vt., Aug. 4.—Auspicious conditions attended the opening today at the Mount Anthony Country Club of the ninth annual championship tournament of the Vermont State Golf Association. The play will continue over Friday and Saturday.

the tribes affected by the investigation.

The charges of Senator Gore alleging fraud and attempted bribery in the Oklahoma Indian land deals were made on the floor of the senate in the closing days of the last session and created a widespread sensation. The Oklahoma senator declared that an attempt at bribery had been made by J. F. McMurray, an attorney at McAlester, and well known in Washington. For many years McMurray has been connected with the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian litigation and legislation. Five years ago his law firm came into prominence when their fee of \$750,000 for services rendered the Indian tribes was allowed and paid.

The original contract between McMurray and the Indians was made in 1905 and Col. Cecil Lyon, the republican leader in Texas, was said to have been associated with McMurray and others in the deal. Only recently it developed, it is said, through documents issued from the interior department, that former Senator Long of Kansas was also associated with McMurray as attorney. As a consequence of these revelations it is expected that both Col. Lyon and former Senator Long will be summoned to testify before the investigating committee as to their knowledge of the Indian land deals.

In some quarters the charge is made that politics is behind Senator Gore's exposure. It is hinted that the action of Senator Gore in bringing the charges at this time is really a part of the Oklahoma democrats' program to defeat the sale of the surface of the segregated coal and asphalt lands.

The friends of Senator Gore, on the other hand, assert that he is perfect

on the course of the Thousand Islands Yacht Club off Alexandria Bay. The races, which are to continue until the end of the week, are considered the most important motor boat events of the year, as they typify the speed yacht club off Alexandria Bay. The prize is the cup given by the American Power Boat Association in 1904 and now in possession of the Thousand Islands Yacht Club.

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