

# Brown of Billings and McGregor, Great Falls On Road Commission

## One Each Minute But Many April 1 Farmers Indicate

St. Johns, Quebec, April 1.—(AP)—Farmers here shook their heads and cooked a waggish eye at the calendar today when they heard a story from Lyndon, Vt., that a bolt of lightning streaked into the barn of Gerald Smith, deafened two horses and killed the first, third, fifth, seventh, ninth, eleventh, thirteenth and fifteenth cows in the line, leaving the even numbers standing placidly waiting for breakfast. Smith, however, swore it was true.

## Relief Body Fails to Pick New Director

### Reorganized Group Will Submit Name to U. S. Authorities.

Helena, April 1.—(AP)—Without naming a state relief administrator, Montana's new relief commission held its initial organization meeting today with Governor Frank H. Cooney, president of the state body.

Members of the commission are Larry Duggan of Butte, E. B. Coolidge of Great Falls, Royal Mann of Missoula, State Senator Frank T. Kelsey of Moorhead, and William

L. J. Croonenberghs of Missoula Resigns, But Is Immediately Named by Governor to Serve Four-Year Term. Huge Task Confronts the Newly-Named Board.

Helena, April 1.—(AP)—Dr. Harry J. McGregor of Great Falls and Rockwood Brown, Billings attorney, were named today by Governor Frank H. Cooney as members of the Montana Highway commission, replacing Chairman O. S. Warden of Great Falls and James H. Rowe of Butte, whose terms expired Sunday.

L. J. Croonenberghs of Missoula, whose term would have extended until April 1, 1937, resigned only to be renamed immediately to one of the four-year terms. Brown's appointment was for the two years left unfiled by Croonenberghs. McGregor's appointment, like Croonenberghs' will extend until April 1, 1939.

Warden first was appointed to the State Highway commission in 1924 and for the last several years had served as its chairman. Rowe became a member in 1927.

### Build Fine System.

During the terms of the two, who handled millions in money, Montana's highway system underwent a transition from mud to one of the finest hard surfaced systems in the Pacific Northwest.

The governor's appointments had been awaited with interest for days. The commission is in the midst of preparation for the 1935 construction season. In addition it must handle formation of the first state highway patrol system.

The new commission is faced with the most comprehensive task ever before a Montana highway commission.

The gigantic public works program.

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## New Grazing Body Named By Governor

### Louis Udem of Missoula Among Members of State Group.

Helena, April 1.—(AP)—Montana's new grazing commission, faced with the problem of conserving and reorganizing the state's vast grazing resources, came into being today when Governor Frank H. Cooney named the five members:

Representing the Montana Woolgrowers' association, Louis Udem of Missoula, for a one-year term.

Representing the Montana Livestock Growers' association, C. H. Sherman of White Sulphur Springs, for a one-year term.

Representing the County Commissioners' association, W. B. Hartwig of Dillon, for a one-year term.

Representing the Incorporated Counties' association, Nick Mosta of

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