

FRESH CHARGES ARE HURLED IN HIGHWAY OUSTER

Governor Continues
Hearing Until Dec.
17; Trio of Develop-
ments Occur Friday.

Helena, Dec. 11.—(P)—Fresh charges were flung back and forth Friday by Gov. Elmer Holt and the Montana highway commissioners he ousted from office for alleged collection of illegal fees as the governor reopened and continued until December 17 a hearing in the ouster case.

Counsel for the commissioners—Dr. H. J. McGregor, Rockwood Brown and L. J. Croonenberghs—moved for a continuance of a week when the reopened hearing began. After hearing arguments, the governor adjourned the hearings until 9 a. m., December 17.

Three developments featured Friday's session in the drawn-out proceedings, already taken before Lewis and Clark county district court and the Montana supreme court. These were:

1. An affidavit was offered by Commissioner Brown intended to show Governor Holt had "advance information" on the supreme court's December 9 decision in the case.

2. Governor Holt's denial.

3. Introduction by the governor into the record of a letter from him to W. J. Jameson, Billings attorney, which letter was referred to in Commissioner Brown's affidavit, and an appended explanation by the governor that "the sole purpose of the let-

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