

## Bonner Views State Prospects

### Calls for Action On Expansion Plan

Lewistown, Jan. 5—(U.P.)—Governor John W. Bonner said Thursday night that the state of Montana "has all the possibilities for industrial development" but added that "talk alone is not sufficient" for the state-wide expansion program.

"What we need in the state is action," he told a Lewistown group at the Central Montana Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Bonner said he requested the 1949 legislature to create a Montana resources development board. The idea of the board, he said, was to have this board represent the state in conjunction with other organizations, which were interested in the subject.

"The board would have recommended measures to be passed by the legislature for the benefit of the state . . . measures which would help induce people and industries to come to the state. But the senate appropriations committee refused to appropriate one dime for the expenses of the members of that board to come to Helena," he said.

Bonner said he chose three men who were vitally interested in the subject of Montana development: Rockwood Brown, Billings; Tim Sullivan, Butte, and Jack Toole of Shelby. "These men come to the meetings of the board in Helena and at their own expense," he added.

## Brown Selected For New Montana Resources Development Board

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