

Ousted Montana Officials to Fight

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 14 (AP).—Montana's three highway commissioners, ousted by Governor Elmer E. Holt yesterday, repeated their denials of his misconduct charges today and said they would carry the fight into a court.

Holt's order, filed with the Secretary of State and "effective immediately," was against Dr. H. J. McGregor, Great Falls; Rockwood Brown, Billings, and L. J. Croonenberghs, Missoula.

He had ordered the trio to show cause why they should not be removed for asserted illegal collections of expense moneys.

It was while the defense counsel was presenting its case late yesterday in Holt's offices that the Governor interrupted the hearing by reading his ouster statement, then walked out.

Sections of the commissioners' answer, he said, were "scurrilous, defamatory and contemptuous" and "the allegations therein are set forth manifestly in bad faith and for political purposes and I will hear no evidence respecting these allegations."

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