

## WARDEN, BROWN NAMED ON STATE WATER CONSERVATION BOARD; FABRICK RETAINED

O. S. Warden of Great Falls, prominent publisher and president of the National Reclamation association, and Rockwood Brown, Billings attorney, were appointed yesterday by Governor Roy E. Ayers to the state water conservation board to succeed I. D. O'Donnell of Billings and Grover Lewis of Glendive, whose resignations were accepted yesterday by the governor.

D. P. Fabrick of Choteau, member of the original board created by an act of the special session of the state legislature in 1934, and whose term expired last January, was reappointed to January, 1943. Mr. Warden, now in Washington, D. C., on reclamation association business, wired the governor yesterday afternoon he would accept the appointment.

### Will Organize

With Governor Ayers, ex-officio chairman, presiding the other mem-

bers of the board, including J. S. James, state engineer and secretary of the commission, will meet today to organize. After the meeting, Mr. Fabrick and Mr. James will leave by plane for Washington, where with Mr. Warden they will seek expedition of allocations for projects now approved.

"The Public Works Administration is tightening up on all loans," Governor Ayers said, and in addition to the 10 state projects completed or under construction and one for which funds have recently been allocated, there remain six projects which have been approved by the state board and the P.W.A. but for which no allocations have been made. Owing to the tightening up of the P.W.A. on loans and grants, it is necessary that immediate efforts be made to secure federal funds for these projects.

### Direct Contacts

"Upon their arrival at Washington, Mr. Fabrick and Mr. James, with Mr. Warden, will contact officials of the P.W.A., the reclamation service, the Works Progress Administration and all other government agencies necessary to secure allocations for the approved projects. It is the intention of the board to put into immediate execution every available agency in order that beginning of construction on the six projects may be expedited."

At the present, Mr. James said, the 11 state water board projects financed by the P.W.A. have received a total of \$4,024,270, of

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