

NEW BOARD IS CHOSEN FOR STATE

Hold Meet

*SIX-DAY TIFF BROUGHT
TO CLOSE WITH QUICK
MANEUVERS*

Within the space of a few hours last night a dramatic page in the history of Montana government was written when Governor Elmer Holt successfully removed the three members of the old highway commission, appointed their successors, and witnessed the organization of the new state body.

The new highway commissioners named by the governor to fill out the unexpired terms of the old members are Fred A. Fligman of Great Falls, Thomas O. Collins of Deer Lodge and D. L. O'Brien of Miles City.

All Qualified

Shortly after Governor Holt handed down his removal orders, at about 8:47 p. m., the new commissioners appeared at the capitol, were admitted to the office of Secretary of State Sam W. Mitchell where they filed their official bonds in the sum of \$10,000 each, and received their commissions.

Removal of the three commissioners, Dr. Harry J. McGregor of Great Falls, Rockwood Brown of Billings and L. J. Croonenberghs of Missoula, which was based on accusations of the governor that they had been guilty of malfeasance in office such as the collection of illegal fees, came after six days and nights of testimony entered as a so-called defense of good-faith.

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Historic Removal of Highway Commissioners

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