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## PHONE DEAL GOES TO UTILITIES COMMISSION

**Corporations Ask State Body for Right to Monopoly in  
Chi.—Fayette Munro Will Start a Quiz—Bankers  
Dawes and Forgan May Be Called.**

The whole question of whether or not the automatic phone deal is a crooked job to block public ownership, and cinch the grip of the billion-dollar Bell phone trust on Chicago comes up tomorrow before the state utilities commission.

That body yesterday sent notice to Fayette Munro, attorney with Public Ownership league backing, that a public hearing will be held tomorrow in Insurance Exchange bldg., on the application of the Chicago Tunnel Co., which asks the commission for

leave to sell the automatic phone plant and system to the Chicago Telephone Co., which company in an application of its own, signed by its president, Bernard E. Sunney, confesses it is acting by and for the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. in the absorption, or grab, of the automatic system.

Before the hearing is done with, it is predicted by Penny Phone league men that their propositions will get stiff backing and it will be shown that it's no dream, but a workable plan