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enterprise.

The German seizure of Hjerkin, as reported from Berlin, would mean a break in the Allies' control of the

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## CARTER ANSWERS ICKES' ATTACK

### PUBLISHER PUFFED UP

### Called the "Horace Greeley of Texas"

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 29 (INS).—Amon C. Carter, Fort Worth publisher, today humorously answered Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes' attack on Carter for the latter's support of John Nance Garner as a Democratic presidential possibility.

Ickes last Friday gave Washington newspapermen a copy of a letter addressed to Carter, marked "personal," which assailed the publisher for supporting the Vice President's campaign for the presidency.

Carter, publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, said his reply was delayed because he was not in Fort Worth when Ickes made the letter public, and because he needed aid in understanding the meaning of Ickes' "12-cylinder words." Carter's letter, written in humorous style, said in part:

"In your (Ickes') letter to the Texas congressman, you unduly complimented me when you stated you were sending a copy of the letter you were writing to the 'Horace Greeley of Texas.'

"This is like the darky who was asked by the white man if he had change for a \$10 bill. The darky replied, 'No, boss, I ain't, but I sho' do appreciate the compliment.'

"I am flattered by the fact such heavy artillery has been brought out to squelch me—like the town drunk who finds it a matter of pride when a whole squad of policemen rolls up."