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GOVERNOR ASKS CARTER TO QUIT TEXAS TECH BOARD

DEMAND IS ISSUED IN FORM OF LETTER

By Associated Press.
AUSTIN, Nov. 30.—Resignation of Amon G. Carter as a member of the board of directors of the Texas Technological College was requested in a letter Monday by Governor Ferguson.

The letter assures the task is unpleasant to the Governor and states that she is informed that in December last year Carter "fitted up a building owned or controlled by you (perhaps a garage building) in the old fashioned bar room way, providing a bar with the foot rail and the sawdust on the floor and behind the bar you had a man dressed in the old fashioned bar tender white apron style," for the Oil Men's Association in Fort Worth.

Has Cane in Possession.
"To this place I am informed that you invited some 200 or 300 guests and to those who came, you dispensed drinks that were to say the least stimulating and that you caused to be given away souvenir canes in which there is a hidden vial some 30 inches in length that contained approximately one pint of beverage," the letter reads.

"I have one of the canes in my possession which I am reliably informed came from your place. I am also informed that at said reception given by you many became stimulated and others were under the influence of an invigorating decoction, and that you in company with your guests participated in the consumption of the beverage."

Reward Is Offered.
Amon G. Carter is president of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. At the Texas A. & M. College and Texas University football game Thanksgiving Day he is reported to have admitted yelling "Hurrah for Texas Aggies and Dan Moody."

Moody is the Attorney General of Texas, who has been investigating the State Highway Department and who has recovered \$800,000 from the American Road Company.

At the game Carter's statements evidently aroused the ire of Governor Ferguson and her husband, former Governor James E. Ferguson, for Saturday she issued a proclamation offering a \$500 reward each for the conviction of all wealthy Texan persons for violation of the liquor laws.

Believes Statement in Papers.
The Governor's letter continues: "You, of course, remember your being in College Station on Thanksgiving Day of last week upon the occasion of the annual football contest between the A. & M. College and the University. If you do not remember I can inform you that it was an imposing meeting of some 25,000 people from all parts of the State and

Deserted Wife to Aid Husband and Wife No. 2

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Daniel McCain, real estate dealer of Lombard, a suburb, who took the wife and the name of Eugene Wright after deserting his own wife and two children, will not be prosecuted, but instead, will be given a divorce.

Mrs. Loretta McCain, who discovered him with the other woman and the two children born to them, has notified Dupage county authorities that she does not desire to push an indictment against her husband, preferring to obtain a legal separation so that he may marry Mrs. Wright so their children can have a name.

McCain, who has grown wealthy through his real estate deals, left his wife in Galena, Ill., more than six years ago going to New York, where he boarded at the Wright home. Wright deserted his wife and McCain took up his responsibilities and his name. A woman who had known McCain in Galena, saw him one day in Lombard and notified Mrs. McCain.

CHECKS SENT TO CHEST FUND BY VOLUNTEERS

More voluntary 1926 Community Chest pledges were received in Monday morning's mail at the chest office, and some workers were reported still making an active canvass, pending the meeting of the chest board Monday afternoon to determine the means of raising additional funds. A total of \$155,000 was announced Saturday. The 1926 budget of the 15 beneficiaries is \$200,000.

W. L. Foster's insurance office reported 100 per cent Monday morning. Other subscriptions sent through the mail were from S. Shiota, secretary of the Japan Cotton Trading Company; H. B. Moses, 408 South Henderson, and B. L. Wheatley, 1611 Mistletoe Boulevard.

The chest office force started Monday morning on a complete audit of the subscriptions received in the public canvass since Nov. 3, to be completed for the afternoon meeting of the board of directors.

7-FOOT GOLDEN EAGLE
KILLED NEAR PERRYTON

PERRYTON, Nov. 30.—A golden eagle weighing 15 pounds with a wing spread of seven feet was killed 12 miles west of Perryton on the Hogland ranch Saturday by R. J. Cook and G. D. Minick, instructors in the Perryton High School.

The eagle, of a species rare in this section and remarkable for its heavy body, broad but short wing spread and large, golden colored head, is being

CISCO MAN WILL GIVE ANSWER TODAY

R. Q. Lee of Cisco, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has been tendered a post on the State Highway Commission by Governor Ferguson. He will not definitely decide what he will do until late Monday, he told The Star-Telegram Monday morning over the long distance telephone from Cisco.

"I have several hundred letters this morning urging me to accept the post," he said, "but I haven't made up my mind yet."

Special dispatches to The Star-Telegram Monday morning from Austin stated that Governor Ferguson probably will name both successors to Frank V. Lanham, former chairman, and Joe Burkett, former member of the commission, by Tuesday. It was stated that Arch Allen, former Dallas County judge, had the best chance for the other appointment.

R. L. Penick, Stamford, was tendered a post, but declined.

Governor Ferguson has yet to name a successor to Mark McGee, Adjutant General, whose resignation becomes effective Tuesday.

Fund Ready for Extra Session, Says Speaker

AUSTIN, Nov. 30.—Intimation that a fund of \$800,000 had been pledged to defray the cost of a special legislative session marked the Sunday interim in the Texas political situation along with an unexpected sequel to the Governor's liquor law proclamation and the filing of charges against a negro butler at the executive mansion.

Reports of the fund raising followed declarations of Speaker Lee Satterwhite that the expenses of the session would be cared for. Satterwhite is the leader of the movement to bring official acts of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson's administration before the Legislature.

George Brady, the butler, who said he was the beneficiary of an extended parole and conditional pardon from Governor Ferguson, was arrested when officers said he was attempting to sell liquor to white men at a street corner. Charges of possessing liquor for sale were made against him. Another negro, in whose automobile officers found a supply of whiskey, also was arrested.

Expenses Provided.

Texas newspaper men, accused by former Governor Ferguson of suppressing vital parts of Governor Ferguson's liquor reward proclamation, have informed him that there was no stated "agreement" to do such, as he insinuated. He was told that the Texas reporters would not handle the portions in question because they considered them actionable under Texas libel laws. The extracts referred to

HATS SHOW BOY TRIP WINNERS REAL TEXANS



In this picture are 14 of the 19 boys adjudged winners of the trips to the fourth National Boys and Girls' Club Congress in connection with the International Livestock Exposition, which opens at Chicago this week. Besides the boys going to Chicago there are two county farm demonstration agents in the picture, and the agricultural agent for the Santa Fe and Boys' Club agent at A. & M. College. Back row, left to right, Claude Ellison, Bedias; Ellis Wurzbach, San Antonio; Cliff Lopez, Kurten; William Rhodes, Florence Hill; Archie Nash, Emblee; Cliff Wittingham, Oenaville; L. F. Dinan, Galveston, agricultural agent for the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway which made the trip possible; Sterling C. Evans, boys' club agent, extension service, A. & M. College; Russell Couch, Alvarado. Front row, Alton Keese, Lyons; Robert Strickland, Brady; Merrell Henderson, Brownwood; Roy Clark, Crosby; Bruce Parks, Clifton; Elmer Adams, Roganville; Paul Young, Marysville; Tommie Roberts, Paris, and Volney Hansen, Fabens.

STATE TO WORK TARRANT ROAD ON TUESDAY

Maintenance of state highways in Tarrant and Dallas Counties will be begun Tuesday by road gangs under the direct supervision of the State Highway Department.

H. P. Hayes, division engineer of the State Highway Commission, will be in charge of maintenance work in the two counties. Bob Barker will be a supervisor as in the past.

Hayes said Monday the first work would be done on the Mansfield road between Britton and Mansfield. Maintenance work in Tarrant County was previously handled by the American Road Company under contract for one year.

35 KILLED, 50 HURT IN CHINESE BATTLE

CHEFOO, China, Nov. 30.—It is estimated that 35 men have been killed and 50 wounded in fighting in the streets of Chefoo between armed factions.

A battle began Sunday when marines from Tsingtao endeavored to occupy barracks here over the opposition of Chefoo troops.

DEER HUNTER IS SHOT AS FRIEND'S GUN SLIPS

Goodfellows Open Annual Collection to Make Poor Happy

Goodfellows of Fort Worth are busily making plans for the program of Christmas Cheer that will make hundreds of children and dependent old folks happy at the holiday time when hardships and sorrows are more difficult to bear than other times.

Santa Claus is packing his bag with many of the delights of childhood in order that Fort Worth little folks will not be forgotten on Christmas morning. Contributions to the Goodfellows Fund are being received daily at The Star-Telegram. Acknowledgments of donations will be made in the order that they are received.

Boy's Mother Sick.
One letter received Monday was as follows:

"Dear Goodfellow: I am a little boy, 6 years old, and my mamma who takes care of me is sick in bed and can't work. Won't you be sure to tell Santa Claus to come to see us? If he doesn't I won't have anything on Christmas Day. Thank you with all my heart."

A letter from a widow who is helpless read as follows:

"Dear Mr. Goodfellow: I am a poor widow, old and feeble, not able to work, and will tell you the things that I am in need of. I need some warm clothes and groceries. I sure will thank you to help me this Christmas."

"Dear Santa Claus," writes a small boy, "I am a little, lonesome, brown-eyed boy and my mamma has

HOFFMAN ROAD HEARING IS DELAYED

AUSTIN, Nov. 30.—Trial of the suit brought by the State against the Hoffman Construction Company was postponed until Dec. 16. Illness of G. A. Davison, president of the company, caused the postponement.

The temporary restraining order now in effect was extended to that date.

Attorney General Moody is asking \$100,000 damages for alleged excess highway profits, prevention of payment of \$351,000 due the company from the Highway Department, and cancellation of charter.

Attorneys for the defendant company are, R. L. Batts, Austin, and Earl Conner and John D. McRae, Eastland.

In the petition Moody names, in addition to the company, C. R. Starnes, San Antonio; G. A. Davison, F. G. Hoffman and M. J. Kelly, of Eastland.

Involves 17 Contracts.

This suit involves 17 contracts, of a total mileage of 500, for asphaltic surfacing. The \$351,047.12 in approved unpaid estimates is being held by a restraining order, issued by the Fifty-third District Court, at application of Moody.

In a preliminary answer to Moody's charges the Hoffman Construction Company offered "to accept the obli-

REWARD IS ASKED FOR CAPTURE OF PAIR

With the entire Texas Ranger force ordered to search for Milt Good, Tom Ross, Clarence Whalen and George Arlington, who effected a daring escape from penitentiary walls at Huntsville Sunday afternoon, peace officers all over the State Monday placed a dragnet out. Officials of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association Monday requested Governor Ferguson to offer a substantial reward for apprehension of Ross and Good.

Sentences of 55 and 51 years were being served by Ross and Good, respectively, for the murder of W. D. Allison and H. L. Robinson, cattle inspectors for the Cattle Raisers' Association, at Seminole on April 1, 1923.

The request sent to Governor Ferguson Monday morning was signed by E. B. Spiller, secretary of the Cattle Raisers' Association, and Dayton Moses, general attorney.

Special dispatches to The Star-Telegram Monday morning said that Governor Ferguson declared Monday that she had not decided whether or not a reward would be offered for the apprehension of Good and Ross and the other two escaped convicts.

"I have been too busy with my mail today," she is quoted as saying, "and have not had time to consider the matter."

Guard Slugged.

Good and Ross with two other long term convicts made a successful escape from the penitentiary walls at Huntsville. After slugging E. Van Meter, a guard in the hospital ward where Good was steward and the other three men inmates, the four rushed to the east gate and saved through a heavy chain and escaped in a waiting automobile standing about 150 yards from the walls.

Adj. Gen. Mark McGee, Fort Worth, Monday notified Texas Rangers on the Mexican border to be on the lookout for the escaped convicts.

The message asking Governor Ferguson to offer a substantial reward for the capture of Ross and Good, in part reads: "We are sure 95 per cent of all the people in West Texas will greatly appreciate it if you will offer a substantial reward for the capture of Tom Ross and Milt Good, who escaped from the penitentiary last

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WEATHER

Oklahoma—Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy; little change in temperature.
East Texas—Tonight and Tuesday

GOVERNOR ASKS CARTER QUIT TECH BOARD

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there were thousands of young boys and girls, students and friends of both of these two great institutions, the pride of our State.

"I see from the papers that you admit that many times you cheered for Hon. Dan Moody and the A. & M. team. I can verify that you are correct in this statement as you were right behind the box that I was occupying, and on two occasions when you gave vent to your vociferous exclamation you were only a few feet from me.

"I believe your statement when you say in the papers that you were not aware of my presence and that you meant no personal discourtesy to me. Your friends who know you best assure me (and I believe them) that when you are in a normal condition that you are a courteous gentleman to the manner born, and I attribute your seeming affront to your unusual condition and the influence under which you were laboring at the time.

Involves Great Principle.

"In your state it was natural for you to have been unable to distinguish between a colonel on my staff, dressed in khaki yellow, and a town policeman, dressed in blue, who under orders from the local authorities ejected you from the grounds in the interest of public peace. No member of my staff laid hands on you as suggested by you in the public press. Personally I gladly forget any apparent discourtesy to me, as from my own observation I know you were not responsible at the time. But your actions involve a great principle and a matter of sound public policy which I can not overlook.

"We have on the statute books a law against the unlawful sale, transportation or possession of intoxicating liquors. Also there is a law against intoxication in public places.

Held Simple Truths.

"It will not be denied that the foundation of our civilization is our educational institutions. In and around these temples of knowledge from the country school to the college and the university we seek to teach the rising generation the virtue of morality, sobriety and correct living. It is here that the proper precepts and example is set or should be set before the young boys and girls that will aid them to become good and intelligent citizens. These simple truths are so self-evident that to state them is to prove them.

"If those in charge of the management and direction of our educational institutions shall by their personal deportment display those vices that are repugnant to the idea of strict morality and sobriety, then such result in the students of these institutions can not be expected.

"If as head of the board of the Texas Technological College you reserve to yourself the right to appear in a public place in the condition you were in at College Station on Thanksgiving Day, then every student who saw you could justify him or herself for doing the same thing. If a student at Tech College should appear on the Lubbock campus as you appeared in College Station the faculty would promptly expel such student from the college. And yet in such case the student could plead your case and the example and the precedent set by you in justification. If the heads of our institutions can not practice and preach sobriety then our hopes for educated citizenship are vain and useless.

"It is with deep regret that I propose to Texas Technological College you a place on the Texas Technological Board. I plead for a better example for our boys and girls. You have set a standard that can not be tolerated. For the good of the public service I emphatically affirm that you should send me your resignation.

"MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,

"Governor of Texas."