

G. O. P. MOVES TO LURE INSURGENTS BACK TO FOLD

Carter Refuses to Resign His Place on Texas Tech Board

COURT ORDERS HOFFMAN TO PAY SUB-CONTRACTORS ONE-HALF

OTHER FUNDS TIED UP UNTIL SUIT DECIDED

American Road Company's Check for \$286,025 Given State as Judgment Filed.

Judge Rules Excessive and Unconscionable Profit on Work Bared by Moody.

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—Judge George Calhoun of the Fifty-third District Court here Tuesday modified his temporary restraining order of Monday against the Hoffman Construction Company to permit the company to pay \$34,378 to J. F. Dexter of Dallas and H. K. McCollum of Fort Worth, subcontractors. This sum is half of what is due the subcontractors.

The temporary order restrains the company until Dec. 16 from disbursing any of its funds, except for current expenses, from collecting money due from the State and from removing property from the State. On Dec. 16 application of the State for a temporary injunction and for appointment of receiver for the company will be considered.

The State is suing for \$100,000 damages, which it claims is due it because of the company's excess highway profits, for prevention of payment by the State of \$296,000 in approved estimates and for cancellation of charter.

Of the \$34,478, the court made exception for \$20,454 will go to Dexter and \$13,924 to McCollum. The company owes Dexter \$40,908 and McCollum 27,848 for work performed on State Highway contracts let the Hoffman Construction Company.

The judge modified his order to permit payment of only half of what is due the subcontractors, because had he allowed the full amount to be paid there would not have remained a large enough sum in the bank to credit of the company to pay \$100,000, should the State be successful in recovering the amount it seeks in damages.

American Road Company Turns Back \$286,025.

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—The American Road Company late Tuesday turned over a check for \$286,025.41 to Axel Philquist, clerk of the Fifty-third District Court here, the court in which the company Nov. 20 confessed judgment to the State for \$600,000 excess highway profits. Ireland Graves, attorney for the company, said Wednesday the company would file in the court registry cancelled claims against the State Highway Department of \$313,974.59, thus satisfying the \$600,000 judgment.

The check issued on the American Exchange National Bank, Dallas, and signed by W. K. McIlyer for the American Road Company, was executed by Ireland Graves, attorney for the company. Present at the ceremony were Attorney General Moody, Graves and District Clerk S. A. Philquist.

The voucher check was made payable to W. Gregory Hatcher, State Treasurer, and drawn in favor of the State Highway fund. The check will be given to Hatcher early Wednesday morning.

Simultaneously with the payment of (CONTINUED ON PAGE 3.)

30 Reporters in Austin Pursue Ma at All Hours

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—Former Governor James E. Ferguson said that during the past few days he and Governor Ferguson had not been able to work, walk, ride, eat or sleep without being interviewed by newspaper men. More than a score and a half have arrived in the capital during the past week.

They crowd the outer offices of the executive mansion, wait at the private door, jump on the Governor's automobile and call over the telephone at all hours. The former Governor said that if the Governor granted each an interview a day there would be little State business done.

2 HURT, POLICE CAR WRECKED

Two policemen sustained minor injuries last night when the "Police Cadillac," sometimes termed "Old Ironsides," and a famous vehicle in Fort Worth, passed out of existence when it was wrecked in the 900 block of West Seventh Street.

Emergency Officers Arthur Mackey and J. W. Sweeney, occupants of the car, were answering a call to the 3800 block, Clark Avenue, where, according to a report received by Desk Sergeant Ed Lee, two women were fighting. A Robertson-Mueller ambulance also answered the call when it was reported that one of the women had been injured. However, the fight was over and the women gone when the ambulance arrived.

According to the policemen, they were driving at a moderate speed on West Seventh Street when the driver of an automobile started to make a "left-hand" turn in the middle of the block. Sweeney, who was driving the car, swerved it to the side, but due to the angle, it capsized, throwing the officers out of the car before it hit an obstruction and was wrecked.

Sweeney and Mackey were taken to a hospital, where several cuts on their legs and arms were dressed by attendants.

Both officers were taken to their homes after the wounds were dressed, while "Old Ironsides" made its last trip to the junk yard, on the rear of an automobile truck.

Knights of Pythias Officers Elected

James R. Noble was elected chancellor commander, succeeding H. F. Sautter, who becomes master of work, at the annual election of officers of the Queen City Lodge No. 21, Knights of Pythias, last night in Pythian Castle, Third and Main Streets. The new officials will be installed early in January.

Other officers chosen were: C. A. Fogelin, vice chancellor; D. L. Freeman, prelate; Frank Hubert, keeper of records and seal; Dr. J. N. McKnight, master at finance; John A. Walker, master of the exchequer; L. L. Marshall, master at arms; Arthur Lauritzen, inner guard, and James A. Maddox, outer guard.

S. S. Summers was chosen grand lodge representative to the State grand lodge, which meets next May in Waco. Some first rank work was done last night after the election.

HUGE PANTHER SLAIN BY TEXAN IN DEER HUNT

BEEVILLE, Dec. 1.—J. J. McKinney, while on a deer hunt near Callham, shot and killed a large panther or Mexican lion.

LETTER SENT TO GOVERNOR HITS CHARGES

Statement Is Also Given to Public Replying to All of Ferguson Accusations.

Office Considered a Public Trust and Resignation of Post Deemed Unwise.

(Reprinted from the Tuesday afternoon edition of The Fort Worth Star-Telegram.)

Amon G. Carter, member of the board of directors of the Texas Technological College, whose resignation was demanded Monday by Governor Ferguson, announced Tuesday that he would not accede to her request. A letter, announcing his answer, was dispatched to the Governor and given to the press, just as the Ferguson letter was the day previous. A statement from Carter, replying to the Ferguson charges, was given to the public at the same time as the answer to Mrs. Ferguson.

"Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, 'Austin, Texas. 'Dear Governor: 'The charges contained in your letter published in the press of the State, asking for my resignation as a member of the board of directors of the Texas Technological College, are malicious and without justification.

"Smoke Screen" Charged.

"The extreme conscientious sense of duty, which you so gallantly refer to with so much regret, is nothing more than a smoke screen to divert the mind of the public from the real issues. My appointment was made by Governor Neff for four years, two of which I have yet to serve. I fully appreciate the responsibility and dignity which naturally accompanies a position of trust of this kind. The Texas Technological College has started out as a real institution, capably managed throughout, and, as chairman of its board of directors, I could not countenance any confusion of side line issues interfering with its growth and development.

"I recall, as many others do, Governor Jim's past activities with respect to our educational institutions, especially the Texas University, and with the consequences of his actions in mind and their effect on the growth and development of these institutions, I seriously question the wisdom of your counsel, which, from your statement, is doubtless influenced by Governor Jim.

Divorce Schools and Politics.

"Administrations may come and go, but these great institutions will go on forever, and I feel the responsibilities of those administering them should go directly to the people served by them and not to the particular administration which happens to be in power. If there is one point on which the people of Texas are in accord, it is that our educational institutions should be divorced from politics. Under the circumstances, I am compelled to decline to accede to your request for my resignation. Meanwhile, if the board of directors or the management of the Texas Technological College, or the people of Texas, should feel that this institution would be benefited by my resignation, I would gladly resign. 'Respectfully,

"AMON G. CARTER."

A statement addressed by Carter to the people of the State follows: "To the people of Texas:

"Whom the gods would destroy they (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

JIM HOLDING FORT AS 'MA' VISITS HOME

Governor Hies Herself to Temple, There to Plant Roses and Buy Yule Gifts.

Turbulent Situation Still Exists at Capital; 1,800 Employees Fail to Get Pay.

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—The center of the Texas political controversy today gravitated slightly toward Temple, where the personality of chief interest, Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, went on a visit, leaving her husband to face a turbulent situation in the capital, while courts ground out highway judgments and received the financial fruits of Attorney General Moody's first highway victory.

The high spots in the situation were these:

Mrs. Ferguson suddenly left Austin for her former home in Temple, where she planted rose bushes and did some Christmas shopping.

Governor Is Silent.

James E. Ferguson, the Governor's husband, stated that the Governor had made no formal announcement of her stand on the demand for a special session made by 50 members of the Legislature.

The Travis County District Court entered judgment against the American Road Company which the Attorney General sued for excess profits on highway contracts. The court, in entering the judgment, said that 30 cents a square yard for highway topping was "an excessive and an unreasonable price." This was the contract price awarded by the Highway Commission.

The American Road Company presented a check for \$286,025 to the clerk of the court as partial satisfaction of the judgment. Cancelled claims will constitute the remainder of the judgment.

1,800 Without Payday.

Amon G. Carter declined to accede to the Governor's demand for his resignation from the board of regents of Texas Technological College, charging that the demand was "a smoke screen to divert attention from the highway revelations."

Employees of the Highway Department, including 1,800 road laborers, were left without a payday because the Highway Commission could not function with only one member.

Mrs. Edith E. Wilmans of Dallas, candidate for Governor, sent Governor Ferguson a message of greeting, in which she said: "Don't let them bluff you."

Mrs. Williams Sends Word of Good Cheer.

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—A message of good cheer and encouragement sent Governor Ferguson Nov. 28 by Mrs. Edith E. Wilmans, Dallas, who has announced her candidacy for Governor in 1926, was released Tuesday at the Governor's office.

The message reads: "Greetings. Don't let them bluff you. Do what you think best for the whole State and in the end the people will back you. "If you have courage and do what is right in the sight of God and your own conscience you will win. "EDITH E. WILMANS."

Tyler Senator Offers To Serve Without Pay.

ATHENS, Dec. 1.—That he would not accept pay from private individ-

Road Officials Arrive for Inquiry

Federal highway officials, sent to Texas for an investigation of road matters, arrived in Fort Worth from Washington Tuesday and were met by A. R. Losh (right), district engineer of the Bureau of Public Roads. The Washington officials are W. J. O'Leary, (left) and Capt. R. St. J. Wilson, chief engineer of the bureau.



—Photo by Jernigan.

WASH. HUDSON DEAD AT HOME

County Commissioner Wash T. Hudson, 59, a native of Tarrant County, died last night at 7 o'clock at his home, 3823 Avenue J, after an illness of about a year.

Born in this county, he had always lived here, having farmed at one time. As county commissioner he took office on Jan. 1, 1923, and was re-elected for a second term in 1924. He was a member of the Masonic order and an Odd Fellow.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Charles B., of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Scott, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Dave Estes of O'Donnell, and two brothers, Dr. W. T. Hudson or Hartsorne, Okla., and Dr. J. C. Hudson of Cedar Hill.

Funeral services will be held at First Christian Church at 4 p. m. today. Rev. L. D. Anderson, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Commissioner H. E. Wright announced late last night that out of respect for Commissioner Hudson all road work in all four precincts of Tarrant County would be halted today.

Commissioner Wright also said that the meeting scheduled for 2 o'clock this afternoon to award contract for enlarging the City-County Hospital would be postponed until the same hour Thursday.

BRYANT WILL SUCCEED TYLER AS DRY DEPUTY

George F. Bryant, prohibition agent who has taken part in a number of spectacular raids in Fort Worth, Dallas and other Texas cities recently, has been appointed acting deputy administrator, it was announced Tuesday by Maj. H. H. White, dry law administrator for Texas and Oklahoma.

Bryant succeeds Arch Tyler, who resigned to enter business in Amarillo. Bryant's territory covers the 104 counties in the Northern Judicial District of Texas.

Governor Doing Shopping Early In Home Town

By Associated Press.

TEMPLE, Dec. 1.—Governor Ferguson arrived here Tuesday afternoon from Austin, "to attend to a few business matters and do a little Christmas shopping on the run," she said. Governor Ferguson was obviously happy to return to her old home town and was greeted enthusiastically by friends and neighbors.

She denied reports that she was getting away from Austin for a rest. She said she was feeling unusually well.

Mrs. Ferguson was to spend Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. M. P. McElhannon at Belton, and return to Austin Wednesday afternoon.

COUPLE ROBBED OF CAR, JEWELS

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 1.—County and city officers were looking Monday night for two men who held up and robbed Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rossette 12 miles from San Antonio on the Blanco road. An expensive automobile taken from the victims was found near the city by officers, but several thousand dollars' worth of jewels and a large sum of money has not been recovered and no trace of the robbers had been found.

Mr. and Mrs. Rossette were driving to San Antonio early Monday morning, they told officers, when they passed a small car driven by two men. The smaller car speeded up and passed them and as it did so one of the men made a flying leap to the running board of the Rossette car, and, threatening Rossette with a pistol, forced him to stop.

U. S. MAY STOP HELP IN TEXAS

The United States Bureau of Public Roads took a hand Tuesday in the investigation of highway affairs in Texas with the prospect that if any irregularities in the handling of Federal funds are found that the Government will withdraw from participation in road building in the State.

The investigation was begun immediately after the arrival from Washington of Capt. R. St. J. Wilson, chief engineer of the bureau, and W. J. O'Leary, a member of the legal division of the department. They spent the afternoon in conference with A. R. Losh, Federal engineer for this district. Later, it is probable that they will go to Austin.

Neither of the officials would comment on their trip to Texas and no statement was forthcoming at the conclusion of the afternoon conference. Losh also refused to discuss the matter.

It was intimated, however, that no action of any character will be taken by the officials who have been sent to Texas. It was explained that they are charged only with the duty of investigating matters and upon their return to Washington will make a detailed report to T. P. McDonald, chief of the bureau.

Although withdrawal of the Federal Government from participation in the construction of designated highways in the State is considered improbable, dispatches from Washington recently have indicated it is within the realm of possibilities. Such action, if taken, would mean a loss of approximately \$5,000,000 annually to the State.

U. S. ENVOY REACHES JAPAN AFTER STORM

TOKIO, Dec. 1.—Charles MacVeagh, new American ambassador to Japan, arrived yesterday, a day late. His steamer was delayed by heavy storms.

BATTLE OVER LA FOLLETTE TO BE DODGED

Senate Leaders, After Talk With Coolidge, Assure Nye, Progressive, Seat.

House Chiefs Also Launch Scheme to Entice Bloc Members Into 'Old Guard.'

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Swift steps were taken today by Senate Republican leaders to obviate a fight over the Republicanism of Robert M. La Follette, Wisconsin, and to assure a Senate seat to Gerald P. Nye, North Dakota, an avowed La Follette supporter.

Meanwhile, Republican leaders in the House were preparing the way for a return of the insurgents there to the party fold by setting up as a test of "regularity" the votes cast on organization of the House at the opening session next Monday and a return to the old rules of procedure, amendment of which was forced by the insurgents two years ago.

Confer With Coolidge.

Conferences among Senate leaders with respect to La Follette and Nye followed each other today in quick succession after an early morning visit to President Coolidge at the White House by Chairman Watson of the Republican committee on committees and Chairman Ernst of the Senate Privileges and Elections Committee.

At the end of the day it was made known officially that an invitation will be sent tomorrow to Senator-elect La Follette to attend the Republican Senate conference to be held Saturday. At the same time, Nye said he was "elated" over the turn of events during the day so far as his own case is concerned.

The Senator-designate from North Dakota participated in some of the conferences, but declined to discuss what has transpired. Senator La Follette was not invited into the parleys and he maintained the silence which has marked his course since his arrival here several weeks ago to prepare for the opening of Congress.

Curtis Calls Conference.

Important questions of party policy, including consideration of a definite program to be followed in relation to progressive forces will be taken up for discussion at a meeting of the Republicans Saturday.

The call for the meeting was issued today by Senator Curtis, Republican, Kansas, the majority leader and administration spokesman on the floor of the Senate. Whether the Republican organization will abide by the decision of the last session, when four progressive voters were excluded from the party councils and refused assignment to Senate Committees as Republicans or whether it will defer action on this subject until a later date has not been determined.

Since the last Congress two of the Senators who were then read out of the party have died. They were La Follette, Wisconsin, and Ladd, North Dakota, both of them occupying positions of leadership in the Senate and both of them actively identified with the third party movement in 1924. Senators Frazier and Brookhart remain and there is now a third Senator, Robert M. La Follette Jr., successor to his father, and a fourth, Senator Nye.

CARTER DENIES ALL CHARGES MADE BY GOVERNOR FERGUSON

REPLY ISSUED GIVING REASON FOR HIS STAND

Statement to Public Tells
Why He Will Not Accede
to Demand to Quit Post.

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first make mad. It is as true now as when the adage was first uttered and it would appear to fit the case of the Governor as though the classics had the present situation in mind.

"Jim" the Real Actor.
"The demand for my resignation as a member of the board of directors of the Texas Technological College, coming as it does at a juncture of time and circumstance, is simply a huge barrage to hide the real intent and motive that lurk behind it."

"It comes with poor grace to assert that now for the first time 'Governor Jim' has learned of certain things, which he now proceeds to denounce with smug unctiousness as contrary to good morals."

"I say 'Governor Jim' with no purpose to wound the sensibilities of a good lady who is the nominal Governor of the State, but to indicate the real actor who like a ventriloquist behind the scenes puts his voice and his words into the figure on the stage."

"In truth, the things to which the Governor refers, on account of which my resignation is demanded, represent ancient history, and an effort to make fiction out of fact and to lend to innocent social entertainment the complexion of a violation of the law."

"Entertained Oil Leaders."
"I have no apology to offer for the fact that I acted as host on a certain occasion in the city of Fort Worth, when distinguished men and hundreds of guests assembled in Fort Worth to learn of the hospitality that awaited them from the Chamber of Commerce of which I chanced to be its representative at the time. I was general chairman of the committee that succeeded in bringing to Fort Worth a party of men celebrated the world over as leaders in great commercial enterprises, and the story that this entertainment violated the law is but another effort to divert the public mind from the real issues that now challenge attention on every hand."

"Usually, the zeal of a reformer comes by slow stages and his past is a background for very much of what he chooses to accomplish, but when the conversion is so sudden and abrupt that it marks an abnormal performance, then indeed people look askance and wonder what prompted the peculiar antics of the performer."

"No Law Violated."
"The occasion, obviously, to which 'Governor Jim' refers was that of the entertainment of the prominent petroleum Institute in the city of Fort Worth in December, 1924, and it comes with extremely bad grace to belite the hospitality of Fort Worth and to charge that all the guests who assembled there, numbering men in all walks of life, were part conspirators in violating the law of the land. In very truth, there was no violation of the law and there could have been no such action as is charged, because present with this party were members of the law enforcement departments of both county and city and, therefore, the accusation is quite as false and as flat as the role of reformer in which 'Governor Jim' seeks to clothe himself."

"It is strange, passing strange, that 'Governor Jim,' familiar with what took place at this entertainment, knowing of it for almost a year, should suddenly wake up to the enormity of the 'offense.' Why wait until the newspaper, with which I have the honor of being associated, should publish to the world a series of educational articles on highway development and seek in company with other enterprising journals, to direct the public mind to the consideration of a wasteful highway policy?"

"Not Concealed From Public."
"If, indeed, I had wished to escape just such a diatribe as that in which 'Governor Jim' indulges, all that would have been necessary to do in the premises was to heed a veiled insinuation made some time ago that unless such publications ceased there would be an effort on the part of 'Governor Jim' to catch up with me and seek an indictment. Nothing that I did was cloaked or concealed from the public, because it was the public that was in attendance at this banquet, and I much prefer the approval of those good people to an indictment by 'Governor Jim.'"

"Certainly, I did not seek in any way to prevent the dissemination of any fact that took place at this banquet and nothing has laid upon my conscience since that time that would warrant me in employing lawyers to obstruct the consequences of anything I have done or omitted to do."

"Governors' Fool Themselves."
"Time and again men have come to me to indicate that unless I saw fit to adopt a different policy with respect to the highway articles that I would be made to rue the day that first the newspaper of which I am a shareholder or point out to the people the chasm in public finances that yawned at their feet. Nothing can be clearer than the fact that 'Governor Jim' is desperately trying to build a moat between to obscure the eyes of the people of Texas so that they may be turned aside from the true version of what has lately taken place in the Highway Department and the efforts of Attorney General Dan Moody to bring to light much that had been hidden from the public knowledge. In this connection, the 'Governors' are fooling no one, not even themselves."

"I have been actively identified with the Texas Technological College since the institution was created, having been elected chairman of the board of directors at a meeting in Sweetwater in the early part of 1923 and ever since that time, without a penny of expense to the State, I have dedicated the very best of which I was capable to the service of the institution, so that, together with my associates, I could assist in promoting an avenue of education for the youth of Texas."

"Tech's Invitation Rejected."
"I recall in this connection that when the original cornerstone of the college was laid the 'Governors' elected had been invited to be present, but

Insists on His Right To 'Hurrah for Moody'

Board Member Says Appointment Didn't
Come From "Ma"; Held Public Trust.

neither Governor Jim nor his wife chose to accept the invitation; and when later on in October of the present year, when the college opened with a phenomenal enrollment of 906 students, our 'Governors' were invited again to participate in the celebration of the coming of the college, but they and each of them failed to appear.

"It may be a trifle, but trifles some time show which way the wind is blowing, that Governor Ferguson, in making mention of the college, described it as the West Texas Technological College, when the lawmakers and all the people know that it fulfills a much wider scope and destiny than that, because, by law, it is designated as the Texas Technological College.

Has "Nothing to Hide."
"I am perfectly willing to match my record as a member of the board of directors of the college, or in any other capacity, with that of 'Governor Jim,' and I am also willing to invoke the spirit of the past, a past which brings to mind that the slight unpleasantness between 'Governor Jim' and the State Legislature grew out of his attitude toward the State University, as well as the unfortunate circumstances connected with the location of the proposed West Texas A. & M. in 1917. Personally, I have nothing to hide from the people of Texas, and I have never sought from the Legislature or any other body any condonation of my acts that would enable me to walk erect, either as citizen or candidate, in season or out."

"I am even willing to go further; I am prepared to match my humble record with that of 'Governor Jim,' giving him the odds in respect to eliminating altogether from the Legislature or any other body any condonation of my acts that would enable me to walk erect, either as citizen or candidate, in season or out."

"When 'Governor Jim,' by innuendo, sought to include me among the millionaires concerning whom he offered a reward of \$500 for violation of the liquor laws, commendable as it was, he quite overlooked himself, because, never having had a highway contract, I can not possibly fall into the millionaire class."

The A. & M. Incident.
"In this connection, may I inquire whether the recent proclamation of 'Governor Jim' (which, like the religion or property of so many men, is concealed in his wife's name), in which a reward is offered for the conviction of bootleggers, includes those to whom amnesty was so freely accorded, or whether, spellbound by the scrupulous regard for highway contracts, those recently pardoned are now bent upon an honest career on the 'highway' of good citizenship and Christian morals?"

"As a matter of fact, the accusation of the Governor is so egregious and absurd that it might well be classed with farce-comedy, but for the evident resentment that lay back of the charges."

"Governor Ferguson relates an incident which happened at College Station in the progress of the football game between A. & M. and Texas University on Thanksgiving Day and points to the atrocious fact that I was reported to have admitted yelling 'Hurrah for A. & M. and Dan Moody.'"

"I am not surprised that my remark should bring forth the resentment of 'Governor Jim,' since Mr. Moody as Attorney General recovered \$600,000 of the taxpayers' money from one road contracting firm. And particularly when you call to mind that 'Governor Jim's' reason, as he stated, for sitting in with the Highway Commission was that he would see to it that its affairs were economically administered." Without pausing to inquire what standard work on economics 'Governor Jim' had been studying, I would like to know why \$1,720,000 of the State's money was spent without any real contract, without a bond and without its proper performance and at a price of 30 cents a square yard, fixed, not by the road contractors or competitive bid, but, according to the testimony under oath, by the chairman of the Highway Commission himself."

"'Governor Jim,' responding to a sensitive conscience, after this fact had been made manifest to all the world, sought to 'encourage' the Attorney General by employing lawyers and paying them a fee of \$2,000 of the taxpayers' money to prevent the Attorney General from prosecuting the suit and thereby avoid the cancellation of the road contracts and the recovery of \$600,000 of the people's money."

"I merely mention this in passing, not to reveal something not already known to the world, but to show what a sensitive conscience 'Governor Jim' possesses and with what pride he should refer to his conscience when discussing any fact connected with the highway situation. It must follow as an obvious conclusion that a conscience of this kind should be an example to the lawyer general and particularly to the students who may attend the Texas Technological College, or any other institute of learning. Doubtless, this conscientious regard for the people's welfare had much to do with the demand on the part of the Governor that I should forward my resignation."

Yells Not Criminal.
"My yells for Dan Moody are not treated as criminal in the statutes of the State, unless a new edict has been prepared in the Highway Department and has been formulated into law by Mistress Miriam A. Ferguson's husband. Is it any more of an offense against law and morals to toss up one's hat for Dan Moody than to obstruct the Attorney General in his suit against highway contractors? The story that I was under the influence of 'him who cried out on the one hand for A. & M. and on the other for Dan Moody,' was not only false in every particular, but could only be supported by the conclusion that, to the mind of 'Governor Jim,' anyone who declared for Dan Moody was either drunk or crazy. I have too much respect for my wife to tarnish her name with improper conduct, particularly when in her company, and I could wish that much the same might be said with respect to the public expenditures of those who sit enthroned in high authority."

"It is unnecessary for me to say that I not only had no intention to be discourteous, but that I was not discourteous to the Governor of the State, nor did I endeavor to en-

barrass anyone. My conduct in no way paralleled the conduct of 'Governor Jim' toward hundreds of University of Texas students when they protested to him against the veto of the university appropriation.

"My wife always has been a partisan for the Texas University, while I, on the other hand, always have 'rooted' for A. & M. But I may be permitted to say in a sort of stage whisper that I always have supported and encouraged the development of both institutions, side by side. As a taxpayer and as sort of balancing the family allegiance and as one who had paid his way into the football game, I reserved the right to shout for A. & M. very much as I had done in times past, and particularly to hurrah for Dan Moody because of his energetic activities and courage in protecting the taxpayers of the State—and all this on his part, notwithstanding the opposition from the executive mansion where the idea seemed to prevail that it was proper to spend the public's money as such expenditures were disclosed by the evidence submitted in the recent trial."

"I feel quite sure that if for any reason any conduct of mine should be insufficient as a guide or example to the students of the Texas Technological College, that the past record of 'Governor Jim' would quite supply the deficiency."

"While the charges contained in Governor Ferguson's letter were slanderous in the extreme and libelous per se, they were printed in full in the newspapers with which I am associated, as a matter of fairness, and my rights under the libel law I gladly waived as far as other newspapers were concerned, in order that the Governor's statement might have the widest publicity."

"In conclusion, I beg to say that I do not hold my commission as a member of the board of directors of the Texas Technological College from 'Governor Jim' or the Highway Commission, but since it is a public trust and one for which an accounting should be made to persons in authority, who themselves are free from the breath of public suspicion, I shall await another conjuncture of time and circumstances before I will even presume to consider the subject. However, it behooves me to say that I shall continue to perform my duties as such director, 'Governor Jim' and the Highway Commission to the contrary notwithstanding."

(Signed) "AMON G. CARTER."

DEBT FUNDING IS BRIAND PLAN

New Cabinet in France
Unanimously Agrees to
Resume U.S. Negotiations.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—It is the unanimous decision of the new cabinet of Aristide Briand shortly to resume debt funding negotiations with the United States.

This was the statement made this evening by Louis Locheur in an intimate talk with the newspaper men. M. Locheur also asserted that he would be compelled to request permission for the printing of additional bank notes amounting to between 6,000,000,000 and 8,000,000,000 francs for the purpose of paying treasury bonds which fall due Dec. 8.

The first oil well drilled was but 69 feet deep.

Protest Brings Peruvian Affair To League Door

By Associated Press.
GENEVA, Dec. 1.—The Tacna-Arica affair between Chile and Peru, regarded as the Alsace-Lorraine problem of South America, suddenly entered the portal of the League of Nations Tuesday when Senor Valdes Menzies, Chilean Minister at Berne, presented a memorandum to Sir Eric Drummond, secretary-general, which is considered a protest against General Pershing for retarding the holding of a plebiscite in the two South American provinces.

BANK OF DICKINSON
GIVEN U. S. CHARTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Comptroller of Currency announces issuance of a charter to the First National Bank of Dickinson, former Dickinson State Bank, with \$25,000 capital.

RHINELANDER'S CASE NEAR END

By Associated Press.
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Lee Parsons Davis, counsel for Mrs. Alice Beatrice Jones Rhinelander, whose wealthy husband is suing her for annulment of marriage, completed his summing up to the jury Tuesday. Court then adjourned until Wednesday morning, when Isaac N. Mills, chief counsel for Leonard Kip Rhinelander, the plaintiff, will begin summing up. The case may not go to the jury before Thursday.

Many Peruvian planters are turning from sugar to cotton.

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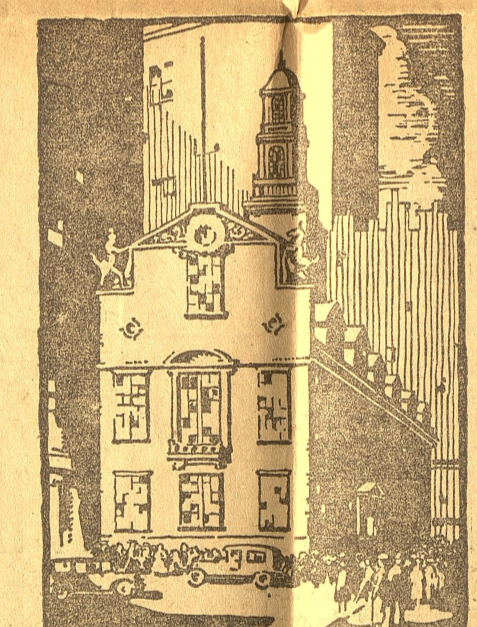
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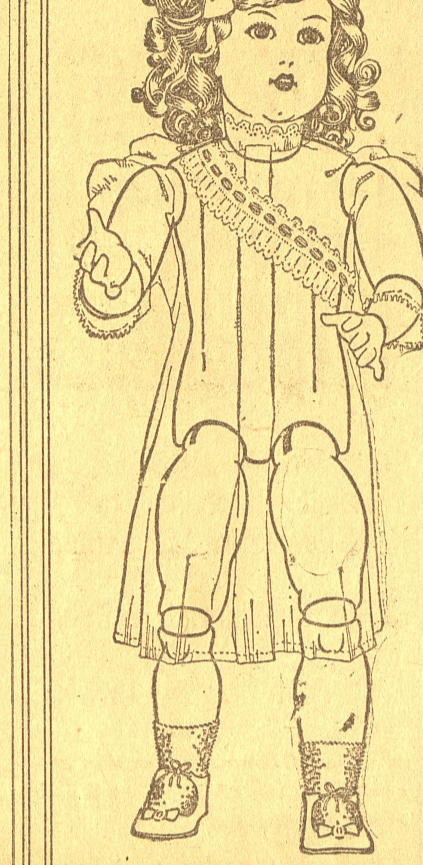
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Monnig's Annual Doll Sale Begins Tomorrow, December 2nd Second Floor



Christmas will soon be here and in every home where there is one or more little girls a doll is always expected, and too, the thrifty mothers are looking forward to this big event, which always means a money saving sale for everyone.

To help you realize these exceptional values we have arranged to have an Annual Doll Sale and by buying now you get best selections and have plenty of time to make dresses before Christmas.

Pansy Dolls

These Pansy Dolls, as illustrated, have long curly hair, long eyelashes, eyes that close, and strong composition body, neck, shoulders, elbows, wrists, hips and knees jointed. These Dolls are 16 inches long and a real value at **98c**.

Kidlyn Dolls at \$1.59

Genuine Kidlyn Dolls, 17 inches long with imitation leather body, pretty curly hair, eyelashes, eyes that close, jointed at hips, movable arms and bends at knees, a wonderful value. Monnig's Annual Sale, only **\$1.59**.



Bye-lo Baby Dolls Two Sizes at \$3.49 and \$4.69

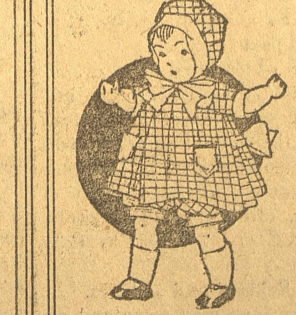
In this Annual Doll Sale we are including the much popular Bye-lo Baby Dolls in two sizes at the above special prices. These Dolls come in both sizes with long or short dresses.

Please remember these are genuine Bye-lo Baby Dolls and no imitations will take their place. These dolls are real life-like babies, have sleepy eyes and bald heads. Monnig's Annual Doll Sale. These dolls are priced at **\$3.49** and **\$4.69**.



Dolls That Say "Mama" 98c

A very fine selection of Mama Dolls, full 16 inches in size, very neatly dressed, bald head, with cap, shoes and stockings, a wonderful value at **98c** each.



Blanket Dolls \$1.89

In this group we are offering an imitation Baby Doll wrapped in blanket, has bald head, painted eyes, a splendid value at **\$1.89**.

Hand-Embroidered Art Goods Models 1/2 Price

These are beautiful hand-made things—embroidered models from our discontinued Fall package goods—and consist of Embroidered Dresser Scarfs, Vanities, Nightgowns, Teddies, Children's Dresses and many other things that will make LOVELY GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

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