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# CARTER NOT TO RESIGN FROM TECH BOARD

DECLARES GOVERNOR'S REQUEST IS MERELY SMOKE SCREEN TO DETRACT FROM HIGHWAY SITUATION.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 1.—Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth publisher, will not comply with Governor Ferguson's request that he resign from the board of directors of the Texas Technological College.

Carter in a lengthy statement issued today in answer to Governor Ferguson's letter to him yesterday, declared his resignation from the board would be offered only thru demand of the people of Texas or by request of the other members of the board.

The publisher termed the woman Governor's charges against him of violating prohibition laws "an effort to divert public attention from the highway expenditures situation at Austin," and denied all of the charges made in her letter.

"The demand for my resignation . . . is simply a huge barrage to hide the real intent and motive that lurks behind it," Carter declared.

"Whom the gods would destroy they 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," he said.

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