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## JIM RECEIVES CALLERS WHEN WIFE SHOWS STRAIN OF OFFICE

Gov. Ferguson Now  
Resting at Temple  
Farm, Statesman  
Reporter Finds.

(Special Dispatch To Austin Statesman.)  
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TEMPLE, Dec. 1.—Governor Miriam Ferguson arrived here early this afternoon and went immediately to the Ferguson home in the city which is now occupied by C. A. Trigg, operator of the Ferguson farm 10 miles from town. So far as could be learned, she was not accompanied by a physician.

Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson left Austin at 11:30 today on a northbound train, presumably going to her old home at Temple. Her husband, James E. Ferguson, said his wife's health was not good and that she needed respite from the constant annoyance of newspaper men and others.

For the past week, the woman governor has been besieged night and day by newspaper men, all seeking to get her reactions to the demand for a special session and possible impeachment. She has begun to show the strain of worry and anxiety.

Tuesday she did not come to her office at the state capitol, staying in her room at the executive mansion until time to go to the train.

Her husband received callers at the office. The governor, leaning on the arm of her daughter, Miss Dorrace Ferguson, boarded a northbound train Tuesday morning for an unannounced destination, and had been gone for several hours before her absence was disclosed at the state capitol.

### FEELING WELL" MA SAYS.

TEMPLE, Dec. 1.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson arrived here this afternoon from Austin, "to attend to a few business matters and do a little Christmas shopping on the run," she said. Gov. 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 will spend tonight with her sister, Mrs. M. P. McElhannon at Belton and return to Austin tomorrow.

## MA'S CHARGES

Attempt To Divert  
Attention From  
Highways, Claim.

[Associated Press Dispatch to Statesman.]

FORT WORTH, Dec. 1.—Amon G. Carter, chairman of the board of directors of the Texas Technological college, whose resignation was requested Monday by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, will not accede to her request, he announced in a formal letter to her and in a statement to the public issued here this afternoon. The letter and statement deny all the charges made by the governor, and declare that this is an effort on the part of the Fergusons to divert attention from the highway disclosures.

The statement and the letter follows:

"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.

"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 Gov. 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.

Recalls University Row.  
"I recall, as many others do, Governor Jim's past activities with respect to our educational institu-

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