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NO SPECIAL SESSION—YET

IT IS an open question, whether Mr. Satterwhite lost his nerve or gave ear to the advice of dependable friends. He had said so much about a special session that in a sense he was obligated to issue a call for one, regardless of the possibility of legal technicalities; and yet, when the time came for the call to be issued, he yielded to the pressure of legal points, and decided not to attempt to summon the House in a special session.

Whatever may have been the controlling factor in the case, however, The Bulletin feels that Mr. Satterwhite has acted wisely. There are many conditions at Austin that apparently need to be investigated; but there is not much that could be accomplished by an investigation, when one considers the situation as a whole. For the present, at least, the people of Texas will be content to let matters rest as they are and to depend upon a grand jury investigation to ferret out any evidence there may be of criminal guilt in connection with the handling of the state's business. If there has been mismanagement without criminal guilt, it can be investigated at some future time. Enough has already been discovered to convince most of us that a change of administration would be desirable, and that is about all that an investigation by the House could accomplish.