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Carter Explains A. & M. Episode

Houston, Nov. 27.—Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth publisher, meant no offense and merely exercised the right of a free American to cheer for whom he pleases when he attended the Turkey Day game at A. & M., he explained here today.

His cheers for "Dan Moody and A. & M.," shouted lustily from the rear of the gubernatorial box, caused his ejection from the field at the instance of T. O. Walton, president of A. & M.

Governor Miriam Ferguson and her husband were occupying the box as guests of the college.

"I did not know I was near the governor's box when I cheered for A. & M.," he said. "I was merely enthusiastic over the game, as A. & M. scored her touchdown, and in my mounting exuberance, I cheered for Dan Moody, too. I think he has done a great service for Texas.

"Of course, when Mr. Walton told me I would be ejected if I cheered again, I said I would continue to cheer for A. & M. and Moody. I was escorted back and permitted to see the remainder of the game."

Carter declared he meant no offense, tho he admitted he said if Texas lost "we will give them two highway contracts."

He was merely making a jest, he said.

And the highway matter is a by-word and a common jest, now, he added.