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AMON CARTER TAKES SATIRICAL FLING IN STINGING REBUKE TO GOVERNOR

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FORT WORTH, Dec 2—Amon G. Carter, publisher of the Fort Worth Record-Telgram, made a public statement here Tuesday, declining Governor Ferguson's request for his resignation as regent of the Texas Technological college, denying her charge of his unbecoming conduct, and branding the Ferguson letter as the handiwork of "Governor Jim," intended to serve another purpose.

The publisher declared that he would resign only at the request of the people of Texas or the other regents of the college.

Carter said in the plain language in the lengthy statement that the Ferguson letter was "an effort to divert attention from the highway expenditures situation."

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

Carter answered the governor's charges with a denial that he was intoxicated at the Texas-A. & M. football game on Thanksgiving at College Station, and that he had caused many

drinks to be dispensed at a "party" in Fort Worth last December. He scouted the governor's purpose in raising the latter question with these words:

"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, uncton and contrary to good morals. 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 public minds to the consideration of wasteful highway policies?"

"It is strange, passing strange," he continued, "that 'Governor Jim,' familiar with what took place at this entertainment, knowing it for almost a year, should suddenly wake up to the enormity of the offense."

The statement refers to the deposed governor throughout as "Governor Jim" and analyzes the "real governor's" purpose of writing and exposing the sensational letter ^{then,} quick