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Resignation of Carter Asked by Governor

Sets Wrong Standard, Says Mrs. Ferguson, of Publisher.

'Unpleasant Task'

Request Made That Fort Worth Man Leave Tech Board of Regents.

Austin Bureau, The Dallas News.

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 30.—The resignation of Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth publisher, as chairman of the board of regents of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock was called for Monday by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson in a letter made public here. There have been some differences between Mr. Carter and the Governor since the Thanksgiving football game played at A. & M. College when, according to Mr. Carter's authorized published statement, he was escorted from the playing field and immediately invited back. Mr. Carter's statement was that he had hollered "Hurrah for A. & M.; Hurrah for Dan Moody," as he was in the vicinity of the Governor's box. Mr. Carter also expressed the belief that he had been escorted by a member of the Governor's staff.

Col. George S. Nalle, in a letter to Mr. Carter, advises that only two members of the staff were present in the box, himself and Col. Louis Kayton of San Antonio, and makes specific, vigorous and emphatic denial that either had anything to do with Mr. Carter's ejection. Mr. Nalle resides in Austin and is a son-in-law of the Fergusons.

Governor's Letter.

Governor Ferguson's letter to Mr. Carter follows:

"Nov. 30, 1925.—The Hon. Amon G. Carter, President Star-Telegram, Fort Worth, Texas:

"Dear Sir: I feel it my duty as Governor to request your resignation as a member of the board of directors of the West Texas Technological College. I assure you this is an unpleasant task, which I have carefully considered, and only a strict conception of duty impels my action.

"I am informed that last year, in or about December, when the meeting of the Oil Men's Association met in your home city, Fort Worth, that you fitted up a building, owned or controlled by you (perhaps it was a garage building), in the old-fashioned barroom way, providing a bar with the foot rail

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"Wonder What He's Cooking for Me?"



Ready to Sign Locarno Pact

Signatory Nations All Are Represented at London Meeting.

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Locarno treaty of mutual guarantee and its sister arbitration pacts already have been laid on the tables in the reception hall of His Majesty's Foreign Offices for the ceremony Tuesday of signing and sealing by the plenipotentiaries of the Nations concerned. All the delegates had arrived in London Monday in readiness for the work which will put into operation these documents pledging Germany and her neighbors to respect the frontiers established by the treaty of Versailles and accept arbitration in their disputes.

The signatory Nations are represented by Austen Chamberlain, for Great Britain; M. Briand, for France; Herr Stresemann and Chancellor Luther, for the German Republic; Emile Vandervelde, for Belgium; Count Scialoja, Italy; M. Skrzynski, Poland, and Eduard Beneš, Czecho-Slovakia.

The day's ceremonies will start at 10 a. m. when the delegates will

Terrific Rains Drive Florida Business Men to Wear Bathing Suits

By The United News.

TAMPA, Fla., Nov. 30.—A driving rain along the Atlantic seaboard and the Gulf of Mexico, which has drenched the southern part of the Florida peninsula and virtually paralyzed business in some cities, Monday night showed little signs of an early let-up. Miami is suffering most.

Traffic policemen in that city donned bathing suits, while residents, including Mayor Romph, discarded shoes and in many instances put on their bathing suits to get to and from work.

A large part of the ocean boulevard at Palm Beach has been virtually isolated from the business section by the rain which has been almost constant since Sunday night.

Although the east coast of Florida is the greatest sufferer from the downpour which attained almost cloudburst proportions, the west coast likewise has been drenched.

In Tampa, severe traffic congestion was caused by the blinding rain and cellars were flooded.

W. J. Bennett, weather forecaster at Miami, held no hope for the rain abating soon.

Phil Taylor Cotton King

Wagner Harrison County Cotton Contest Put on Throne.

Special to The News.

MARSHALL, Texas, Nov. 30.—Before approximately 8,000 persons from all parts of the county, Phil P. Taylor, vice president of the State National Bank of Marshall and winner in the Harrison County contest conducted by the better times committee of the Chamber of Commerce with a yield of eleven 500-pound bales and 242 pounds over, was crowned "Cotton King of Harrison County" Monday.

Victor H. Schoffemayer, agricultural editor of The Dallas News and manager of the State cotton contest, placed a crown of cotton taken from the winning bales upon Mr. Taylor's head, following an address in which he complimented Harrison County for its remarkable achievement in breaking last year's record of two bales an acre made by John W. McFarlane.

Tenant Produces High Yield. The high yield was produced by

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and the sawdust on the floor, and behind the bar you had a man dressed in the old-fashioned bartender white apron style. To this place I am informed that you invited some 200 or 300 guests and to those who came you dispensed drinks that were, to say the least, stimulating, and that you caused to be given away souvenir canes in which there is a hidden vial, some thirty inches in length, that contained approximately one pint of beverage. I have one of the canes in my possession which, I am reliably informed, came from your place. I am also informed that at said reception given by you many became stimulated and others were under the influence of an invigorating decoction, and that you, in company with your guests, participated in the consumption of the beverage.

"You, of course, remember your being in College Station on Thanksgiving Day of last week upon the occasion of the annual football contest between the A. & M. and the University. If you do not remember I can inform you that it was an imposing meeting of some 25,000 people from all parts of the State and there were thousands of young boys and girls, students and friends of both of these two great institutions, the pride of our State.

"I see from the papers that you admit that many times you cheered for Hon. Dan Moody and the A. & M. team. I can verify that you are correct in this statement, as you were right behind the box that I was occupying, and on two occasions when you gave vent to your vociferous exclamation you were only a few feet from me. I believe your statement when you say in the papers that you were not aware of my presence and that you meant no personal discourtesy to me. Your friends who know you best assure me (and I believe them) that when you are in a normal condition that you are a courteous gentleman to the manner born, and I attribute your seeming affront to your unusual condition and the influences under which you were laboring at the time. In your state it was but natural for you to have been unable to distinguish between a Colonel on my staff, dressed in khaki, yellow, and a town policeman, dressed in blue, who under orders from the local authorities ejected you from the grounds in the interest of the public peace. No member of my staff laid hands on you as suggested by you in the public press. Personally I gladly forget any apparent discourtesy to me, as from my own observation I know you were not responsible at the time. But your actions involve a great principle and a matter of sound public policy which I can not overlook.

"We have on the statute books a law against the unlawful sale, transportation or possession of intoxicating liquors. Also there is a law against intoxication in public places.

"It will not be denied that the foundation of our civilization is our educational institutions. In and around these temples of knowledge from the country school to the college and the university we seek to teach the rising generation the virtue of morality, sobriety and correct living. It is here that the proper precept and example is set, or should be set, before the young boys and girls that will aid them to become good and intelligent citizens. These simple truths are so self-evident that to state them is to prove them.

"If those in charge of the management and direction of our educational institutions shall by their personal deportment display these vices that are repugnant to the idea of strict morality and sobriety, then such result in the students of these institutions can not be expected. If as head of the board of the West Texas Technological College you reserve to yourself the right to appear in a public place in the condition you were in at College Station on Thanksgiving Day, then every student who saw you could justify him or herself for doing the same thing. If a student at Tech College should appear on the Lubbock campus as you appeared in College Station the faculty would promptly expel such student from the college. And yet in such case the student could plead your case and the example and the precedent set by you in justification. If the heads of our institutions can not practice and preach sobriety, then our hopes for educated citizenship are vain and useless.

"It is with deep regret that I protest against your further occupying a place on the West Texas Technological board. I plead for a better example for our boys and girls. You have set a standard that can not be tolerated. For the good of the public service I emphatically affirm that you should send me your resignation. Yours truly,

"MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
"Governor of Texas."

Special to The News.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Nov. 30.
—Amon G. Carter, publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, whose resignation as chairman of the board of regents of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock was requested Monday by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson in a letter to Mr. Carter, Monday night said he had not received the letter and until its receipt he would make no reply. He also said he could not announce what action he would take on the request until he had received the letter.