

MA DEMANDS CARTER'S RESIGNATION

PRISON

VIOLATION DRY LAWS CHARGED BY GOVERNOR

CHARLES OF TEXAS TECH BOARD CHARGED WITH VIOLATING "STIMULATION"

AUSTIN, Nov. 30. (AP)—Resignation of Amon G. Carter, as a member of the Board of Directors of the West Texas Technological College, was requested in a letter today by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

The letter assures the task is unpleasant to the governor and states that she is informed that in December last year Carter "fired up a building owned or controlled by you (perhaps a garage building) in the old fashioned barroom way, providing a bar with the foot rail and the saw dist on the floor and behind the bar you had a man dressed in the old fashioned bar tender white apron style" for the Old Men's Association in Fort Worth.

Guests "Stimulated."

"To this place I am informed that you invited some two or three hundred guests to those who came, you dispensed stimulants that were to say the least stimulating and that you caused to be given away some of your canes in which there was a longish vial some thirty inches in length that contained approximately one pint of beverage," the letter reads. "I have been informed that my possession which I am sure in my possession came from your place, I am informed that at said reception you were many became stimulated and others became stimulated and others became stimulated under the influence of an invigorating concoction and that you in company with your guests participated in the consumption of the beverage."

Amon G. Carter is president of The Fort Worth Star-Telegram. At the time of the incident, he was as University football coach and Texas Tech. College and Texas Tech. University football coach. He is reported to have admitted yelling "Hurrah for Texas Aggies and Dan Moody."

Football Game Incident.

The governor's letter continued: "You, of course, remember your being at College Station on Thanksgiving Day of last week upon the occasion of the annual football contest between the A. & M. College and the University. If you do not remember I can inform you that it was a most interesting meeting of some 25,000 people. The students of the state and there were thousands of young boys and girls, students and friends of both of these institutions, the pride of our state."

"I see from the newspapers that you said that the man who was dressed in the old fashioned bar tender white apron style was a member of the A. & M. team. I can verify that as you were right behind on two occasions when you gave vent to your vociferous exclamations 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 persons who knew you me. Your statement that you did not know me (and I believe them) that when you are in a normal condition you are a courteous gentleman to the manner born, and I attribute your seeming affront to your unusual condition and the influence under which you were laboring at the time. In your to have been unable to distinguish between a colored fellow and a town policeman, dressed in blue, who, under orders from the local authorities, ejected you from the grounds in the interest of public peace. No member of my staff laid hands on you as suggested by you in study forget press. Person who suggested that you were not responsible at the time. But your actions are a great principle and a matter of sound public policy which I cannot overlook. I 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."

Example for Students.

"It will not be denied that the foundation of our civilization is our educational institutions. In and around these centers of knowledge and culture, the university we seek to teach the rising generation the virtues of morality, sobriety and correct living. It is here that the proper precepts and example should be set before the young boys and girls that will aid them to become good and intelligent citizens. These simple truths are so 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 those virtues that are repugnant to the idea of strict morality and sobriety, they will result in the students of these institutions being misled and corrupted. If as head of the Board of Directors of the West Texas Technological College you were in this College Station on Thanksgiving Day think 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 of your precedent set by you in justification. If the heads of our institutions cannot practice and preach sobriety then our hopes for educated citizenship are vain and useless."

"I have a deep regret that I cannot place you in a position of responsibility as a member of the West Texas Technological Board. I plead for a better example of our boys and girls. You have set a standard that cannot be tolerated. For the good of the public service I emphatically affirm that you should send me your resignation."

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