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In refusing to call a special session of the legislature, maybe Ma thought what the people of Texas don't know about the road contracts scandal won't hurt them half so bad as the knowledge revealed by an investigation would hurt some other folks.

The president very frankly says that the minimum cost of running the national government has been reached, and that the people may expect an increase as the natural result of the expanding business and growth of the nation. And that coming right here at Christmas!

After reading how the State Road Maintenance Association vindicated Joe Burtlett we can't see how it comes that the governor didn't reinstate him. He ought at least to be made assistant to the chairman of the Highway Commission, just as Jim was made assistant to the governor since he was vindicated.