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CARTER IS NOT YET READY TO RESIGN OFFICE

Fort Worth Publisher Replies
To Governor's Letter With
Caustic Comments.

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FORT WORTH, Dec. 1. — Amon G. Carter, publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Record, will not comply with Governor Ferguson's request that he resign from the board of directors of the Texas Technological College.

Carter, in a lengthy statement, issued today in answer to Governor Ferguson's letter to him yesterday, declared that his resignation from the board would be offered only through a demand by the people of Texas or by request of other members of the board.

The publisher terms the woman governor's charges against him of violating the prohibition laws an effort to divert attention from the highway situation and also denies all charges in the latter.

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

Road To Destruction.

"Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad. It is as true now as when first uttered and would appear to apply to the governor. 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 smug assurance as contrary to good morals.

"I say 'Governor Jim' with no purpose to wound the sensibilities of the good lady who is the real governor, but to indicate who is the real actor behind the scene who puts his voice and figure on the stage."

In answer to the charge of stimulating drinks being served at a gathering where Carter acted as host, the publisher said:

"I have no apology to offer for the fact that I acted as the host on a certain occasion when distinguished men and hundreds of guests assembled in Fort Worth to learn of the hospitality that awaited them from the Chamber of Commerce, of which I chanced to be a representative at the time. The story that this entertainment violated the law is but another effort to divert the public mind.

Deferred Action.

"It is strange 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. Why wait until the newspaper with which I happen to have the honor to be associated should publish to the world a series of articles on highway development in an effort to divert the public minds to a consideration of the wasteful public policy in progress.

"If I had wished to escape such diatribe as that in which Governor Jim indulges, all that would have been necessary to do in the premises was to heed veiled insinuations made sometime ago that unless such publications ceased there would be an effort on the part of Governor Jim to 'catch up' with me and seek an indictment."