

# EAGLE CHAIN STORES SOLD FOR NEARLY \$200,000

## 75,000 Workers Strike And Paralyze Business

### 1400 Buildings Already Closed; Others Will Join Strike To Extend To Financial Row

#### J. J. Bambrick, Leader Says This Is Only Beginning Of Organization.

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, March 2.—The paralyzing sweep of the New York building employees strike spread through most of the city today although J. J. Bambrick, strike leader, announced an agreement was rapidly being signed with building owners for restoration of workers.

Elevator men, janitors and other employees were ordered out of all buildings north of 14th street by Bambrick, president of the building service employees' union.

But shortly afterward he announced that the Metropolitan Association of Building Owners, representing 110 apartment houses on Park avenue and the upper west side, had agreed to the union terms. Men in those buildings went back to work at once, promised a \$2 weekly increase, a closed shop and a 48-hour week.

More Later  
Bambrick said that by night the strike would be extended to the Wall Street financial district, the only portion untouched by the morning walkout.

There was sharp disagreement over the number of men who actually had left their jobs. Bambrick asserted that before the end of the day 6,000 buildings would be affected with 75,000 men idle. He said department stores as well as apartments and office buildings would be without service.

W. D. Rawlings, secretary of the realty advisory board, said a police estimate of 270 buildings affected on the upper west side was "tremendously exaggerated" and that

## Candidate Files For No. 9 Office

"Yes, the sun is hatching them out, and there is prospect for several more," said John P. Mull Saturday as another candidate filed with him for the coming Democratic primary.

It was Clyde A. Peeler, of Lawnside who plunked down his fee to become eligible for the race for constable in No. 9 township. He is the second of the year to file, the other being a candidate for the legislature.

## Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, March 2.—The market continues mainly a trade affair. Offerings are light as the pool is not selling and until these sales again start the supply of contracts will likely be limited. General trade reports are for the most part favorable. The new crop months below the 10 level are apparently attractive as buying broadens in those positions when prices dip. The tax situation will likely be settled shortly. Sentiment is considerably mixed at the moment. We believe that purchases of the distant months on the easy spots will eventually prove profitable. E. A. Pierce & Co.

THE MARKETS  
Cotton, spot 11 1/2 to 12 1/2  
Cotton seed, wagon, ton \$31.00  
Cotton seed, car lot, ton \$34.00

New York cotton at 2:30: Jan. 10.05, Mar. 11.22, May 10.78, July 10.45, Oct. 10.09, Dec. 10.09.

## May Get Agricultural Building And Armory, If County Pays 30%

A long distance telephone call from WPA headquarters in Charlotte at 1 o'clock today promised an agricultural building for the county and an armory for both the city and county in the next few months if the county will pay 30 percent of the cost, instead of following the former agreements in the regular WPA contract.

The proposition is being presented to the county board of commissioners in session this afternoon.

F. H. Cunningham, supervisor of labor management for the seventh district of the WPA in this state said the proposition remains open until Thursday

and will be "definitely out after that period."

The original plans for the armory were for an expenditure of \$25,000 and for the agriculture building to cost \$9,368.

Under the new plan or proposition the county or county and city or some source would be asked to pay \$7,500 towards the building of the armory and \$2,800 for the agriculture building which would house the county agents and their equipment.

Reason for the increase of the county's part was given as the skilled labor which must be used. WPA pays for ordinary labor, but a certain amount must be skilled.

## Board To Set Date For Award Of Four County Buildings

The date for receiving bids on four buildings of the county school system will be set this afternoon by the county board of education in monthly session.

It is probable the bids will be asked for on March 19th, Supt. Grigg said at noon today and will include buildings to Behrman, Lawndale and Lattimore schools as well as a county garage wherein the fleet of school trucks will be stored and repaired.

The board was not in session this morning but was taking up business matters this afternoon. Other than the setting of a date for receiving bids on buildings, only routine matters are scheduled to come up.

## Germany Is Ready For Negotiations

LONDON, Mar. 2.—(AP)—The foreign office announced today that Germany has informed Great Britain that she is prepared to negotiate an Anglo-Germany bi-lateral treaty on the basis of any agreement at the present four-power naval conference.

The question of German participation in the proposed treaty, sought by the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy, has been the main bone of contention in the conference.

France consistently has opposed German participation while Great Britain has contended that for a naval treaty to be international in character, Germany must be represented.

## Reject Move To End Goodyear's Trouble

AKRON, Ohio, Mar. 2.—(AP)—Goodyear Tire and Rubber company spokesmen said today union leaders had rejected the management's first move toward negotiation to end a two weeks strike which has kept more than 14,000 persons idle.

## County Farmers Grow Cotton Seed At Premium Price

Cleveland county cotton farmers not only grow the largest crop of any other North Carolina county but specialize in certified seed.

This year they have sold to other growers in the belt no less than 10,000 bushels of certified seed for planting at a premium of \$10,000 over the price of ordinary seed for crushing purposes.

Morgan and Co. of this place has shipped 6,000 bushels, most of which was grown by Blanton Brothers and Toy B. Webb. Mr. Webb has also sold a quantity individually, while the Spangler brothers and Tom Cornwell of the Double Shoals section have sold from three to five thousand bushels. Several car load shipments have been made to dealers.

For the past several years there has been a concentrated effort on the part of the larger farmers of the county to specialize in one particular strain and variety of seed. The pure-bred seed idea started in the county in 1929 and the production has gradually increased year after year. Farmers are demanding pure bred pedigreed seed more and more an dthis year the supply has about run short of the big demand. "Good seed are scarce," says O. Z. Morgan, one of the largest shippers.

The pedigreed seed most commonly grown in Cleveland are of the Farm Relief variety, Strain No. 2 which bring a premium of \$440 a ton over the crushers' prices.

## Merchants Meet At 7:30 Tonight

The Shelby Merchants association will meet tonight at 7:30 in Wray's store for the purpose of discussing spring business problems. They will also elect a vice-president, necessitated by the absence of A. V. Beck who has moved away.

Joe Nash, president, and other officers are asking that all merchants, whether members of the association or not, come to the meeting.

## Owner And Newest Store Of The Eagle Chain



Above is Mrs. Rush Stroup who has just sold her chain of retail stores for a little less than \$200,000. The building is the home of the Shelby unit of the Eagle stores and the real estate is owned by Mrs. Stroup. Buyers of the chain are four men who have formed a corporation to continue operations.

## Valuable Papers Reported Taken From Morrow Jr.

TRENTON, N. J., Mar. 2.—(AP)—The reported theft of certain papers from the rooms of Dwight Morrow, jr., brother of Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, reliable sources said was a possible topic for discussion today at a scheduled meeting of three New Jersey officials.

Whether there was any important attached to the paper authorities did not say but Morrow told police one of the papers contained the itinerary of his mother, who is traveling in Europe.

H. Norman Swartzkoff, superintendent of New Jersey state police was scheduled to confer with Attorney General David P. Wilentz and Prosecutor A. M. Hauck, jr. concerning the status of the case of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted slayer of Colonel Lindbergh's first born son.

## Pickett Will Aid Income Tax Filing

W. C. Pickett, jr., deputy commissioner of revenue announced today that he will be in his office in the Lineberger building all this week and will assist in filing state income tax returns.

## Two Lose Lives In Hotel Fire

WARREN, Ohio, March 2.—(AP)—Two persons plunged to their death today and the fate of possibly ten others was unknown as fire of undetermined origin raged in the three-story Warren hotel.

Seven others, overcome by smoke, were taken to a hospital. M. T. Smith, hotel manager, said ten others might be trapped in their rooms. The two dead were unidentified.

## Mayor Launches Sanitation Drive, Asking Co-operation

A drive for increased sanitation especially in the up-town district of Shelby was begun today with the using of 40 new garbage cans at intervals along the streets and with statement issued by Mayor Harry Woodson.

The city has gone to the expense of placing these cans where they will be conveniently placed to dispose of waste paper, fruit peels, drinking cups and other articles.

"We are asking particularly that the soda shops and drug stores cooperate in the proper disposal of garbage, and in asking their curb-service customers to do likewise."

The mayor said many times on Sunday morning the streets are fairly littered with waste materials which in addition to making the town look unsightly also carry disease and dirt.

"We have placed four times as many cans for the disposal of garbage as we had before. They will be taken up twice a day. We are asking that merchants and residents of the city take enough civic pride to keep Shelby clean and beautiful."

## Restoration Of Hagood Demanded By Senator Smith

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(AP)—Restoration to duty of Major General Johnson Hagood was demanded in the senate today by Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, who said the army action in sending Hagood home for criticizing government spending was perhaps the "greatest ingratitude ever perpetrated on a servant of the government."

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## With Safety Council

GREENVILLE, S. C., Mar. 2.—(AP)—B. E. Stroup, chief engineer of the state highway department, western division here, has tendered his resignation, effective next Monday, it was learned today from Columbia.

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## 10-Store Retail Unit Owned By Mrs. Stroup Changes Hands Today

### Biggest Mercantile Deal In Years Being Consummated In Charlotte; Former McClellan Men Are Buyers

Announcement of the sale of the Eagle Chain Stores for approximately \$200,000 was made today by Mrs. Rush Stroup, principal owner, the sale being consummated in Charlotte today.

## Tax Listers Named By Commissioners; McKinney Is Head

One Man From Each Township Will Begin Work April First.

Appointment of tax listers and general supervisor for the new year was among the more important things considered in the regular meeting of the county commissioners today. George L. Cornwell was meeting with the board the first time since his appointment.

Troy McKinney was again named general supervisor and the following were named for each township to work with him: No. 1, J. A. McCraw; No. 2, B. B. Harris; No. 3, Austell Bettis; No. 4, E. L. Campbell; No. 5, Stough Miller; No. 6, Mrs. W. R. Newton; No. 7, B. W. McBrayer; No. 8, W. J. Bridges; No. 9, Stough Beam; No. 10, M. N. Gantt; No. 11, Charles Wortman.

To Raleigh  
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The commissioners also examines some reports today given by a number of T. B. sanatoria in other counties, relative to operating costs and the price they charge patients coming to them from out the county.

Prices ranged from \$1 per day in a private sanatorium to \$2.50 per day in an up-to-date county institution.

## Chicago Mother Gives Birth To 12 Ounce Baby

CHICAGO, Mar. 1.—Birth of a baby which Dr. Edward P. King said he believed was the world's smallest was reported today, 45 days after the event.

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## Near-Victims Meet To Discuss Plans

TOKYO, March 2.—(AP)—Three distinguished near victims of assassination in Tokyo's short lived army insurrection, met at the Imperial palace today with other leaders of the empire seeking a man brave and powerful enough to head the government.

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