

45,000 WORKERS IN 15 STATES ARE OUT ON STRIKE

Mrs. Stroup To Erect \$30,000 Building For Penney's Local Store

Building Will Be 52x106 At Corner Of Warren And LaFayette; Basement And Two Floors Above Ground

Mrs. Rush Stroup has signed a ten year lease with J. C. Penney Co., on a store building which she will erect at the corner of LaFayette and Warren streets, on a lot purchased a few months ago for approximately \$35,000 from the Shelby Loan and Mortgage Co.

The building is estimated to cost \$30,000 and will occupy the full lot, facing 52 feet on Warren and extended a depth of 106 feet on S. LaFayette street. It will have a full basement, main floor with two front entrances and an entrance on LaFayette street, mezzanine floors and a second floor.

A few days ago before D. R. Yates, manager of the J. C. Penney company's local store left on a trip to the West Coast, he confirmed the report that his company has signed a ten year lease on the building with privilege for renewal. Terms of the lease call for a base rental with an increase determined by the volume of sales done by the store over 12 month periods.

Plans Being Drawn
It is understood that the architectural department of the Penney company's New York office is drawing plans for the building, designing and adapting it for the Penney type store interior.

The building will have steam heat and probably air-conditioning system. Large show windows will be provided for display of merchandise to the passersby.

Ready By October 1
Mrs. Stroup stated this morning that workmen will begin at once tearing down the present building, removing the debris and digging the basement.

She plans to have construction work started as soon as plans are drawn and approved and have the building ready for occupancy by October 1st.

It was first thought that she would erect a three-story building and provide offices on the top floor, but she has since abandoned this idea and will build solely for the Penney Co., which has operated since opening in Shelby in the Masonic temple building, one block to the east.

The Sanitary Lunch which now occupies a part of Mrs. Stroup's building on S. LaFayette street will move into the store room now occupied by the S. S. Summey Dry Cleaning plant. Mr. Summey will share in half of the store room now occupied by the Panther Shoe shop.

"Queen Mary" Sails
SOUTHAMPTON, England, May 27.—(P)—The S. S. Queen Mary, Great Britain's mightiest liner, sailed at 10:34 a. m. Eastern Standard Time today for New York.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, May 27.—Cotton was firm yesterday under influence of additional rains in southwest where not needed and unrelieved conditions in eastern belt where rains are urgently needed. Price fixing for domestic mills and foreign buying gave support to market, advancing above 11.50 and October above 10.50. Business in North street continued the improvement shown late last week with a fair volume of goods sold and price advances of 1-1 1/2 in some constructions. Weather forecast is for showers in eastern belt today. The discount of October under July amounted to 102 points yesterday.

We believe new crop months are a purchase on all setbacks.—E. A. Pierce & Co.

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 11 1/2 to 12 1/2
Cotton seed, wagon, ton \$27.00
Cotton seed, car lot, ton \$30.00

Close on New York cotton for today: Jan. 10.35, Mar. 10.39, May 10.40, July 11.49, Oct. 10.45, Dec. 10.34.

Stroup Building Going Here



Miller Block corner which will soon be torn down to make room for modern \$30,000 structure to be erected by Mrs. Rush Stroup who bought this corner recently for \$35,000. The new building will be occupied by J. C. Penney Co. store. This picture was made 25 years ago, before the uptown business section had paved streets, a whiteway and stop and go signals at the corners.

See More Vocational Schools As New Bill Assures U. S. Cash

Belief that a vocational dream begun in this county more than ten years ago will be realized in a short while was expressed here today by educational leaders following the Washington dispatch that a new vocational bill has just passed the house and will provide for more than twice as many units as the state now has.

Cleveland county now has four vocational agriculture and home economics units in high schools and each of the other eight township high schools has made application to take the work as soon as it is financially possible.

Congressional action yesterday provided for the sum of \$12,000,000 for all the southern states, of which

North Carolina will receive \$451,869.36, or nearly four times as much as it now receives. The county is now getting federal and state funds under the George-Elsey act which expires next year, and the new act will begin in the 1937-38 biennium. At the present time the federal and state government pays nine-sixteenths of the total cost of the vocational units and the district the other seven-sixteenths. Under the new act, the district is expected to have to pay only about one-fourth the cost. Vocational units are now located in Lattimore, Polkville, Piedmont and No. 3, with applications in from Waco, Fallston, Grover, Bolling Springs, Mooresboro, Casar, Belwood and Beth-Ware.

Summer Session Of Kings Mountain Assn. Is May 31

Mrs. Preston Lail Passes Suddenly; Funeral Thursday

Mrs. Preston Lail, mother of seven, died of a heart attack at 3 o'clock this morning at her home on Airline avenue at the Eton mill village. Her death came as a sudden shock to friends and members of the family as she had been in her usual good health until that time.

Mrs. Lail is a native of this county, having been reared in the Dobbins community as Miss Mary Davis. The Lails moved to the Eton village last Christmas.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lail will be Thursday afternoon at the Drury Dobbins Memorial church near the Rutherford county line.

Survivors are her husband and the following children: Annie Mae, Leola, Paul, Mozelle, Jesse, Samuel and Wilma, all at home. Also four brothers, Plato, Lee, George and Joe Davis all of this county, and Mrs. Ella Dixon, Mrs. Ollie Dixon and Mrs. Mamie Smart of Shelby.

Exchange Member Falls
NEW YORK, May 27.—(P)—The New York Cotton Exchange announced today that W. B. Averell, a prominent member of the exchange, was unable to meet his obligations.

increase in intensity until the last hour of voting. As the primary moves closer observers have noticed with marked interest the unquestionable strength of Ralph W. McDonald, Winston-Salem professor who thus far has led the crest of the tide of publicity.

Women have as never before been injected into all parts of the political embryo, being elected vice-chairman and chairman of their voting precincts, being appointed city and county managers for various candidates, and it is expected they will aid at the polls

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New Tax Bill Is Altered To Suit President's Idea Follows Two Hour Conference

Under Compromise, Corporations Would Pay 15 Percent On All Incomes.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—(P)—Senate finance committee Democrats were called to a secret mid-day caucus today to consider the latest presidential tax suggestion reached in a two hour White House conference last night. One senate source outlined the latest suggestion of the president to bring the yield of the drastically altered tax bill up to the amount the chief executive desires as follows:

A 15 percent tax on all corporation incomes, a super-structure of graduated levies on undistributed corporate earnings and a \$15,000 exemption for all corporations from the latter.

The super taxes on undistributed profits would be 25 percent on undistributed adjusted net incomes.

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Collect Million Dollar Fee From Reynolds Infant

WINSTON-SALEM, May 27.—(P)—Benet Polikoff, William Graves, and Wallace McLennan, attorneys for Z. Smith Reynolds infant son of the late tobacco heir are entitled to collect more than one million dollars in fees it was decided in superior court here today.

The fee, believed here to be the largest for a single case in North Carolina, was set by Judge Wilson Warlick upon petition of the three attorneys who yesterday prayed the court to set a reasonable sum for their services.

Judge Warlick ruled the child's lawyers were entitled to 15 per cent of the net inheritance of the infant. Under terms of the family agreement, which was reached after court fights in two states, Libby Holman's baby will receive approximately \$7,000,000 of the tobacco fortune.

A suit for death taxes now being resisted by the heirs, if successful, may result in cutting down the net estate but, on the other hand, the estate assets have been depreciating for some years.

Hoey To Speak To Women Over Radio Thursday 10:30 A. M.

Over state-wide radio hook-up Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, candidate for governor, will address the women voters Thursday morning beginning at 10:30 o'clock. Every broadcasting station in the state will be used.

Mr. Hoey was in Shelby for a few hours this morning, coming from Salisbury where he spoke last night. He speaks at Lincolnton this afternoon at 2 o'clock, tonight at Gastonia, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at Rutherfordton.

Rutherford supporters of Mr. Hoey are expecting one of the biggest rallies of the year. Many Cleveland county friends will go to hear him.

Swope To Speak At Legion Memorial

Rev. L. W. Swope, former army chaplain and pastor of the First Baptist church, will be the speaker at memorial services to be held Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the American Legion Community Building. The public is invited to attend the services, which will last about an hour.

Arrangements for the service were discussed at a brief meeting of post officers of the Warren P. Hoyle post held at the building Tuesday night. Griffin P. Smith has charge of arrangements for music, which will likely include several solos as well as congregational singing.

National memorial day is Saturday, May 30, but decision was made to hold the service locally Sunday afternoon at a time which will not conflict with any regular services elsewhere.

Black Legion Men Arrested



Detroit authorities have learned that more than 50 deaths in Michigan can be traced to the mysterious Black Legion which claims more than 125,000 members in Michigan. Paul Every (right) is believed to have been flogged to death when he attempted to withdraw from the legion. Dite Hawley (left) and Ray Ernst (top), are said to be high in the councils of the hooded cult.

Twelve "Black Legionnaires" Arraigned For Pool's Murder

Mrs. Gold Reports Proceeds Of Sale

Mrs. Tom Gold, chairman of Cleveland county's poppy sale Saturday, announces that receipts from the sale totaled \$174,400, of which \$129,400 will be kept in the county for the welfare work promoted by members of the American Legion Auxiliary, which organization puts on the sale of the poppies. The balance, \$45, was paid to Legion headquarters for the 2,000 poppies bought.

Twenty-five or thirty members of the Legion and their daughters offered the poppies on the streets Saturday, selling 1800 of the number purchased. The average contribution per poppy amounted to less than ten cents.

The Auxiliary was more ambitious this year, ordering a larger number of poppies for the sale, than last year. Proceeds last year, when the sale was conducted under the able chairmanship of Mrs. Charles Wells, amounted to \$137, of which \$33 was paid to headquarters for poppies. The year prior to last the receipts from the sale were less than \$100.

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John F. Schenck Sr. Is Eligible To Become "Patriarch" At UNC

John F. Schenck, sr., of Lawn-dale, will be among the nine candidates eligible for orientation on June 7, 8, 9 into the "Patriarchs," which will be organized at Chapel Hill this year during commencement.

Composed of men whose average is 70 years and above the neophytes of this year will be composed of the group of men who have been out of the university exactly 50 years; that is they were members of the class of 1886.

Mr. Schenck was a member of that class and since that time has been one of the most successful business men of this county. The "Patriarchs" have taken to

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DETROIT, Mich., May 27.—(P)—Twelve hand-cuffed men, accused of the Black Legion "execution" of Charles A. Poole, were brought into common pleas court today for examination on kidnapping and murder charges shortly after Representative Dickstein, Democrat, New York, had demanded that Congress investigate terroristic activities of the masked band.

The courtroom was crowded as the ill clad group was led in from the jail where they have been held since their arrest last Friday brought to light the existence of the secret society with a claimed national membership of six million. Dickstein, who proposed that a congressional investigation be set in motion along with those now being directed by Michigan state and county authorities, told newsmen in Washington he sought to learn if the Black Legion has "international connections." He said he had been informed that the legion is identical with the Blackshirts, an organization investigated last year by a House committee, declaring that "it is apparent that many members of the Black Legion joined through fear."

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Situation Worst In New England, N. Y., Ohio Areas

Efforts At Peace Fail At Present

Unrest Seen In All Parts Of South And West In All Vocations.

(By Associated Press)
Fifteen states sought to quell labor discord that spawned a vast, swiftly growing army of strikers today. Peace negotiations were generally dead after 24 hours marked by a tightening of lines by both employers and strikers and claims of union leaders that the roll of strikers already called out had mounted from 30,000 to 45,000.

Employers generally challenged the union claims of the effectiveness of the strike. Settlements were reached in only isolated cases affecting small numbers of workers.

Picket LaGuardia
At New York police intervened to prevent six striking seamen from picketing the home of Mayor LaGuardia. This followed an unsuccessful attempt by officials of the international seamen's union and striking members of the Atlantic and Gulf districts to reach an agreement in Chicago. Leaders of the union said several thousand seamen were striking.

Workers in six plants of the Remington Rand, Incorporated, were ordered to strike by union leaders at Syracuse, New York. They said six thousand workers in New York, Ohio and Connecticut plants were involved. Officials said 4,200 were affected.

Six thousand barbers in lower Manhattan, New York, were ordered to join 3,000 others in a strike which has spread over a wide area of Manhattan, the Bronx and Brooklyn.

Akron, Ohio, police said 17 more Goodyear Tire and Rubber workers would be arrested on charges of violating an anti-riot law in a "sit-down" protest.

Union estimates of the number of strikers in other states: Dallas, Texas, 600 taxicab drivers; Arkansas, 300 tenant farmers; California, 1,000 celery field workers; Oregon and Washington, 7,000 loggers; Wisconsin, 2,500 workers in various industries; Minnesota, 500 millwright, fur and cereal workers; Indiana, 175 in various industries; Iowa, 100 employees of the Burch Biscuit company in Des Moines; South Dakota, 300 butchers at Morrill Packing plant at Sioux Falls; Nebraska, 100 highway workers; Texas, 62 power plant workers at El Paso; and Vermont, 200 workers near Rutland.

Rallies Planned For Temperance In This County

A series of temperance rallies will be held in Cleveland county, Sunday May 31 according to statement issued this week by Rev. M. A. Adams, district director Christian temperance education. Purpose of these meetings is educational and to arouse interest in the evils of strong drink.

Speakers will be held Sunday at 11 a. m. as follows: Grover Baptist church, Grover, Cale K. Burgess, state director; New Hope Baptist church, Earl, Rev. M. A. Adams, speaker; Polkville Methodist church, R. E. Price.

Sunday 3 p. m., May 31, Casar, union service; Rev. M. A. Adams, speaker; Kings Mountain Sunday school association, Kings Mountain Baptist church, Cale K. Burgess, speaker.

Sunday, May 31, 8 p. m. First Baptist church of Shelby, union service, speaker Judge Heriot Clarkson, Raleigh, member of the state supreme court; South Shelby Baptist church, union service, Cale K. Burgess; East Shelby Baptist church, Rev. M. A. Adams, speaker; Lawndale union church, Rev. R. F. Hamby and the Double Springs Baptist church, Rev. C. V. Martin, speaker.

The public is invited to attend and hear these discussions. A free will offering will be taken at each place for the cause of temperance.