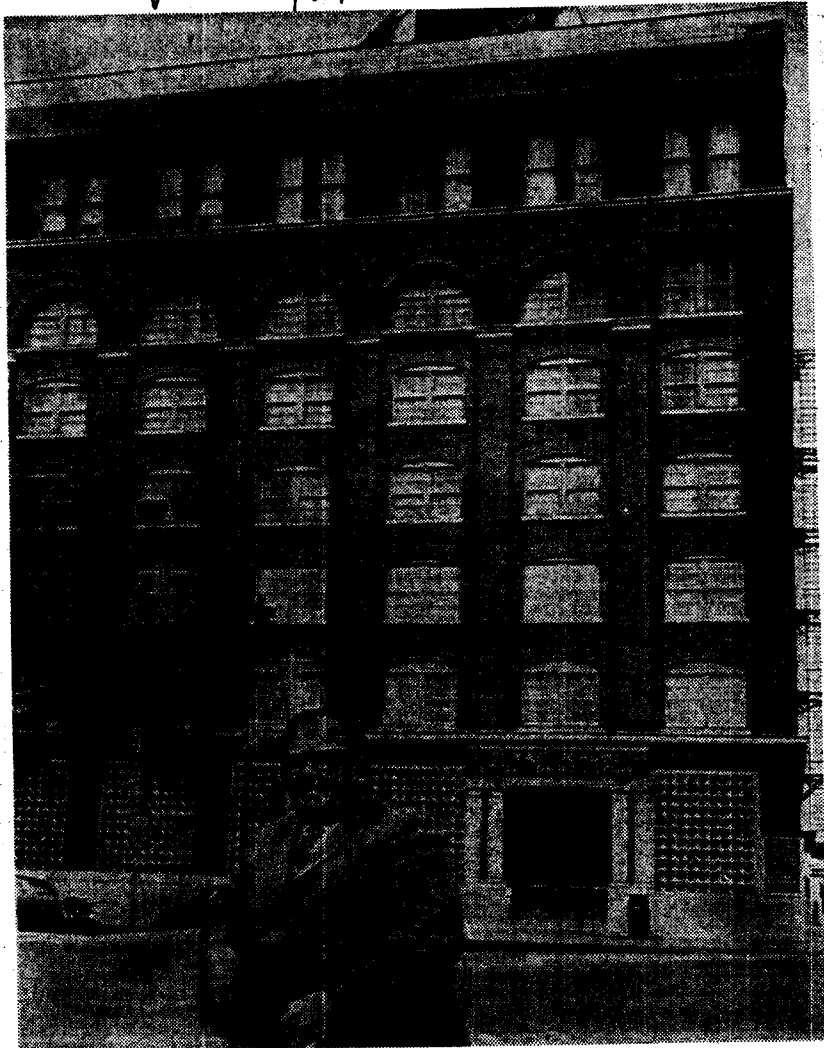


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Auctioneer G. C. Walters of Dallas stands across the street from the Texas School Book Depository building, which his firm will sell at auction on April 18.

Dallas Site Of Slaying To Be Sold

DALLAS, March 30 (AP)—The Texas School Book Depository, a drab, seven-story building that entered American history the day President John F. Kennedy was assassinated, goes on the auction block April 18.

The Warren Commission report found that it was from the sixth-floor corner window of the 62-year-old structure that Lee Harvey Oswald fired three shots from a mail-order rifle at the back of Mr. Kennedy's head as he rode slowly by in a motorcade on Nov. 22, 1963.

Six years haven't changed the appearance of the solid tan brick building except for the addition of a black and white sign lettered on the glass front door, reading: "No admittance except on official business."

On any weekend, even now, dozens of persons can be observed strolling about Dealey Plaza outside, pointing up at the sixth-floor corner window.

The building is owned by the Dallas Trust Corp. The majority stockholder, Col. D. Harold Byrd, decided to sell. G. C. Walters and Associates, auctioneers, will conduct the sale at the North Park Inn in Dallas.

The depository is a private warehouse firm with no official ties to the state of Texas.

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