

Area Between Lafayette, Park, Leonard and Duane Favored; Assessed at \$4,426,500.

A "CIVIC CENTRE" POSSIBLE Architects Urge Other Improvements—Commission "Concurs Informally" and Measure Has Majority in Board.

The Board of Estimate received yesterday from its special committee a report recommending a site for a court house...

The report was signed by Controller Pranger, Borough President McAneny and Arthur L. Kline, vice-chairman of the Board of Estimate...

Mayor Gaynor, who did not attend the Board of Estimate meeting, would not comment on the plan yesterday, saying it would not be studied by lawyers and others interested...

"Indebted to the Architects." "These gentlemen," said the Board of Estimate committee, "were asked to consider and report upon the advantages of the various sites available, with relation to location and the possibilities of general architectural treatment..."

The architects reported that for architectural treatment alone the Chambers street site across from the present courthouse would be the best, but the question of cost made that prohibitive.

The future development of the city as a whole demands, however, in our judgment, the concentration of the public buildings housing both departments in one place in a reasonably compact area.

The site proposed would permit the erection of the court house, 140,000 sq. ft. in area, to be a new city square, with a noble approach from the south and with open spaces to the west and east.

The requirements of adequate light and air would be satisfactorily met, the courthouse placed within easy access of the street, and the Municipal Building, on the one hand, and Broadway, on the other, and the Municipal Building, on the other, and the Municipal Building, on the other...

The committee also proposed the following incidental improvements, as indicated in the map: 1. That the line of Centre street, which is now irregular, be straightened and that the street be carried under the courthouse...

2. That the two blocks of Worth street from Worth street easterly to proceed eastward to the Municipal Building, be widened to the width of the streetcar line and for pedestrian use.

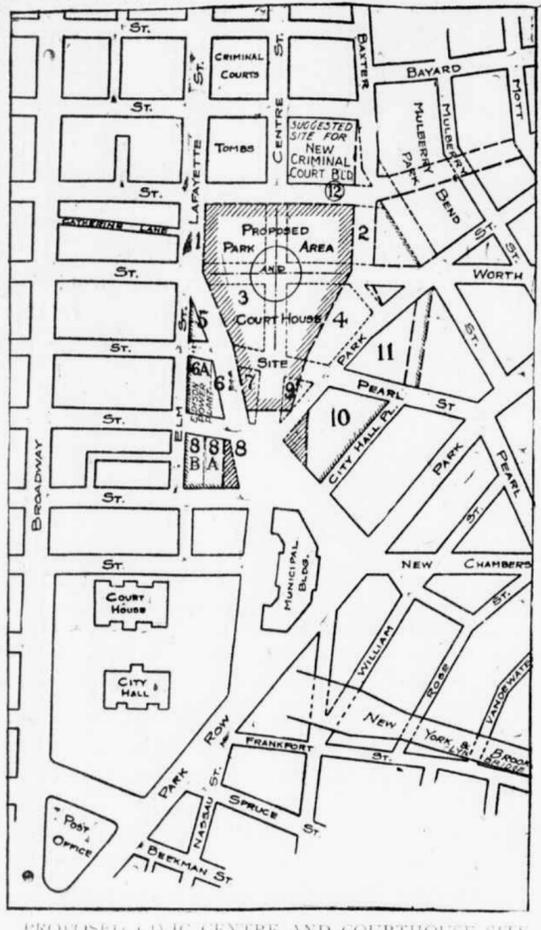
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Map showing the location of land which would be used for the improvement.

Table with 4 columns: Plot No., Bounded by, Area, and Assessed Value. Lists plots 1 through 11 with their respective street boundaries and values.

LAND SUGGESTED FOR FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS. Plots Nos. 10 and 11. Recommended for purchase now for future public buildings.

condemnation vested in the city," said the Board of Estimate committee, "the blocks in question could be taken at the present time only for parking or other definite purposes."

The architects also suggested the availability for future public buildings of the blocks bounded by Reade, Thomas, Elm and Lafayette streets.

The architects' committee suggested that if it ever became necessary to abandon the present Criminal Courts Building the city could sell the present site and put the building on the block bounded by Centre, Franklin, Baxter and Leonard streets, thus including it in the civic group.

Commission Men Stirred by Fight Against High Cost of Living. Mayor Shank's campaign against the high cost of living was characterized by a speaker at the convention of the League of the Municipal Commission Men yesterday at the Hotel Astor as a "brainstorm."

Keach went on to say that Mayor Shank has had the support of a newspaper, and many articles were printed in it about the high cost of living and high prices of food, intimating that the commission men were responsible for these conditions.

In ending the speaker said he did not think the municipal market was much help to the people of Indianapolis, and added: "One of the first acts of Mayor Shank was that appointing his brother city marketman."

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COURT RELEASES BURNS

U. S. Judge, Praising Detective, Holds Charges Void. M'NAMARAS NOT KIDNAPPED

Legislature Had No Right to Take Power of Honoring Requisitions from Governor.

Indianapolis, Jan. 11.—Having rendered a great service to his country," William J. Burns, the detective, was released today from the charge of having kidnapped John J. McNamara, the convicted dynamite maker.

The court held that when Burns and James Hosick, a detective of Los Angeles, were repeatedly asked for a warrant by the Governor of Indiana, they acted legally under the federal law with the federal law which made it possible to bring an indictment which was not constitutional.

Ever since my arrest I have contended there was no justification for a prompt trial, but this was denied by the county authorities. At the time I regarded as an attempt to hamper my activities at Los Angeles. I am still working on this dynamite conspiracy and constantly turning up more evidence against a certain party.

About a dozen witnesses, some of them from Chicago, were before the grand jury today. They included Aloys Silverman, former keeper of a saloon in Chicago, who testified that he had seen Burns and Hosick in his saloon in Chicago.

Witness Says Woman Was Plied with Liquor and Taken to Hotel. There were several exciting features yesterday in the divorce suit brought by David Zimmerman, a dentist, against Mrs. Julia Larkin Zimmerman.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Attorney General Wickersham returned to Washington today from Panama and Cuba. After brief conferences with Oscar Lawler, his special assistant in the dynamite investigations, and Mr. Fowler, assistant to the Attorney General in charge of the department's anti-trust campaign, Mr. Wickersham went to the White House to pay his respects to the President.

At a conference to-morrow Mr. Lawler will give the Attorney General a detailed account of the present status of the dynamite inquiry.

It is suggested that Charles W. Miller, United States Attorney at Indianapolis, in charge of the Indianapolis grand jury dynamite investigation, may be appointed dynamite investigator in the place of Mr. Assistant Attorney General in order to clothe him with all the authority necessary to prosecute a comprehensive inquiry.

Mr. Lawler will leave Washington to-morrow for a short stay in New York. He will then go to Indianapolis to cooperate with Mr. Miller.

OPENS MORE SUBWAY BIDS Commission Finds Three Close Competitors for a Section. Bids for the construction of Section No. 3 of the Broadway-Lexington avenue subway, which is to extend from Howard to Eleventh streets, were opened by the Public Service Commission yesterday.

The final abandonment of the plan to empty the Bronx Valley sewer into the Hudson through a rock-cut tunnel to the head of the river is imminent, according to Edward Hatch, Jr., chairman of the water pollution committee of the Merchants' Association, which has taken a leading part for the last ten years in the movement to keep the river and harbor waters clean.

WAVES PULVERIZED GLASS Oceanic Comes in 24 Hours Late with Troubles to Tell. The White Star liner Oceanic came in yesterday a day late from Southampton, a new experience for her.

On Tuesday, about 6 p. m., a wave broke over her, hitting the stern of Miss Katherine Goodson, a pianist, smashing her window and driving the glass in upon her.

Miss Goodson, who was lying in her berth at the time, said she put her hands to her head and found her hair filled with powdered glass.

The Oceanic carried 4,000 sacks of mail. Because of the high seas it was impossible to bring it on deck before reaching the lights.

Among the passengers was Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, who will make a lecture tour extending to San Francisco.

Several wealthy Mexican families who went abroad during the revolution in Mexico returned on the Oceanic. Among them General Gonzalez Cometo, who fought by the side of Diaz many years ago.

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THE TALKER 44th St. & 4th St. Even. 8:15. Mat. To-morrow & Wed. 2:15. OPINIONS OF A UNITED PRESS.

THE RETURN FROM JERUSALEM 5th St. & 5th Ave. Even. 8:15. Mat. To-morrow & Wed. 2:15. THE WEDDING TRIP BY REGINALD STODOLSKY.

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GAISIE FERGUSON IN THE LAND. GARRICK 35th St. & 3rd Ave. Even. 8:15. Mat. To-morrow & Wed. 2:15.

A FOOL OF FORTUNE TO-NIGHT W. M. H. CRANE AT 8:15. THE ENCHANTRESS LUXURY THEATRE AT SPECIAL THIS AFTERNOON AT 3:30.

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KINEMACOLOR CORONATION 40th St. & Broadway. HAMBRETT'S 47th St. & 4th St. Even. 8:15. Mat. To-morrow & Wed. 2:15. ACADEMY SWEET KITTY BELLIERS.

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BUNTY PULLS THE STRINGS 41st St. & Broadway. Even. 8:15. Mat. To-morrow & Wed. 2:15.

THE WEDDING TRIP BY REGINALD STODOLSKY. MAXINE Tilton, 30th St. & Broadway. Even. 8:15. Mat. To-morrow & Wed. 2:15.

GRACE GEORGE MARRIED. Playhouse 48th St. & Broadway. Evenings 8:10. Mat. To-morrow & Wed. 2:15.

BOUGHT AND PAID FOR LYRIC 42nd St. & Broadway. Evenings 8:15. Mat. To-morrow & Wed. 2:15.

LITTLE BOY BLUE 41st St. & Broadway. Even. 8:15. Mat. To-morrow & Wed. 2:15.

METROPOLITAN HOUSE TONIGHT AT 8:15—Tosca, Mimi Farrar, M.M. Martini, Scotti, Didi, Segura, Bada, Cond. Toscanini.

THE GOLDEN WEST. Sat. Mat. at 2:15—Girl of the Golden West, Mimi Farrar, M.M. Martini, Scotti, Didi, Segura, Bada, Cond. Toscanini.

OTIS SKINNER IN AN ARABIAN NIGHTS. Mat. To-morrow & Wed. 2:15. NIGHT.

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