

\$25,000 VERDICT FOR MAN'S LIFE

Judgment Rendered Against S. R. Read and John B. Carroll.

LARGEST OF THE COURT

Suit Was Based on Killing of Lane McQuiddy by Collapse of Wall at Read House.

The largest verdict ever rendered in the courts of Hamilton county was the one Thursday morning in the circuit court for \$25,000 damages against S. R. Read and John B. Carroll, owners of the Read house, and John B. Carroll, former manager of the hotel.

The death of Lane McQuiddy was one of the saddest that ever occurred in this city and caused sorrow not only in this city, where he was known by a large number of business men, but also in Nashville, where he was born and reared and where his uncle owned a large printing and bookbinding business which bore the name of McQuiddy Printing company.

Mr. McQuiddy was a guest at the Read house, and shortly after eating breakfast he went into the study room to write his mother a letter. He had just written the words, "My Dear Mother," when an air tank exploded in the room, shattering the walls of the writing room, causing the walls of the writing room to cave in and in falling such injuries to Mr. McQuiddy that he died several hours later.

ROTARY OFFERS PRIZE

Will Give Two Liberty Bonds to Soldiers at Big Celebration.

Following the recommendation of the Chattanooga Rotary club, at its regular weekly session held Thursday at noon at the Patterson hotel, three monetary prizes were given to three liberty bonds to be drawn as prizes by the ex-soldiers at the big victory peace parade July 4.

LOCAL FLASHES

New Citizens Arrive. Among Chattanooga's newest citizens is F. A. Robinson, who has just purchased a home and will reside on Summer street in North Chattanooga.

Moore Sez

The Read House calls you—we need you. Lend us your help and we will show you many large things.

GOOD WORK

That's what you want when you take your car to be repaired. We do everything right, our prices are reasonable. Let us show you.

Bell Auto Co.

12th and Fort Sts. Main 2784

international convention at Salt Lake and consulting Mr. Finlay upon his election as third vice-president of Rotary.

FATE OF KELLEY FOLLOW NOW RESTS WITH JURY

ARGUMENTS AND COURT'S CHARGE COMPLETED.

District Attorney Kennerly and W. B. Miller Present Opposing Theories.

Federal court opened Thursday morning with W. B. Miller, one of the attorneys for Kelley Follow, on trial for receiving and disposing of stolen goods.

The case has been on trial four days and is the longest one tried during this session of court.

CHARGES \$3,000 CHECK GIVEN WAS NO GOOD

A. W. MOORE FILES SUIT AGAINST S. R. DURBROV.

Defendant Charged With Buying Store and Stock Goods With Bogus Paper.

A suit was filed in the chancery court and an injunction asked for by A. W. Moore against S. R. Durbrov, restraining the defendant from selling, incumbering or entering a store which it is claimed he purchased from the complainant with a \$3,000 check which the bank returned marked "no good."

NEWS OF TROOPSHIPS

4,500 at Newport News. Newport News, Va., June 26.—Two transports, the U. S. S. Virginia with 4,136 officers and men, and the U. S. S. Eten, with about 2,000 men, docked here today.

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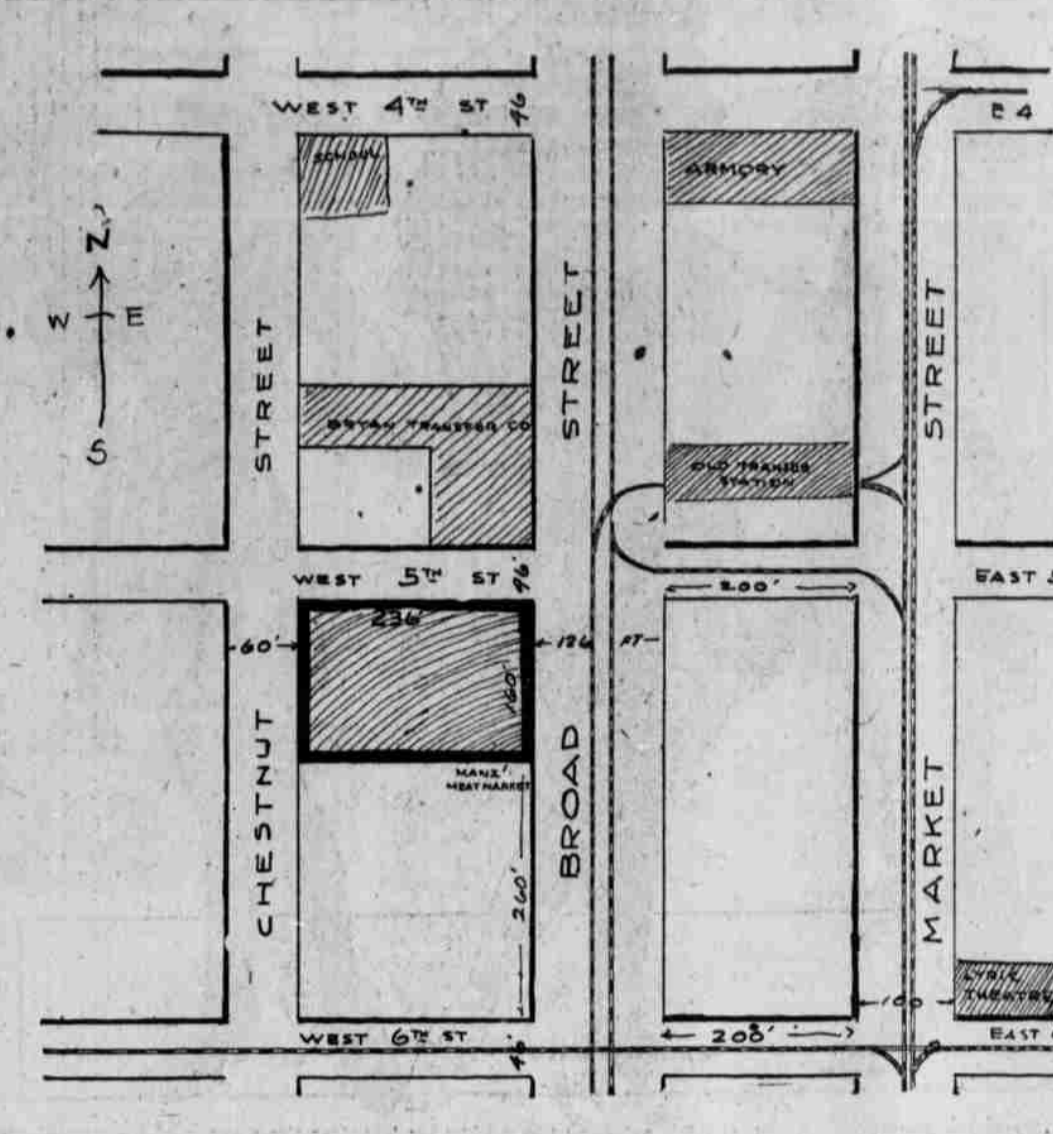
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Here's the Latest Site Proposed for Auditorium.



The above plat shows the latest site proposed for the new Memorial Auditorium. It is situated at the southwest corner of Fifth and Broad streets.

THE OLDEST QUEST

The International Sunday School Lesson for June 29 Is a Quarterly Review.

(By William T. Ellis.) Sailing the Red sea, as I am while I write, with the saw-tooth mountains of the Sinai peninsula at my left hand, it is congenial to pass in review the recent Sunday school lessons.

Back of all our day's upheavals and unrest and turbulence, back of the Atlantic search for new social and political programs, lies the basic human quest for the peace of God.

Travelers' tales are likely to be disjointed and scrappy; this article, begun on the Red sea, is being continued as the quest for peace.

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SPICY LAWSUIT IN CHANCERY

Divorce Suit of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Tucker Is on Trial.

ST. ELMO SENSATION

Wife Charges Cruel and Inhuman Treatment and Husband Immoral Conduct.

The sensational divorce suit of Mrs. Gladys Craze Tucker against her husband, Walter G. Tucker, and answer were heard in the chancery court Thursday before Chancellor W. B. Garvin.

The husband is a young man of violent temper and jealous disposition, who has made her entire life with him intolerable and unbearable.

The husband is further charged with making a systematic canvass of the neighbors and telling them of the conduct of his wife, who he charged had run off with another man.

DR. SMITH DENIES SALE OF COCAINE TO WELSH

PHYSICIAN ON TRIAL IN FEDERAL COURT.

Array of Witnesses Summoned by Both Sides in Case.

Dr. J. T. Smith, a practicing physician of this city, who owns a drug store at the corner of East Ninth and Douglas streets, is on trial this afternoon charged with violating the Harrison anti-drug act in selling to W. A. Welch, collector for a local department store, a quantity of cocaine and cocaine leaves on July 6, 1918.

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MAY GO OVER TO SPECIAL SITTING

Opinion in Suffrage Case Not Expected Before August.

WOMEN CAN VOTE IF COURT FAILS TO ACT

SUCH OPINION EXPRESSED BY J. B. F. LOWRY.

IF CHANCELLOR IS REVERSED THERE IS NO ARGUMENT, OF COURSE.

Unless the supreme court renders a decision upholding Chancellor Newman's injunction before July 5, it is the opinion of J. B. F. Lowry, county attorney, that the women of Chattanooga will be permitted to vote in the coming election.

OFFICERS HIDE NEGRO TO PREVENT VIOLENCE

JOHN HARTFIELD RUN TO EARTH IN CANEBRAKE.

Reports That He Would Be Lynched for Horrible Crime Cause Extra Precautions.

Hattiesburg, Miss., June 26.—John Hartfield, negro, who was assaulted an Ellenville, Miss., woman, has been brought to Ellenville and is guarded by officers in the office of the county attorney.

TRUAX ELECTROCUTED

Superintendent of Public Light Company Killed at Dayton.

While making a wire connection at Dayton Wednesday afternoon, Orville Truax, aged 27, superintendent of the Public Light and Power company, was electrocuted when he touched another wire and formed a circuit.

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UP TO COMPANIES

Washington, June 26.—Whether the 276 of the 40,000 employees of the Western Union and the smaller number of employees of the Postal office who are to be taken back into the service is a matter resting with the managers of the Postal Department.

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1,800 SEAMEN LEAVE SUNDAY

Prison Barracks to Be Practically Depopulated by Latest Order.

ONLY 400 WILL REMAIN

Huge Contingent of Huns Will Proceed to Germany by Way of Charleston.

Eighteen hundred German prisoners of war at the United States military prison barracks at Fort Oglethorpe, all merchant seamen, will leave here on a special train Sunday morning for Germany.

There are no notable figures on the list to be released on Sunday morning. The celebrities will be retained at the camp for a while and will continue the operation of their millionaire club.

Col. C. W. Penrose, the commandant at the camp states that the soldiers to be released have returned the stockade practically ever since it was erected, at the beginning of the war.

The prisoners that will be released Sunday will go to Charleston where they will embark; they will be joined there by a number of prisoners who were held at the prison camp at Fort McPherson, in Atlanta.

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