

A VIRGINIA RACE WAR IS PROBABLE

Bomb Outrage at Ridgeway, Va., Is Being Laid at the Doors of Negroes.

EX-MAYOR WAS MURDERED

BY THE BOMB'S EXPLOSION AND IT IS REPORTED HE WAS GREATLY DISLIKED BY THE BLACK RESIDENTS.

(American News Service) Ridgeway, Va., July 26.—Aided by bloodhounds, detectives brought from Roanoke today began a systematic search through the negro quarter for the person or persons who threw the bomb which killed ex-Mayor A. H. Bousman.

The belief that the outrage was the work of negroes whom he had offended in an official capacity continues to gain ground and public feeling is intense.

The town is crowded with residents of the surrounding country and a lynching is feared.

Induced by the reward offered by the town council for the culprits arrest and conviction, as well as by the general excitement, possees are today scouring the surrounding country.

The discovery of four sticks of dynamite and a yard of fuse hidden in the bushes near the Bousman home, but a few feet from the place where Mr. Bousman lay when he was injured, has increased the general indignation. The extermination of the Bousman family is believed to have been the real object of the criminals.

The report reached here today that Governor Mann would offer an additional reward.

Every negro residence about the little town has been ransacked. The blacks are resentful. Some are armed, it is understood. All weapons are taken from them when found, however.

All known friends of a negro killed two months ago by an officer, who was pursuing another negro, are being examined. This case aroused great indignation among the blacks, who charged that the mayor had instructed the police to shoot. Mr. Bousman and two officers were indicted as the result of that case.

Bronson and Dalton to Meet This Evening in This City



RAY BRONSON.

The boxing show at the coliseum this evening has a strong card in a ten round match between Ray Bronson, Indiana's lightweight champion, and "Kid" Dalton, a clever scrapper of the same class. Preliminary features to this will, no doubt, be entertaining, and a large crowd is expected.

Bronson is one of the classiest little fighters in the country and his ambition is to meet Ad Wolgast, the

conqueror of Bat Nelson. It is quite probable that in the near future Wolgast will give the Indianapolis boy a chance to meet him.

The sporting editor of the Palladium today is in receipt of a letter from "Kid" Wiggin, who is training at Columbus, Ind., that he is willing to meet the winner of the Bronson-Dalton mill on any date except Aug. 12, when he meets Dan O'Connell at Lexington, Ky.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	54	29	.651
New York	47	35	.573
Pittsburg	45	35	.563
Cincinnati	44	41	.518
Philadelphia	40	42	.488
St. Louis	38	47	.447
Brooklyn	34	50	.405
Boston	32	55	.363

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	57	27	.670
Boston	52	34	.605
New York	50	34	.595
Detroit	47	41	.534
Cleveland	26	44	.450
Washington	36	50	.419
Chicago	34	51	.400
St. Louis	25	56	.309

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Minneapolis	69	34	.670
St. Paul	58	42	.580
Toledo	56	42	.571
Kansas City	47	48	.495
Columbus	44	50	.468
Milwaukee	42	54	.433
Indianapolis	39	59	.398
Louisville	36	62	.367

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National League.			
Philadelphia	3	Pittsburg	2
American League.			
Cleveland	4-0	Philadelphia	2-4
Detroit	8	New York	4
Boston	4	St. Louis	2 (6 innings; darkness.)
Chicago	4-1	Washington	2-5
American Association.			
Columbus	2	Milwaukee	1
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BELT FOR JOHNSON

Admiring Members of His Race to Present One Studded With Diamonds.

MOVE STARTS IN GOTHAM

(American News Service) New York, July 26.—Jack Johnson, negro heavyweight champion of the world is going to have a \$25,000 diamond belt, paid for by the black citizens of the country, if his friends have their way.

Baron Wilkins, resort owner, friend and host of Jeffries' conqueror, is today collecting contributions of all sizes and \$3,000 has been pledged and partly paid by the negroes of New York. A national campaign for coin collecting is to be started as part of the scheme. Two hundred diamonds centering about a stone of four carats in the tentative plan for the belt. If more than is needed is collected, \$10-a-plate banquet will be given to the pugilist.

Johnson is all smiles over the project.

A CONVENTION HALL

Is the Circuit Court Room, Colored Knights Being in Session There.

TO HOLD ELECTION TODAY

Intermittent spurts of motions and business then a little song, then the conferring of a degree and a little song; a few remarks on the weather and a little song; pangs of noon day hunger and a little song—the thirteenth annual convention of the colored Knights of Pythias is open.

Walls sacred to the impassioned voices of pleading lawyers, still vibrating with the ruling of judge; echoing with the footsteps of jurors—scenes of tragedies, comedies and farces—but turned for the first time into a convention hall setting is the Wayne county court room.

County officials in the solemn discharge of adding up a row of three figures paused, listened and then began whistling the accompaniment to "Nearer My God to Thee."

Linus Meredith, sheriff, aroused from peaceful slumber in a 98 degrees shaft of sunlight, springs to foot. With a vengeful swipe at several hundred files he murmured in the dawning of returning intelligence: "That convention."

Just before adjournment this afternoon the Knights will hold an election. Each and every one of them declare they have had a glorious time in Richmond; that hospitality seems to have no restrictions and that they would like to hold every convention here.

A candidate for a school teacher in New York recently told an examiner that the alimentary canal was some where in Kansas.

MURDER OF WHITE RUINS A GARDEN

Madison Square Roof No Longer Attracts Crowds of Merrymakers.

BUILDING WILL BE SOLD

TODAY, WHILE THE OTHER ROOF GARDENS VIBRATE NIGHTLY WITH MERRY MUSIC, THE MADISON REMAINS DARK.

(American News Service)

New York, July 26.—While the rest of the roof gardens about the city vibrate nightly with the jingle and rhythm of merry music, the Madison Square roof, upon which Harry Thaw shot and killed Stanford White three years ago last June, is ominously silent. Ever since the tragedy this roof once regarded as among the most delightful retreats in the city on a hot summer evening, seems to have lost cast with the old clientele it commanded, discouraging the efforts of amusement promoters who formerly went to much expense and trouble providing musical sketches for it. The year following the murder of White, when its details were still fresh in the public memory, the roof did considerable business.

It could not be said, however, that it was the show that the crowd went to see, but the scenario of one of the most sensational tragedies in the history of the country. As one of the principal points of interest about Madison Square it still commands the interest of patrons of the "rubber neck" seeing New York autos, sharing in this interest with the Cafe Martin in which Thaw conceived the idea of killing his fancied rival for the affection of Evelyn Nesbit, Thaw's wife. But beyond this, as a show place the roof, because of its associations, has become a blight upon the city that apparently will not down.

Although in one of the most attractive parts of the city no theatrical manager wants it. The fact that this portion of the Madison Square Garden property has ceased to be rentable it is believed has proven a strong factor in determining the directors to sell the big building, which includes in addition to the roof garden, a theater, concert hall, office, tower and the biggest seating amphitheater and arena in the city.

AMERICAN GUN BEST

General Grant Believes Report of the Wonderful Krupp Gun Is a Fake.

AEROPLANE NOT A FACTOR

New York, July 26.—"I have heard the rumors that the Krupp have built a powerful steel cable would be run and each end would be run up the outside of the caisson to the wharf above. So there would be a steel cable under the hull every four feet and the aggregate of all would be calculated to be capable of raising four times the weight of the wreck, which is about 7,000 tons. Each cable end would then be attached to a system of steel screw rods and the screw jack principle would be employed. In that the war department would be asked for a thousand men to operate the hand screws and by every man turning a lever at a given signal it is planned to pull the hull up in the caisson in practically the same way as the pyramids of Egypt are supposed to have been built by man power.

"I have also heard," said General Grant, "about a marvelous explosive just put into service by the Japanese. I guess you'll find that this and the Krupp story are both war scares, because our naval attaches report that the marvelous explosive is only a picric acid compound which we've been shooting here for several years. I don't know that the Japanese found out about it. That may be another rumor. But if they had not heard of that before they may not have heard of several other things."

Thinks Army Is Perfect.

General Grant wore civilian dress and he wore the same short cropped gray beard thin later years has heightened so much his resemblance to his father.

"I have come on here to further the policies put in force by General Wood who has gone to Washington as chief of staff and acting head of the army. I have no ideas as yet and no intention of any radical changes in personnel.

"I think the Army is being run pretty nearly perfectly—East and West and South. I think our ordnance department is the most efficient and up to date in the world. I think we have the best guns and I know we have the best men.

Greates Explosive for United States.

"The aeroplane isn't an imminent factor in warfare yet. How soon it may be no one knows, but until it becomes so we might very well go on preparing for more peace with the guns that have kept peace so many times before.

"We've had the most powerful explosive of modern times waiting for guns strong enough to shoot it—for more than a dozen years. But nobody could devise the guns. Well, we've got the gun now, and we're using the explosive in it, and while I'm new to this command and can't give out any figures yet I dare say it might be correct to say that those guns shoot the best and their gunners aim them straighter than any other nation in the world."

Next week General Wood will return for a conference, and after that General Grant will hasten to Pine Plains to take personal charge of the militia maneuvers there.

CAN RAISE MAINE WITH JACKSCREWS

No Divers Needed by Plan Suggested by Famous Tunnel Engineer.

ONLY NEED HAND POWER

JOHN F. O'ROURKE, WHO BORED UNDER THE HUDSON, SAYS THAT SUNKEN SHIP COULD STEAM TO HOME PORT.

(American News Service)

Washington, D. C., July 26.—John F. O'Rourke, the engineer who bridged the Hudson at Poughkeepsie and drove the Pennsylvania railroad's tunnel under the North river, has laid before Acting Secretary of War Oliver Olney's plan for raising the Maine from the mud of Havana harbor. It was decided to refer the O'Rourke plan to an army board of engineers which will consider some other propositions for the same purpose which have been made to the war department.

Briefly, this newest plan is based upon a system of pneumatic caissons, such as have made possible the building of extremely deep foundations under water and which contributed largely to the success of the building of tunnels under the Hudson.

No divers are used and the pontoon system is put completely aside. The method proposed is to swing the Maine in a cradle of powerful cables and lift her completely out of the water where a complete inspection of her hull will be possible.