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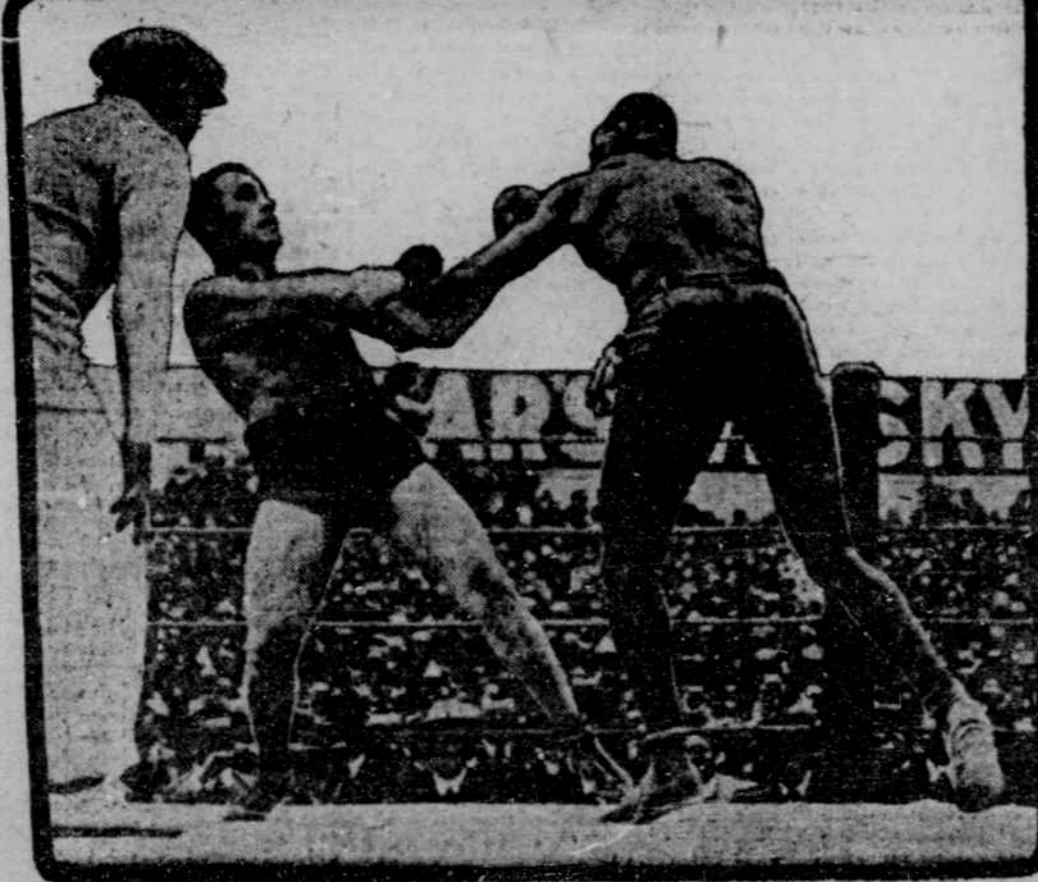
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SNAPSHOTS OF THE GREAT CROWD WHICH WITNESSED THE BURNS-JOHNSON FIGHT AT SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA.

This picture shows the climax of the great battle in Australia for the World's Heavyweight honors. Burns is seen sitting on the floor in a dazed and helpless condition, while the burly Negro, Johnson, stands ready to deal

another knockdown blow. The photo was snapped just before the police interfered and put a stop to the contest. The photograph also gives an idea of the size of the crowd, which numbered 18,000 spectators, a record attendance

at a prize fight. The sale of seats brought in \$120,000, by far the greatest sum ever realized on a contest in the ring. It was a holiday, and the fight was witnessed by hundreds of the most prominent men in Australia.



This is a snapshot of the tenth round, when Burns first began to weaken visibly from the hot pace. The Negro had been following him closely around the ring, shooting in lefts and rights. Burns is seen backing away along the ropes, to get out of the corner. This picture gives an idea how Johnson's 6 feet, 2 inches of bone and brawn towered above the 5 feet, 7 inches of the little champion.

This scene shows the men squaring off after shaking hands in the first round. The alertness of Burns and the cool, calculating frame of mind of Johnson are plainly evident in the picture. The gorilla-like build of the Negro awed the crowd, but produced no apparent effect on the plucky Canadian. As they stood facing each other they exchanged jeering remarks, laughed with the crowd, and then set to work in earnest.

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MOVED TO 314 E. BROAD ST.
Mr. I. J. Miller, who formerly conducted the clothing and gent's furnishing store at 523 E. Broad, has opened up a handsome and cozy store at 314 E. Broad St. Next door to the United Aid Insurance Co. He most respectfully invites his patrons and friends to call and inspect his stock before making purchases elsewhere. He has everything fresh and new. At an auction sale in January, which he conducted at his old stand, he managed to unload all of his old stock at a great sacrifice and is now prepared to offer you every-

thing in his line up to date and at the very lowest prices.

A Sudden Death.
Rev. George E. Johnson, a well-known and respected colored citizen died suddenly at his residence last Monday morning at about 1 o'clock. He was pastor of River-view Baptist Church and he had served the Ebenezer Baptist Church Sunday

night and exerted himself in conducting the services. He died peacefully and with a smile upon his countenance, never having regained consciousness. He was pastor of River-view Baptist Church and he had served the Ebenezer Baptist Church Sunday

His funeral took place last Thursday at 2 P. M. from the Ebenezer Baptist Church, which church sent him out and has stood sponsor for him during his entire career.

—Mr. B. P. Vandervall, who underwent treatment at the Richmond Hospital is improving at his home.

Lincoln's Centenary was observed at Pennington Gap, Va., on Feb. 12, with appropriate exercises. The services took place at Dominion School with Mr. T. J. Jones, chairman, Messrs. Daniel Anderson, Edward Williams, Robert Harris and Mesdames Emma Williams, Rosalie Hunter and Miss Marshell Howard constituted the committee on programme which exercises were generally commended.

—Mr. James Patterson is critically ill at his residence, 226 W. Lee St.

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