

PRESIDENT OF FRANCE INSULTED

A Man, Evidently a Royalist, Sprang Upon Him and Tried To Pull His Beard.

FELLOW HAD NO ARMS ON HIM At His Examination Talked About Having Done His Duty and Obeying Dictates of Conscience.

Paris, Dec. 25.—Whit's Armond Fallieres, the president of France, accompanied by M. Romondou, his secretary and Col. Lasson, military attaché at the Elysée palace, was taking a morning stroll near Rue de l'Étoile today, a poorly clad individual who evidently had been lying in wait, suddenly jumped upon the president from behind and threw his arms about M. Fallieres' neck in an effort to seize his beard.

Col. Lasson and Secy. Romondou sprang to the assistance of the president, dragged off his assailant and turned him over to the two special detectives who had been following the party on the trip.

President Fallieres' cane was broken in the struggle, but he was not scratched on the ear he was not injured and insisted on continuing his walk.

As the detectives slipped the handcuffs on the man, he cried "I am innocent, I am innocent, I am innocent," and simply wanted to pull the president's beard.

When searched at the station house the president's assailant proved to be Jean Mattia, a café waiter, 24 years old and a native of the department of Savoie. Mattia was a member of the former minister of war, stamps bearing the head of the Duke of Orleans, a card of membership in the Patrie Française, and other royalist documents were found on his person.

During the examination Mattia boasted of being a royalist, and talked confusedly of having done his "duty" and obeying the dictates of his "conscience." He was a member of the royalist organization, and this gives color to rumors that he was the instrument of a royalist plot. Serious evidence in this direction, however, is lacking up to the present time, and it is more likely that he is only a cracked-brained individual seeking notoriety, whose head has been turned by the campaign of scandal and vilification which reactionary newspapers have recently been conducting. They used the scandal in connection with the Steinhilff affair to make every conceivable charge against the government, even to its being guilty of political murders, and insisted on the insinuation that the late President Faure was killed because he sided against Maj. Dreyfus.

Early this week, the height of audacity was reached when the reactionary papers printed circumstantial stories to make it appear that President Fallieres' son, when found in the company of the wife of Phyllis Astresne, an advocate of the court of appeals, was shot and killed the attorney, and that the police have hushed up the scandal. Authoritative information subsequently proved that young Fallieres did not even know Mme. Astresne.

Mr. White, the American ambassador, and other members of the diplomatic corps and of the cabinet, and a number of high officials, called on the Elysée palace today to express their indignation at the insult offered President Fallieres.

WILD AUTO RACE RESULTS IN ONE DEATH
Oakland, Cal., Dec. 25.—As a result of a wild automobile race on the Foothill boulevard early today, one man was killed and two young women were severely injured. The accident occurred a short distance from San Leandro.

DEAD
William L. Mowry, chauffeur, INJURED.
A. Jorgenson, Miss Marie Jorgenson, his sister, Miss Jensen.

Mowry, with his party was racing with another machine driven by John Morgan. The former machine came to grief on a sharp and dangerous double turn which Mowry attempted to make while going at terrific speed. The automobile broke away from the control of its driver, skidded to one side.

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struck the curb and turned completely over. Mowry was caught and pinned under his machine. The steering wheel rested on his neck and the back of the front seat had crushed his chest. Death was almost instantaneous. The others were thrown clear of the wreck, and to this fact they owe their lives.

OKLAHOMA TOWN BURNED.
Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 25.—Practically the entire business section of Ravin, Okla., a town of 1,200 inhabitants in Jackson county, was wiped out today by fire, the loss aggregating about \$55,000. Five business houses, a lumber yard and three warehouses were burned. A defective fuse caused the fire.

THIS IS WORTH READING.
Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson street, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Z. C. M. I. drug store, 112-114 Main street, 25c.

ON CHRISTMAS TAFT PLAYED GOLF AND RODE HORSEBACK

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 25.—The Christmas events for President-elect Taft were his participation in the annual handicap golf tournament of the Country club, in which he won from Maj. J. B. Cunningham, president of the club, with a distinguished score, he rode a dozen miles on horseback in the afternoon, and with his entire family dined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Thomas in the evening.

Mr. Taft's guest was not left unmindful of Christmas cheer. Mistletoe, holly and baskets of cut flowers were received with hearty good wishes.

"The people down here are just as glad to see you as they could be," was the appreciative remark of Mr. Taft in recalling the holiday greetings he had received.

A trolley ride to Aiken, S. C., in which he was accompanied by the John Hays Hammond families are to be guests of Mr. James W. Jackson of the railroad management is planned for tomorrow.

MARKED FOR DEATH.
Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave illness was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," said Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bae, Ky.

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MURDERED CRIPPLED SON, THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 25.—Herman Wiedburg, a black driver, 35 years old, tonight killed his son, Sidney, 9 years old, and then shot himself, dying almost instantly. The murdered child, who was a cripple, never had been able to walk. According to the story, the father, the father came to the bed, lifted the little Sidney out, placing him on the floor, and shot him twice through the heart. Satisfying himself that his boy was dead, the man then turned the weapon upon himself. Wiedburg had for some time been in poor health, and his condition yesterday became worse. Brooding over his own illness and that of the boy supposedly prompted the act.

LAUNDRESS FINDS DIAMOND NECKLACE.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 25.—In a sheet which was about to be placed in a laundry, a \$5,000 diamond necklace of Mrs. John De Costa, wife of the well known English artist, who is at present in New York, was found by express yesterday afternoon. Both the Boston and New York police have been on the lookout for the jewels, but no clue to their whereabouts was until a laundress found them by accident.

JOHN CHRISTENSEN, FARM HAND, MURDERED

Butte, Mont., Dec. 25.—John Christensen, a farm hand employed on the southern part of the state, was killed some time during last Wednesday night, being shot from behind, a charge from a shotgun having entered Christensen's head just over the right ear.

JACK DEFEATS BURNS

Pudgy Canadian No Match for The Big Black Man.

GAME BUT IS OUTCLASSED. White Man Receives Terrible Beating And Police Prevent Knockout in Fourteenth Round.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 25.—Jack Johnson, the big negro from Galveston, Tex., is the world's heavyweight champion pugilist. He won the title today in the big arena at Ruschutter's bay from Tommy Burns, the French-Canadian, who had held it since James J. Jeffries relinquished it, and after a chase of Burns that led half way around the world.

The end came in the fourteenth round when the police, seeing Burns tottering and unable to defend himself from the saving blows of his opponent, well stopped the fight. Previously it had been arranged that if the police interfered a decision should be rendered on points, and Referee McIntosh declared the big black man a winner, for all through the fight he had scored his opponent's master in every style of fighting.

Burns, in an interview after he had gone to his dressing room, said: "I did the best I could and fought hard. Johnson was too big and his reach was too great."

Johnson appeared fresh after the fight, while Burns eyes were badly puffed and his mouth swollen to twice its normal size. He fought a game battle and showed indomitable pluck, but he was no match for the big negro.

Twice only in the annals of pugilism has a colored man been permitted to fight for the world's championship. After James J. Jeffries took the scalp of Bob Fitzsimmons, he took on Hank Griffin, a white man, and after that he drew the color line, and several years later retired. Johnson had tried to get on a light weight, but he was too big.

Then Tommy Burns, or Noah Erusso, took up the mantle of Jeffries. Since then until today the world's championship has been in the hands of a white man. Johnson, who had been waiting for the fight, declared that he was Burns' master.

BURNS THE FAVORITE.
The fight was for a purse of \$35,000, of which Burns received \$20,000. Johnson, \$15,000. The fight was held in the center of a big arena built especially for the purpose at Ruschutter's bay. The arena had been for 20 rounds.

The day dawned overcast and cool. Thousands of persons from every corner of the country were attracted to the scene of the encounter, and many reached there Christmas night and stayed in open. They came by street cars, automobiles, carriages and on horseback, and in quick succession the world's fight was scheduled to start. Every seat was occupied. The prices of seats ranged from 25c to \$5.

The crowd was estimated at between 15,000 and 20,000 persons, and it kept perfect order throughout the fight. Before the contest entered the ring Bill Squires, who has been defeated by Burns, charged the winner.

Burns weighed in at 185 pounds and Johnson at 232. The better was 7 to 4 on Burns at the start, but it veered after a few rounds to 2 to 1 on Johnson.

The spectators conceded that Johnson's victory was due to his physical advantages over Burns. His superior knowledge of the ring, his quick and unflinching demeanor while being taunted by the champion.

The referee paid the men while they were in the ring.

JOHNSON JEERS.
First round—After a few moments of preliminary sparring, Johnson reached Burns with a sharp left uppercut, and the Canadian went to the floor, remaining there for the count of eight. He rose, however, and when he arose sailed in for Johnson's body. Johnson swung a right hand to Burns' head, and the big negro backed nearly across the ring from the impact of the blow. Then Burns, rushing in, landed a series of blows on Johnson's chin and by an excellent display of boxing warded off a return.

Johnson managed to get his hands on Burns' head and swung a terrific left into Burns' stomach. Burns was doing but little. He was bleeding from the nose and the men were clinching as the bell rang.

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had little effect on the Texan, who went severely about belaboring the head of the champion.

Ninth round—"Come on, Tommy, swing your right!" yelled Johnson as the going sang. Burns responded by calling the negro a "yellow dog." There was not much fighting—probably more talking—during this round.

Tenth round—Both men seemed tired. Johnson still used his fists effectively on Burns' head and stomach, and Burns was doing all he could in reply. His blows, however, lacked steam.

Eleventh round—The perspiration pouring off the body of Johnson made it look not unlike highly polished walnut. Burns tried to cross his right arm, but Johnson cleverly avoided him, meantime laughing at the champion. Burns is out-clasped and Johnson apparently is victorious. When the bell rang Burns limped to his corner.

Twelfth round—Again Johnson sailed in and Burns took a tremendous lot of punishment gamely. His jaw is greatly swollen.

Thirteenth round—Johnson continued to play for the injured eye and the bleeding mouth of Burns, who was swabbing his mouth with water. Johnson's blows, however, lacked steam.

Fourteenth round—Johnson went right after Burns when time was called. Burns was hit by a powerful blow to the head, "Ope, two, three," slowly sank to the floor. Burns remained down until eight seconds had been recd off. When he arose Johnson hit him like a tiger and, using both hands, unmercifully, soon had the champion tottering. The police then jumped into the ring and stopped the fight.

JEFFRIES PICKED JOHNSON TO WIN

Los Angeles, Dec. 25.—James J. Jeffries, former heavyweight champion of the world, evinced no surprise when the news reached him that Johnson had won the fight. Jeffries said that he would not have been surprised if Johnson had won, unless he had his legs and hands both tied.

When he was asked about the probability of bringing off a championship fight in this city between Johnson and the winner of the coming Kaufman-Jeffries fight, Jeffries said that he would make an immediate effort to arrange such an affair, but that it would require some time to get the necessary arrangements made.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN PICKED THE WINNER

St. Paul, Dec. 25.—John L. Sullivan, who is appearing in sparring matches with Joe Kilrain at the local theater, was not surprised over the outcome of the big fight in Australia.

"The Burns-Johnson fight came out very much as I had predicted," said Sullivan. "Even with his victory over the colored champion, Burns was a better man than Burns was the champion prize-fighter of the world—the negro can't stand a fight with a white man. Burns' boxing was not truly styled prizefighting, but only boxing matches with padded gloves."

"I can't see where Johnson should be given a high position in the opinion of the general public. He is a better man than Burns, but he is not a prizefighter. The American public is fast losing interest in the many art of self-defense."

Johnson will undoubtedly get two or three fights in this country after his return, but it will only be a question of time when he will again meet a better man, as is always the case unless a man pulls out of the game."

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