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## BLOODY RACE RIOTS FOLLOW FIGHT

### MANY KILLED AND HUNDREDS INJURED IN RACE CLASHES ALL OVER COUNTRY

#### HEAVY TOLL HUMAN LIFE OVER NATION

At Noon Eighteen Negroes and Five Whites Reported Killed and Hundreds of Both Races Injured, Many Fatally—Scores in Prisons.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 5.—A toll of bloodshed and riot was today's aftermath of the Jeffries-Johnson fight. The blows that beat down the white man at Reno were re-echoed through the night and today in all parts of the country. The cost of Johnson's victory in human lives could not be estimated exactly because of varying reports, but it is believed that the direct result of the fight will be an extensive death list. Most of the victims were members of Johnson's own race.

Up to noon today 18 negroes and five whites had been killed, hundreds of both races injured, many fatally, and scores in prisons in various cities.

Hang Negro in New York. NEW YORK, July 5.—A negro was hanged to a lamp post in the tenderloin here today, but the police cut him down in time to save his life.

Riots continued all night, and the police fear further trouble during the day. Thousands of policemen are on duty in the colored sections of the city.

Negro coachmen and butlers, who have won large sums of money on the fight, are quitting work. The negroes are assuming an overbearing and insolent demeanor and go out of their way to crowd whites off the sidewalks.

Eight Dead in South. ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 5.—Reports from southwestern points indicate that eight negroes were killed and scores injured, four fatally, in riots following the defeat of Jeffries by Jack Johnson. The negroes had planned a celebration here today, but the authorities interfered and the plans

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RAIL WRECK SLAUGHTERS 21  
Collision of Twentieth Century Limited and Dayton Train Injures Thirty and Kills a Score—Other Bodies May Still Be in Debris.

MIDDLETOWN, O., July 5.—With the recovery of an unidentified body today from the wreckage of the Twentieth Century Limited of the Big Four road and a train of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, the total dead as a result of yesterday's collision numbers 21. Many bodies are believed to be under the wreckage.

Ronoke, Va.—Six negroes beaten and dying; one white man shot.  
Pittsburg, Pa.—Scores hurt in race riots in which 1000 negroes attacked white men; 100 rioters arrested.  
Philadelphia, Pa.—Whites and negroes fight with bricks and missiles.  
Louisville, Ky.—Crowds of negroes attack white newsboys selling extras telling of race riots last night.  
Wilmington, Del.—Whites attempt wholesale lynchings and scores of persons are injured in resultant riots.  
New Orleans, La.—In riots before bulletin boards of newspapers revolvers and knives are used with fatal effect.  
St. Louis, Mo.—Negroes are attacked by whites.  
Cincinnati, O.—Negroes are taken from homes and beaten by whites.  
Atlanta, Ga.—Negro runs amuck following the victory of Johnson and is saved from death by the police.  
Baltimore, Md.—Several negroes stabbed in a riot.  
Washington, D. C.—Hospitals crowded with injured whites and blacks. Rioting continued all night; 230 under arrest.  
New York—Negro beaten to death; scores injured; police reserves out in all negro sections.  
Shreveport, La.—Three negroes killed, one white man fatally injured, scores of whites and blacks hurt in riot following the fight returns from Reno. Reports from Northern Louisiana tell of many persons injured in riots.  
Chicago, Ill.—One negro stabbed and dying; scores injured; frequent fights in the "black belt."  
Omaha, Neb.—One negro killed and several injured.  
Little Rock, Ark.—Two negroes killed, many injured.  
Houston, Tex.—A white man was stabbed by a negro and then killed his assailant; several negroes attacked and beaten.  
Fort Worth, Tex.—Two negroes attack white woman and beat her fatally with beer bottles.  
Augusta, Ga.—Riots reported in Southern Georgia; three negroes killed, many injured.  
Mound, Ill.—Negro constable killed by negroes, whom he was attempting to arrest for "shooting up the town" in celebration of Johnson's victory.

#### NEED TROOPS IN WASHINGTON

Mob of Seven Thousand Spent Riotous Night and Day—Negroes Attack Whites in Their Homes—National Capital Made Hideous.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5.—Rioting, in which 7000 negroes and whites participated, continued throughout the night here. Every available policeman in Washington is on duty today and it is possible that federal troops may be ordered into the national capital to restore order.

The fighting was continuous along Pennsylvania avenue between the capitol and the White House. The negroes are wild with enthusiasm and their boisterousness increased as the evening wore on.

Attacks were made upon white men in their homes by negroes, joy-maddened at the hearing of Jeffries by Jack Johnson. Three negroes entered the homes of white women, dragged them to the streets, beat and tore their clothes from them before a mob of howling blacks. A fierce riot followed when police and white men rescued the women.

Hundreds of drunken negroes proceeded through the streets, making night hideous with their cries. Police, who had been reinforced by reserves, attempted to quiet them, and the result invariably was a conflict in which one or more persons were seriously injured.

Two white men, stabbed by negroes, are dying in a hospital. At least 200 blacks are under arrest and more than 30 white men are in jail. The hospitals are filled with wounded negroes and several whites.

The negro quarters are patrolled by large detachments of police, but daylight brought little cessation of the celebration of the victory of a black man over a white, and further trouble is predicted.

The black population of Washington numbers 100,000 and the indications today were that a great majority were hilariously and uncontrollably drunk.

Jeff Heard wires from Reno: "Jeffries couldn't lick a Chinese cook," which probably was among the most expensive knowledge he has acquired.

#### JEFF BLAMES HIS STOMACH

Says Fight Was Won Fairly and on Its Merits—Was Not Knocked Completely Out, But Was All In and Exhausted.

BY JAMES J. JEFFRIES.  
RENO, Nev., July 5.—I entered the ring in the best shape I could have possibly put myself in. I felt confident and trained as faithfully as any man could. The people demanded that I return to the ring after my long retirement to face Johnson, and I went through a long siege of work before I announced that I would fight. I thought I could regain my old form and I worked hard in an effort to get into the best possible shape.

Johnson is a great fighter and the people cannot imagine how clever he is. I have nothing to say against Johnson. He fought fairly and won the battle strictly on its merits. As early as the third round I found my stomach troubling me, and I did not have the speed and strength I thought I had. I was not knocked out completely, but I was all in and it did not matter whether the fight ended in that round or the next, as I was exhausted.

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parade with "Irish confetti" and a number of persons were injured before the police restored order.

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Nearly Quarter Million Dollars Divided Between Pugilists for Yesterday's Fight at Reno—Loser Nets Almost as Much as Winner.

RENO, Nev., July 5.—When the last bit of money in the house is counted it is believed that Johnson's victory over Jeffries will only net him \$3600 more than the defeated white man will receive. It is believed that Rickard and Gleason will split approximately \$130,000, in addition to their interests in the motion pictures.

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William Kelly, a white teamster, was beaten unconscious by negroes who cheered for Johnson. Kelly protested against the demonstration for the negro champion.

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#### JEFF WENT TO PIECES IN BATTLE

Once Great Fighter Lost Everything He Showed in Training as Soon as He Entered Ring—Had Absolutely Nothing—Not at All Like the Old Fighter of Other Days.

(BY MAX BALTHASAR.)  
RENO, Nev., July 5.—Perhaps it was a case of youth being served; perhaps it was something psychological, perhaps it was a piece of luck. At any rate, Jack Johnson today stands forth as the greatest heavyweight in the world, with none to dispute his title unless it is Sam Langford, equally a black and fully as confident as Jeffries was yesterday that he can take the measure of Tommy Burns' conqueror. The serving of youth may have been a factor in the downfall of the hope of the white race; psychology may enter very largely and luck also may have figured, but to get down to the real nubbin of the thing, is as complex as the many excuses offered for Jeffries' defeat.

In the first place, there is no denying the fact that Johnson showed the greater speed, strength, judgment and skill. His remarkable defense was ever to the fore, and Jeffries' best efforts were turned aside as a duck's back turns water.

Superior Fighting. But it was the negro's superior fighting quality that won the battle for him. Was it a lucky punch or was it a strange fall that seemed to come over Jeffries the moment he stepped into the ring?

Fair minded critics will not take anything away from Johnson for the victorious battle he fought. He fought cleanly, cleverly and with his consummate skill he combined the qualities of a gentleman, so far as gentlemanly conduct can go in the prize ring, where the principal aim of the contestant is to "knock the block off" of his honorable opponent. Jack never transgressed the rules. He took no undue advantage while the referee was not looking, but lashed out squarely and when he landed it was a fair punch.

Not the Old Jeff. Getting down to brass tacks, Jeffries lost everything he showed in training the moment he stepped into the ring. He had absolutely nothing. Cold as a fish, his hands more like icicles than the great bone and gristle maulers that sent so many men to defeat, he was nothing like the Jeffries whose training stunts made the great judges of condition marvel and predict that he would make mince meat out of Johnson. Why he should have gone to pieces upon entering the ring, as Sam Berker, Jim Corbett and Billy Muldoon say he did, is an intangible something that may come under the head of psychology. Psychology or whatever you may call it, Johnson seemed to have Jeffries' goat and no matter what the power or influence, Johnson won easily and fairly.

Lucky Punch Talk. The lucky punch talk made its debut in the second round. Johnson bounced a sizzling straight left off the white man's eye. Instantly it began to swell. The punch did not rock Jeffries, but his eye was in bad shape. The moment the punch landed he looked dazed and stepped into the easiest sort of punches to avoid. His judgment of distance went to pieces and he began to fight like a washerwoman. To the men in his corner the answer was apparently simple. He had been sympathetically blinded—the punch on the right eye had hit the sympathetic nerve and

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#### BALLINGER NO QUITTER STANDS PAT

Secretary Visits Taft and Says He Does Not Expect to Resign—Conference Decides Fate of Director Newell of Reclamation Service—Plans Western Trip Shortly.

BEVERLY, Mass., July 5.—"I have never been a quitter and have not brought my resignation with me," said Secretary Ballinger of the interior department today when asked if he intended to relinquish the interior portfolio.

"Moreover, I do not expect to resign," continued the secretary. "I came to discuss with the president a plan to reorganize the land office and reclamation service. New regulations recently enacted requires new work by the interior service. I think the Indian service offices and some other bureaus are in splendid shape."

Ballinger had luncheon with President Taft and conferred with him at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It is understood that the conference will decide the fate of Director Newell of the reclamation service.

Ballinger already stated his belief that Newell wasn't the man for the reclamation service. The secretary claims that the service was demoralized by the changes made.

#### CHOLERA RAGES; RUSSIANS RIOT

Attempts of Authorities to Enforce Sanitary Laws Meets Violent Resistance on Part of Natives, Who Believe in Visitation of Providence

ST. PETERSBURG, July 5.—Riots are breaking out throughout Southwestern Russia as a result of attempts by the authorities to enforce the sanitary laws. Cholera is prevalent in many localities and the authorities are seeking to prevent its spread.

Three reasons are assigned for the opposition of the peasants to the efforts of the health authorities. First, they believe that if a pestilence visits them it is by will of heaven and the authorities have no right to interfere; second, they object to an intrusion by officialdom, and, third, they fear ill-treatment of the sick at the hands of the authorities.

The plague is gaining headway rapidly and the government is determined to check it if possible.

#### JEFFRIES ACTIONS GIVE RISE TO RUMORS THAT HE WAS "DOPED" BEFORE FIGHT BEGIN

RENO, Nev., July 5.—James J. Jeffries, defeated heavyweight champion of the world, is still a theatrical attraction. Today he received a number of offers for bookings for theatrical trips. One managed endeavor to book Jeffries and Corbett together. Corbett would not accept, refusing to do a boxing act. Jeffries was in fair shape today following the pounding he received from Johnson yesterday. The constant application of hot packs had reduced the swellings. His most severe injury is a cut on the lip and

#### SEEK SITE OF FEDERAL STRUCTURE

Government Asks Bids for Property Upon Which New Postoffice Will Be Erected—Must Be 140 Feet Square, Centrally Located—Bids Will Be Opened August 2.

Uncle Sam is looking for a site to place the new federal building ordered by congress upon. Bids are asked for a lot 140 feet square. The government appropriation is \$110,000 for building and site. It is expected the site will cost within \$10,000, leaving \$100,00 for the building.

On account of inflated valuations placed upon much city property, some difficulty is expected to be encountered in securing the proper kind of a lot.

The advertisement reads as follows: Washington, D. C., June 29, 1910. Proposals are hereby solicited to be opened in the office of the supervising architect, treasury department, Washington, D. C., at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 2, 1910, for the sale or donation to the United States of a corner lot, approximately 140x140 feet, centrally located and suitable for a federal building site at Medford, Oregon.

Upon application to the postmaster, will supply prospective bidders with a circular giving particulars as to requirements and instructions for preparation of bids and data to accompany same.

#### RUSSO-JAPANESE TREATY IS SIGNED

TOKIO, July 5.—Government officials today received notification of the signing late yesterday of the Russo-Japanese treaty at St. Petersburg. Though the treaty has been signed, its terms will not be made public for some days. It is expected the text will be given out about July 10.

A cable from Vladivostok today says the new agreement relates chiefly to territorial integrity and is intended to maintain the present status in regard to Russo-Japanese holdings in the Orient.

The treaty, it is declared, also recognizes the right of each country to maintain armaments in Asia and provides for the surrender of criminals under extradition proceedings.

W. E. Phipps has found how to settle a vexatious problem. He says: "Match Johnson against Langford, the winner against a gorilla, and the gorilla against Roosevelt."

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