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## Johnson Narrowly Escapes Knock- out in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 19.—Jack Johnson is today still heavyweight champion of the world, but he came very near losing his title in a ten-round bout with Battling Jim Johnson, another negro boxer who hails from Memphis, Tenn., here last night. It was the champion's first appearance in a ring in eighteen months. Battling Jim battered Johnson all over the ring, and if the bout had gone a few rounds more there is little doubt but that the champions' fight would have changed hands.

The bout was a sad disappointment to the crowd which packed the club house to the doors. Many women held seats near the ringside. When Johnson left the ring he was greeted with a storm of hisses and cat calls. A great many of the spectators demanded their money back when the judges declared the bout a draw, a ruling which met with great disfavor.

The champion was plainly groggy when the bell put an end to the bout. Tottering to the ropes, he announced that he had a broken arm. An examination by the club physician was then ordered, and the report bore out the contention of the champion, though it failed to satisfy the crowd. The doctor announced that Johnson had broken the radius bone in his left forearm.

"When does he say he broke it?" shouted some one in the crowd, and the reply was sent back that the injury was sustained in the third round. This announcement was followed by more jeering and hissing, as the spectators had failed to notice any sign of an injured arm at that stage or later.

### His Skill Saved Him.

Johnson feinted with his left continually, and showed much of his old-time skill in this part of his boxing. It was science alone that saved him from being knocked out within ten rounds. It was the general impression among the spectators that the injury had been sustained in the last minute of the fight, when Jim Johnson rushed Jack to the ropes and the two went to the floor with Jack's arm closed about Jim's waist.

Both men jumped up quickly, but Jack was plainly exhausted, and he fell against the ropes as the going

sounded. Then he tottered to his corner, holding his left arm and declaring it was broken.

At the start the crowd was decidedly in favor of Jack Johnson. It was his first appearance in Paris and also his reappearance in the ring after a lay-off of eighteen months. Jim Johnson failed to interest the crowd in any way, the sole desire being to see the champion in action.

### Jack In Good Shape.

Jack Johnson can hardly blame his poor showing to Jack of condition. If he was overweight at all it was only a question of a few pounds. He had been training for some time to condition himself for his bout with Frank Moran, the American heavy-weight, on January 19, and had also been promised a match with the winner of the coming bout between Joe Jeannette. He regarded Jim Johnson merely as a tryout for his coming bouts. It was the general impression among the spectators that if Moran had been in the ring to-night he would now be the heavyweight champion of the world.

### Blows Lacked Force.

Jack Johnson landed a couple of smashing body blows with his left hand in the second round, but they caused his opponent no concern. He tried to use the same blow several times in the later rounds but the efforts were all blocked. Jim Johnson, crouching after the style of Jeffries, but lower than the former champion, forced the fighting all the way, making his attack on Jack's stomach. In the seventh round he broke down the champion's guard three times, and each time he followed with terrific uppercuts which grazed Jack's jaw. Only the champion's cleverness of defence saved him from a knockout. Jack showed plenty of confidence at the start, but his smile soon wore off when the going became hard. At one time he called over the ringside to Frank Moran and asked the latter if he did not wish to come into the ring and hold Jim.

The result of the fight is a big disappointment to the backers of the coming bout between Moran and Jack Johnson, as the latter has lost most of his power as a drawing card.

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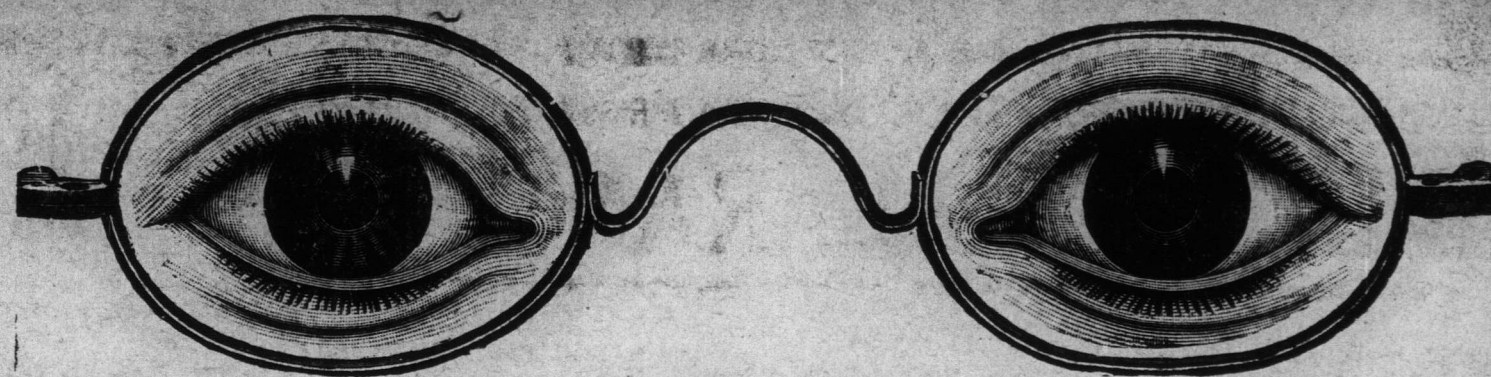
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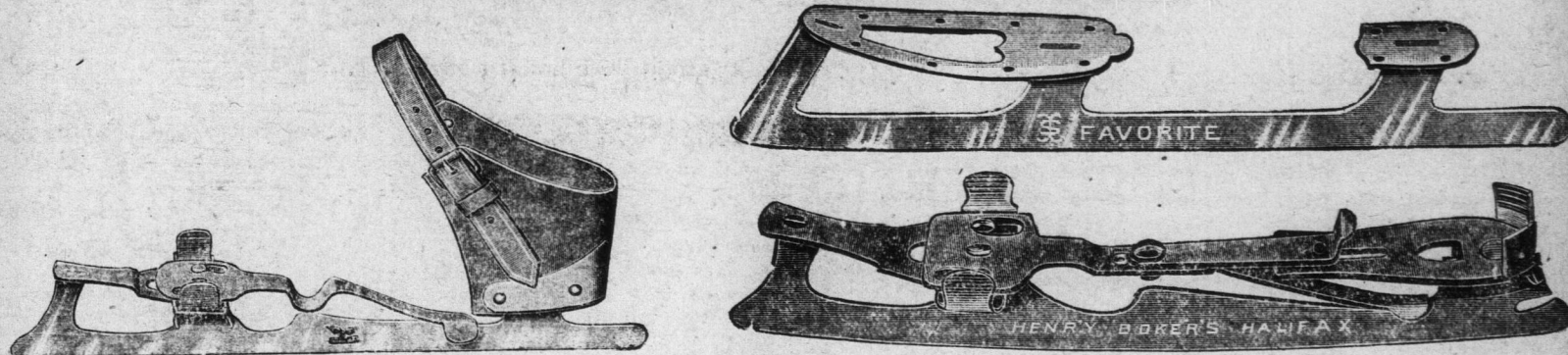


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