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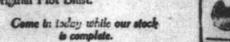
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New York, Sept. 14.—Jack Demp-by tonight retained his world's heavy-eight title, knocking our Luis Argel irpo, the "Wild Bull of the Pampus" in the second round of one of the fiercest, fastest and one of the most spectacular battles in the history of pugi

challenger five times in the first round and twice in the second round before a short right uppercut to the jaw sent Firpo down for the last time. But in the three minutes and 57 seconds of the whirlwind, terrific mauling, Dempsey himself was knocked clear through the ropes on top of the press benches, and croggy under a bombardment of mighty rights once sand to his knees.

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jaw, sending the challenger crashing jaw, sending the challenger crashing to the floor on his side.

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Henry Wolfe, Trustee. went down for the second and third times. Blood flowed from his mouth, he was stunned and Dempsey let lose the most terrific power of his swings terms. J. W. Hollingsworth, Winston-Salem, N. C. 9-22p as he sensed victory. Firpo went down twice more and both times it seemed the end had come. But after taking the count of nine in his fifth knockdown, the challenger suddenly sprang at his adversary like a wound-

ed tiger, an infuriated jungle beast.
Swinging with flail-like rapidity
and sledge-hammer power the famous
right thrust that had brushed aside all opposition before and swept him to fame, the Argentine rushed at his adversary. Caught unaware by this stunning comeback on the part of the man he had believed beaten into submission, Dempsey reeled under the as-sault. A right to the side of the head sent Dempsey to him knees and as he arose another swing knocked him from his feet and through the ropes on top of the newspaper men hud-dled at the edge of the ring.

Dempsey's knees wavered as he climbed back in. He clinched to save himself. Firpo couldn't follow up his advantage and the bell ended a round that will go down as one of the most sensational of fighting history. It came to an end with both gladiators on their feet. Unleashed for the second round they leaped at each other once more. Dempsey again was the quicker on the attack and Firpo went down under the crushing blows of the champion. He arose only to go down once more. Now there was no doubt of the outcome. The challenger, bleeding and tottering, forced himself to his feet, carrying on largely by instinct. Dempsey pressed in, whipped his left to the body and then a short right to the chin that sent Firpo sprawling on his back, staring vacantly at the glare of lights overhead.

The Argentine tried feebly to turn over, to gather strength to rise. His fighting heart called him back to the fray but the body that had withstood one of the most terrific assaults the ring has ever known, could not respond. He lay flat at the count of 10, after 57 seconds of the round had elapsed and was helped to his corner by the victorious champion.

The outcome proved that sheer strength and hitting power alone plus a courageous heart could not survive against experienced skill, swiftness afoot and equally as formidable punch

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Dempsey-Carpentier battle at Jorsey

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sombardment of mighty rights once sand to his knees.

Before Firpo went hurling down to defat, carrying with him the shattered hopes of a continent he gave a vast, frenvied throng of \$5,000, one of the most thrilling and courageous ring exhibitions of all time. Battered, bloody and groggy, he showed his infurellous stamina by coming back with a whirlwind, crushing drive toward the close of the first round that had the titleholder tottering, closer to losing his crown than at any time in his career.

Firpo fought the best fight of his career. The challenger's right was never mightier. Against the releast point's furious attack, he went down but in defeat he gained more glory than in any battle of his career. He was beaten but his menace to the heavyweight throne was not removed. From the tap of the first gong, these two scowling glants tore at each other with attacks of unrestrained savagery. Firpo was the first to land as they came to close quarters, but in a flash the champion plunged, shoring a right to the body and a left to the jaw, sending the challenger crashing to the floor on his side.

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