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ANDY BOWEN KILLED.

By One Blow From Lavigne's Fist.

MUCH WORSE THAN FOOTBALL.

A Brutal, Bloody, Beastly Slugging Contest.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 15.—Geo. Lavigne and Andy Bowen fought last night in the Auditorium Club, in the presence of about 1400 people. The purse was \$3000 divided, \$2500 to the winner and \$500 to the loser. John Duffy was referee. Billy McCarthy, Billy Layton and Al Spitzaden looked after Bowen, while Van Praag, of Chicago, was timekeeper. Sam Fitzpatrick, Jim Hall and Martin Murphy looked after Lavigne, and George F. Conditine, of Detroit, held the watch for the "Saginaw kid." Referee Duffy announced, before the fight that the decision would be given at the end of the 25th round—in other words the contest would not be declared a draw. Both men were over weight, Bowen weighing 133 and Lavigne 135. The weight agreed upon was 130 pounds. In the first round Lavigne slipped to the floor twice. Up to the floor twice. Up to the third round he was the aggressor, and had the better of the fighting, though Bowen landed some stiff body-blows. In the fourth, Lavigne had all the best of the fight, landing several right-handers on Bowen's face, staggering him. The fifth and sixth rounds were also in Lavigne's favor, though little or no effective work was done. In the seventh Bowen was cut over the eye. Lavigne looked every inch a winner. The eighth and ninth rounds were both Lavigne's. Bowen was clearly out-cast.

At the end of the ninth round Bowen was winded, while Lavigne was seemingly as fresh as when he began. In the tenth and eleventh, Lavigne had much the better of the fight, Bowen being knocked all over the ring. In the 12th and 13th rounds it was the same old story, Lavigne did all the forcing. In the 15th Bowen was nearly downed by a right-hander on the jaw, and would have been floored had not the goop saved him. In the 17th Bowen was knocked down. He got terrible punishment, though he took it gamely. In the 18th Bowen was knocked out. He fought a game fight, but was never in the contest. Lavigne fought fairly, but furiously, and deserved the victory. Bowen was carried limp and senseless from the ring by six seconds and to his room, where Doctors Kenny, Schupert and Barnum waited on him to bring him to consciousness. There was great excitement in the man's room, for the fear that he might die was entertained by all present. Dr. Hanna, who has had much practice in connection with boxing matches, said Bowen was evidently suffering from concussion of the brain. One of the bad symptoms was that the pupils of the eyes were of different colors. Frequent vomiting also caused the man's friends much alarm.

BOWEN IS DEAD.

LATER: Andy Bowen died this morning, from the effects of his punishment. The blow, which sent Bowen down was not one of extraordinary force, and was delivered at short range. He was so weak as to be unable to make any resistance, and falling directly over backward, his head struck the padded floor with tremendous force. Doctors said the striking of his head upon the floor produced concussion of the brain.

OTHER BING NEWS.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—The Ryan-

Dempsey fight will be on tonight, with Ryan selling in the betting at 100 to 80. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—In a letter from Baltimore, Peter Maher says that he will fight Peter Jackson to a finish for \$5000 aside before any club in the world, bar the National Sporting Club of England. Maher declares that if Jackson does not accept he will fight Steve O'Donnell, Jim Hall or Joe Choyonski on the same terms. If no club offers a purse, Peter says he will fight in private for the purse alone. "I have the money and I'm willing to fight."

DECLARED OFF. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—The Dempsey-Ryan fight has been declared off.

The movement to prevent adulteration and secure better food will be promoted by the rejection of alum and ammonia baking powders by the World's Fair Jury and physicians generally. Dr. Price's Baking Powder is unadulterated.

LET US HELP NEBRASKA.

Donations of Grain, Meat, or Potatoes Are Wanted.

A movement has been started for the relief of the drouth sufferers of stricken Nebraska by reputable gentlemen of Portland.

The matter was presented to the chamber of commerce at its meeting last Monday, and a committee appointed to take charge of relief in this city and state. This committee consists of F. K. Arnold, F. E. Beach, J. Thornburn Ross, J. F. Hazeltine and H. Allen Shorey. The committee organized this afternoon by the election of F. K. Arnold, chairman and J. Thornburn Ross, secretary.

Free transportation can be secured for all donations of food supplies or clothing to Portland and thence to Nebraska, as the railroad and express companies have kindly consented to help the movement. The plan is to make up a train load of Willamette valley products and send them to the sufferers in the worst afflicted portions of that great state.

A number of Nebraskans have called at THE JOURNAL office to say that they will contribute towards filling a car here. We have notified the committee at Portland that a general movement will be started here, and all who favor such a plan are invited to meet at this office Monday at 3 p. m. and let us see what can be done.

Mrs. T. A. King, a Salem lady, who left Nebraska three years ago, has had word from there of great actual suffering and destitution and Oregon could do no more graceful and kindly act than to send of her abundance of potatoes, fruit, grains and other products ten or twenty carloads to those sufferers, if they will receive it. We have no doubt enough fruit and vegetables will go to waste in Marion county this winter to keep thousands of families from starving. Let us act.

A NEW YORK BANKER.

Talks for Silver and Repudiates Gold bug Dictation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15th.—Great interest was manifested today in the closing hearing on the question of currency revision before the committee on banking and currency of the house. President G. G. Williams, of the Chemical National Bank, of New York, represented the prevailing view among bankers, while W. P. St. John, of the Mercantile Bank of New York, represented the Eastern view favorable to silver.

"The first problem in our clumsy and conglomerate financial system is the disposition to be made of our legal tender notes," said Williams. He urged that those notes should be funded at the rate of \$50,000,000 at a time until they are eliminated from financial systems. Bonds at 3 per cent should be received as security for national bank notes on a basis of par value. President St. John lent much spirit to the hearing by the vigor of his statement and its novelty in coming from eastern bankers.

Under official dictation he said he had been tutored by one of the most aggressive goldites in the United States. Congress fiddles with bank notes while the burning issue is our primary money coin. Identically tutored, our chief executive has required his secretary to abandon the option conferred by law upon the United States, and grant the holders of United States notes the right to exact gold always and silver never as their redeeming coin.

Had the option to redeem silver dollars been exercised boldly, at a time when only \$500,000 silver dollars were owned by the United States with the ownership of \$150,000,000 in gold any possible alarm would have been hushed.

Labor Federation.

DENVER, Dec. 15.—The discussion of (bank ten) in the political platform (social plank) was resumed in the convention of American federation of labor this forenoon. Delegate Lloyd, of Boston, moved refer the plank to the subordinate officers.

For your supply of fresh fruits, candies, relishes, and all seasonable holiday articles, go to the old reliable grocery of J. Van Eaton.

CHINESE ARE FIGHTING

They Become Aggressive and Attack Japan.

MORE OF TURKISH BARBARITY.

Cruelties and Maltreatment of Armenians.

HIROSHIMA, Dec. 15.—A dispatch from Antong, dated December 15, says: General Tachimi's troops were attacked at So Chimo, and were holding the Chinese in check at Li Chiang Twon. December 12th the Chinese were compelled by an inferior Japanese force to retire from Sai Basu. The Chinese, numbering 4000, advanced the following day, when the fighting occurred. The result was not made known when the dispatch was sent.

THE ARMENIAN TROUBLE.

ATHENS, Dec. 15.—The Armenian refugees today received the information to the effect that Baker Pasha, the Kurd governor of Van, went on Nov. 14 to the district of Erdjeki and laid the Arminian villages Bahazebezn and Hazeray in ruins. His troops, it is also said, committed excesses, then seized and cruelly maltreated 124 peasants and imprisoned them on the ground that they were insurgents.

Nothing adds more to the comfort of home than constant use of Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

Spokane Military Post.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Representative Wilson of Washington has introduced a bill for the establishment of a military post at Spokane in accordance with the recommendations of General Otis and the war department. It provides that 1000 acres must be provided by city of Spokane.

Police Court.

Two drunks, one arrested for assault and battery, and one for carrying concealed weapons, had hearings before Recorder Edes this afternoon.

Jim Yates got ten days for a drunk. Wallace Brady had five days in jail for assault and battery, in the police court.

AS USUAL.—Aside from the regular noon dinner at Strong's restaurant, there will be a chicken dinner served Sunday from 5 to 8 o'clock, at 25 cents. You can't afford to cook a meal when you can get this fine lay-out.

THE INAUGURAL BALL.

The proposed inaugural ball discussed so much by Salem society people, and society people all over the state has not taken shape, nor has it been abandoned, though it is very well understood, while neither the governor nor Mrs. Lord would decline any social honor or courtes extended to them by their friends and neighbors, they do not encourage any such elaborate demonstration. They are both plain people, devoted to their family and domestic cares, and live in a little cottage that has been overhauled in an economical manner, the roof shingled, a room enlarged a little, to accommodate possible callers who might want to see the governor when he is at home. At present there is no sidewalk, or crosswalk, to the executive mansion in South Salem and anyone who knows how plainly the Lords live, will by no stretch of the imagination, conceive of their leading off to a swallow-tail cakewalk. Governor Lord, considering his position and his duties and what the people have a right to expect of their first man in the state, is the poorest paid and poorest provided man under the constitution of Oregon. He is to get \$1500 a year. An inaugural ball would cost him his first quarter's salary, if he bore his part in customary Pacific coast style. He could not have it at his house. It would be improper to hold it at the state house. "To hire a hall" to inaugurate as good a governor as Oregon has would be altogether shabby. Oregon is not much given to style or extravagance in these public matters. We do not recall a ball, dinner, reception or social function of any kind, given under the governor Oregon has had for eight years. And there has been reason for it.

Power, purity and wholesomeness, the principal qualities of a superior baking powder are found superlatively excellent in Dr. Price's.

Robbery at Brooks.

Two hobos got their breakfast at the Shaw house, at Brooks, this morning and in departing robbed Mrs. E. K. Shaw of a gold chain and locket valued at about \$10. Elton Shaw, as soon as the loss was discovered, pursued them to Salem, overtaking them at the Fair Grounds, where by the aid of Sheriff Knight they were seized and searched but the valuables could not be found. They had evidently thrown them away before they were overtaken. There was no doubt as to their identity.

Select your holiday specialties in furniture at once, while our assortment is complete. Buren & Hamilton.

Dolls, never of higher quality nor lower price, at Osburn's Racket Store.

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.—326 Liberty street. Lesson study at 10:30 a. m.

GERMAN BAPTIST.—Preaching tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. C. E. Klewer pastor.

AT THE PEN.—Services at the penitentiary tomorrow at 2 p. m. conducted by Rev. J. M. Shulze.

SERVICES TONIGHT.—Rev. H. L. Pratt will preach this evening at 7:30 at the Independent Evangelical church on Court street near Liberty.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.—Hall at corner of Court and Liberty streets. Sunday school lesson at 10:30. Bible study at 7:30. Saturday afternoon at 2:30. All invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Corner of High and Center streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school 12 m. Junior Endeavor 3 p. m. Y. P. S. U. E. 6:15 p. m.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS' MISSION.—Grange hall, State street. Religious services on Sunday, as follows: Preaching at 3 o'clock, by Rev. W. Kellaway. Evening service at 7:30. All come welcome.

UNITY CHURCH.—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12. Rev. Geo. H. Geer will preach morning and evening. Subject of morning sermon "The Divinity of Man." Subject of evening sermon "The Humanity of God."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. C. Kantner pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., subject "A Model Church." At 7:30 p. m. subject "Edom's Mighty Conqueror." Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

Y. M. C. A.—Rev. Lee Thompson, of McMinnville, will address the men's meeting at 4 p. m. All men are cordially invited to attend this meeting. A mixed quartet from the university will sing and special music will be rendered by the association orchestra.

INDEPENDENT EVANGELICAL.—On Cottage street between Liberty and Marion. Dedicatory services and opening of this new church tomorrow. At 10:30 preaching by Rev. C. C. Poling. Sunday school at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30. J. Bowersox pastor.

SOUTH SALEM M. E.—Although we have announced that we would have no service this (Saturday) evening we found the indications such, at the close of the service last evening, that we were compelled to announce for this evening. We will therefore have service at 7:30 and tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Lee Thompson, pastor at McMinnville, is in charge. Every indication is that God is going to give us a glorious revival. Pray for us. J. M. Shulze pastor.

SAY—Do you want your umbrella recovered and made good as new? Call at 187 Commercial street. They make new ones and recover old ones. All prices, from 85 cents up. Novelty Repair Shop. 11-14 ft

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