

# FINAL KNOCK-OUT

Andy Bowen Killed by a Fist Blow from Pugilist Lavigne at New Orleans.

## THE FIGHT WAS TO A FINISH

An Attempt to Prove that the Murder Was an Accident, Not a Murder.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—Andy Bowen died this morning at the Charity hospital from the effects of Lavigne's knock-out last night. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Lavigne and the officials of the ring. The mayor says this will stop further fighting. He has refused a permit for the Dempsey-Ryan contest, which was advertised for tonight, on account of Bowen's death. Lavigne was arrested soon after the fight and made an appeal for his release from custody, but this was denied. When news of Bowen's death came Lavigne was very much cast down. He said he did not think the blow was severe enough to cause his death, and attributed the result to the fact that Bowen drank too freely of beef tea during the fight. The doctors have decided that the cause of death was concussion of the brain caused by the fall and not by a blow. There was only a bruise placed on the floor without any padding. Why this was done no one knows.

### A WELCOME GUEST.

Social Meeting Between Marcus Daly and a Few of His Great Falls Friends.

On Wednesday last Marcus Daly made a business visit to Belt and returned to Great Falls Friday noon. Taking advantage of his presence a few of the friends of the gentleman in this city invited him to be their guest at an informal dinner, which took place at the Park hotel Friday evening. The hosts of the occasion were C. M. Webster, Matt Dunn, Paris Gibson, J. E. Fox, T. E. Collins, Dr. Sweet, Dr. Fairfield, Mayor Gelsthorpe, G. T. Curtis, Tim Brannon, T. E. Brady, James Donovan, Norman Verge, A. M. Scott, J. C. Barker, Charles Wegner, Thomas Wright, Robert Vaughn, Geo. H. Goodrich, W. D. Dickinson, W. F. Brown, P. A. Jullien, P. H. Kelly and J. P. Vazey. The affair was without any ceremony, the menu card bearing the inscription "complimentary dinner to Mr. Marcus Daly by a few of his 2,007 friends in Cascade county." The dinner was served in the ladies' dining room and Manager Kelley of the hotel did himself and his establishment full justice in the preparation and service of the dinner, for it was in all respects a tempting feast as will be seen by the menu card, which was as follows:

- Roast Turkeys
- Stuffed Manicotti
- Baked Salmon
- Roast Potatoes
- Roast Beef
- Fried Spring Chickens
- Asparagus
- Benedictine Punch
- Broiled Quail on Toast
- Sauces
- Shrimp Salad
- Fancy Cakes
- Hot Fruit Ice Cream
- Waffles
- Water Crackers
- French Coffee
- Heavy Clay Potatoes

While the good things were being duly discussed the gathering was agreeably surprised and agreeably entertained by music from the Black Eagle band, which volunteered for the occasion and rendered some of its most choice selections from the main dining hall, a compliment that was duly appreciated. After coffee had been served and cigars lighted Dr. Sweet said it was not the intention to have any speeches and no one had been notified that he was expected to say anything. The affair was really impromptu, gotten up at short notice simply for the purpose of demonstrating to the guest of the evening in a tangible manner the appreciation in which he is held by those who are proud to call themselves his friends. He then proposed "The Health of Marcus Daly, Our Guest."

In acknowledging the compliment Mr. Daly expressed his appreciation of the courtesy extended him, and said that while he was satisfied that those present represented the sentiment of the community he was sorry that all of his 2,007 friends in Cascade county were not present that he could extend to them the thanks that were due for the support given Anaconda for the capital. In referring to the capital contest he said that he had originally entered at the request of the residents of Anaconda, and while the result did not worry him in the least, he did feel that the methods pursued by Helena were inexcusable in many respects. Mr. Haggin and the Anaconda company had up to the date of the last report expended in the development and upbuilding of the state \$11,500,000, yet the Helena people had seen fit to carry an ally of Mr. Haggin through the streets to be jeered and scolded at by a mob. For this there could be no excuse. As for himself he did not care what they had said about him. He felt conscious that he had done nothing to merit the abuse that had been heaped upon him and he had not noticed it. He had the satisfaction of knowing that his friends and the friends of Anaconda, both in the newspapers and on the hustings, had conducted a clean, manly and honorable campaign. This was a matter to which he could refer with pride.

Speaking of Great Falls, he said that during the campaign no pledges had been made, but certain statements had been given out as to the future course of the Anaconda company in this section, and he wished it to be distinctly understood that every statement would be more than verified. He was not in a position to give either facts or figures,

but he assured his hearers that in the near future enterprises whose magnitude they did not dream would be inaugurated here, in fact he said that within three years Great Falls would be shipping steel rails to the east and rolled copper to India. For this he did not wish to take any special credit, as it was simply a business proposition, but he did want it understood that he was in the Great Falls procession. He paid a high compliment to J. J. Hill as one of the ablest and most progressive men of the times, and urged those present to appreciate his services to Great Falls, for he assured them that Mr. Hill had been and is now ever mindful of the prosperity of the city, and was necessarily and earnestly working for its advancement. Among the other things of which he spoke was the question of labor in the state. He reiterated the campaign statement of THE TRIBUNE that Jesse Lewisohn had attempted to bribe J. B. Haggin, and that Mr. Haggin had indignantly rejected the proposition; and also that the Boston combination had attempted to reduce miners' wages and he refused to cooperate with the movement, and he added "as I said then I say now, that so long as I am manager of the Anaconda company the wages of miners shall not be reduced in Montana. So far as we are concerned, there is no necessity for it. Last year we made \$2,800,000, and why should we begrudge the workman enough wages to properly provide for his family and to live as American citizens should live." The speech was quite a lengthy one and contained many decided hits, all of which were met with responsive applause.

After Mr. Daly had spoken Paris Gibson, A. M. Belmont, C. M. Webster, Dr. Fairfield, Matt Dunn and others, were called upon and made remarks that were appropriate to the occasion. It was 1 o'clock a. m. when the party broke up and the unanimous sentiment was that the evening had been pleasantly spent and that it was well to have been there.

### Winter Tours.

Those of us who have not the money or the time to get away from the rigors of northern winters, may go into ecstasies over the scenes of "Snow Bound," which the genius of Whittier has so fascinatingly portrayed, and pretend we like cold weather—but more fortunately situated mortals, like the birds, flee southwards when the snow comes. Our country is so extensive that it is not necessary for us, like the English, to go where a foreign tongue is spoken when we wish to escape winter, as our own south holds hundreds of delightful resorts, where flowers bloom and birds warble while the sources of the Mississippi and Hudson are sealed with ice. Florida, Alabama, North Carolina, Mississippi, Texas and California offer attractions of scenery, verdure and climate in endless variety, and so well as the United States now gridironed with railroads, that most of these charming places are easily reached by railroad. For our readers the choice will naturally be to go by the Burlington route, which has two lines from the northwest to Chicago and St. Louis, by which the traveler can connect with the lines which penetrate the southern states and California. Your home agent will supply you with excursion tickets and information, or you can address W. W. Johnston, Com'l Agent, Billings, Mont.

Affairs at the Spotted Horse mine are somewhat mixed. Some time ago the men made an agreement to work and receive their pay pro rata from each month's output. At the pay day last Monday their share amounted to only 25 cents on the dollar. This was not satisfactory to some, who refused to accept it. Others of the workmen accepted the amount and appear satisfied. Those who did not accept will make a demand for full day's wages, and if not successful will place attachments on the property of the company.—Montana Democrat.

### PACIFIC ROADS.

A monster petition is being circulated and signed in Denver asking congress to order the proper officers to institute proceedings to foreclose the government liens on the Union and Central Pacific roads and take the necessary steps to have the roads operated by the government. There is no question but that popular feeling all over the land is in favor of having some steps taken to protect the public from further robbery on the part of the great subsidized corporations. Those who have had control of them have been merciless in schemes to defraud, and it is time to cry halt. Upon this proposition there can hardly be said to be a division of sentiment, but there is still a decided opposition to the government becoming the direct operators of the roads. Possibly the best plan yet suggested and that will meet with a better response from the people is that formulated by Congressman Bryan of Nebraska. His suggestion is that the government shall have a quasi-supervision of the roads. To accomplish this he asks that the government take possession by foreclosure, then determine the actual value of the property independent of stocks, bonds or mortgages, sell them at that value and insist that the purchasers shall operate them upon the basis of the investment. This would militate against the interests of many inordinate holders, but the condition is such as to warrant radical measures. Either the plan of Mr. Bryan or some other one must be applied, for the time has arrived when the demand of the people against these corporations must be heeded.

### Trial Postponed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The hearing in the Meadowcroft appeal for a new trial has been postponed until Monday on account of the illness of the attorneys.

### Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Bar silver, 60 1/2; lead, 63.

### Won't Fight.

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

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# IT TOOK CASH

But Captain Creedon Tell the Lexow Committee That He Put It Up

## TO THE AMOUNT OF \$15,000

A Row of the Torrid Sort in the American Federation of Labor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Police Captain Creedon made a full statement before the Lexow committee today of the purchase of a captaincy for himself at the cost of \$15,000. The story confirms the intimation in Attorney Goff's interrogations yesterday. Representative Hagan, a county democracy leader, told the Lexow commission that \$10,000 of the money he received from Captain Creedon was paid to ex-Police Commissioner John J. Mortin.

### One of the Hot Kinds.

DENVER, Dec. 14.—A red hot fight broke out in the convention of the American Federation of Labor today over the political program submitted by the last previous convention of the various unions.

Silver had an inning before the banking and currency committee yesterday. Mr. St. John, who championed the cause of the white metal, must have surprised the financial doctors with his statement. He is not a man who does not know what he is talking about. He was prepared with facts and figures and utilized them to good advantage. His statement of the case may not have any immediate effect, but the seed that he and the other advocates of free coinage are sowing will ultimately bear good fruit. The battle is now on in real earnest and the victory will in due time be won.

Another prize fighter received a final knock-out blow in New Orleans Friday night. His name was Bowen and the man who administered the fatal hit is named Lavigne. There is no reason to waste any sympathy on either the dead or the living parties to the contest. They engaged in a brutal exhibition, took chances for their lives and limbs and the result, though not anticipated, cannot be called a surprise. Following as closely as it does the killing in the ring of Riordan by Fitzsimmons, the tragedy cannot but have an effect in putting a stop to so called sparring exhibitions. If it does this the death of Bowen will have served a useful purpose.

The people who are interested in the creation of Broadwater county have got a gain on them and will move upon the legislature in dead earnest. The territory to be embraced in the new county will be taken from Jefferson and Meagher counties and comprises an area of 1,730 square miles, of which about 116,400 acres is agricultural land. There are 3,500 inhabitants and the assessed valuation is about \$2,000,000. With such a showing there is no good reason why Broadwater county should not be created.

Great Falls latest is a macaroni factory. The trouble with Montana is not that things are not manufactured within her limits, but that countless hundreds of her citizens insist on patronizing other than home manufactures. Give the home products a trial and when you find them as good and perhaps even better than foreign articles insist on having them.—The Columbian.

E. W. Kelly, a former resident of this city who is well known to all the older residents as the former head of the firm of Tod & Kelly, arrived here yesterday for a short visit to his old friends. Mr. Kelly is at present located in British Columbia where he has charge of the immense estate of the earl of Aberdeen, consisting of 15,000 acres. Three hundred acres are laid out in orchard land, and the balance is wood land, hop fields, and agricultural land.

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### Great Falls Illustrated.

There are so many scenes in and near this city to delight the eye that no description, however eloquent, is adequate to do the subject justice. Mr. Le Munyon, the official photographer of the Great Northern railway, is now working upon and says that he will soon issue "Great Falls Illustrated" in book form something in the nature of a souvenir. Mr. Le Munyon further says that it will be one of the finest works of the kind that has ever been prepared in the northwest; that the development and printing will be accomplished under the perfected Albertype process and that the actual cost of the books will be 80 cents apiece; therefore, at \$1 each, the margin of profit for the artist will be small. However, it is expected that the general excellence of the work will cause an appreciative public to buy freely. It will be out in about ten days and will make an appropriate Christmas gift for an eastern friend.

The sheriff of Cascade county deeds to H. S. Green, trustee, for a consideration of \$2,335 45, the interest of Jerry Collins in the w 1/2 of lot 10, block 309, townsite. Green quit-claims an undivided interest as follows: Two-fifths to R. Edson Starks, two-fifths to First National bank of Athens, Pa., and one-fifth to Jeremiah Sessions.

# Smash

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