

### GEORGE LAVIGNE SUFFERS DEFEAT.

Frank Erne of Buffalo Puts the Lightweight to Sleep.

Ten Thousand People Witnessed the Match—The Battle Was a Clever Display of Scientific Pugilism—The Kid Was Gamey.

BUFFALO, July 3.—Frank Erne, of this city, met George Lavigne, of Saginaw, Mich., in the arena of the Hawthorne Athletic Club at Cheektowaga, a suburb of this city, tonight, and after fighting 20 fierce and clever rounds wrested the lightweight championship of the world from the western man.

Over 10,000 persons watched the contest, which was brimful of exciting episodes and of hard and scientific hitting. Lavigne went down to defeat and surrendered the title in a most creditable manner. He was plucky and game to the core, and for the first half dozen rounds more than held his own against his adversary. In the seventh round Lavigne received a terrible drubbing, and was only saved from a knockout by the timely interference of the gong. Erne was looked upon then as a sure winner, but in the subsequent rounds it was seen that he had lost some of his steam. Just what was the cause of this was not ascertained until the bout had reached the limit of 30 rounds and Erne had been declared the winner. It was then found that he had badly injured his left hand in the seventh round, and if this had not occurred Lavigne's undoing might have come in half the time that it took the Buffalo man to win.

Erne weighed in at 133½, and Lavigne at 135. Lavigne was favorite, much money being bet on him at 100 to 90. When the men stripped, Lavigne looked to be the more finely drawn. Both were cool and confident. As the fight progressed Lavigne's coolness vanished, while Erne never lost his self-possession for a moment. The Buffalo boy simply battered the title out of his opponent, and, while not escaping a good deal of punishment, he administered a terrible drubbing to Lavigne. Toward the end of the bout Lavigne's guard was useless, and nothing but sheer gameness kept the Saginaw kid from going under. Blow after blow fell upon his head and body with relentless force, but he stood the "gaff" and fought back pluckily as best he could.

#### Big Deal at Eagle.

SEATTLE, July 6.—Negotiations whereby 540 acres of rich American Yukon placer grounds passed into the hands of Boston and London capitalists were concluded yesterday. George T. Hall, of Seattle, and associates, who owned the property, receive \$200,000, one-third cash. Mr. Hall was the principal owner.

The land lies immediately back of Eagle City, the new American mining camp. It was once, Hall thinks, a part of the Yukon river bed. Near it are two creeks, American and Bull, each carrying sufficient water for hydraulic development, the process the purchasers will employ in working the ground. The new owners may not do much development work this year, but it is their intention to have \$75,000 worth of machinery and other mining appliances on the ground by next spring.

Before undertaking the sale Mr. Hall satisfied himself that he had a rich piece of placer ground. He is an old-time mining man, and personally prospected all of the tract, with the result that he claims the dirt will average \$4 per cubic yard.

While it will take a big lot of money and years to "work out" the ground, Hall's estimate is that the entire tract contains about \$88,000,000 worth of gold dust. The Boston syndicate will handle 220 acres, and the London operators 320.

#### Col Steele in New Quarters.

Colonel Steele, N. W. M. P. commandant, will be installed in new business quarters this week. He has had the orderly room at the barracks, formerly occupied by Captain Stearnes, fitted up for his accommodation, while the captain will have quarters in the building adjoining, as will also Quartermaster Sergeant Hill and some of the clerks. The change will prove a convenience to the public, as it will bring the colonel nearer to the center of his business. His old quarters will be used exclusively as a residence hereafter.

#### A Gambling Episode.

An interesting incident transpired at one of the first avenue gambling resorts on Tuesday morning. A fellow had been playing "bank" for some time, using his personal checks exclusively. He finally found himself \$300 ahead of the game, and concluded to cash in. As the weigher was getting the dust ready the man put in a kick for "cheecharko" money, and his manner was so offensive that the weigher finally said: "Here, now, you have done nothing but flash these checks against our good money; I guess I'll send them over to the bank and see if they are good." The bank returned word that they were worthless, whereat the weigher returned his dust to the sack, much to the disgust of the other.

#### Abused a Woman.

Boston Page, an employe at the Monte Carlo theater, was arrested on Saturday night for abusing Maud Raymond, one of the actresses. Both were intoxicated at the time, it is said, and the exact details of the affair were not learned. The woman, however, was very badly injured, and is confined to her bed as a result. The information on which the arrest was made was filed by a sister of the injured woman, and Page will be arraigned before Col. Steele at 2 o'clock Wednesday to answer to

his specifications. This is said to be the second time he has maltreated the woman, and his punishment may be severe.

#### Was Not Impressed.

Clarence Smith, formerly a member of the Ainsley party, doesn't think much of the Nome country. He started for there five weeks ago, having secured an early tip; but upon arriving at St. Michael he became satisfied that the stories were exaggerated, besides which everything within 50 miles of discovery has been staked. He became so skeptical of the country that he didn't go over to Nome at all, but took the Susie for Dawson.

Another Dawson man who went down early is Simon Kisick, the Indian, and letters are expected from him at any time. Simon's mother lives down that way, and he will visit her while there.

#### The Dark Shadow.

Robert A. Calquhoun, of Clarks Harbor, Nova Scotia, and who arrived in Dawson only a few weeks ago, died on the 23rd after a brief illness. The funeral occurred Sunday from the Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Grant officiating. Deceased was but 29 years of age.

#### LATEST OUTSIDE NEWS.

Bishop John P. Newman of the American Methodist church was reported dying on July 4. Floods have done immense damage in Texas, rendering many people homeless. Outside aid was solicited by the governor.

Dreyfus arrived at Rennes, France, on July 2. The meeting with his wife and friends was very affecting. He is strong and well, both physically and mentally.

Colorado enthusiasts celebrated the Fourth by illuminating Pike's peak with 1700 pounds of red, white and blue powder. It was seen for a distance of 100 miles and was very impressive.

The New York Herald has started John D. Davis and wife on a ride from ocean to ocean in an automobile. They expect to make an average of fifteen miles per hour for a total distance of 3700 miles.

At Coburg on July 3 the diet adopted a bill whereby the Duke of Albany becomes heir to the Duchy of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. In the event of the extinction of the Albany line, Prince Arthur of Connaught succeeds, or on Prince Arthur of Connaught's extinction, the heir of the Prince of Wales succeeds. Prince Hohenzollern-Longenburg is made the Duke of Albany's regent.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Joseph Boyle has arrived from the outside.

Mrs. Watrous and son, Mark, went to Eagle on the steamer Susie.

James Donaldson left on the Susie for St. Michael and Nome.

Assistant Fire Chief Stewart has been laid up as a result of a nail in his foot.

Will P. Allen, messenger for the Nugget Express, left on the Flora Monday for Seattle.

Ex-Fire Chief Frank J. Fletcher left on Tuesday for the outside, expecting to be gone about 60 days.

Father Rene, accompanied by several Sisters of Charity, left on the Susie Monday for down-river points.

Among the passengers from St. Michael on the Susie were Mrs. Vanderbilt, Miss Mund Bennett and Miss Maud Smith.

David Marks, formerly a clerk at the post-office, and one of the most exemplary young men in Dawson, left on Tuesday for London, where he will resume his residence. Dave has a wide circle of friends here, who will wish him success and happiness.

The Opera House company are putting up a good strong show this week, and giving fine satisfaction.

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Everything Goes. Swanson and McHugh Matched.  
even the "Water Front," and the Drug firm of Kelly & Co. are now located in Tom Chisholm's building, on Second street.  
Bob Swanson and Pat McHugh, heavyweight wrestlers, have been matched for a catch-as-catch-can go at the Opera House. The affair will take place on Thursday, July 20th, at 4 p. m. The articles call for two falls out of three. Five hundred dollars a side has been bet on the match, and in addition the winner will take the entire gate receipts. The bout promises to be one of the best of the season, for both men will be in the pink of condition and the rivalry between them is strong.

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