

## MIKE'S MASCOT IS FATAL TWENTIETH

Fighting Dutchman Gets Another Decision as the Last Gong Sounds

### MORE THAN PASSING STRANGE.

Probably Just Fate-Tommyrot About Fight Being the Best Ever Seen In Salt Lake City.

Mike Schreck, the Fighting Dutchman from Chicago, who seems to have the spectacular habit of winning his fistie battles in the last few seconds of the twentieth round repeated that performance at the Salt Palace saucer last night when he "knocked out" Dave Barry of San Francisco, in the presence of 3,000 men and approximately 100 female spectators.

How did he do it?

That is a question that may never be answered satisfactorily.

But he did it. Willard Bean said so, and he was the referee. Besides the decision gave apparent satisfaction to the multitude which, in the main, even applauded the conclusions of the popular supreme arbiter of this class of contests. That ought to settle it. But the truth remains that there is more than one way to look at it, and the manner in which it was waged.

To begin with the statement that it was the greatest battle ever seen here is all tommyrot. Why those who fought in the ring that announced to anything at all that some gaudient or bubbling booster did not then designate it? With them everything is the "best ever." Last night's affair was no better or no worse than rancors of this kind usually are. It is something more than a paradox to say that if it was genuinely honest it was all right from the viewpoint of ring masters, ring followers and ring spectators. It was sensible and not a bit primitive. The referee, Willard Bean and others were entirely correct in their judgment. If it was a "frameup" proposition then he was decidedly in error, and the crowd took a big dose of Garfield tea for the gentle article.

DIDN'T LOOK GOOD.

The Deseret News is not saying that it was a fake. To affirm that to a demonstration might be impossible. The proof will be on the part of the booster, or group of persons whose sympathy had been with the California fighter saw him getting the worst of the battle in the fourteenth round and his arms hanging helplessly at his side, while his Chicago opponent facing him in his corner without even attempting to land, and permitting him to recover, and either granting him the indulgence of later stages of the fight to hang upon him or giving him a certificate of non-punishment for the rest of the struggle; their interrogation marks when in, and questions commanded to be asked like this: "Is there to be a repetition of the Schreck-Gardner go-round and a knockout just before the gong in the last round?"

THE FATAL TWENTIETH.

Of course the fellow who went to fight with the purpose unflinchingly fixed in his mind that it was a Simon pure proposition and who expected an opportunity to show for it didn't purpose that they, or others here and it is passing strange that they should have been right. They waited for the twentieth and when it came what they speculated upon happening did happen. Barry went down. Just how there are 2,000 versions from which you may take your choice. But whatever the cause one thing was made clear, and that was both men are actors as well as fighters. When they became superstitious in the profession of sport, Schreck, Fitzpatrick et al., then they may take an and succeed in the calling of Booth, Barrett, Jefferson and Ted Shyne.

However, there was much fancy foot work, many diving blows, blocks, shoves, and get-aways that were interesting to lovers of the science of self-defense. Round after round it was much the same. Variations were few and far between. It must be said in all fairness that there was no littleosity displayed by either combatant in this fight. It was a question of courage and what-ever else there was to do. Instructions seemed to be followed to the letter.

SCHRECK THE ABLER MAN.

That Schreck is the stronger and older man there can be no real doubt. Except in a very few instances he showed that throughout the night. That Barry is clever, after the style of Corbett, is just as certain, but there is no doubt the Dutchman deserved to be able to make a smile by anything that was not a blow to his face.

However, he made a good showing coming as he did to take the place of Fitzsimmons, who fled from the meeting with the doughty Teuton. From the very first, when it was announced that he had been chosen as substitute for levitating Bob, there were misgivings and shakes of the head. That was why the arena was not full last night. At least, not full enough most of those who attended the fight. But Barry came he took Fitz' place and incidentally much of the punishment that the Cornishman would probably have got. Perhaps he did the best he could. That seems plausible. Yet the fact remains he is outclassed by

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