

THE PEASANTS LOVE TOLSTOI

RUSSIAN PHILOSOPHER IS 80 YEARS OF AGE

New Novel by the Great Author Will Not Be Made Public Until After His Death—"Father Sergius" Deals With Social Conditions in the Russian Capital—Tribute of the Peasants Is Sincere.

London, Aug. 27.—Russian refugees and thousands of literary men and political radicals will tomorrow celebrate the eightieth birthday of Count Leo Tolstol with a great meeting which will probably be the most enthusiastic tribute ever paid in London to a literary man.

Preparations for the great occasion have been going forward for months and tomorrow's culmination will be a veritable public upheaval of love and admiration for the great Russian novelist.

Hundreds of messages of congratulation, signed by the most famous names in English literature and politics, will be sent from London to the venerable man who rules intellectual Russia by the power of his pen and who looms above the czar as a giant above a pigmy.

In connection with the Tolstol birthday celebration, it is stated that a new novel has been completed by the great Russian and will make its appearance immediately after his death. The manuscript of the book has been read by an English friend of Tolstol, who states that it is perhaps the most terrible arraignment of smart society ever written.

Dealing with the frailties and follies of fashionable women and the primal sins and passions of men, it is declared to be even more powerful than "Anna Karenina" and "The Kreutzer Sonata."

"Father Sergius" is the title of the new novel, which will only see the light of day after the eyes of the author have been closed forever. It is the story of a wealthy guardsman, prominent in St. Petersburg society, who becomes engaged to a typical society girl of the Russian capital.

For a time the course of true love runs smoothly, and the guardsman is serenely happy in the thoughts of a happy future. Shortly before the marriage, however, the young man discovers that the maiden, while pretending extreme innocence and declaring that she loves only her betrothed, has been carrying on a clandestine "affair" with a Russian court personage and that her innocence is only an affectation covering depths of depravity.

The rage of the young man at this tragic ending of his dreams of wedded bliss affords opportunity for fierce Tolstolian castigation of society women, with the intimation that the girl is but a type common among the feminine devotees of smart society everywhere.

Utterly disgusted with the world and its ways, the officer throws up his commission in the army, enters a monastery, takes the cowl, and assumes the name of Sergius.

BELGIAN DUSTLESS ROADS.

Road Builders Seeking to Eliminate the Dust Nuisance.

Consul Albert Johnson, of Liege, calls attention to the experiments that are being made to produce a dustless road for the country districts of Belgium. He says:

The increasing popularity of the automobile in Belgium has given rise to serious study on the part of the department of public works of the problem of rendering the highways of the kingdom dustproof. Specialists are not agreed as to the most efficacious and economical method of combating the dust nuisance.

Various experiments have been carried on with different substances for testing their relative merits, but the results have not been satisfactory, and the commission of public roads are of the opinion that future experiments will result in the discovery of some material better adapted for the purpose than any that has yet been tried.

During the famous autocar tests last year in the Ardennes the entire circuit was treated with tar, and this process of dust elimination proved highly satisfactory to the automobilists. The beneficial effects, however, of this tarring process were of rather too short duration, considering the expense entailed—7 centimes (1-3 cents) per square meter. As in this case all of the expenses were borne by the organizers of the auto tests, the government was enabled to profit by the experience without the necessity of any outlay on its part.

In these tests it was demonstrated

that while the effects of this tarring process lasted it proved satisfactory, but the beneficial effects were hardly lasting enough to warrant its use throughout the country. The minister of public works has in hand a number of substances that lay claim to the title of dust preventatives, and it is proposed to carry on experiments with a view to testing their efficacy during the present summer.

In view of the fact that this question is being agitated in certain sections of our country, it may be worth while for some American inventor or manufacturer of anti-dust substances to ask the Belgian department of public works to give his production a trial.

UNIQUE NEWSPAPER.

Published on a Farm Ten Miles From Nearest Postoffice.

White county, Arkansas, has what is probably the most unique newspaper published in Arkansas or in most any other state, for that matter. Its office of publication is in a farmhouse about 12 miles from Searcy, and its editor and publisher is a farmer.

There is no town of any sort, not even a postoffice, at the place where this paper is published. The publication is entered in the mail at Bald Knob, which is about 10 miles from the office of publication.

The editor of this remarkable newspaper is John M. Harlow, who went to White county a few years ago from some point in the north and has become one of the best known citizens of the county.

Harlow's eccentricities have gained him considerable notoriety, and his newspaper has won him additional prominence. As an editor Harlow is in a class by himself. His paper, which he calls the Pioneer, is a monthly publication.

It generally consists of eight or 10 pages about six by nine inches. It contains some foreign advertising as well as some local ads, of merchants in nearby towns.

Harlow is the editor, business manager, compositor, pressman and office devil, which may have some advantages when it comes time to make up the payroll at the end of the month. At any rate, the paper seems to have been a paying investment, as its publication has continued without interruption for some time.

In addition to being an editor, lawyer and farmer, Harlow has been a pedagogue. He has taught several terms of school since he located in White county and was one of the speakers at the last teachers' institute held at Searcy.

Cuban Election.

Havana, Aug. 27.—It is likely that the Cuban presidential election will be held the middle of November, instead of in early December, as at first planned. The change was made so that the campaign will not interfere with the sugar harvest. A definite date will likely be set within a week or two.

Darrow to Campaign.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Clarence S. Darrow, the Chicago attorney who attained international fame as chief counsel in the Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone defense, will take an active part in the socialist campaign. He will deliver several addresses, among them a Labor day speech in Grand Central Palace, New York.

Stat. of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

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Northwest Fair Dates.

- Following is the list of northwest fair dates:
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- Everett, Wash., Sept. 1-5.
- Silo, Ore., Sept. 2-4.
- Roseburg, Ore., Sept. 2-5.
- Pocatello, Idaho, Sept. 7-9.
- Eugene, Ore., Sept. 7-12.
- Seattle, Wash., Sept. 7-12.
- Miles City, Mont., Sept. 8-10.
- Dillon, Mont., Sept. 9-11.
- Salem, Ore., Sept. 14-19.
- Centralia, Wash., Sept. 14-19.
- Glendale, Mont., Sept. 15-17.
- Missoula, Mont., Sept. 21-25.
- Portland, Ore., Sept. 21-25.
- Victoria, B. C., Sept. 22-29.
- Anacosta, Mont., Sept. 23-26.
- Marshfield, Ore., Aug. 28-29.
- Pendleton, Ore., Sept. 28-Oct. 3.
- North Yakima, Wash., Sept. 28-Oct. 3.
- Helena, Mont., Sept. 28-Oct. 3.
- New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 29-Oct. 3.
- Spokane, Wash., Oct. 5-10.
- Caldwell, Idaho, Oct. 6-10.
- Davenport, Wash., Oct. 8-11.
- Lewiston, Idaho, Oct. 12-17.
- Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 12-17.
- Baker City, Ore., Oct. 13-17.
- Boise, Idaho, Oct. 19-24.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.

A. S. Nesbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which only seemed to aggravate it. Fortunately, I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success. Pendleton Drug Company."

Look Out for the Water Wagon.

McCormack and Brown will start water tank Monday, August, 24, to deliver pure drinking water from drilled well. Will run every day except Sunday when not stormy. Will be on Main, Court and Water streets in forenoon and on north side in afternoon.

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BETTER RESTAURANT SERVICE.

Under New Management St. George Grill Regains Popularity.

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