

COUNT LEO TOLSTOI CLAIMED BY DEATH

FINIS IS WRITTEN TO
AGED NOVELIST'S LIFE

End Came Yesterday Morning With Family at Bedsides—Clings to His Daughter Tatiana to the Last.

Astapovia, Russia, Nov. 21.—Count Leo Tolstoi died here yesterday morning. The end came peacefully. At his bedside when he passed away were Countess Tolstoi, Dr. Makovetsky and the other physicians who have been attending him.

Without being received back into the Orthodox Greek church and knowing that death had arrived, the end came.

There was apparently no suffering, as death came as the dying man slept.

The patient slept for a little while, seemingly breathing more comfortably than usual. Dr. Titurovsky and Dr. Usoff, nevertheless, in a statement to Tolstoi's son, Michael, held out but slight hope and did not hesitate to predict a quick end, under ordinary mortal circumstances.

Tolstoi, they said, was a splendid patient in mind and body, except the heart.

In one of the heart attacks, Tolstoi was alone with his eldest daughter, Tatiana. He suddenly clutched her hand and drew her to him. He seemed to be choking but was able to whisper:

Patient Conscious Near End.
"Now the end has come; that is all."

Tatiana was greatly frightened and tried to free herself so she might call the doctor, but her father would not release her. She called loudly from where she sat. The physicians injected camphor, which had an almost immediate effect in relieving the pressure.

Tolstoi soon raised his head and then drew himself up to a sitting position. When he had recovered his breath he said:

"There are millions of people and many sufferers in the world. Why always anxious about me?"

Tolstoi put up a hard fight against the disease. The spread of the inflammation of the lungs had been checked, but it was necessary to resort to powerful stimulants frequently administered to keep the heart going. The heart action was very bad all day and late in the night an attack of cardiac failure, more severe than several during the day, went far toward completing the patient's exhaustion. After the heart action had been strengthened, the patient fell asleep.

Biographical.
Count Lyof Nikolalevitch Tolstoi was born at Yasnays, Polyana, government of Tula, September 9, 1828. In 1843 he entered the University of Kazan, where he studied law and Oriental languages. In 1851 he served in the defense of Sevastopol during the Crimean war.

It was during this period of his career that he wrote, "Childhood, Boyhood and Youth," an autobiographical sketch, and his descriptions of the Crimean war, "Sevastopol in December, 1854," "Sevastopol in May, 1855," "Sevastopol in August, 1855," and "The Invasion."

At the conclusion of the war he went to St. Petersburg, where he wrote and published, "The Snow-storm" and "Two Hussars."

Tolstoi was greatly interested in the condition of the poorer classes and their condition and he founded a free school on his property, furnishing the text books and reading matter from his own pen. It was at this time that he wrote "Family Happenings," "Three Deaths" and "Polikuschka."

In 1862 he married the daughter of a Moscow physician and shortly afterward wrote the two books upon which his reputation chiefly rests. They were "War and Peace" and "Anna Karenina."

In the year 1877 Tolstoi began to develop his characteristic views of religion, and his expression on the subject were the cause of his excommunication from the Holy Synod of the

Russian Orthodox church. In his reply to his excommunication he clearly explained his views, which included the denial of the Trinity, the denial of the deity of Jesus and his vicarious atonement, or orthodox conceptions of the future world, of every kind of sacramentalism. He believed that the Sermon on the Mount literally interpreted is the supreme law of the Christian life, and he laid special stress on the precept, "Resist not evil."

Among the works in which his religious views expounded are "What the People Live By," "What to Do," "My Confession," "My Religion," "The Death of Ivan Ivitch," "Where Love is There God is Also," "The Kingdom of God is Within You," "The Kreutzer Sonata," "Work While Ye Have the Light," "The Power of Darkness," a drama, "The Fruits of Enlightenment," a satirical comedy, "Master and Servant," "Politics and Religion," "Patriotism and Christianity," "What is Art," and "Resurrection." There are American translations by Dole, Haggood and others.

Tolstoi gave up all privileges of rank to live a life of labor, and during the famine in Russia he went among the poorer classes and carried out his gospel of social service.

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(Special Correspondence.)
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like committee from the Oregon agricultural college in investigating the causes of the riot which occurred in Corvallis following the annual Oregon-O. A. C. game a week ago. This joint committee will get testimony and depositions from everybody concerned, consider the evidence and report on whom blame for the unfortunate affair should be attached. Excitement is at fever heat at both institutions and charges and countercharges have been made until it is with difficulty that the truth of the situation can be ascertained.

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