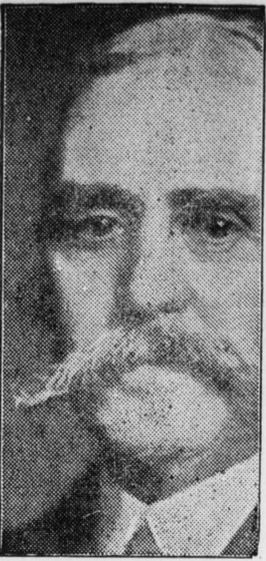


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Awful Conditions at Baku. Reports from Baku say the conditions there have grown worse.

TARTARS SLAY ARMENIANS.

Murder and Pillage in Another Part of Caucasus.

Tiflis, Sept. 12.—The governor of Baku reports that firing continued last night and today, though on a smaller scale, and that few were killed or wounded. The troops and police, he says, are still engaged in preventing incendiarism and pillaging. The director of the technological institute at Baku, telegraphs, saying: "We are starving and dying," and imploring the dispatch of necessities.

The worst news today comes from the Zangurski district, where it is reported that many Armenian villages were wiped out and hundreds of persons killed. Help is slow in reaching there, owing to the distance from the military centers. The whole of the Tartar population has risen and has been joined by 4000 armed Kurds from the Persian bank of the river. The viceroys have protested to the Persian authorities.

The Drama of the Century.

Klaw & Erlanger's mammoth mechanical production, "Ben Hur," with its lustrous Star of Bethlehem, its camels, Arabian steeds, oriental trappings and mimic splendor of the "gorgeous East," is beyond dispute the most elaborate spectacle ever staged in the history of the world. Its series of seventeen scenes present to the eyes a feast of multifarious beauty and variety, all set to a symphonic accompaniment of graceful music. The exciting episodes such as the galley scene, with its horde of chained slaves, the seafight, the rescue in mid-sea and the thrilling chariot race with eight horses, combined with the picturesque scenes illustrating the Wise Men in the desert, the moon-lit lake in the Orchard of palms, where Ben Hur and Iras enjoy seclusion and make love in Iras' barge, the palm waving worshippers on Mount Olivet and the Grove of Daphne with its nymphs and Beasts, to the music of the kissing symbols, simply captivate the great audiences that are nightly in attendance whenever "Ben Hur" is being enacted.

When "Ben Hur" was presented in Spokane two years ago it attracted people from all over the Inland Empire to witness it, and now that the announcement is made, that it is to be again presented in Spokane the entire week of October 2nd, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday, new interest in the play will be aroused. All railroads entering Spokane have agreed to make low excursion rates for this attraction. Dan Weaver, manager of the Spokane theater, will pay special attention to orders for seats through the mail, providing the order is accompanied by remittance and a self addressed envelope for reply. The advance sale of seats for the Spokane engagement starts on Thursday morning, September 28. Mail orders for seats should be filed prior to that date.

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Mutineers Taken to Odessa.

Seven warships of the Black Sea fleet has arrived at Odessa, bringing 2000 mutineer sailors. The mutineers for the present will be distributed in small groups among the troops in the Odessa district. Early in 1906 they will be drafted to the Siberian garrisons.

TEA

There is a little joy in the world in the reach of the poorest.

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A bee that works only at night is found in the jungles of India. It is an unusually large insect. The combs are often six feet long and from four to six inches thick.

LITERARY LITTLEBITS

Dr. S. Weir Mitchell denies the authorship of "The House of Cards," a recent story of Philadelphia life, which had been attributed to him by several of the leading papers. The book has also been attributed to another distinguished Philadelphian, Mr. Owen Wister.

An Author's Diary: April 1, wrote book. April 2, book fell still-born from the press. April 3, had picture taken in cowboy hat. April 4, picture printed in all the literary journals. April 5, received a dozen ill-spelled letters from love-sick women. April 6, letters published. April 7, book among the six best sellers.—Bookman.

It is said that Vincent Harper, author of "A Mortgage on the Brain," lives alone in a small house at Victoria, B. C., to which his neighbors have given the poetic name of "The Shack o' Dreams." Mr. Harper was taking a trip around the world and had got as far as Victoria on his way back to London, when he either tired of travel or fell in love with the place. At all events, he is there yet.

The Lothrop, Lee and Shepard Company have received from Harry Leon Wilson, "The American Dickens," the manuscript of his next book, "The Boss of Little Arcady," which their readers have at once pronounced the most effective combination of humor and sentiment that has been produced in recent American fiction. All who enjoyed his famous and still popular book, "The Spenders," will like this, and it is even greater in point of poetic fancy as well as humor.

"The Confessions of Lord Byron," the book which Mr. Murray is about to publish under the above title, has nothing to do with the poet's matrimonial troubles; it is merely a collection of Byron's private opinions of men and matters, taken from the new edition of his "Letters and Journals." It gives in a single volume, and at a moderate price, the cream of the literary and personal matters discussed in the larger work, its object being to enable the reader to trace the development of Byron's most intimate opinion on religion, on the drama, on literary topics, on his dearest friends, and on himself, as well as on the character of the great leaders of the Romantic Revival.

Many people find amusement in the endeavor to identify prominent characters in popular novels with individuals in real life who are supposed to have served as their inspiration or originals. This is the case with David Graham Phillips' "The Plum Tree." Thus the portrait of President Burbank is said to be drawn from President McKinley; Senator Hanna is thought by many to have suggested Senator Sawyer; while as to the original of Scarborough, whose history is continued from "The Cost," opinion is divided between William Jennings Bryan and Senator Beveridge of Indiana. The latter is generally favored because he is known to have been Mr. Phillips' classmate at De Pauw University.

WOULD IMPROVE THE WHEAT.

British Millers Making Important Experiments to Raise the Grade. A plan to improve the quality of British wheat has been reported to the department of agriculture by its European agent. The report says that during the last two years experiments likely to result in important practical results have been carried on by the National Association of British and Irish Millers looking to the improvement of the quality of wheat grown in the United Kingdom.

The decline which the industry in the United Kingdom has long been undergoing, not only in quality of product, but especially in extent of area, has for years attracted wide attention and the solution of the problem is chiefly to demonstrate by experiment the practical ability of improving native wheats in the property of strength. By this means it is asserted that the declining industry can be revived, successful competition with the best imported wheat made possible and the business of wheat-growing in the United Kingdom ultimately restored to its formerly prominent economic position.

The introduction and testing of seed wheat from foreign countries has been carried on on a large scale. The general result has been that with few exceptions all foreign wheats degenerate when planted on English soil and develop very erratically, though sown under identical conditions. Kansas wheat so deteriorated that experiments with it have been abandoned. The most promising results seem to have been obtained from an improved red life from the government experimental station, Ottawa, Ont. This wheat is now in its third year in England and shows great properties of strength, yields abundantly and possesses remarkable adaptability.

Doll-Like.

She—That little Miss Pert is just like a doll, you think?
He—Yes; when I squeezed her the other night she cried "Mamma!"—Yonkers Statesman.

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Blaze at Niagara Falls.

A fire which started in the wire tower of the Niagara Falls Power company Saturday night threatened the entire milling district. The plant of the Pittsburgh Reduction company was the only one seriously damaged. The loss there will be about \$10,000.

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Mrs. Isabel Strong and Mrs. Frank Norris, the authoresses, are spending the summer in California, occupying the Robert Louis Stevenson cottage on the hills bordering the Santa Clara valley.

Yellow Fever in South.

New Orleans, Sept. 11.—Report to 6 p. m.: New cases, 25; total to date, 2298. Deaths, 7; total to date, 316. New foci, 11. Cases under treatment, 256. Discharged, 167.

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TEA

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The Motherwell (England) town council has decided to establish a plant for sewerage purification in which the septic system will be used. The plant will cost 15,000 pounds, including the site.

ARE IN TOKIO JAILS

GOVERNMENT HAS 1650 RIOTERS IN CUSTODY AT PRESENT.

Formal Charges Have Been Made Against 160—Government Will Be Lenient—High Officials Have Resigned as Result of Week of Turmoil—Newspapers Resume Publication.

Tokio, Sept. 11.—The total number of riot suspects in custody exceeds 1650. It is stated that formal charges have been made against 160. The remainder will probably be released. It is expected that the government will take a lenient attitude toward those to be tried. General Sakuma and staff visited and inspected the guards throughout the city today. The restaurants were reopened tonight and conditions are resuming a normal aspect.

Tsunayubi Adachi, chief of the metropolitan police, has resigned, and Kiyohide Eeki of Sagano prefecture has been appointed as his successor. It is believed that viscount Yoshikawa, minister of home affairs, has tendered his resignation, which it is thought will be accepted. Isaburo Yamagata, vice minister of the home department, will probably succeed Yoshikawa. The resignations of the above named officials is the result of a week of turmoil. Yoshikawa and

Adachi attracted most of the popular dissatisfaction on account of the closing of the Hibiyu park to public meetings.

The suspensions against the newspapers Nippon, Jinnin, Yorodzu, Niroku and the Miyako have been withdrawn and they all have resumed publication. The Asahi and Nippon, published at Osaka, and the Kammon, published at Shimonoseki, have been suspended. Tokio continues to be quiet. The anticipation of trouble in the Kukuzawa district last night was not realized.

FARMERS WIN ON SMUT WHEAT

Taoma, Wash., Sept. 15.—An official announcement has been made by the state grain inspection department that there will be no change made in the present system of grading smutty wheat, which means that the growers of eastern Washington have scored another big victory over the millers' combine and the exporters of Tacoma and Seattle.

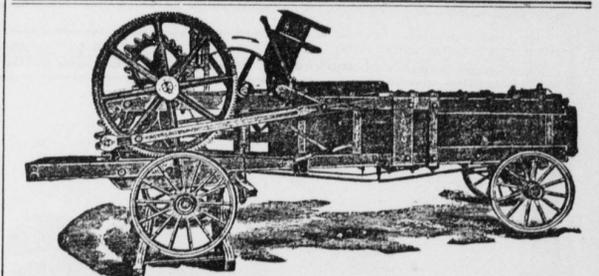
Wheat containing smut balls will be graded as "No. 1, if smutted," although growers will have to submit to the higher charges made by the combine for "smutting" the wheat.

Miss Helen Gould will go to Wash, Ind., in August to confer with Colonel Isaac Washington Brown, who is conducting a campaign for the better treatment of birds and bees under the patronage of Miss Gould.

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