

**QUIDA BEING TORMENTED**

**Ill and Nearly Dying at Viareggio, Correspondents Pursue Her.**

**WATCH HER WINDOWS**

**Had She Been a Criminal, She Says, She Could Not Have Been Shadowed More Assiduously. — Her House Besieged by Self-Styled Journalists. — No Memoirs.**

Viareggio, Oct. 31.—Mlle. de la Ramee, better known to English speaking novel readers all the world over as Quida, has been residing here for several weeks past. Almost immediately after her arrival in Viareggio Mlle. de la Ramee fell ill. Indeed, she was ailing when she arrived, having caught cold during a drive by night of nine miles from Massarosa, and she has been confined to her room for days. She was at death's door, but her health is said to have improved very much.

It is, however, difficult to obtain precise and trustworthy information concerning the celebrated novelist. She has been so much incensed by the outrageous persecution to which she has been subjected by the English yellow journals that information is denied to all inquirers alike, whether the inquiries are dictated by genuine respectful solicitude or by mere curiosity.

It is difficult to convey any idea of the extent to which this persecution has been carried. Had Quida been a criminal she could not have been shadowed more assiduously. Her house in Massarosa was besieged by self-styled journalists and correspondents armed with cameras, which were kept in readiness to photograph any one entering or leaving the house and snapshot any face that might appear at the windows.

**Taft Rides Over Bagulo.**

Bagulo, P. I., Oct. 29.—Mounted on a large army mule, Secretary Taft rode over Bagulo. He inspected the site of post Joan Hay, ranged over the surrounding mountains and visited the sites of proposed government buildings and extensions of the military post. Both the Secretary



WM. H. TAFT.

and the mule stood the hard two hours' work well.

General Wood favors enlarging the post so as to provide quarters for two regiments. Making the term of service in the island three years, he would use Bagulo as a recuperating place and rotate all units here during tours.

**Washington Station Opens.**

Washington, Oct. 29.—The \$4,000,000 Union Station and Terminal in this city was opened on Sunday, when the Pittsburgh Express over the Baltimore & Ohio pulled in.

The Union Station, which directly faces the Capitol and is within a few minutes' walk of it, is owned jointly by the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania Railroad. It will be used by all the roads entering Washington, including the Philadelphia, Washington & Baltimore; Southern, Chesapeake & Ohio, Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line, and the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac.

**Meat to Be Cheaper.**

Omaha, Oct. 30.—Because of the financial flurry, food stuffs will drop in price at once says Edward A. Cudahy of the Cudahy Packing Company.

Already the Cudahy Company has reduced the price of fresh meats 10 per cent, and the reduction should be felt by the consumer immediately. Mr. Cudahy also predicts an immediate decline in prices of produce and staple supplies. The reduction in meats will be felt in Omaha and the West immediately, and will reach New York in less than a week.

**Inner Finland Disabled.**

Dover, England, Oct. 30.—The Red Star Line steamer Finland, from New York, Oct. 19, for Dover and Antwerp, struck the western end of the southern breakwater while entering this port. She suffered extensive damage to her bows, which will necessitate her remaining here for a day or two. No lives were lost.

**To Be a Vice Admiral.**  
Washington, Oct. 31.—The great battleship fleet which is to go to the Pacific will probably be commanded by a Vice Admiral, and that officer is now Rear Admiral Robely D. Evans. Congress will be asked by the



ADMIRAL "BOB" EVANS.

President to establish this rank in the navy for this purpose.

Admiral Evans will sail in command of the most powerful fleet ever gathered under the American flag. He commands more battleships of modern type than any other naval officer in the world. The only officer whose pennant floats over a more numerous fleet of all kinds of warships is Lord Charles Beresford.

**Judge Grosscup Troubled.**

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 31.—Judge Peter S. Grosscup of the United States Circuit Court is very much affected by his indictment for manslaughter by a Mattoon (Ill.) Grand Jury in connection with the fatal accident on the Mattoon City Railway last August.

Judge Grosscup was a heavy stockholder and a Director in the company. It was asserted at Mattoon that the Directors of the company had not provided for an efficient management of the road.

The friends of the jurist are inclined to treat the matter lightly. Judge Grosscup looks upon it more seriously. Upon being informed of the Grand Jury's action the Judge said:

"Ah! this hurts. To say that I do not care would be untrue. Like any right-minded man, I do care. My friends, I am sure now that I have a tender regard for human life and suffering and a desire to deal justly with all men."

**Tale of a Hog and a Bear.**

Mantou, Col., Oct. 29.—There is a suspicion that a nature faker has penetrated to the ranch of Grove Brothers, near here, for a strange tale has been brought from that place. It is said that while a huge Arkansas razorback hog battled for its life with a big brown bear, three unarmed men watched.

The bear, so the story goes, sneaked upon the hog and was surprised when it gave battle. The brutes fought savagely for two hours, when they fell exhausted. The bear had enough, and after a brief rest crept away, while the hog raked up on his forefeet and glared at it. The hog's wounds will probably prove fatal.

**Waldorf Guest Killed.**

New York, Oct. 31.—H. B. Potter, Jr., of Philadelphia, agent for the Michigan Commercial Insurance Co. of Doylestown, Penn., was found dead in his room in the Waldorf-Astoria. Coroner Harburger, who examined the body within an hour after it had been found, asserted that the man had been murdered.

"I do not think that murder was committed in this hotel," said the Coroner, "but I believe that the man died as a result of a beating received at some one's hands, and in which his skull was fractured."

**Puts Bryan in the Field.**

Omaha, Oct. 30.—"Certainly Mr. Bryan will be candidate for the Democratic nomination. He hasn't made much of a secret of his intentions along that line."

Thomas Allen of Lincoln, brother-in-law of William Jennings Bryan and Chairman of the Nebraska State Democratic Committee, made this announcement of Mr. Bryan's candidacy. It is the first time a member of Mr. Bryan's family has said unequivocally that he was a candidate.

**Receivers for Big Firms.**

Pittsburg, Oct. 30.—Temporary receivers were named for three of the big companies of the Westinghouse interests, the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, the Westinghouse Machine Company and the Securities Investment Company. The business will go on undisturbed, and Pittsburg received the news calmly.

**New Comet Nears the Earth.**

Washington, Oct. 30.—Astronomers at the United States Naval Observatory have been making observations for the last two weeks on a new comet, which has been named the Mellish Comet, from the fact that its discoverer was J. E. Mellish, a farmer of Cottage Grove, near Madison, Wis.

**WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK**

**Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.**

**HOME AND FOREIGN**

**Compiled and Condensed for the Busy Reader—A Complete Record of European Despatches and Important Events from Everywhere Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal.**

Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje replied to her husband's new accusations in their divorce suit with charges of forgery and bribery.

Secretary Taft's promise to ask for \$200,000 appropriation for war balloons aroused military experts to predict the construction of an aerial fleet.

The leading newspapers of Cuba unanimously praise Governor Magoon for his response to the appeals of the agricultural interests.

Otto Kelsey, Superintendent of Insurance, was again on the witness stand in the investigation of his department being conducted at Albany.

Wall street reaped the benefits of the Clearing House loan certificate plan and few calls came from cities that have also adopted the scheme.

June was named as the approximate date of the next international balloon race, which will be started at Berlin, Germany.

Appropriations amounting to \$11,325,000 were voted for by the Board of Aldermen.

Three United States army officers, members of a commission that attended military maneuvers in Europe, returned to New York.

S. J. Small, deposed president of the Telegraphers' National Union, was hissed out of the meeting room of the local strikers.

Dr. Houghton announced that hereafter secret marriages would be frowned upon at the "Little Church Around the Corner."

President Roosevelt requested Senator Bourne, of Oregon, in emphatic terms to cease his third term propaganda in the West.

Secretary Taft cabled to the War Department that the entire system of Philippine defenses must be revised.

Editorial comments of leading American newspapers show widely varying opinions of President Roosevelt's relations to the financial situation.

The Buck Stove and Range Company of St. Louis applied to the District of Columbia Supreme Court for a temporary injunction against the boycott instituted by the American Federation of Labor.

Members of the Agrarian League refused to accept a government salary for service on the new Agricultural Commission in Cuba.

Dr. Walter R. Gillette, once vice president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, was sentenced to serve six months in the penitentiary for perjury in New York.

At the International Aeronautical Congress, which opened here, General James announced that the United States Army is planning for a fleet of air ships.

Fredelick L. Eldridge, vice president of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, is gravely ill with nervous breakdown and a fractured leg.

Charles H. Rogers was convicted of murder in the first degree for causing the death of Frederick R. Olney, near Middletown, N. Y.

Brown's Station and Ashokan, in the Adirondacks, will be destroyed by building New York's water system.

Mrs. Samuel W. Peck, wife of a wealthy wholesale clothing merchant, and who is being sued for divorce, was for two years owner of a racing stable.

Measures were taken to protect the gold and specie reserves of the financial institution of the United States.

Briquette as a fuel for navy use was tested by the torpedo boat Bidle off Hampton Roads.

James Reddick, chairman of the Republican County Committee, in Chicago, Ill., was killed in an automobile accident.

Western despatches said that Indian lands in the West were being filled by settlers from Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota.

Cardinal Gibbons, in a letter to the secretary of the coming International Congress on Tuberculosis in Washington, expressed the belief that science would succeed in stamping out consumption.

Through efforts to obtain the release of Oliver C. Perry it was learned that the notorious train robber has refused for four years to eat any food.

When Argyle MacLay, a member of the Christian Scientists, lay dying of pneumonia, in New York, a physician was called, but he arrived only a short time before the patient's death.

The international balloon cup raced with the German balloon Pomern the winner, L'Isle de France second, and the Dusseldorf third.

Speakers before the National Civic Federation in Chicago favored governmental regulation of corporations. Lincoln Beachy won the contest

for dirigible balloons in St. Louis, Mo., making a flight around the three mile course in four minutes, forty seconds.

Huge Whitney, a well known resident of Boston, killed himself with a revolver in his home following a period of ill health.

Farmers met in convention in Syracuse, N. Y., to discuss methods to reclaim abandoned farms in this State.

Teachers were forbidden to lobby at Albany by an amendment to its bylaws adopted by the Board of Education.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt and Consuelo Duchess of Marlborough arrived from Europe to attend the wedding of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt.

In a fight over the storing of an automobile a resident of Harlem killed an old time friend and partner in business.

Three thousand fremen from five States were reviewed by Chief Croker at a jubilee in Port Chester, N. Y.

**FOREIGN NEWS.**

The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse reached Plymouth and there reported the loss of her rudder, as exclusively told in special wireless despatches.

A special despatch stated that it was believed that Princess Barbara Loponkhin, who was reported missing in London, was mistaken for another person. The woman terrorist who murdered General Maximarsky was sentenced to be hanged. A new plot against the Tsar was revealed.

King Alfonso of Spain reached London safely, after a narrow escape from death or injury in a wreck of his train near Cherbourg, France.

Count Adalbert Sternberg, Bohemian representative in the Reichsrath, was driven from the Parliament by a mob of Austrian socialist Deputies, according to a special Vienna despatch.

Secretary of War Taft, visited a mine in the Philippines, addressed the miners and promised reforms.

Conservatives will rule in the third Russian Duma, the elections thus far indicate, according to a special St. Petersburg despatch.

Great interest has been aroused in Vienna in the progress of the Von Moltke-Harden case in Berlin, according to a special despatch.

Archduke Ferdinand, Grand Duke of Tuscany, is dying at Salaburg, according to a special cable from Vienna.

A special cable from London gives the details of the marriage of Miss Lelia Paget and Mr. Ralph Paget, British Minister at Bangkok.

Signor Toselli gave an interesting account of his courtship and his marriage to the Countess Montignoso, formerly the Crown Princess of Saxony.

According to a special Pairs despatch, Mr. Farman made another successful flight with his aeroplane at Issy les Moulinaux.

In Berlin the trial was opened of the libel action of General Count Kuno von Moltke, nephew of the great German Field Marshal, against the editor of Die Zukunft, Herr Maximilian Harden.

**SPORTING NEWS.**

"Alec" Campbell, of the home club, with a score of 144, won the Eastern golf championship on the Country Club links at Brookline, Mass.

General G. M. Smith, at a luncheon to automobile show exhibitors, advocated shorter wheel bases for cars.

Richard T. Wilson, Jr., won the two principal races at Jamaica, with Monfort and Adoration.

The Court of Appeals in the District of Columbia has granted an order for the continuance of a betting case at its December term.

Thomas J. Gallagher led Oro Morningstar in the second block of a 2,400 point handicap 18.2 billiard match.

Harry C. Pullman stated at a meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Players that the outlaw game would receive no quarter.

**Panic in Harlem Church.**

New York, Oct. 31.—While some 300 people, mostly women and children were looking at stereopticon views of the Holy Land in the auditorium of the Harlem Baptist Church at 215-219 East 123d Street, something about the picture-making machinery set fire to some draperies and there was a panic.

A screaming jam of women and children fought to get down two sets of winding stairs. Women were slammed against the side walls in the semi-darkness and children were trampled upon. Two little girls were seriously injured.

**Court Condemns Von Moltke.**

Berlin, Oct. 31.—The Court rendered its decision in the defamation suit of Count Kuno von Moltke against Maximilian Harden, editor of Zukunft, and acquitted Harden. Count von Moltke was ordered to bear the costs of the trial, which amount to a large sum.

The judgment was extremely popular with the people of Berlin, who were appalled by the disgusting revelations of the doings of the so-called Knights of the Round Table, of which Count von Moltke was a member.

**4000 SPANIARDS HELD**

**Weird Tale of Men Treated as Beasts by Savages on an Island.**

**MUST DRAG PLOUGHS**

**Man Who Escaped From Captors Stirs Up All Madrid—Says Prisoners Are Whipped and Furnished Detestable Food—Plight of Another Escaped Prisoner.**

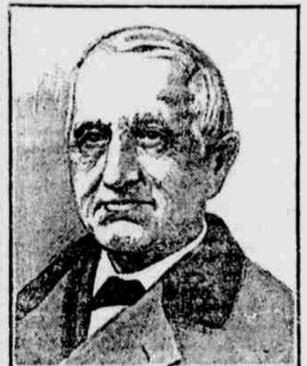
Madrid, Oct. 30.—A thrilling story, related by a Spaniard who recently arrived from Manila, is attracting a good deal of attention in the Madrid papers. This man, who gives his name as 'Bulgquera, declares he was on board the Spanish cruiser Reina Marie Cristina when she was wrecked. He says that when the war ship foundered and her crew of 627 men were thrown into the water, though more than 300 were drowned, many were saved.

The survivors, he declares, were captured by Tagalos and taken to the Island of San Juan del Monte, in Bulacan province. According to Bulgquera's story there are more than four thousand Spanish prisoners on that island. They are forced, he says, by the natives to drag their ploughs and are whipped and treated like beasts of burden, and the only reward they get are scanty rations of green corn.

One of Bulgquera's companions has also just reached his home, at Valencia, where he found that not only had he been presumed to be dead, but his wife had married again.

**Mather's 101st Birthday.**

Jenkintown, Pa., Oct. 29.—Isaac Mather, the 'Grand Old Man of Chelton Hills,' reached his 101st birthday last Sunday and it was passed without any formal observance, for the aged man's condition is such that it was deemed far from advisable to



ISAAC MATHER.

subject him to any form of excitement.

Last year, on his hundredth birthday, his picturesque old home in Washington lane, built by his grandfather, Isaac Mather, on land ceded to him by William Penn himself, and in which Mather has lived for ninety-nine years, and thronged with friends from the neighboring towns.

**Made Gems by Radium.**

Paris, Oct. 30.—A paper was read before the Academy of Sciences on Prof. Bordsass's discoveries based on the late Prof. Curie's observation that glass in which radium is enclosed takes a magnificent azure tint.

Prof. Bordsass placed two francs worth of corundum in contact with radium for a month. He found that uncolored corundum became as yellow as a topaz, blue corundum became emerald green, and violet corundum sapphire blue.

Corundum is an aluminum oxide, the colored varieties of which are the sapphire, Oriental ruby, Oriental topaz and Oriental amethyst.

**Europe Buys Much Wheat.**

Chicago, Oct. 31.—The break in the price of wheat brought large European orders for immediate shipment. Six hundred thousand bushels of red winter wheat were sold here for shipment East.

Chicago bankers regard this movement as significant of the powerful aid which the West is bringing to the financial situation. They say that if the movement of the great staple continues to grow, the obligations of this country created abroad will be so large that it will be impossible for European banks to retain their gold, even by fixing discount rates at the maximum.

**Man Asleep for Six Weeks.**

Peterson, N. J., Oct. 30.—Suffering from a malady that physicians say sometimes affects men who work in mines, and which resembles "African sleeping sickness," Joseph Koejusz has been in a comatose state in St. Joseph's Hospital for the last six weeks, and thus far has utterly failed to respond to treatment.

**Killed in Mistake for Deer.**

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 31.—John E. Morgan, a member of the firm of Williams & Morgan, leading furniture dealers of this city, was shot and instantly killed at Kego Camp, Sheriff's Lake, in the Adirondacks. Mr. Morgan was mistaken for a deer. He was one of the most prominent business men of this city.

**SLAIN AND ROBBED OF \$5,000.**

**Rich Farmer Killed Near Atlantic City; Body Thrown Into Water.**

Atlantic City, Oct. 31.—Murder, with robbery as its motive, is the theory advanced by the police in connection with the death of Absalom Magee, 60 years old a wealthy retired farmer of Weymouth, this county, whose body was found in Beach Thoroughfare, a stream much used by amateur yachtsmen of Chelsea, by William L. Boye, a clerk, who had started out in a launch for a fishing excursion.

The man's skull was fractured and marks upon his throat indicated that he had been throttled first and then beaten over the head before his body was thrown into the water. His pockets were turned inside out.

Cameron D. Frens, a nephew of the dead man, informed the detectives shortly after he was advised of his uncle's death that the farmer came here yesterday afternoon with \$5,000 in his possession.

**RUSSIAN GIRL STOLEN.**

**Daughter of a Police Official Disappears in London.**

London, Oct. 30.—London is all agog over the mysterious disappearance of a young Russian girl, Miss Barbara Laponkhine, whose mother is a Russian Princess, and daughter of Alexander Laponkhine, who was Director of the St. Petersburg police under Pleyhe.

There are two theories of her disappearance. One is that she was kidnapped by Russian Revolutionists out of revenge for the acts of her father while in his official position.

The other theory is that her kidnapers are not Revolutionists, but members of the Black Hundreds. This theory seems tenable because her father played a notable and very honorable part in exposing the machinations by which the pogroms or raids against the Jews have been organized.

**Favors American Brides.**

Oswego, N. Y., Oct. 30.—William J. Bryan lectured here before an audience of 800 on "The Value of an Ideal."

Mr. Bryan preceded his lecture by alleging that President Roosevelt was advocating certain of his (Bryan's) policies, saying, "I am willing to lease to the President the use of my policies at a nominal rental, reserving the right to use them myself at any time."

Mr. Bryan denounced international marriages where these are simply contracts for the exchange of wealth for title. He also spoke of the demoralizing effect of the use of money as a means for the corruption of national political affairs, strongly advocating a higher ideal in politics.

**Kills Friend for a Bear.**

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Oct. 30.—News has just reached here of the shooting and killing of R. F. Forbes, aged 28 years, of Northfield by Seth McCalvin, aged 23, of the same place. Forbes and McCalvin were hunting, and, becoming separated in the forest, Forbes, after doing considerable tramping and being very tired, sat down under a tree to rest. McCalvin, unaware of Forbes's whereabouts, came wandering along, and the place being full of bear tracks, McCalvin saw a form which he thought was a bear and fired. The bullet struck Forbes in the back of the head and killed him instantly.

**Put 2,000 Men Out of Work.**

Montreal, Oct. 30.—It was reported that by the end of the month at least two thousand men will be out of work through the partly closing down of the Angus shops, the manufacturing department of the Canadian Pacific Railway in this city. It is the first move in carrying out an order of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy to cut down expenses.

**W. J. Payne Robbed of \$14,000.**

Washington, Oct. 30.—The police of this city received information that William J. Payne of Richmond, Va., President of the Newport News Gas Company, the Electric Company, and connected with other large enterprises, while on his way from Washington to New York City was robbed of a leather grip containing \$14,000 in bonds and stock certificates.

**NEW YORK MARKETS.**

**Wholesale Prices of Farm Produce Quoted for the Week.**  
WHEAT—No. 2 Red, \$1.13½. No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.20½. No. 2 hard, Winter, \$1.13.  
CORN—No. 2, 78½c. No. 2 White, 77½c.  
OATS—Mixed, @ 66c. White, 62½c. 71c.  
MILK—4c. per quart.  
BUTTER—Western, extra, 28½c. 29c. Firsts, 28a29c. State dairy, firsts, 27½c. 28c.  
CHEESE—State, full cream, 15½c.  
EGGS—Nearby, Fancy, 8a8½c. State, Good to choice, 29a33c. Western, Firsts, 29a30c.  
BREVES—City dressed, 8a10½c.  
CALVES—City dressed, 8a14½c. Country dressed, per lb. 7a12½c.  
SHEEP—Per 100 lb., \$3.50a5.25.  
HOGS—Live, per 100 lb., \$6.20a7.25.  
LAMB—Prime, 100 lbs., \$1.05a1.10.  
STRAW—Long rye, 55a70c.  
LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, Per lb. a16c. Chickens, Spring, per lb., a15c. Ducks, per lb., 12a14c. Turkeys, a14c.  
DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, per lb., 10a16c. Fowls, per lb., 12a15c. Chickens, Phila., per lb., 22a24c.  
VEGETABLES—Potatoes, L. I., per bbl., \$2.00a2.25. Onions, White, per bbl., \$2.50a3.50. Lettuce, per basket, \$5a9.25. Tomatoes, per box, 25a75c.