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### NINHAM DIED FROM HEART FAILURE, DUE TO A SHOCK

Report of Autopsy.

Other Evidence Given at Inquest, Which Stands Adjourned Till Tonight.

The sixth session of the Ninham inquest, held last night, was the shortest of the series, as it lasted less than two hours, starting about 8:15 p.m. and closing at 10. Contrary to expectations, the inquest was not concluded, one reason for this being the absence of a witness who had been summoned, and the other being the mentioning by two witnesses of some fresh names, whose owners' testimony might have been of value. The inquest was adjourned till tonight, when it may be concluded; but it was stated by the officials that should any witnesses try to keep out of the way, or should any additional evidence take place to allow of further sessions being held.

Four witnesses were heard during the evening. The most important evidence was, of course, the report submitted by the doctors performing the autopsy, and their testimony arising out of it. They found that Gus Ninham's death was caused by stoppage of the heart, due to injuries received and the attending excitement. Four ribs had been fractured after death. The injuries found on the head were inflicted he before death. A healthy man would not have been killed by such injuries. The evi-dence of another witness tended to fifth was broken four inches from the show that Sharkey's hotel was open after the hour at which Sharkey said he closed up. The witness, however, was not very exact in his recollection of time. A fourth witness told of be-

The crowd in the courtroom was not as large as at previous sittings. A large crowd of spectators waited in the hall at the conclusion of the inthe hall at the conclusion of the in-quest to see McArthur conducted back to jail by High Constable McLoud.

SEVEN WENT TO SHARKEY'S. The first witness called was Wm. Worrall, 795 Colborne street. He said that he went to Sharkey's on the night of June 21, in company with Michael and Patrick White, James Fox, Percy Stone, George McLean and John Stone, George McLean and John Clark. The party did not stay at Sharkey's more than 10 minutes, then they drove south on the sideroad. They then turned east and drove to London View Hotel, where they stopped about two minutes. The party then drove direct to witness' house in London, where witness and White

the Walsh House, in the city, shortly after 11 o'clock. The rig, a Glad-stone, was procured at Hueston's stone, was procured livery by McLean and Michael White. Witness met the other members of the party about 11 o'clock, near the corner of Maple and Richmond streets. Witness had left a lady friend at about 10:30 on Central avenue, and then walked down to Richmond street, where he met the Whites and Stone. They stood about ten minutes, then went to King street, where they waited about fifteen minutes. They met Fox and 'ark at this point. Someone proposed a drive, and McLean and White went to Hues-ton's for the rig. When the rig came all got in and drove direct to Shark-Witness was not sure that it was not 12 o'clock before they started. They drove pretty fast. The party alighted at Sharkey's, and all went in. They met Hugh Sharkey, jun., just inside the door. They went into the room at the end of the hall, where the piano was. There were three men in the room, but witness did not know any of them. John McArthur was not present, and witness did not see him that night at all. The party stayed in the room, and then Hugh Sharkey came in and said,

NOTHING DOING HERE, BOYS; you might as well get out; we're all

closed up.' The party then left, there was no conversation save the above with Sharkey. Witness did not see anyone outside. The party, in driv-ing to Sharkey's did not meet any rigs or persons. On arriving at Sharkey's witness did not see any person in the fields or running across When driving up the sideroad witness saw some people on a road or lane running west. There was about half a dozen people, and they were standing in a group. It was too dark to see if they were

WHITE PEOPLE OR INDIANS. The party saw no more people until juries might also have been caused by they stopped at London View. They a fist, or by a stone, a cane, or any drove pretty fast, both on the way to London View and home to the city. Witness did not know which road they came back by, nor what bridge they crossed. He was not driving and did not take notice. He was quite sober, as he had not had a drink since the afternoon. London View Hotel was closed when the party came to it, and they did not see anyone there.

SAW NO BODY. Witness did not see a body lying on the sideroad when they drove along

Witness thought it was about 2 a.m. when he reached his home, perhaps

There was no light in the barroom at Sharkey's nor was there anyone in the bar, so far as witness saw. GUESSED AT THE TIME.

To Mr. Faulds, witness said he would not swear Hugh Sharkey was not telling the truth when he said that the witness and his party were at his hotel when he locked his bar at McArthur was on the veranda when

Four Ribs Were Broken After
Death Occurred.

11:30 p.m. Witness' fixing of the time at which he arrived home was just a guess. People might have passed wit-

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thought it must have been 11:30 before the party started from the city.

To Mr. Faulds witness said he would not swear the party was at Sharkey's before 12 o'clock. It was close to 12,

This closed Worrall's evidence. POST-MORTEM REPORT.

Dr. C. F. Neu, one of the physiciars who conducted the post-mortem examination on the body of Augustus Ninham, on June 23, was next called. After being sworn, he produced and read the report prepared by himself and Dr. Waugh. It was as follows:

Apparent age about 40 years.

Weight about 185 pounds. Body well nourished. Post-mortem rigidity well marked. Post-mortem lividity on back, neck and upper part of front

of chest. Inspection-A bruise half an inch in in diameter, one inch external, to the outer angle of the left eye, and half an inch below. Another bruise on the right elbow, about the same size, just below the outer part of the joint. These were the only bruises visible on the body.

Head—On removal of scalp the fol-

loom up, another adjournment will lowing injuries were found: One bruise an inch in diameter, to the right of the median line, just behind a line joining the ears. Another bruise to the left of the median line about three-fourths of inch. Another bruise two inches sehind these, and just over the median line, about the size of other two. The skull was of The brain apinjury to the bore peared healthy, and there was no evidence of any injury to it.

Chest-On examining the chest the following ribs were found fractured, all on right side: The second rib was broken four inches from the sternum; the third was broken two inches from the sternum; the fourth was broken one inch from the sternum; the sternum. The left pleura was normal.
The left lung was normal. The right
pleura was more or less adherent
throughout from old attacks of
pleurisy. The right lung was normal. ing at the hotel with a lady companion prior to 10:30, and of seeing McArthur there.

Heart—Pericardium normal. Weight 30½ ounces. Heart itself was hypertrophied and dilated, enlarged to about

> mal. Remaining structures in the chest were normal.
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> Abdomen—Examination of all the organs in the abdomen showed that they were normal and in a healthy condition.

Cause of death—Stoppage of 'he heart, due to the shock of the injuries received and the accompanying excitement.

C. F. NEU, M.D., W. WAUGH, M.D.

RIBS BROKEN AFTER DEATH. To Mr. Magee, Dr. Neu said that the knocking down of the deceased and the injuries to the chest would produce the shock to the heart which caused death.

The party started from in front of blows were delivered on the body to he Walsh House, in the city, short- cause the fractures found.

It was impossible to say how many blows were delivered on the body to he walsh House, in the city, short- cause the fractures found. The breaking of the ribs occurred after death, perhaps 5 or 10 minutes

after. Death would be immediate—a question of seconds-following the shock of the heart. The breaking of the ribs after death was apparent by the absence of oozing

of blood from the torn vessels at the seat of the fracture. The oozing of the blood might continue for only a few seconds after death, or for some minutes.

The injuries upon the head were inflicted before death, while that upon

the cheek was inflicted several hours before death. There had been at least three blows delivered upon the head. No mark upon the right eyebrow was noticed at the post-mortem, said Dr. Neu.

body being inflicted before death. Dr. Neu could give no estimate of as being more likely to confirm the the length of time after death that principle of free trade than to tend the ribs were broken.

Ninham could not have spoken after the breaking of his ribs.

There were no indications of alcohol in the contents of the stomach. Had there been much present it would

have been noticeable. A strong, healthy man, with his heart and other organs in normal condition, would have survived the injuries inflicted on Ninham. To Coroner Ferguson, Dr. Leu said that a moderate blow would have been sufficient to cause Ninham's

death, considering the condition of his heart. To Mr. Magee Dr. Neu said that without meeting with violence Ninham might have lived for years, or might have dropped dead any minute. The injuries on the head and body might

have been caused by kicks from a To Mr. Faulds, Dr. Neu said the in-

heavy instrument. DR. WAUGH CONCURRED.

Dr. Waugh followed Dr. Neu on the stand. He had taken part in the postmortem with Dr. Neu. He concurred

in Dr. Neu's evidence. There were no marks on the surface of the skin of the head, he said.

AT HOTEL WITH A LADY. The next witness called was Chas. Bricklin, who was previously mentioned as having been at Sharkey's with woman companion. He testified that on the night of June 21, he left the city about 9 o'clock, drove straight to Sharkey's, and stayed there about an hour, or a little more. He reached the hotel about 9:15, and returned his horse to the livery at 11 o'clock. He protably left the hotel about 10:20.

witness reached the hotel, and later he came into the sitting-room with witness and his companion. McAr-

SANG FOR A WHILE,

and then went out. Witness' lady companion was not singing, but she might have been laughing. McArthur stopped singing about 20 or 30 minutes before witness left the hotel. McArthur left the room as soon as he ceased singing. Witness and his companion got into their buggy on the west side of the hotel. Witness did not know who took his buggy to the shed and who brought it out again. He had no idea as to the number of persons he saw at the hotel. He could not say there were more than twelve. He saw five or six in the bar, and could hear some people speaking at the front of the house. On leaving the hotel witness drove direct to the city, but did not drive very fast, Witness did not notice who were on the veranda at the hotel when he came away, and could not say if McArthur and

Sharkey were there. Witness saw NO INDIANS AROUND,

and did not hear that night of any injury to any Indian. Witness was positive that he left before midnight.

To Mr. Faulds witness said he did not look at his watch when leaving the hotel, but he judged that he left about 10:30. The liveryman looked at his watch and said that it was 11 o'clock when witness and his companion reached the livery in the city. Witness did not know who brought his rig out of the shed. It might have been John McArthur for all he knew. Someone was in the shed when witness left the hotel; but he did not know who it was.

To Mr. Magee, the witness said that nobody got into the buggy with him and his companion after they left the

This closed the evidence for the evening. The name of Fred Carroll was called, but he did not answer, and as no other witness had been summoned, the inquest was journed to meet at 8 o'clock tonight.

### THE KING TO BE CROWNED BETWEEN AUG. 8 AND 12

Saturday, Aug. 9, the Probable the 8th and 12th of August. The exact date will shortly be announced."

The procession through London, Day-There Is To Be No Procession.

London, July 12.-It is now considered practically certain, in view of the announcement made last night, that King Edward will be crowned Saturday, August 9, since the holding of the coronation ceremony on Monday, August 11, would involve another full bank holiday, with the attendant dislocation of general business, while Saturdays are almost universally obthe usual thickness and there was no served as half holidays. The fixing of such an early date for the coronation is regarded as an additional guarantee of the confidence of the King's physicians of a continuance of His Majesty's rapid recuperation.

The text of the official announcement concerning the coronation of King Edward was issued from the Earl Marshal's office, and is as fol-"The King's medical advisers state His Majesty's progress has been more speedy and less complicated than was at first anticipated. His Majesty's If the present rate of progress is maintained, and if no more complications arise, the King's medical advisers are of the opinion that His Majesty would be able to undergo the fatigue of the coronation ceremony on a day between

which was to have taken place the day following the coronation, is cancelled. It is understood that, in the general outline of the programme of the procession to Westminster Abbey, route to be followed will not be changed, but the pageant will be shorn of its intended magnificence. The details of the programme will be settled by the King himself, who will also decide to what extent the actual ceremony is to be curtailed, so as to avoid The King's physicians advise that the ceremony should be managed by sacrificing the sermon. the Litany, etc.

It is expected that Queen Alexandra and Sir Francis Laking, physician-inordinary to the King, with His Majesty's nurses, will accompany the King on board the royal yacht, the Victoria and Albert. It has not yet been decided whether His Majesty will go to Portsmouth by rail or whether His Majesty will be brought to Sheerness to shorten the railway journey. All the details of moving His Majesty will be kept secret. Everybody except the officials concerned will be excluded from the railway stations and every precaution will be taken to prevent public demonstrations. The royal yacht will probably be moored Cowes, Isle of Wight, until the condition of the King's health and the weather justify a cruise, in which the excellent constitution has played con- Victoria and Albert may go to Plyspiguous part in bringing this about. mouth and lay off the Earl of Mount Edgecombe's beautiful estate.

KING DOING WELL. of King Edward's condition says his continues to make good head-

## **GATHERING!**

Premiers and Princes Present | The Negotiations With Colat Coronation Banquet

An Invitation to Visit Norway-Queen Expresses Sympathy for Miss Strathy's Family.

London, July 11 .- In the absence of Joseph Chamberlain, who has not recovered from his recent accident, the Earl of Onslow, Under Secretary for the Colonies, presided at the Empire coronation banquet, which was held in the Guildhall tonight. The brilliant company of over 600 persons included the colonial premiers, the Indian princes and other distinguished visitors

now in London. The Earl of Onslow, congratulating NO ALCOHOL IN STOMACH.

To Mr. Faulds, Dr. Neu said, there was no evidence of the blows on the coronation, referred to the colonial conference now being held in London as being more likely to confirm the

in the direction of protection. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, made a speech, in which he dwelt upon the development and pros-

perity of the Empire.

The hight Hon. E. Barton, Prime Minister of the Commonwelat's of Australia, said to attempt to establish an imperial zollverein, based on the ontire needom of exchange in the products of each portion of the Empire, was at this stage utterly impossible. Sir Alfred Jones, of the Elder-Dempster Company, has invited the premiers and Canadian members of Parliament here, with their families, to visit Norway on the Lake Simcoe. David Campbell returns to Canada on

July 12. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other ministers will give a dinner at Hotel Cecil on July 15, in acknowledgment of the civilities they have received. Sir Edmund Barton, the Australian Premier, is booked to sail for Canada about the middle of August, en route for Sydney from Vancouver.

Sir Gilbert Barton, M. P., will ac-empany Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier on a tour of Jersey and other Channel islands at the end of this month. The Jersey officials are arranging a handsome reception for the Canadian Premier's party.

MISS STRATHY'S DEATH

When the coping stone fell crushing to death Miss May Strathy, daughter of Edward W. Strathy, of Lachine, the unfortunate lady was walking with Mme. Delacherel, who was injured. Queen Alexandra sent the following message of sympathy: "The Queen is greatly shocked to hear of the sad accident, and wishes a report sent at once. Please convey Her Majesty's deep sympathy to the sufferers, and, if possible, express to the relatives of the lady killed Her Majesty's distress and sorrow at this lamentable event." Deceased will be buried at Birming-ham, where her uncie was buried. It is said the deceased's mother dropped dead at Montreal station is years ago.

# WILL BE HURRIED

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To Be Paid That Country for Relinquishing the Panama Route.

Washingtion, July 11.-Negotiations for the treaty between the United day's terrible explosion. Eight men States and Colombia, by the former will acquire the right to build the Panama canal, have virtually begun, Minister Concha, of Colombia having conferred with Secretary Hay on the preliminaries of the negotiations. Mr. Hay will be out of the city a few days, and on his return the negotiations will proceed.

Minister Concha has been fully clothed with authority to go on with the treaty. The main features of the treaty are pretty well settled, as the protocol signed some time ago was quite full setting forth the prospective arrangement in case congress acted favorably on the Panama route. THE PRICE.

The amount to be paid Colombia for a relinquishment of exclusive rights to the United States will be \$7,000,000 in terday afternoon on a portion of the gold, payable on the exchange of ratifications of the treaty, and in addition Colombia is to receive an annuity at the end of 14 years, to be determined by mutual agreement at that time. This annuity is expected to be \$600,000 a year, as the immediate payment of \$7,000,000 covering the period of the next 14 years is considered a basis for fixing the annual rental at \$600,000. CONDITIONS.

used by the act of congress will be Florine's feet, killing him instantly followed to a considerable extent, and and breaking every bone in his body. there will be a transfer of such jurisdiction over the six miles zone as will who was standing about 15 feet dispermit the exercise of American autant, narrowly escaped death by a thority with American courts, sanitary officers, police, etc. The question of transferring complete political sovereignty is about the only point which could raise obstacles to the negotiations, but it is expected that this point will be avoided as the act of congress appears to contemplate a transfer of jurisdiction and not a transfer of poli-

tical sovereignty.
COLOMBIA'S PREFERENCE. mation of the negotiations. They say, however, that there is far less popular demand in Colombia for the Panama canal than there is in Nicaragua for the Nicaragua route, and this apathy may delay the conclusion of negotiations by the United States Senate and the Colombian congress before it becomes effective.

More Smallpox. Torente, July 12. — Three new cases of smalipox in Norwich have been reported to Dr. Bryce. One house

## JOHNSTOWN'S MINE EXPLOSION CAUGHT THE MEN AT LUNCH

HEROIC EFFORTS OF RESCUERS

Several Dangerous Sections of the Mine Yet Unexplored-Distressing Scenes at the Morgues.

Johnstown, Pa., July 12-1 a.m.-Two members of the relief party, sent home for a rest, said upon leaving the mine, shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, that 52 bodies were loaded on cars, Eighty-seven bodies were recovered ready to be brought out the first thing ready to be brought out the first thing nightfall. Still a party of officials after daylight. This will swell the and miners searched on three miles dead list to 143.

WORK OF THE SEARCHERS.

Johnstown, Pa., July 11.-The searching party that entered the mines this morning penetrated to the four left headings, and which they were unable to reach last night. They found in one group twelve bodies. They believed six of these were living. At 2 o'clock p.m. they sent out for medical assistance. Two doctors have just gone in.

From the position of the bodies the dead miners were eating their lunch when stricken down by the explosion. Buckets and the remains of their lunches were found scattered over the lunches were found scattered over the noon cheering word came from the floor. Evidently their lives were mine that life yet lingered in some of

snuffed out painlessly. Distressing scenes are constant about the temporary morgue, and on the side of the river at the foot of the descent from the pit mouth, where women and children are still waiting. Several thousand are congregated at each point.

that during his stay in the mine last night he counted 65 dead bodies. At that time he had no opportunity found in the chamber, and physicians to examine many gas-filled chambers of the big workings. It is now be-London, July 11. - Tonight's report lieved that the victims number 175. Of stood. the 47 dead bodies at the morgue, 21 Eight men were lifted over the were identified as Poles. As fast as sides of the cars, and were placed in were identified as Poles. As fast as identification is completed, the bodies are being taken to their houses. At noon the charnel house was about

cleared of bodies. SOME RESCUED.

This afternoon eight living men were brought out of the Westmont They were found heading in slope. the Klondyke section by the rescuing party. After the doctor had worked with them for a while they were able to be brought out. They were removed to the Cambria Hospital, where it is reported they have a fair chance of recovery. A little further on in No. 4 heading the rescuing party found eight other men, who were still alive. These were in a more serious condition than the ones found first. The physicians in the rescuing party administered oxygen and other restoratives, but at this hour the men are showed that there had been slow too weak to risk bringing them to the surface.

Eighty-seven dead bodies have been taken from the rolling mill mine of the Cambria Steel Company up to 6 o'clock tonight as a result of yesterwere brought out alive at 3 o'clock this afternoon and six more alive shortly after 5 o'clock. One of the latter died while on the way to the hospital.

Three sections of the Klondyke have now been cleared. There are still

The Death List Now Reaches three sections to be explored, and those in a position to know, say as many more men are still entombed and probably dead.

This has been a day of heroic res-

REAL HEROISM.

cues at the rollings mill mine of the Cambria Steel Company. Thrilling experiences attended the efforts of the forty brave men who went down into the shaft with a very faint hope that their attempt at rescue would be successful. The reward of their efforts was the saving of the lives of four-teen of their fellow-workmen and bringing them to their families. Dead and maimed bodies were located, but no effort was made to bring them out brought up and taken to the morgue from the mine between daylight and inside the mine. Occasionally word would come to the surface that another heap of remains had been exposed. There remain dangerous heading in the Klondike section of the mine yet to be explored. No one knows how many dead will be found there. The mining officials refrain from guesswork on the subject. The impression prevails among the outsiders and certain employes that 150 is a low estimate of the casualty list. Throngs surged about the pit mouth, the improvised morgue at the armory, and the homes of the dead during the day. Bulletin boards were eagerly scanned for news.

MORE RESCUES.

Exaggerated rumors of all kinds prevailed. One report gained circulation that disaster had overtaken the rescuing party which entered the mine shortly after 9 o'clock. This proved untrue. In the early part of the afterthe bodies found. The rescuers made first for No. 4, left heading, which they had been unable to reach the night before. Fallen roofs almost choking up the heading, but through and over the debris the rescuers pushed their way. In an open space they were startled a maniac call that came from a blackened form that rushed at them out of the darkness. The man grasped firmly a pick handle, and tried in his frenzy to beat down his rescuers. He was overpowered and dragged back to the main heading to the cars. Thirteen other living men were were quickly taken to the spot. At 3 p.m. the train of nine cars came to the pit mouth, where ambulances

> the ambulances. As the men were taken to the Cambria hospital the train of coal cars, with the physicians, re-entered the mine. In another half-hour they came out again — this time with six living, but almost dead, miners. One man in his paroxysms had locked his jaws so that force had to be employed to force them open for the insertion of stimulants. These were taken to the Cambria hospital. man died just as he reached

daylight. UNSEARCHED SECTIONS.

At that time three more headings believed to be filled with dead were unsearched. Thirty-nine bodies were lying within reach in the main head-Three were brought out at 4:35 The bodies were placed in p.m. the coal cars and covered with canvas. The condition of the bodies death. The only one who could be identified at the pit mouth was Mine Boss Tom Linsen. One of the volunteer rescuers said that fire was raging in parts of the mine that would

take some time to quell. Most of those who were brought out alive saved themselves by crawling into a chamber, and turning a valve of a compressed air pipe line which runs along the entry.

At 11 o'clock tonight the number of known dead is 90; number of injured in hospitals, 18; number of injured who were able to go home, 4.

#### TRAGEDY AT NIAGARA

mite-Almost a Murderer.

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 12.-A fatal accident occurred about 5 o'clock yes-Niagara Falls sewer system, which is being constructed on the river front by Barry & McMordie, contractors, for the town. An Italian named Toney Florine, whose duty it was to connect the wires to the dynamite cartridges in the blast hole, went down the ditch for the purpose, and before he came out to give the "all right" signal Charley Frost, another Italian, turned on the electric generator, discharging of the Toronto contingent. The merry In transferring the rights of Colom-bia to the United States the language about two pounds of dynamite under The foreman of the work, Joe Dower, large piece of rock that whizzed by

As soon as the friends of Florine knew the cause of his death they started in to kill Frost with rocks, one of their number knocking the man down. Mr. McMordie grabbed the assailant, and this gave Frost a chance to get a start, and he ran up the river road, with about a dozen of the Italians after him with picks and throwing Colombian officials in Washington after him with picks and throwing look forward to a successful consumstones. Frost managed to reach the offices of the upper steel arch bridge, where Ontario Police Officer Turner took charge of him and drove the frenzied Italians away. Frost afterwards was taken to the lockup and the body of the dead to an undertaker's.

Blinded By July Snowstorm.

Telluride, Col., July 11.-E. Erickson has been brought down from the Liberty Bell mine, insane from acute snow blindness. This is the first case of snow blindness in July. The snow covered the ground to the depth of 18 inches on Tuesday morning. During the forencon the sun was bright. Erickson's face

HURON OLD BOYS' REUNION

A Man Instantly Killed With Dyna Large Contingent Gather at Southampton-750 Fnom Toronto.

> Southampton, Ont., July 11.—The Southampton contingent of the Huron old boys and girls arrived here about noon today on a special train. Immediately after the train arrived an immense procession was formed, head-ed by the citizens and Saugeen Indian band and marched to the town hall, where dinner was provided by the women of the town. After dinner, Lieut-Col. Belcher, who occupied the chair, called upon C. Bowman, M. P. P., who delivered an address of welcome to the old boys and girls, which was responded to by Miss Spence and company after dinner adjourned to the open air, where a program was rendered, consisting of music by Piper Anderson, and dancing by the Jeffory sisters, and music by the bands. game of lacrosse was played in the Jubilee Park between the home team and the Kincardine boys, resulting in a victory for Southampton. Score, to 2. All being considered, the reunion of the old boys and girls of 1902 was a great sucess. About 750 came from Toronto by the special train this morning to different parts of the county.

Good Crops in Kent.

Chatham, Ont., July 11.-The outlook for a good crop in this vicinity is very bright as regards wheat, oats and barley. Wheat is well filled out, and while a little of it is down from heavy winds and rain, the damage is believed to be very slight. Oats and barley have not been seriously damaged, but corn is very backward, and has suffered severely from rain and cold, and unless the conditions from now on are very favorable the crop will be very light. There is a pros-pect of a very large root crop.

There is no truth in the report published in the United States that J. Pierpont Morgan is planning a scheme for the unification of the Turkish debt