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NO LIQUOR FROM THE WAREHOUSES

Doors Indefinitely Closed by U. S. Commissioner

Distilleries Also—Ban on Sale by The Wholesalers Under Ruling of U. S. Attorney General.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Doors of distilleries and bonded warehouses in every state in the union, Hawaii and Porto Rico were ordered indefinitely closed against liquor withdrawals yesterday by prohibition Commissioner Kramer.

ITALY'S TRADE

Statement by Food Official—Reducing Purchases.

FRENCH THREAT

Bombardment if Turkish Nationalists do Not Give up Prisoners.

SLEEPING SICKNESS IS SPREADING IN ENGLAND

FAMOUS IRISH POET WAS UNDER ARREST

Lord Dunsany, a captain in the Royal Reserve Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, who was arrested by the military following the discovery of some obsolete ammunition and guns at Dunaway Castle, Ireland. He served in the South African war and the great war and was wounded.

IN THE PETERBORO, ONT., FIGHT

As Hiram Sees It

City Court Takes Up Legislation Matters

Harbor Commission, Daylight Saving and Assessment Included

Feeling That Assessment on Banks is Too Low—Change Proposed in C. P. R. West Side Agreement—Council to Engage Experts re Power Company Costs.

Matters in connection with proposed legislation occupied the attention of the city commissioners in committee this morning.

CO-OPERATION IN AGRICULTURE

Elimination of Over-Lapping by Federal and Provincial Departments.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—(Canadian Press)—Overlapping in the work of the federal and provincial departments of agriculture will be eliminated and closer co-operation established, through an agreement reached at a conference of representatives of these departments, according to the report of the minister of agriculture for the year ended March 31, 1924.

APPEALS TO BOSTON HOUSEHOLDERS FOR JOBS FOR UNEMPLOYED

Boston, Feb. 3.—In a drive to obtain work for the increasing number of jobless today mailed to thousands of householders in this city the following appeal:

Do your kitchen or cellar need whitening?

Do the windows need washing?

Are your cellars or basements damp?

Help yourself, the community and a man out of a job by having these things attended to now?

The city solicitor said that what the city was doing in effect was to maintain a wharf system for the C. P. R.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram" said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "were you watching Hiram yesterday?"

"No, sir," said Hiram, "but I had my eye on a road-going car on the road. He come tearin' along on the wrong side of the road and tried to land me in the ditch."

MEANS DEAR MONEY AND RESTRICTED CREDIT

Hon. Reginald McKenna, former Financial Secretary of the Treasury and now famous London banker, who declares that the British Government's proposed deflation policy is impracticable and that permanent money deflation could be accomplished only by a reduction of purchasing power.

WILL NOT CONSIDER PRESENT LIQUOR MEN

Further Statements in Quebec Legislature by Hon. Mr. Mitchell.

Quebec, Feb. 3.—In the legislature last evening Hon. Walter Mitchell assured Mr. Sauve, leader of the opposition, that none of the present liquor vendors or importers will be considered in the operation of the proposed liquor control law.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. S. C. P. E. R., Director of meteorological services.

Synopsis—Depressions are centered in the Ottawa valley near the Bay of Fundy and in southern Saskatchewan, while pressure is nowhere much above the normal.

Snow, Sleet or Rain.

Maritime—Winds becoming strong to moderate gales from east shifting to west with snow turning to sleet or rain in some places.

Gulf and North Shore—Light snowfalls today and Friday.

New England—Cloudy tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature, moderate to fresh west winds.

VOTE DOWN RETURN TO OLD INDEMNITY

Only Three for it in N. B. Farmers' Convention

Leadership of Crerar in Dominion and A. W. Fawcett in Local House Endorsed—School Questions Are Discussed.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 3.—The United Farmers' Convention was continued this morning.

While balloting for the first vice-president was going on resolutions were taken up. President Caldwell was the only one to speak in favor of changing the date of the annual convention to the summer season and several spoke against it.

School Matters.

A resolution asking for the enlargement of the school districts for general purposes and the equalization of rates as well as the establishment of a higher institution of learning which would make it unnecessary for farm children to go to cities for education was introduced.

Mr. Sharpe said that the public school system when it came into force was looked upon as an imposition by people who had no children to send to school. Today he looked at it as one of the best things that had ever happened to the province.

Judson Corey said that the district in question was within a few miles of the residence of a minister of the crown and that there were no roads. No doubt there had been mistakes in the school system.

It was not possible under the present conditions that every man's child would have a fair education. If the farmers' children were given an opportunity to go to school they would be as well educated as those who were too poor to have schools.

President Caldwell referred to a man who had spoken at the convention last year saying that he had no chance to educate his children because of the poverty of the Divisional Commissioner Holmes last Friday returned a verdict that he was murdered by unknown persons.

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CLERGYMAN IN THE HANDS OF MILITARY

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LORRY BLOWN UP, FOUR POLICE DIE

Say Mine Set in Road Near Dublin

Other Lorries Bombed—Constable Shot—Six Sinn Feiners Reported Dead in Fight Near Skibbereen.

Dublin, Feb. 3.—An attempt to ambush three military lorries was made in early last night in Bishop street. Four bombs were thrown, but none of the troops in the lorries were injured. They opened fire, snatching several windows, but the assailants escaped. The neighborhood where the attack occurred was searched and two persons were arrested.

A court martial enquiry into the shooting of Divisional Commissioner Holmes last Friday returned a verdict that he was murdered by unknown persons.

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BRITAIN AND MESOPOTAMIA

London, Feb. 3.—Great Britain's mandate for Mesopotamia will be submitted to the council of the League of Nations in Geneva on February 21, so it is said by newspapers of this city.

The London Times and the Daily Mail feature the announcement that this action is contemplated, and the Mail emphasizes its great diplomatic importance, demanding that before Great Britain accepts the mandate, the country should be given complete information regarding the matter.

"Once this responsibility is undertaken," the new paper declares, "Mesopotamia will be firmly tied to our backs, with all the enormous financial liabilities it involves."

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In political circles there was little doubt today that the chamber would give M. Briand all the authority he may require.

Copenhagen, Feb. 3.—The German government has summoned its financial experts to prepare counter-proposals on reparations for submission to the supreme council conference in London on Feb. 29, according to the Politikon's Berlin correspondent.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—The Reichstag parties through their leaders yesterday seconded the government's attitude on the Paris agreement. The debate was dispassionate, barring interruptions during the communist leader's speech, the sole dissenting note in the parliamentary chorus of approval.

London, Feb. 3.—While offering determined objection to the Allied reparations demands, Herr Severin, the Prussian minister of home affairs, declared in a speech at a meeting of nationalist socialists that Germany should not decline all the demands in an angry fit, but should try to convince the Allies that Germany was doing what she could to satisfy reparations demands, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Cologne today.

HORRIBLE SCENES WHEN BOLSHEVIKI INVADED BAKU

Naples, Feb. 3.—Fortunato Anselmo, a shoemaker repatriated from Russia, in the Caucasus, says he witnessed horrible scenes when the Bolsheviki invaded Baku. He was a patient in a hospital there when he was attacked by the Bolsheviki. The invaders turned the seriously ill out into the streets and stole everything from them. They then opened the prisons in order to have the aid of the inmates in the sacking of the city.

The bodies of women and children who died of starvation, according to Anselmo, were left in the streets. When Anselmo made his escape he said prices had become fantastic. A pound of bad bread, made from maize and beans, cost 100 rubles, while sugar was 1,000 rubles a pound.

TRIBUTE OF C. P. R. PRESIDENT TO THE ENGINEERS

Toronto, Feb. 3.—One of the most important steps taken at the annual convention of the Engineers Institute of Canada, concluded here last night at a banquet at which E. W. Beatty, C. C. President of the C. P. R., was the guest of honor, was reference to legislation. It was decided to seek legislation in Ontario to establish the engineering profession on a legally recognized basis there.

Mr. Beatty said:—"The debt of gratitude to the engineering profession is difficult to estimate accurately, but the fact is that the Canadian Pacific would never have pierced the mountains without the assistance of engineers of the highest skill, while none of the larger facilities which have since been built, would have been possible had not your profession numbered among its membership men of conspicuous ability and great genius."

LAWYER PUTS ONE OVER ON ROBBERS

New York, Feb. 3.—The ghost of a rooster long since eaten has come back to haunt four outlaws who encompassed his untimely death, and today the quartette languish in jail here awaiting sentence for confessed chicken theft.

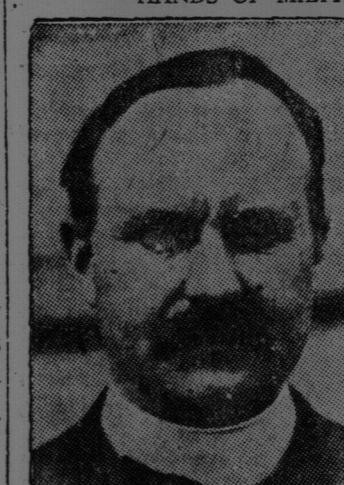
The chicken bandits swaggered into court yesterday comfortable in the belief that all the thirty-five fowls they were accused of stealing had disappeared permanently from the realm of evidence. They planned to plead "not guilty."

Then one of the four espied a fine feathered fowl at the foot of assistant prosecutor Richardson. He nudged his fellows, who gazed for a moment with staring eyes.

"Guilty," said the four in unison. "Boy, take this stuffed rooster back to the larder from whom I disappeared!" said the prosecutor.

BURIED IN CRYPT OF CHURCH IN GETHSEMANE

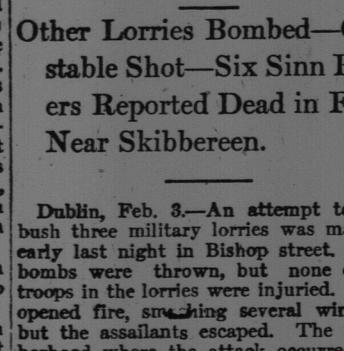
Jerusalem, Feb. 3.—The bodies of Grand Duchess Elizabeth of Russia, a sister of the late Empress, and her maid, have been privately buried in a crypt in the church of St. Mary Magdalene in Gethsemane. The Greek patriarch and Perth, and provincial treasurer, who will visit Ontario, is expected to be in Toronto today. It is reported that it will show an encouraging financial condition.



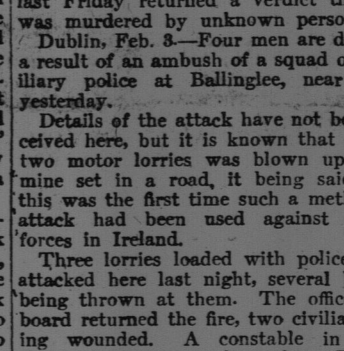
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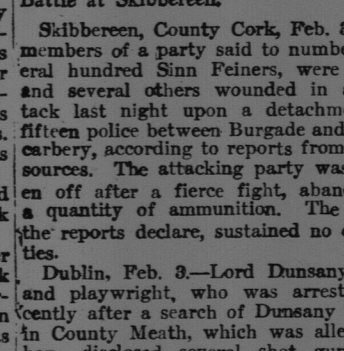
SAY MINE SET IN ROAD NEAR DUBLIN



OTHER LORRIES BOMBED—CONSTABLE SHOT—SIX SINN FEINERS REPORTED DEAD IN FIGHT NEAR SKIBBEREEN.



BATTLE AT SKIBBEREEN.



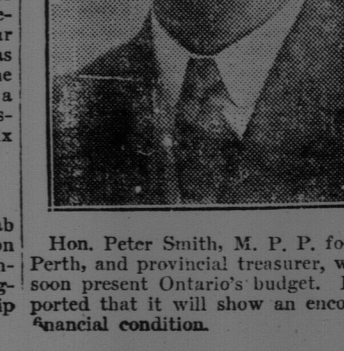
SKIBBEREEN, COUNTY CORK, FEB. 3.—SIX MEMBERS OF A PARTY SAID TO NUMBER SEVERAL HUNDRED SINN FEINERS, WERE KILLED AND SEVERAL OTHERS WOUNDED IN AN ATTACK LAST NIGHT UPON A DETACHMENT OF FIFTEEN POLICE BETWEEN BURGADE AND ROSSBARBERY, ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM POLICE SOURCES.



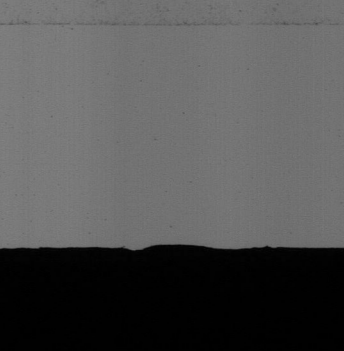
DUBLIN, FEB. 3.—LORD DUNSANY, POET AND PLAYWRIGHT, WHO WAS ARRESTED RECENTLY AFTER A SEARCH OF DUNSANY CASTLE, IN COUNTY MEATH, WHICH WAS ALLEGED TO HAVE DISCLOSED SEVERAL SHOT GUNS AND OTHER SPORTING ARMS, WILL BE TRIED BY COURT MARTIAL AT THE KILMAINHAM COURT-HOUSE ON FRIDAY.



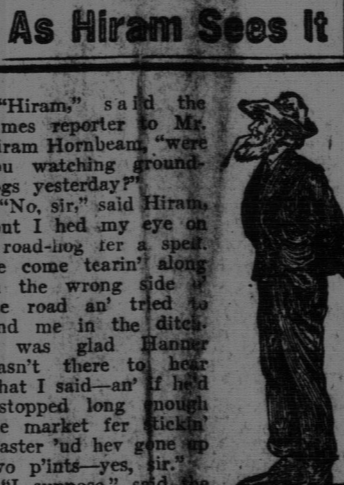
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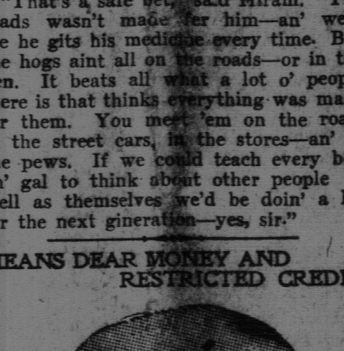
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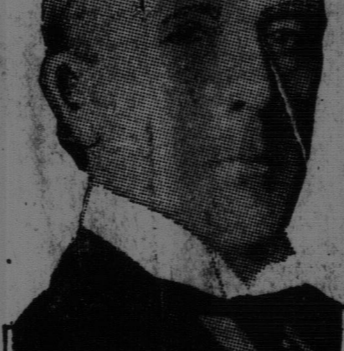
LONDON, FEB. 3.—GREAT BRITAIN'S MANDATE FOR MESOPOTAMIA WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS IN GENEVA ON FEBRUARY 21, SO IT IS SAID BY NEWSPAPERS OF THIS CITY.



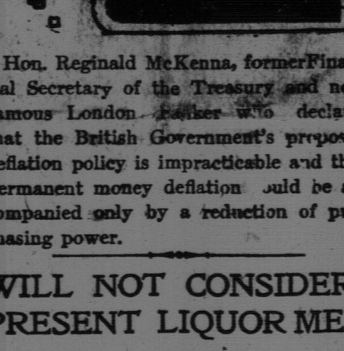
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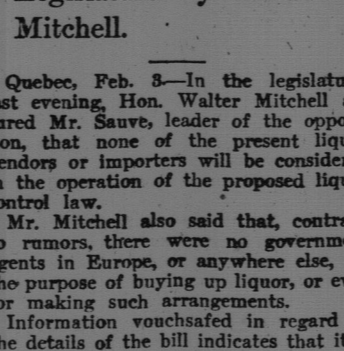
MEANS DEAR MONEY AND RESTRICTED CREDIT



HON. REGINALD MCKENNA, FORMER FINANCIAL SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY AND NOW FAMOUS LONDON BANKER, WHO DECLARES THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSED DEFLATION POLICY IS IMPRACTICABLE AND THAT PERMANENT MONEY DEFLATION COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED ONLY BY A REDUCTION OF PURCHASING POWER.



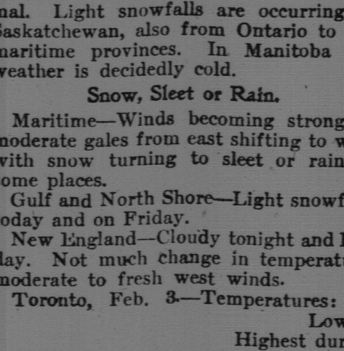
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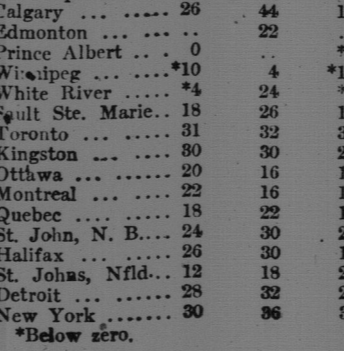
QUEBEC, FEB. 3.—IN THE LEGISLATURE LAST EVENING HON. WALTER MITCHELL ASSURED MR. SAUVE, LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION, THAT NONE OF THE PRESENT LIQUOR VENDORS OR IMPORTERS WILL BE CONSIDERED IN THE OPERATION OF THE PROPOSED LIQUOR CONTROL LAW.



WEATHER REPORT



ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES, R. F. S. C. P. E. R., DIRECTOR OF METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES.



SYNOPSIS—DEPRESSIONS ARE CENTERED IN THE OTTAWA VALLEY NEAR THE BAY OF FUNDY AND IN SOUTHERN SASKATCHEWAN, WHILE PRESSURE IS NOWHERE MUCH ABOVE THE NORMAL.



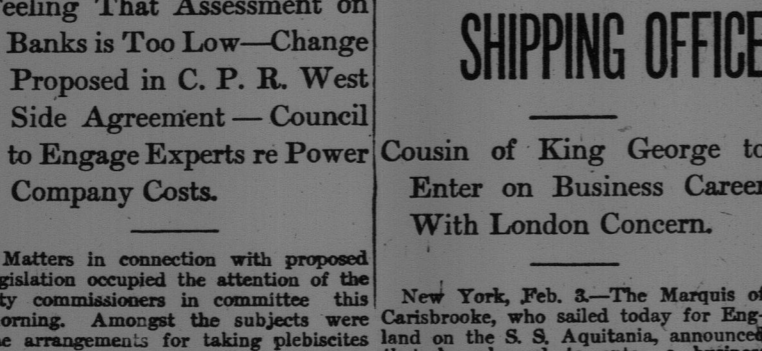
SNOW, SLEET OR RAIN.



G. N. GORDON, LIBERAL CANDIDATE IN THE WEST PETERBORO BY-ELECTION.



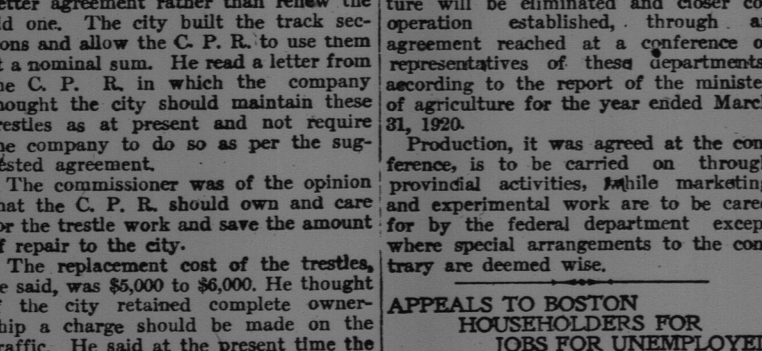
THOS. McMURRAY, REPRESENTATIVE OF LABOR IN BY-ELECTION IN WEST PETERBORO.



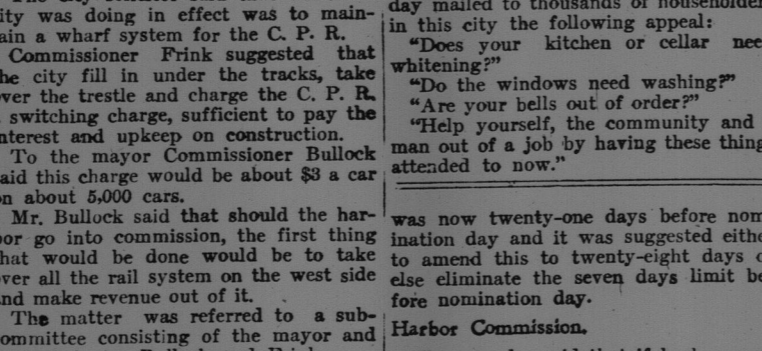
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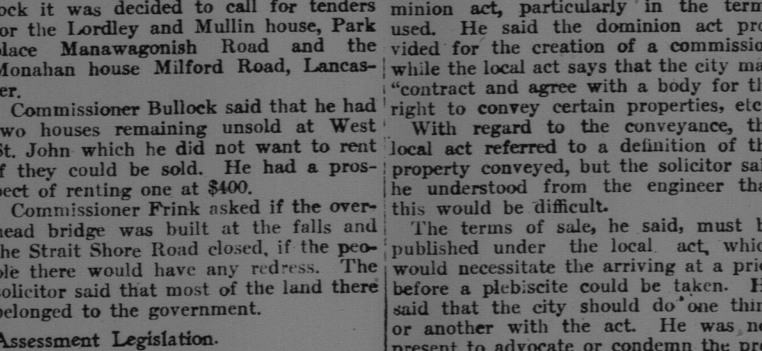
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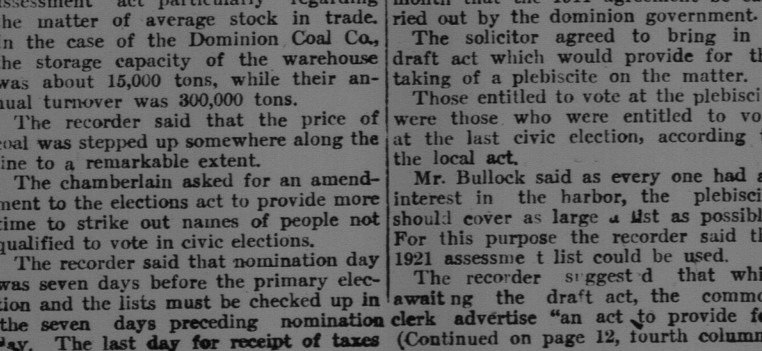
OTTAWA, FEB. 3.—(CANADIAN PRESS)—OVERLAPPING IN THE WORK OF THE FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENTS OF AGRICULTURE WILL BE ELIMINATED AND CLOSER CO-OPERATION ESTABLISHED, THROUGH AN AGREEMENT REACHED AT A CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THESE DEPARTMENTS, ACCORDING TO THE REPORT OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1924.



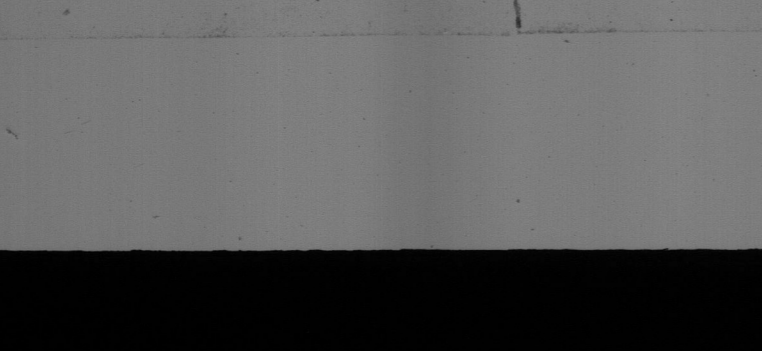
PRODUCTION, IT WAS AGREED THAT THE CONFERENCE IS TO BE HELD IN OTTAWA AND THAT THE PROVISIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONFERENCE WILL BE MADE BY THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT EXCEPT WHERE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS TO THE CONTRARY ARE DEEMED WISE.



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