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The Department of External Affairs announced today that it has been agreed that the first meeting of the Council established by the North Atlantic Treaty will convene in Washington on September 17, 1949. It is expected that the Foreign Ministers of all the Parties to the Treaty will attend. The Honourable L. B. Pearson, Secretary of State for External Affairs, will attend on behalf of Canada. Mr. Pearson will probably be accompanied by Mr. A. D. P. Heeney, Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.
