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49 AT CORONERS INQUEST YESTERDAY CONCERNING KINKEAD
ACCIDENT THE FOLLOWING REPORT WAS READ BY CANTON AIR MINISTRY
REPRESENTATIVE TAKEN FROM PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY FINDINGS QUOTE
BLOOD FROM THE LUNGS AND LIVER SHOWED NO EVIDENCE OF THE PRESENCE
OF CARBON MONOXIDE NO LEAD OR LEAD COMPOUND WAS FOUND IN EITHER
THE LUNG TISSUE OR IN BLOOD SAMPLE STOP SMEARS OF LUNG TISSUE WERE
EXAMINED FOR THE POSSIBLE DETECTION OF CRYSTALS OF LEAD TETRAETHYL
HYDROXIDE BUT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS STOP A PORTION OF THE LUNG TISSUE
WAS SUBMITTED (TO) DISTILLATION TEST STOP NO ODOR OF BENZINE BENZOL OR
ETHYL WAS NOTED THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF POISONING BY EXHAUST OR BENZINE
FUMES UNQUOTE INQUEST ADJOURNED UNTIL 20TH APRIL BUT WE ARE INFORMED
THAT SAME IS CLOSED WITH REFERENCE TO TETRAETHYL LEAD OR ETHYL FUMES
THE NEXT MEETING WILL DEAL WITH RESULT TO BE GIVEN BY AIR MINISTRY
AS TO WHETHER WRECKED MACHINE DID OR DID NOT SHOW CAUSE OF ACCIDENT
STOP INASMUCH AS ABOVE PUBLISHED IN ALL LONDON NEWSPAPERS SAME IS
OPEN TO YOU FOR PUBLICATION AND BROADCASTING

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