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### Manslaughter Case Adjourned Until Saturday

George Green, Kingston, was arraigned yesterday afternoon before Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell and pleaded "not guilty" to a charge of manslaughter. During the arraignment, his attorney, J. C. Campbell, K.C., made a "motion for particulars" before the court. His Lordship set Saturday for the hearing when the Crown must give particulars of the alleged criminal negligence on the part of Green while driving the car near Beach Grove Inn on the evening of August 5, 1947, when the late Miss Shirley Biggar, thrown from the overturned vehicle, died shortly afterwards as a result of the injuries received.

### Halifax Has 3.69 - Inch Rainfall In 36 Hours

#### Farm Problems Under Review

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#### Quebec Legislature Opened Yesterday

MEASURES to relieve the housing problem, assist agriculture, extend colonization and improve Quebec's system of roads and bridges were promised today as the Province's Legislature went into annual session.

#### Precipitation Will Relieve Power Shortage

HALIFAX, Jan. 14 (CP)—Nova Scotia continued to get a thorough drenching tonight and heavy snow kept falling in Prince Edward Island.

#### Board Of Trade Annual Meeting

Mr. Frank W. Curtis was elected President of the Charlottetown Board of Trade at the annual meeting held at the Charlottetown Hotel last night. Other officers include: Vice-President, T. Roy Oudmore; Secretary-Treas., A. Walthen Gaudet.

#### 35 Below Zero Weather Delays Rescue Workers

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#### Floods In Britain Begin Receding

LONDON, Jan. 14 (Reuters)—Floods which had marooned many people were receding in several parts of Britain tonight. Main roads, for a time inundated, were once more in use.

#### Purse-Snatching Attempts Reported At Summerside

Minor crime seemed to be rife in Summerside on Tuesday evening, with police receiving two reports of attempts being made to snatch handbags from women on the street and a young man being arrested near the scene of a break.

#### Yields And Acreages

In his opening remarks, Mr. Shaw submitted figures covering yields and acreages in the Province for the last sixty-five years.

#### Jailer's Case In Supreme Court

Judgment in the case of the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council, appellant, versus Burr Dwyer, Queen's County jailer, was taken under advisement by Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell in the Supreme Court yesterday after three witnesses had been heard.

#### One Body Identified

In Montreal a company statement, listing the injured but reporting only baggageman J.A. Vallancourt had been identified among the known dead, said train No. 21, Quebec City to Noranda and Rouyn, ran into No. 11, from Quebec to Cochrane, Ont., in difficulties because of the extremely low temperatures.

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BARRE, Vt., Jan. 13 (AP)—That old flying saucer may be getting rounder and hotter. A number of witnesses in a 50-mile area from Barre to Burlington now are sighting "a ball of fire" in the sky.

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