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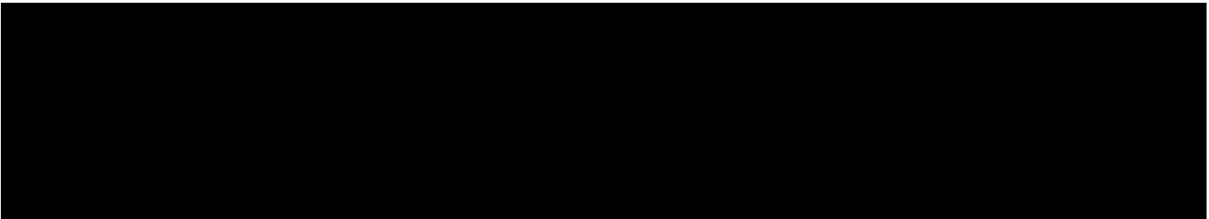
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1. On 26 November a visit was made to a godown of the Ming Fu Corporation, Ltd., to inspect a stack of newsprint which was brought in on a recent trip of the Soviet ship, S. S. Smolny. The rolls of paper were being cut into reams, making the paper unidentifiable as to its source.
2. The original wrappings of the newsprint rolls contained commercial markings in the Russian language and in addition to these the following Japanese term was noted: 青寫真. This was taken to be a trademark translated as "blue print". A man familiar with both Chinese and Japanese identified this term as being Japanese.
3. Some Shanghai paper dealers, after examining samples of this newsprint, believed that it was of Japanese origin since it was too fine a quality to have been manufactured by a Soviet paper mill.

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