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Saturday, March 14, brought to a close the first month of Nippon's Administration of Syonan, and it will be interesting to review the changes that have been effected during that period by the Nippon Administration to the war-torn and devastated city of Syonan... A complete transformation had taken place, and we now see a smiling, clean, fresh-looking city, looking forward with quiet confidence to a greater era of prosperity under Nipponese Rule. The streets are once again clean and neat, the debris of the shattered houses has been cleared, and pedestrians and vehicular traffic has been resumed... The greatest boon to Syonan dwellers during the month has been the continuance of the electric light and water services and supplies... Conditions will soon be back to pre-war times, but, with one difference. Instead of being subject peoples of a "superior ruling class," today we are free and equal members of a New Order. A New Order which offers freedom and equal opportunities to all.

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