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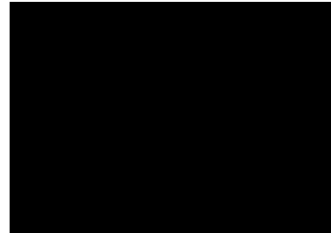
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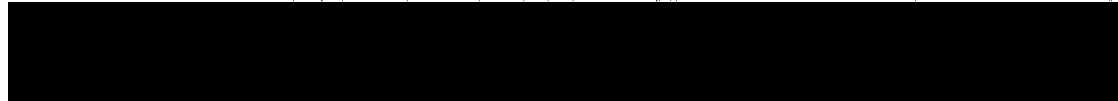
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1. "New installations at the São João del Rei mines, Minas Gerais State, Brazil, will increase the production of gold considerably. The production of four thousand kg annually will be doubled as soon as the new machinery is mounted.
2. "A new plant for the industrialization of monazite sand found in Brazil was inaugurated on [redacted] in São Paulo, by the President of Brazil.
3. "Several important mines of beryl were recently discovered not far from the place called Itambé, State of Bahia. About 300 metric tons of this mineral have already been exported to the US within the past four months. In this same period another 300 metric tons were stocked in the mines. Beryl crystals are commonly very large in size. The largest found weighed two metric tons. The same mines are also producing large amounts of columbite, which is being shipped to the US.
4. "According to the Agriculture Department, Brazil produced in [redacted] 2,040,590 metric tons of cement, thus distributed:

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São Paulo State	684,135
Minas Gerais State	268,948
Pernambucc State	132,923
Parahyba State	103,130
Rio Grande do Sul State	60,428
Bahia State	53,385
Paraná State	17,839
Espírito Santo State	17,316

5. "Brazil imported, recently, from the Huachipato steel plant, Chile, 500 metric tons of steel. Another 500 tons from the same plant will arrive in Brazil within one month."

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