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CAMERAMAN.....**HARDY**..... SOUNDSMAN.....**Mute**
 STORY COVERED.....**MANCHESTER WATER RATIONING (first shipment)**..... LENGTH EXPOSED.....**535**
 PLACE OF EVENT.....**MANCHESTER**..... HOW SHIPPED.....**Boston LMS ex Manchester**
 STOCK USED.....**Super XX**..... EMULSION NUMBER..... PROD. NO.....

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SCENE
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COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF SCENES.

At a meeting in Manchester Town Hall today, it was decided to postpone the proposed water rationing, provisionally fixed for tomorrow the 11th. A further meeting on Thursday will decide whether to carry out the scheme as from Friday next.

My own personal opinion from what I have seen (see also attached cuttings) is that they were nowhere near ready to carry out the operation. I think that firstly nobody would move much before the elections and meanwhile they have all been praying for rain, which just hasn't come.

This is preliminary material to tie up with scenes of the actual cut-off - if and when it comes.

ROLL ONE. Funny(?) gag on having a bath in a pint of water.
 Hope the camerawork here is o.k. for as will be seen when screened, I did not shoot it myself.

ROLL TWO. Short Roll.
 Shows various Kitchen scenes, woman about to wash-up, she turns tap and it just fizzles out.
 Woman filling kettle from bucket of water.
 Heating bucket of water on gas.

ROLL THREE. Manchester Corporation Water Engineers working out scheme on maps. Various shots.
 Short sequence of men fitting standpipe in street.
 Few scenes in stockyard of loading fittings on to waggon.

(note this had to be staged as the waggons are loaded overnight and go off first thing on their rounds which take all day.

Future material will show the people getting water and also water delivery by army water trucks to invalids etc. Other material such as wet day shots in Manchester will come if available.

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