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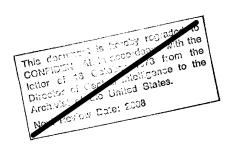
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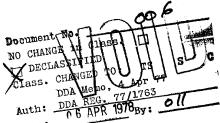
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- According to official reports, shipbuilding is being carried on in Lokse, Triigi (northern coast of Saaremaa), and Pärmu. Work in these places is required to satisfy the needs of the Mercantile Marine. The building of iron ships is scheduled to begin in the Loksa Yards in 1947 and a large dock for repairs is to be built there.
- 2. New steamship lines are to opened in 1947 from Tallinn to Leningrad, from Tallinn to Kaliningrad (Königsberg), and from Tallinn to Porkkala Cape. The Baltic Mercantile Marine has been reinforced with some ten new ships and by the end of 1946 was reported to have reached 60 per cent of its pre-war standard.
- 3. Work on the reconstruction of Tallimm Harbor is proceeding apace. The plan is to rebuild it entirely and to make it a first-class port. All Estonian harbors are to be at least 75 per cent mechanized and are to be equipped with oranes.
- 4. There are now some 1,000 pupils enrolled in the Sea Schools. This number includes many Russians. The schools are being run on military lines and the pupils are divided into squads, platoons, and companies.





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