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1. The ship LIVADIA, built in the Ganz Shipyards, was turned over to the Soviets at the end of August 1948. The ship, displacing 800 tons, was built in 300,000 man hours.
2. This is the sixth sea-going ship built for the Russians by this shipyard. In the first half of 1948, two ships of 1,100 tons and one of 830 tons were built and turned over to the Soviet Union. In addition to the above, a floating crane with a capacity of 100 tons, and eight other cranes were built.
3. By the first eight months of 1948 the Ganz Shipyards built iron-construction bridges for the following places in Hungary:
 - Gubacs
 - Zahony
 - Margaret Island (Budapest)
 - Szeged
4. In late August, 2,600 men worked at the shipyard. The new director is Karl Janza. Chairman of the Operating Committee is Joseph Hajou; Party leaders at the plant are Joseph Prepost and Paul Vig.

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