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1. Construction of the new port at Split is reported to be progressing. The new port is situated west of Vranjic and is being connected up by a branch line, at present under construction, with the new railway freight yard at Kopilice (on the Split - Solin road).
2. Construction of the watertowers and general warehouses has just begun. The wharves and internal port railroad section have yet to be built.
3. The shipyards, which lie east of the new port, have recently been enlarged and work here is being intensified. Besides ships, it is planned to build aircraft and motor vehicles here.
4. A plan is under consideration to create an industrial zone near the shipyards which will include metal and chemical factories. It has not, however, progressed beyond the paper stage, though survey work has begun on a railroad line to connect up this area with the new port and the main line from Split.

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