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Work in the Neptun shipyards, Rostock, has almost come to a 25X1X6 standstill as a result of an acute shortage of sheet iron, screws, rivets, fittings, and boiler grates. The sheet iron situation in particular has grown so desperate that it became necessary to suspend even the overhauling work on torpedo boats and destroyers.

The last consignment of sheet iron and shaped iron came, allegedly, from the Soviet Union; however, it was later discovered that it had actually been shipped from German mills in Essen and Oberhausen and had reached Rostock after being reloaded twice on the way.

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