## TRANSPORT WATER

## First Trip to the Arctic

The <u>Tiksi</u>, a reinforced ice-class motor ship, has opened this year's Arctic navigation season. The ship's crew navigated it today along the Northern Sea Route, bearing different cargoes for industrial enterprises in Siberia.

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## Ice Watch Is Concluded

## (Tass report)

Far-Eastern seamen are concluding their ice watch in the Bering Sea. The last ship of the year has been berthed at the Chukchi port of Egvekinot. Having committed themselves to handling the cargo ahead of schedule, dock workers are unloading the ship in accordance with a new flow chart. Such organization of operations, the introduction of cost accounting, and port mechanization have made it possible for dock workers to economize a total of over 2,000 ship hours of layover time during the