

them to the northern regions of the Oblast. The first motorships, the "Tyumenskii-5" and the "GTM-52" are in the process of being loaded.

The "Tyumenskii-5" is bound for the town of Nadym.

The other ship will proceed to the port of Khanty-Mansiisk.

The first meeting of the administrative centre for shipping the harvest has already taken place at Tyumen'. Here is what the Chief Dispatcher for Agriculture Produce, B. Sevost'yanov, had to say to our reporter.

"The shipment quotas of the vegetables, including potatoes, to be carried by the river fleet have been set. Additions have been made to the fleet in order to meet these objectives. Ships of the "Tyumenskii" and "GTM" type will be involved in transporting the harvest. Ships with a freight capacity of seven hundred tonnes will also take part in this campaign. They have already started shipping vegetables at Tyumen' and at Labythangi. At the docks of this Arctic port they have already started loading the motorship "CT-769" with onions. The "CT-769" will be heading for Nadym."

The vegetable harvest time has only just begun, but the rivermen of Tyumen' are already sounding the alarm. The problem is that the water-level of the Tura River has fallen drastically. For this reason it will be impossible to pick up all the harvested vegetables, including potatoes, from the storage centres in the Tyumen" region.