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Tankers leave for the Arctic

The tanker "Taganrog" left Riga today for Novaya Zemlya to deliver petroleum products to polar workers. Also taking part in the current Arctic navigation season are tankers of the reinforced ice class "Samburg", "Kashira", "Leninsk-Kuznetskii" and other tankers of the Latvian Maritime Steamship Line. Their crews are experienced in working at high latitudes. Where ice conditions are difficult the tankers will moor themselves to the landfast ice and pump the liquid fuel to shore depots.

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Floating Dock Heads Northward

Today a floating dock built at the "Baltiia" plant in Klaipeda set off for its port of registry in Yakutsk. It is being towed by three large ships of the Baltic Maritime Steamship Line.

The new dock is autonomous. It can be used to repair large fishing, industrial and transport ships. The dock is equipped with a powerful generator, two portable cranes and other equipment which make possible the comprehensive mechanization of ship repair operations. It is also carrying wind-protection devices.

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