



Along Our Waterfront

The Anchorage waterfront is this city's lifeline to the Outside, serving as Southcentral Alaska's main port of entry. But it also provided Daily News photographer Henry Peck with fantastic panoramic views of Cook Inlet, a skyline that shimmers in the evening sun. And, as winter slowly relaxes its grasp on the inlet, giant ice floes shrink to mere spots on the water's surface, leaving mariners an easy channel into port.

Beside the city's main port installation lies another pier, designed long ago to serve oil laden tankers. At far right, the ice formations seem more massive than the pilings they encompass, presenting an almost eerie image of underground caverns.

And, as the ice slips away, visions of long summer nights and glorious sunsets will once again drench their warmth on the city's lifeline to the Outside world.

