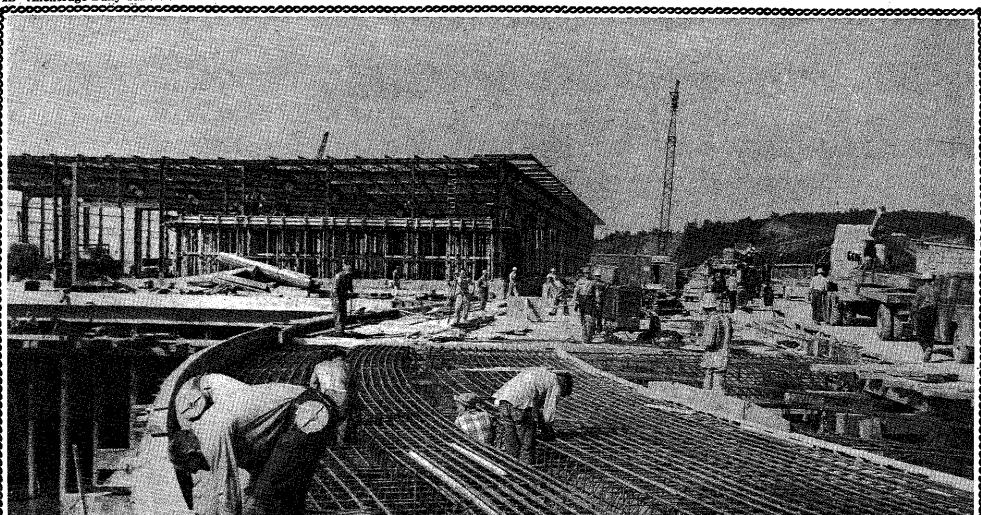
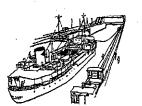


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The first City Dock was built in 1927 at a cost of \$1,000.00. The replacement cost of the present Port of Anchorage is \$19,095,995.00, excluding the land cost — quite a change in just 44 years!

Anchorage, as a townsite in the commercial sense, has existed less than 60 years. The first commercial cargo of record moved over Ocean Dock, built by the Alaska Railroad, in 1914. This new "city" was directly a product of the federal construction of the Alaska Railroad destined to run from the seaport of Seward, Alaska, fronting on the Gulf of Alaska, to the interior city of



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