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SAYS DREDGING OF HAI HO TO BEGIN SOON

The Hai Ho Engineering Office and the Tientsin Special District Administrative Office have completed preparations for and the recruiting of 25,000 laborers to dredge the Hai Ho. Work will begin soon. The area to be dredged is near Hsiao-tien in Tientsin Hsien at the confluence of the Hai Ho with the Yung-ting Ho, where the accumulation of silt causes the flood waters to overflow into the lowlands unless the channel is dredged each year. Each year the silt is removed by dredging one side of the river. This year the north side will be dredged. The work is to be completed in May 1951, and about 1,900,000 cubic meters of silt will be removed during the operations.

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