

NEW TANKER ENDS BIG ORDER

20 Launching day of the new 47,000-tonne tanker
was not quite the joyful occasion it might have been. For
Evgenia Niarchos was the last ship of the Niarchos group
that would be ~~ma~~ built in England. On a pre-launch
inspection were cadets who sailed the vessel Creole, entered
by Mr. Niarchos in the recent race to Lisbon. The tanker
is the tenth that Vickers-Armstrongs have built for the group
but when the wife of Vickers' chairman had named the ship
it was stated that ^{as} both Germany and Japan, building more
50 cheaply, ~~would~~ ^{just & elsewhere} future orders. Costs here had ~~been~~ soared
owing to labour disputes, ~~and other factors~~. So with
mixed pride and regret men looked upon the last tanker they
will make for this particular customer.