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PORT OF ANTWERP REOPENED

The great port of Antwerp is now open to allied shipping. Thanks to the R.A.F. the Germans were able to make little use of it whilst it was in their hands, and until the Royal Navy cleared the estuary of German mines we could not use it either. Now the last obstructions are swept from the entrance.

Forerunner of the great armadas of freighters to come - The Fort Catarqui, first ship of the first convey to reach the port draws in.

Soon Antwerp will be receiving the bulk of the vast supplies of munitions and stores the Allied Armies need for their final onslaught on Germany.

The reopening of port facilities at Antwerp brings about another blessing; it will have a happy influence on the latest home-leave plan for British troops on the Western Front....

