

### GUARDS MOVE INTO LONDON DOCKS

In the second week of the London dock-strike, the Army is called out to unload ships lying idle in the Thames. Guardsmen - the first of twelve hundred detailed as emergency stevedores - arrive at the Royal Victoria Dock, to unload meat from the 10,000-tonner "ARGENTINA STAR."

The ship's crew extend no hard feelings - but no helping hand. A mixed party of Scots, Grenadier and Coldstream Guards manhandle frozen sides of beef and sheep carcasses from the ship's "cold hatches." Here, the temperature is 8 degrees below freezing - no picnic for the Guardsmen, some of whom are only just back from Malaya. The "ARGENTINA STAR" was chosen as the first ship in order to try to preserve its scheduled three-day turn-round. But with 3,000 tons of meat still aboard, experts believed that it would take inexperienced troops at least a week to clear it. 96 ships are now strike-bound (as part of a plan, the Cabinet now believes) instigated by Communists to disrupt the nation's economic life. Meanwhile, the burden again falls on the fighting services, as deadlock reigns in dockland.