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"FRANCE" liner makes first trial runs before Maiden trip
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THE most modern, big liner which will make her Maiden trip shortly, has finished trial runs and has reached her birth at LE HAVRE where last minute fixtures will be installed for the comfort and pleasure of her passengers.

For this first trial trip at sea the big Liner left her birth at Saint Nazaire, and after being run through her pace at sea arrived at Le Havre where the almost entire population had come to the harbor to greet her. The worthy successor to the ill-fated Normandy was wildly cheered when arriving.

This coverage shows :

- FRANCE at sea
- tug-boats meeting FRANCE at sea, and Panc. on liner
- various shots of the liner with full flags flying in wind
- tug-boats around liner
- greeting of liner
- entering LE HAVRE harbor
- crowds
- air shots of liner entering harbor.