

CHERBOURG'S NEW DOCK - - The French

President inaugurates new marine station which will enable the great Atlantic liners to berth alongside the quays.

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Picture.:-

Cherbourg competes with Southampton in the matter of new docks. The largest of liners can now enter this artificial harbour and to-day it's gates are opened for the first time.

Previous to this Atlantic liners had to wait in the sea-roads--

--for a tender to take their passengers ashore. Now they may berth--

--at the quays and embark or land direct. These new docks--

--transform Cherbourg from an exposed fishing village to a first-class--

--modern seaport. Monsieur Albert Lebrun, the French President, performs the ceremony which opens the port.

A study in contrasts is--

--provided by several groups of--

--Normandy peasants in national costume.

An efficient and novel train service between ^{the} station and Paris --

--is maintained by the new high--

--speed rail-motor car, by which the President travels. The event--

--is one of great importance to the whole of the European shipping world.