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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC
FOR
NOVEMBER, 1927

Sault Ste. Marie Canals:
Canadian and United States Locks:

The light iron ore traffic during November, a drop of 2,101,158 tons, reduced the total traffic which was lighter by 1,272,296 tons. Coal also was lighter but grain traffic was heavy, wheat increasing by 29,846,609 bushels and other grains by 5,478,043 bushels.

Welland Canal:

Total traffic was heavier than in 1926 by 273,964 tons, or 47 per cent. The big increase was 288,563 tons, or 9,618,760 bushels of wheat. Rye increased by 17,120 tons, oats by 13,278 tons and sand by 12,899 tons. Barley showed a decrease of 10,840 tons, bituminous coal a decrease of 57,440 tons and corn a decrease of 7,403 tons. To the end of November, the total traffic was 7,193,576 tons, which was greater than for the same period in 1926 by 2,041,911 tons.

St. Lawrence Canals:

Wheat traffic increased by 305,033 tons, rye by 25,762 tons, oats by 5,549 tons, corn by 3,002 tons and flax by 6,111 tons. Barley decreased by 6,349 tons, flour by 1,265 tons and other mill products by 3,359 tons. The coal traffic was light, anthracite coal declining by 2,998 tons and bituminous coal by 103,429 tons. Total traffic showed an increase of 225,351 tons.

For the season to the end of November, total traffic was 7,859,159 tons, or an increase over 1926 traffic of 1,807,734 tons. The largest items were 3,560,079 tons of wheat, 747,470 tons of pulpwood, 681,041 tons of rye, 613,881 tons of bituminous coal, 475,506 tons of sand and 474,371 tons of barley. All of these except coal were considerably heavier than in 1926, the increase in the wheat traffic being 1,232,281 tons.

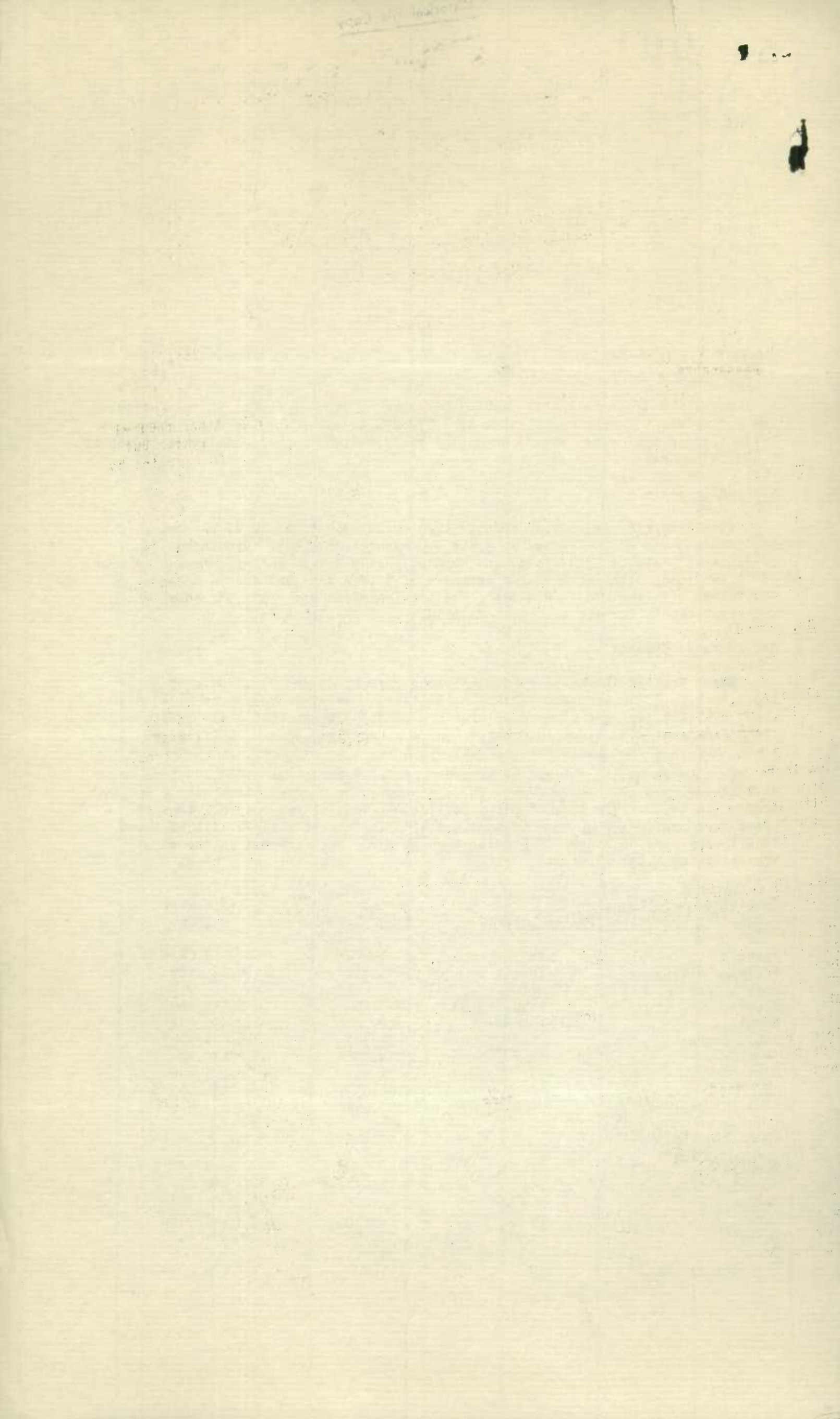
Sault Ste. Marie Canals:
Canadian and United States Locks:

		<u>November</u> <u>1927</u>	<u>November</u> <u>1926</u>
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Vessels	No.	1,692	2,093
Registered Tonnage	Tons	5,443,835	6,625,825
Passengers	No.	144	214
Flour	Bbls.	1,457,100	1,593,260
Wheat	Bushels	93,237,181	63,390,572
Other Grains	"	22,125,349	16,647,306
Iron Ores	Tons	2,038,736	4,139,894
Soft Coal	"	1,073,340	1,158,047
Hard Coal	"	108,039	156,500
Total Freight	"	6,897,695	8,169,991

Sault Ste. Marie Canals:
Canadian Lock:

Vessels	No.	394	387
Registered Tonnage	Tons	552,577	496,214
Passengers	No.	125	159
Oats	Tons	11,152	7,502
Wheat	"	33,349	43,457
Flour	"	70,771	60,209
Total Freight	"	171,228	176,297



		November 1927	November 1926
<u>Welland Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	889	638
Registered Tonnage	Tons	878,085	600,814
Barley	"	25,104	35,944
Oats	"	19,263	5,985
Rye	"	22,839	5,719
Wheat	"	531,551	242,988
Iron and Steel	"	39,379	45,253
Soft Coal	"	84,351	141,791
Sand	"	34,859	21,960
Total Freight	"	853,845	579,881
<u>St. Lawrence Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	1,505	1,500
Registered Tonnage	Tons	995,264	783,739
Passengers	No.	20	127
Barley	Tons	32,563	38,912
Oats	"	10,390	4,841
Rye	"	26,307	545
Wheat	"	569,352	264,319
Iron and Steel	"	36,404	37,745
Petroleum and Oils	"	15,709	18,644
Sugar	"	8,579	10,746
Pulpwood	"	13,518	8,160
Sawed Lumber	"	9,097	9,108
Hard Coal	"	2,801	5,799
Soft Coal	"	54,121	157,550
Sand	"	42,665	47,830
Total Freight	"	908,199	682,848
<u>Ottawa Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	368	272
Registered Tonnage	Tons	57,024	46,429
Passengers	No.	--	--
Total Freight	Tons	50,457	43,636
<u>Rideau Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	144	118
Registered Tonnage	Tons	11,228	8,777
Passengers	No.	--	--
Total Freight	Tons	8,060	5,520
<u>Chambly Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	181	162
Registered Tonnage	Tons	21,042	18,844
Passengers	No.	10	5
Total Freight	Tons	22,921	24,003
<u>Trent Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	76	47
Registered Tonnage	Tons	2,150	2,307
Passengers	No.	17	3
Total Freight	Tons	1,469	1,429
<u>Murray Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	21	20
Registered Tonnage	Tons	2,706	8,066
Passengers	No.	--	--
Total Freight	Tons	7	843
<u>St. Peters Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	115	135
Registered Tonnage	Tons	7,576	10,984
Passengers	No.	1	5
Total Freight	Tons	5,322	7,447
<u>St. Andrews Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	8	12
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,970	2,662
Passengers	No.	--	--
Total Freight	Tons	502	860

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