

First Floating Radar Station Ready to Be Towed to Sea

BOSTON, July 11.—(AP)—The world's first floating radar station, to give early warning of approaching enemy planes, is scheduled to be towed tomorrow to its anchorage 110 miles off Cape Cod in the Atlantic Ocean.

A fleet of tugs will tow the 200-foot high structure—dubbed the "Texas Tower" because of its resemblance to oil derricks in that State—to its strategic position.

The 6,000 ton radar island is the first in a circle of outer warning stations proposed to protect 1,500 miles of coast from Newfoundland to

Norfolk, Va., against enemy planes.

The radar station and the men working to get it ready were blessed yesterday by Roman Catholic Archbishop Cushing of Boston.

The floating island will be anchored permanently by stilts filled with concrete and sunk forty-eight feet below the ocean floor. Its platform will be eighty-seven feet above water level.

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