

Mauretania.

A new ship is born --- on the stocks at Birkenhead a liner begins to take its shape. She will bear a name that is famous all the world over --- she is the new Mauretania. As one is born --- so another passes away. Leviathan, giant of the seas of yesterday with an honourable war record --- is to be broken up, and ~~Exp~~ Captain Binks is bringing her to Rosyth. There is a forlorn and bedraggled air about her once-modern conveniences. ~~The peer old lady~~ ^{So she} left Hoboken under the cover of night ~~on the voyage to the land of perpetual darkness~~ ^{for} the harbour of forgotten ships.

TELEVISION .

Television is still new enough to be news --- so Gaumont British News cameras have been to Alexandra Palace to see what's going on. The compliment was returned in kind when the activities of the newsreel were televised. It sounds rather like a case of dog-eat-dog, but actually it was all very friendly. When the G.B. News arrived a rehearsal for a variety programme was in ~~progress~~ being conducted --- Mr Nelson Keys ~~was~~ giving an impression of the gardening expert Mr C.H. Middleton.