

(7). TITLE.1- LAUNCH.

Picture.:- Naming warships "Leander" is an "old British custom"; for the first of the name--

--was a 50-gunner of Nelson's time. XXXX To-day's edition to "Our Navy" is a 7,000-ton cruiser of entirely new design. XXXX Mrs Alexander,--

--wife of the former Sea Lord, receives a bouquet prior to--

--performing the ceremony of christening and launching the new ship. XXXX Leander is the only one of the three,--

--voted in 1930, to be laid down. NOW she has a name of her own.

RULE BRITANNIA OVER ENTIRE SHOT.
THEN TO BACKGROUND.

This shot is actually taken from Cornwall, across the mouth of the Tamar, whereas the ship itself is in Devonshire,--

--at Devonport. XXXX She is expected to prove herself to be the fastest British cruiser--

--ever built. XXXX Thirty-four knots, that's nearly forty miles, an hour being--

--hoped for. XXXX That, of course, is only one of the reasons why everybody cheers. Another reason is that, although we have--

--to economise, we're not blinding ourselves to the fact that too much economy might have dire results. XXXX Welcome, Leander ! And the Best of Luck !