

OUR NAVY'S LATEST - Launch of H.M. Destroyer  
"Defender" at Barrow-in-Furness.

-Lancashire-

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Picture.:- Bad weather interferes with the program arranged for the launching of "DEFENDER" and "DIAMOND", the new destroyers at Barrow-in-Furness. Everything is ready for the--

--double event. Lady Eyres-Mondell, wife of the First--

--Lord of the Admiralty pulls the lever which first christens the "DEFENDER" and then--

--launches it.

LAUNCH EFFECTS OVER THIS SHOT.

Owing to a heavy gale blowing--

--and danger from drift wood etc, it is unsafe--

--for the "DIAMOND" to take the water to-day, so--

--the twins are not christened together, after all !