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"NEXT DOOR" TO GIANT LINER.  
LAUNCH ALONGSIDE THE "QUEEN MARY"

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Picture:-

The launch of the new oil-tanker 'Comanche' is of special interest. For one thing, she is the largest of six ships launched on the same day. Her tonnage is ten-thousand; the largest British built motor-vessel for the carrying of lubricating oil cargo. The other point of interest is that is launched from the next berth to the 'Queen Mary', and special precautions have been taken to safeguard the giant liner. The tanker's port-side has been weighted with five-hundred of drag chains, to ensure her swinging away from the 'Queen Mary'; one-hundred feet of whose stern end lay right in the tanker's course. (EFFECTS).

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This 'shot' shows how close she was to the giant ship, and gives you

a good idea of the enormous thrill suffered by those in

control. However, the theory worked out on paper, and justified itself in practice. Yet another interesting point, - - the

building time of the tanker has broken all records for speed.