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LAUNCHING OF PRETORIA CASTLE AT BELFAST.

Mrs C T de Water, wife of the High Commissioner for the Union of South Africa, was presented with a bouquet by the youngest rivetter prior to her launching the new 17,000 ton M.V. Pretoria Castle ^{at Belfast.} In place of the usual champagne, a bottle of South African wine was broken against the liner's bows. In heavy rain, this handsome vessel went down the slips to the sea, the latest addition to the Union Castle's popular fleet of steamers. Like her sister ship the Durban Castle, she is the last word in shipbuilding design, and has forged not only another link in the chain of trading facilities with South Africa, but also a more intimate bond of friendship in the British Commonwealth of Nations.