

ROOSEVELT AND DESTROYERS.

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The United States President in this picture is dedicating a National Park in Tennessee --- but even way down there the subject they all want to hear about is the war. ~~He has not had a chance to say about new defense schemes for the American continent --- which includes Canada.~~

These are the bases referred to --- leased by Britain to the United States. Newfoundland --- dominant point in the control of the North Atlantic. ~~Commanding the mouth of the St. Lawrence River it will be a new stronghold for warships and planes of America.~~

Bermuda --- a base off shore from Virginia. The islands don't become American --- they simply have American tenants who will guard the interests of Britain with their own.

And so on, with the Bahamas, Jamaica, Antigua --- the West Indies will share the protection of Britain and America. It is the foundation of a new order of world security and in exchange Britain has received fifty destroyers. Fifty destroyers to-day are worth a hundred next year.