

NEWS IN BRIEF.

(A) Picture. Never has any ship had such attention and care devoted to her as this one - the 'Queen Mary'. After three years of intensive work by marine engineers and naval architects, she now lies in the fitting out basin at Clyde Bank, structurally complete.

Her panellings of rare woods, mural paintings, woven fabrics of original design will mark a new era in ship decoration. Her massive towering super-structure will in some seven months have the Atlantic for its sea-scape, and "Clyde built" will take fresh laurels unto itself.

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(B) Picture.:- ~~Belgium~~: At Mons Prince Charles of Belgium attends the Remembrance of British soldiers who fell

on that terrible field of slaughter. Belgian ex-service men present our King with a silver replica of the famous Mons belfry which is sealed up after being filled with consecrated soil from British graves, and is handed by Prince Charles to Sir Esmond Ovey who receives the gift for His Majesty King George. Thus does Belgium again show her gratitude for Britain's defence of her neutrality in 1914-18.

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