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BELFAST LAUNCH.

Belfast --- a new Shaw and Saville motor vessel was launched by Mrs Keville, who received a bouquet from Master Willie Adair. The Waotira has been built for the Australian and New Zealand trades, and when completed will have 600,000 cubic feet of refrigerated cargo space.

DOGGETT'S COAT AND BADGE.

London --- the famous race for Doggett's Coat and Badge; it's a race for apprentice watermen of the lower reaches of the Thames over the course from London Bridge to Chelsea. The winner this year was D.E. Thomas of Dagenham.

BISHOP OF CHESTER.

Chester --- The Bishop of Chester, who is to be the new Bishop of London, played a barrel organ in the Town Hall Square. Needless to say, it was in aid of charity --- the Chester Royal Infirmary.

WRECKED SHIP.

New Orleans --- with a cargo worth two million dollars this freighter sank after collision with a ferry. She also rammed a concrete wharf. The crew abandoned the freighter to the arms of old Man River --- not a moment too soon.