

Destroyer Abbot Is Launched

BATH, Me., Feb. 17 (AP)—The destroyer Abbot, named for the late Commodore Joel Abbot, was launched at the Bath Iron Works yard today. Mrs. Grace Abbot Fletcher of Warren, R. I., great granddaughter of the early American hero, was the sponsor. Commodore Abbot, a native of Westford, Mass., served with distinction in the War of 1812 and from 1839 to 1842 was executive officer of the Boston Navy Yard.