

## **OTTAWA MOTHER OF SAILOR HELD BY JAPS HONORED AT LAUNCHING.**

Mrs. Florence Jacobs of Ottawa, mother of two sons serving in Uncle Sam's fighting forces, was selected by the Chicago Bridge and Iron Company to christen a large ocean going tank landing ship, which was launched Saturday afternoon at the Seneca shipyard.

Mrs. Jacob's elder son, Abe Jacobs, Jr., 20, seaman first class in the United States navy, is held by the Japanese in a prison camp in the Philippines. Her younger son, Robert Andrew Jacobs, 18, of the United States army, is stationed at Camp Seibert, Ala.

Mrs. Jacobs is employed as a timekeeper at the Seneca shipyard.

She was selected as a tribute to her sons, in recognition of the service they are rendering their country.

Ed Alt, personnel director of the C. B. and I., was master of ceremonies, Rev. Oliver Everett of the Seneca Lutheran church gave the invocation.

Employees were permitted to watch the launching, but returned to work immediately afterward.