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CROWN PRINCESS MEETS DUTCH NAVY.

Princess Beatrix, seventeen-year-old Crown Princess of Holland, pays her first official visit to the Royal Dutch Navy with her father Prince Bernhard. On the training ship "Jacob van Heemskerk", the ship's company present her with a rug which they made themselves.

Beatrix may one day be Holland's third successive reigning Queen. It is fitting that this, one of her first formal appearances, should be on the fifty-seventh anniversary of the coronation of her greatly-loved grandmother, Queen Wilhelmina, now living in retirement.

The Princess's next task is to launch the submarine - chaser "Limburg". Like her mother and grandmother, Princess Beatrix has the knack of making official occasions very human affairs.

And it's champagnes all round!

With such a cheerful launching, the "Limburg" should be a happy ship!