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DESTROYER LAUNCHED.

Princess Marina was welcomed by dignatories and the Premier of Northern Ireland, Lord Brookeborough, when she went to the Harland and Wolff shipyard to launch the latest Guided Missile Destroyer. Her Royal Highness was long known as the Duchess of Kent, so it was appropriate that she should christen the ship "Kent". The new destroyer is a 5,000-tonner, more than 500 feet long. The champagne looked like a non-starter.

Graciously launched - the Royal Navy's third Guided Missile Destroyer, H.M.S. Kent.