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H.M.S. Aldington launched-

Countess Mountbatten congratulated shipyard workers at Southampton, where she came with her daughter, Lady Brabourne, for the launching of a new coastal mine-sweeper.

Then, Lady Brabourne- daughter of the ^{BRITAIN'S} first Sea Lord- performed her first christening ceremony. ~~SOUND.~~

Fitted with the most up-to-date minesweeping apparatus, the new ship ~~XXXX~~ takes to the sea-- ~~(to add to Britain's naval strength)~~
A happy send-off for H.M.S. Aldington- by two charming members of a distinguished Naval Family.

U.S. Beauty Contest-

49 "lovelies" take a bow- competing for the title that means fame and fortune. It's the annual "Miss America" contest at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

~~THE~~ 18 year-old Sharon Kay Ritchie of Denver is chosen as America's loveliest Miss. And beauty from the class-room hits the headlines at Asbury Park, where girls from 35 states vie for the title of National College Queen of America.

This time the winner ~~is~~ was Kathry ~~Rodgers~~ Rodgers from Mississippi. The prize is a scholarship and a grand tour of Europe.

Happy vacation, Kathry.

Mexican Floods-

Following the disaster to New England, Mexico was the next victim of flooding, after torrential rains - ~~(the water was so high that it had swamped the outskirts of the city,~~
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Swift rescue work kept down the casualties, but over 30,000 were driven from their homes in one of Mexico's most devastating inundations.

Dr Adenauer-