

MRS% CHURCHILL LAUNCHES CARRIER

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The Navy's 18-thousand-ton Aircraft Carrier Hermes was named by Mrs. Churchill at Vickers Armstrongs Shipyard, Barrow-in-Furness. A steel stand collapsed before the ceremony, without serious harm. .

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Hermes will have a steam catapult for launching heavy aircraft and an angled flight-deck.

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In war the new carrier (740-feet long) would carry 1400 men. Speed 30 knots. A powerfull addition to the navy's carrier fleet.