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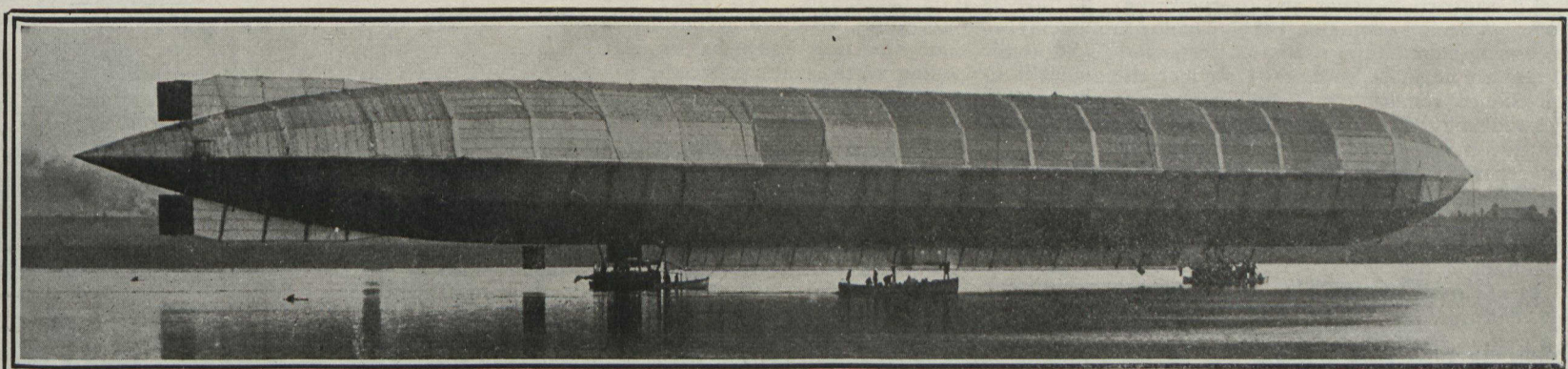
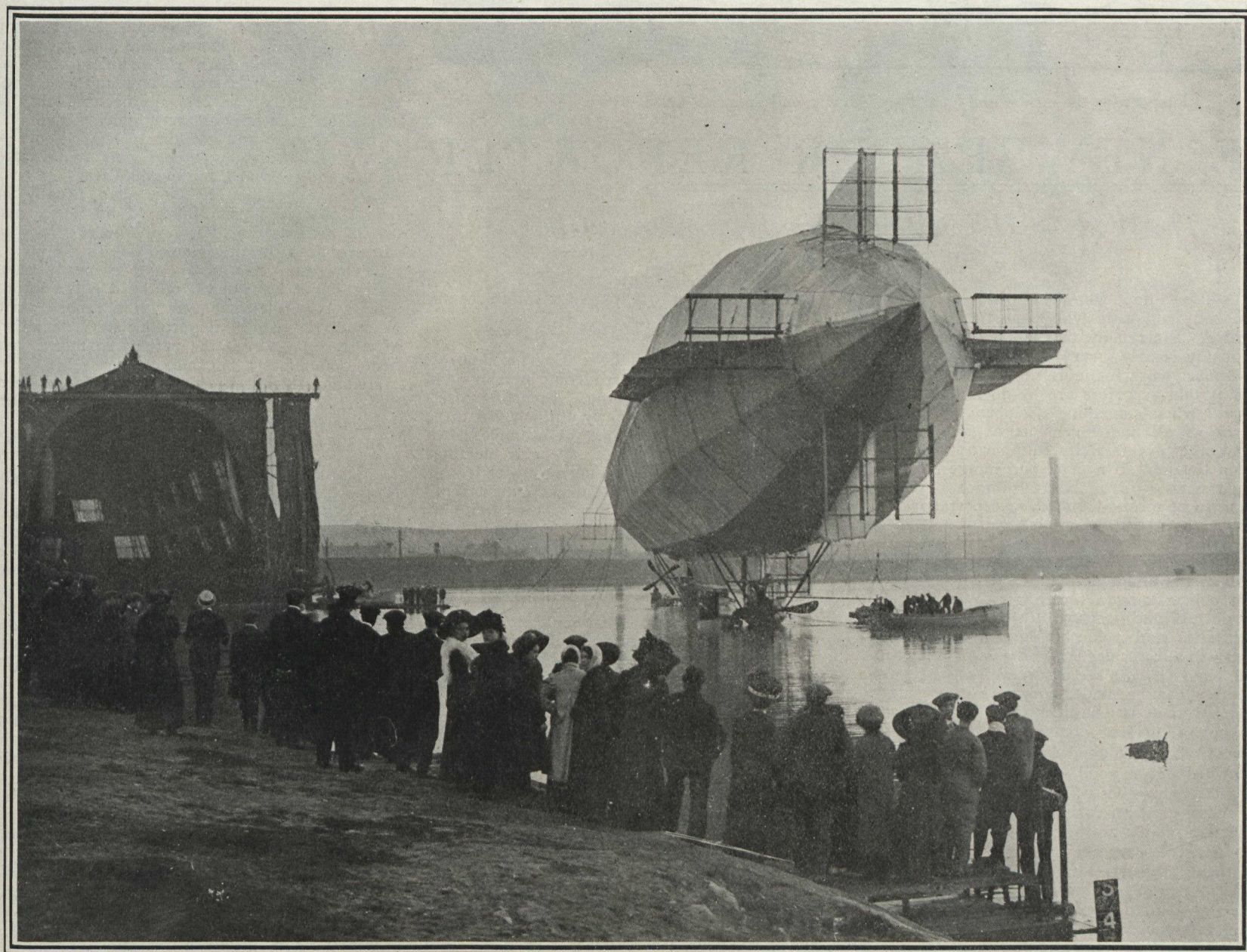
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LAUNCHING OF A BRITISH NAVAL AIRSHIP



At daybreak a few mornings ago this monster airship was successfully launched at Barrow, England. The mighty aerial cruiser is 512 feet long and has an external diameter of 48 feet. It is made of duralumin, an alloy as hard as steel and only one-third the weight. Its seventeen gas bags are inflated with hydrogen and are capable of lifting 21 tons. It is controlled by horizontal rudders forward and aft on each side, with vertical rudders aft above and below the stern.

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