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GRACIE FIELDS OPENS FAIR.

~~When Gracie Fields visited Bedford College~~ ^{REGENTS PARK} to open a children's fair, she was literally pelted with rose leaves. The whole affair was just a riot. On arrival ^{at the fair} Gracie was presented with a bouquet, and one little girl was particularly interested. After she had made a dignified slide down the chute, ^{GRACIE} ~~she~~ organized an auction of gifts presented by the Princess Royal.

U.S. WARSHIPS AT PORTSMOUTH.

~~A squadron of the American Navy, consisting of the battleships~~ ^{Three battleships of the American navy} ~~New York, and Texas, and the training ship Wyoming,~~ arrived at Portsmouth on a short informal visit. As they steamed up the entrance to the Harbour, they were greeted by a salvo of gunfire. The Earl of Cork, Admiral of the Fleet, came on board the New York to welcome Rear Admiral A.W. Johnson, commanding the visiting ships. Midshipmen from the Naval College at Annapolis receive training afloat during the time these vessels cruise in foreign waters. ~~As well as the war boats, they have a~~ ^{small} ~~small~~