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Interviewed exclusively by Pathe News, Gracie Fields, is back in England, before setting off on further troop entertainment shows.

GRACIE FIELDS

"Here I am back in England taking a little holiday, and I am going back to Greece to finish up three more weeks, then I've got to take a rest because I'm a bit tired, see.

Don Juan, Pretender to the Spanish throne, passed through London on his way to Portugal. With him was his wife. Don Juan's presence here is judged to be part of Britain's new and tougher policy toward France Spain.

Into the world spotlight steps busy, jovial Trygve Lie, fifty-year-old Norwegian Foreign Minister, now chosen as United Nations £10,000 a year Secretary-General. An admirer of the British way of life, we wish Mr. Lie success in a big job. At Portsmouth dockyard Nelson's old flagship "Victory" welcomes an honoured guest when Princess Elizabeth paid her first official visit to the city.

Escorting the Princess was Admiral Layton, Commander in chief Portsmouth. The weather was in a bad mood but Princess Elizabeth (like all visitors) took a look at the spot where Nelson fell.

Main purpose of the visit was to open Portsmouth's new club, the first permanent all-services Naafi centre. Towards the end of her opening speech, Princess Elizabeth said:-  
"I am glad to know that the men and women still in the forces, and those who come after them are to enjoy the comforts and recreation provided in these splendid surroundings. It is a club of which every member may well be proud, and in a traditional service centre such as Portsmouth it is assured a long, busy and useful life. I wish good fortune to all who serve in this club, and all who are served by it, and I have great pleasure in declaring the club open."