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One hundred and forty five Piccadilly was the residence of the King and Queen when they were Duke and Duchess of York. Now, for the time being, it houses an exhibition of royal and historic treasures, many lent by members of the royal family. Princesses Helena Victoria and Marie Louise attended the opening, and also the ex-Queen of Spain. Some of the treasures are toys which ~~are~~ ^{were musical} make amusing but cultured noises. Among them ~~was the tympanum~~ of Louis XIV and ~~the clavier~~ of Marie Antoinette. Louis XIV was King of France, of course, and Marie Antoinette was Norma Shearer.

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