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Portsmouth: Filing past Nelson's famous flagship "Victory" - a ship's company symbolises the march of modern Naval progress.

These are the men who will man H.M.S. Victorious: the most modern aircraft carrier in the world, following seven years of reconstruction.

Later, the ship's company of more than 2,000 filled the vast hangar, when the Chaplain of the Fleet conducted the traditional Commissioning Ceremony.

After her sea trials, "Victorious" will join the Home Fleet.

McLaglen Arrives

London: Film Star Stanley Baker welcomes that lovable Hollywood tough guy Victor McLaglen - NOW VISITING BRITAIN.

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Royal Portrait

In an art gallery in Bond Street, the Newsreel Camera captures those first impressions as critical visitors examine a famous canvas.

As you've probably guessed - it's the picture of Princess Margaret by Annigoni, the Italian artist... Like his earlier portraits of the Queen and Prince Philip, the CANVAS seems fated to arouse much controversy.

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An early visitor to the gallery was Georgina Moore - the model [redacted] - who "stood-in" for H.R.H.

[redacted] SHE DESCRIBED IT AS "A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE OF A BEAUTIFUL LADY".