

MONTE CARLO OPENS AGAIN

Monte Carlo, jewel of the Riviera, world-famous gambling centre, and incidentally out of bounds to American soldiers, has re-opened after being closed since 1939. Preparations for the great event included the renovating of the roulette tables and, rather surprisingly, the humble fruit machines, which the Principality of Monaco doesn't disdain to profit by. All this is Monte Carlo behind the scenes - something the fashionable visitor doesn't know exists.

New covers for the roulette tables were made against time to be ready for opening night. Preparations were perfect. The City of Chance leaves nothing to chance on its own ~~side of the fence - a gigantic gambling organisation~~

side of the fence - a gigantic gambling organisation to soak the rich. When the doors opened every effort was made to get back to the real pre-war atmosphere.

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So long as Monte Carlo ~~is~~ famous sporting-club ~~exists~~ there'll be people to go there and have a flutter, hoping they'll win wealth untold, as the wheel spins.