

BRITISH PARAMOUNT NEWS

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CAMERAMAN : Henry Fabiani Length exposed.....645'
STORY : Re-Opening of Sporting Club Monte Carlo
LOCATION : Monte Carlo.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Closed since the beginning of the war, the Monte Carlo Sporting Club (Casino) attempts to re-open under bad conditions, rather scarce public. The Principality of Monaco is indeed off limits for the American GI and this is a law that the MPs strictly enforce. Monte Carlo is a rather dead town, greatly hurt by the war, materially speaking (bombings) as well as morally. An effort is being made anyway and on December 22nd in the evening a Gala marked the re-openings of the Season. All services get to work to that end, as well as the manufacturers of "roulettes" and all gambling machines. Will the gambling devil find its victims in good number or will it have to content itself with some poor system followers?

LIST OF SCENES: Long Shots of MONACO (Italy in the distance) The Monacan "order prohibited to Americans (GIS) MPs circulating and stopping in front of the Casino, talking with a Monacan policeman. Various shots of the Harbor and houses destroyed by bombings (sad impression) . The Prince's Castle....

Evening Gala at the Sporting Club, various angles of dances and people dining, orchestra.

Preparations for the reopening, removing of chairs on tables, removing the table covers, the roulette covers, checking the level of the cylinder, (various angles) setting the rakes. Arrival of the "croupiers" preceded by an usher bringing a case full of gambling coins, Frs. 500,000.- The croupiers count the money, spread on the table. They all sit down and the game begins, various shots. Roulette factories, women sewing colors and numbers on the carpets. Mechanics building roulettes, various angles, repairing American gambling machines. An old gambler buys book of systems at the newspaper stand. Figure of the man..