

GRACE KELLY ARRIVES.

In flag-bedecked Monte Carlo harbour, Prince Rainier boards his yacht to meet the U.S. liner Constitution, bringing his bride, film star Grace Kelly, to Monaco. But a frenchman gets in first with his welcome - the Mayor of Cannes, who brings flowers to the liner for the future princess of France's tiny neighbour, the pocket state of Monaco.

Prince Rainier's yacht, the Deo Juvante, leaves the harbour - and so do other boats, from speedboats to dinghies. In the race for the liner, the Prince is an also-ran - but even if he gets there last, he knows he's the winner in the end.

The Deo Juvante moors alongside, and at last Grace Kelly steps on to Monagasque territory, followed by her most urgent luggage - only twenty pieces.

The yacht moves away, accompanied by its official (and unofficial) escort.

Every inch of the quayside is packed as the yacht approaches. It's just as well Monte Carlo harbour is a natural amphitheatre - it might have been made for an occasion like this!

The big moment arrives for which the whole of Monaco has been waiting - and Grace Kelly steps ashore. Not forgetting Oliver the poodle. And, of course, the Prince.

A welcome in the approved tradition from two very small Monagasques.

"What a lovely hat" the crowds are shouting. "But what we want to see is the lovely girl!"

That's better!

The Prince seems to feel safer when he's holding the lead.

Outside the Prince's palace, more crowds are waiting - as well as a substantial proportion of Monaco's army forming a guard of honour.

Footnote - next time Grace appeared in public @ it was without her hat.