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A PRINCESS IS BORN IN MONACO

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The 21-gun salute announcing the birth of Princess Caroline of Monaco yesterday provoked rejoicing in the small principality, equaled only by the royal wedding of her mother, Princess Grace and her father Prince Rainier III april last.

It also uncorked a steady flow of champagne in the plush hotels and villas as well as in the famed Monte Carlo Casino and any homes in the country.

It was the first birth of a direct heir in the Palace in 200 years, and the birth of a heiress extends the house of Grimaldi at least another generation assuring the continued existence of Monaco as a sovereign nation.

This coverage shows :

- part ONE - before the birth of Princess Caroline,
- general views of the town, palace and harbor,
- some american sailors before the Palace,
- an American submarine in the harbor of Monaco, and other plush yachts and boats,
- guns are prepared and a general rehearsal is made of the gun salute which will announce to the people that a heir or heiress is born in the Palace,
- newspapermen and photographers, TV and newsreel cameramen have come from all over the world and awaiting the event have some rest, even a fishing party...
- night shots of the Palace, town and harbor
- reporters and newspapermen looking at latest photographs which have been delivered them by the Palace Offices, representing Princess Grace having a walk in the palace's grounds with her mother, Mrs. John Kelly.

PART TWO :

- a 21-gun salute announces the birth to the people,
- delirious crowds arrive before the Palace,
- Dr. Bernasconi, of the Monaco Maternity comes out of the Palace and pauses for photographers and cameramen.
- The official proclamation announcing that Princess Caroline is born and both daughter and mother are doing fine, is placed at the Palace door,
- placards are placed in town,
- a Casino employee family hear the news on the radio, and celebrates with champagne,
- boats and ships in the harbor, with flags decorations,
- flags and bunting coming out at all windows and shops in town,
- cars driving through crowds in town with large letters "Caroline"...
- shots in the delirious town.