



NEW LOOK FOR PRINCESS — Rarely photographed wearing her glasses, Princess Grace greets members of the diplomatic corps during an intermission at the opera in Monaco. She is expecting her baby toward the end of the month. (Look Magazine photo from NEA Telephoto).

### U.S., Monaco At Odds Over Nationality of Princess Grace's Baby

Monaco — (U.P.) — The United States and the 368-acre principality of Monaco are in a diplomatic tug of war over an unborn baby, the heir of Prince Rainier III and his Hollywood movie star wife, Grace Kelly.

Rainier has said the child of his Philadelphia-born wife is going to be "uniquely" Monegasque.

The U.S. State Department isn't so sure.

According to U.S. law, a child of an American parent born abroad has American citizenship until he reaches the age of 21.

Then he can decide whether to remain an American or take out citizenship in the country where he was born.

Laws Made by Prince

Monegasque law is made pretty much by the Prince himself, and if he says his child is "uniquely" Monegasque, that's enough for his 2,500 subjects.

He is understood to consider it unthinkable that the heir to his throne should bear citizenship of another nation.

But the State Department doesn't like to see U.S. citizenship plucked away from American citizens even before they're born.

If the state department decides that the Prince's decision is arbitrarily depriving an American citizen of his right there may be more fireworks in this community than just those slated to greet the child's birth.

Clerks Seeking Answer

A battery of clerks is searching for the answer in Washington at the moment.

The U.S. consul general in

Nice, Louis Thompson, says he hopes to have a ruling from Washington by Wednesday.

The United States and Monaco do not maintain diplomatic relations for an angry Prince to sever if the State Department tells him he is not going to take away his child's American birthright. There is little likelihood of any military threat, either.

The last time one of Rainier's 70-man army fired a rifle on duty was in 1938 when a soldier tripped and fell during the changing of the palace guard. The blast killed a pigeon.

### High-Capacity Hay Baler To Serve Farms

New Holland, Pa. — (U.P.) — A high-capacity hay baler that turns out evenly-sliced bales, just like loaves of bread, will be serving farmers soon.

The Hayliner, manufactured by New Holland Machine company, treats the hay so gently that most of the protein-filled leaves so important to livestock diet will go into the bale and are not lost in the field.

Here's how the machine operates. As the hay is picked up in the field, it is pushed into a baling chamber by six feeder lines.

The times, revolving in a modified ferris-wheel motion, take a "bite" each time they come down on the hay. This "biting" action sends just enough hay into the chamber to make one slice of the bale.

By simple adjustment, the machine can eject bales in lengths from one foot to 4-1/3 the length he wishes to handle.

The machine facilitates greater baling capacity at small baler cost for average-size farms.

### Price Tag on Average House Mounts Faster Than Average Income

Chicago — (U.P.) — The price tag on the average house has risen during the last 10 years almost twice as fast as the average family's income.

But the house is bigger and better.

These facts were disclosed in a study by the United States Savings and Loan League, which concluded that "tight money" has kept the price of housing within reach.

The study showed that building costs have risen 37 per cent in the last decade, while the price of the average new house has risen 82 per cent.

During the same period the average family's income, estimated at \$5,850 in 1956, has risen 42 per cent, the league said.

Home Equipped

Norman Strunk, league president, said the average cost of a new house in 1947 was \$6,750, excluding the land. In 1956 it was \$12,300.

But Strunk said today's house is larger by at least 300 square feet and probably more.

And many houses today come equipped with kitchen and laundry appliances, an extra bathroom or half-bath, and a host of other items not found in the house of 1947.

Strunk said the cost of living index has risen only 22 per cent during the decade, so that the typical family has been able to divert a greater share of its rising income into housing.

He said the triple concoction of rising costs, rising incomes and bigger families has prompted the current trend toward bigger and costlier houses.

Bedrooms Increased

Ten years ago, the study showed most new houses had only two bedrooms. Today they have three.

Strunk said he expects the trend to bigger and more expensive homes to continue during 1957. As in each of the past 10 years, he said, the price tag will be slightly higher but the house will be larger and better equipped.

Strunk said Americans can thank the government's controversial "tight money" policy for

keeping building costs within reach.

"The inflationary pressures are already strong enough," Strunk said. "If we increase them further by liberalizing government sponsored home lending or by broadening the government's direct loan program, a new round of inflation is assured."

### Eisenhower Appears In Excellent Health

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower "apparently is in excellent health," according to his heart specialist.

Dr. Paul Dudley White of Boston, who treated Mr. Eisenhower "apparently is in excellent health," according to his heart specialist.

Dr. Paul Dudley White of Boston, who treated Mr. Eisenhower after the President's 1955 heart attack, made that observation after watching him go through Monday's gruelling inaugural schedule.

Dr. White, a personal guest of the President at the festivities, said he had not personally examined Mr. Eisenhower because he saw no reason to do so. He said Maj. Gen. Howard McC. Snyder, White House physician, had assured him Mr. Eisenhower is in "excellent shape."

### Kremlin Officials Distribute Medals

Moscow — (U.P.) — Russia's top leaders fanned out over the Soviet Union on an unprecedented medal-giving binge today in hopes of spurring the peasants on to bigger grain harvests.

Virtually the entire top echelon of Kremlin officials toured the country distributing medals to an estimated 100,000 citizens. The medals ranged from the top-ranking Lenin Order to simple discs for "excellence in work."

### Awards Presented by Freightways Company

Annual safety and service awards were presented employees of Consolidated Freightways, Inc., at the company's annual dinner recently.

Alva M. Perkins, manager of the Medford office, and Harry Olson, of the Willamette Hauling service, received safe driving awards. Other awards were presented Robert Sierakowski, Amney Clark, Bill Curry, Phil Rennie, Carl Vogel, Crocker Hunter, Delbert Turnbow, Harry Olson, Andy Lynch, Willard Hunter and Alva Perkins.

Arthur Ford, who has been with the company 29 years, was recognized for his service. He will retire March 11. Delbert Turnbow was presented a 10-year service pin.

### Israel Hands Over Egyptian Prisoners

Geneva, Switzerland — (U.P.) — Israel handed over 500 Egyptian war prisoners to United Nations troops for return to their homeland, the International Red Cross announced Monday night.

The transfer took place Monday near El Arish in the Sinai desert. The prisoners were first to be returned by Israel under its offer to release all 5,000 Egyptians seized during the Israeli invasion of Sinai and the Gaza Strip last October.

China's population is estimated at 582.6 million — more than that of the United States and Russia combined.

Martinsville, Va. — (U.P.) — Because his lawyer was found to be intoxicated while defending him, James R. Nelson was fined \$50 for contempt of court Monday. Nelson, appearing on a reckless driving charge, was acting as his own lawyer.

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### UP's Walkie-Talkie Surprises Eisenhower

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower was surprised to learn that the United Press used a walkie-talkie radio to help report his day-long inauguration activities.

As the President left the parade reviewing stand Monday, he noticed Merriman Smith, UP's White House reporter, standing nearby.

"What are you doing here?" he asked Smith, peering at the walkie-talkie.

"It's the radio which followed you all the way through the campaign," Smith said.

"My goodness," the President exclaimed. "I didn't know you used that today."

Following the President throughout the day, Smith dictated a running report on Mr. Eisenhower's activities to the UP Washington office.

### Board of Education Accepts Health Grants

Portland — (U.P.) — The State Board of Higher Education today accepted grants totaling \$228,133 from the U.S. Public Health Service for 16 research projects at three Oregon campuses.

Funds for the projects were part of a total of \$473,000 in gifts and grants accepted by the board.

Twelve medical research studies at the University of Oregon medical school will be supported by grants of \$203,161 from the health service. Another \$17,208 will be used for three projects at Oregon State college and \$7,766 for one at the University of Oregon.

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