

# Women's News • Social Events

## Prince Rainier Runs Monaco—No Nonsense

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United Press International  
Monaco — (UPI) — Last January Prince Rainier who with his wife, Princess Grace, is now on a state visit to France, without warning, broadcast over Radio Monaco a decree dissolving the elected National Council of 18 men and, in effect, taking back the powers granted to the people in the constitution of 1918. He attacked what he called the "hostile attitude" of the council and its efforts to "blackmail" him into certain "reforms."

Prince Rainier can also be very tough. The National Council had only one really important legislative function—approval of the budget. Rainier said members were deliberately delaying its passage, endangering the timetable for public works projects involving millions of dollars and challenging the supreme authority of the sovereign.

**No Nonsense**  
There is no nonsense in Rainier's mind about who runs Monaco's 368 rich acres (some of it worth \$750 a square yard). The treaty with France, the protecting power, is a

very tough. The crisis touched off by the firing of the council was expected to last about six months and Princess Grace, a loyal and loving wife, told friends at the time that all they had to do was trust her husband and all would be well.

Rainier gave me no direct clue as to when the emergency would end but he said he was having a more "democratic" constitution drafted and this was "a very long work."

Meanwhile, until it is imple-

mented — it will give women the right to vote for the first time—Rainier is firmly ruling the country with the advice of an appointed council of state.

**American Explains**  
Rainier did not offer to explain the alleged "blackmail" by the National Council. But an American who is a student of Monacan politics said that with land values soaring, with 11 new acres being added to the area of the country by filling in the shoreline, there were fortunes to be made and the 2,500 Monagasques thought they ought to get priority over the 22,500 other residents.

Rainier, he explained, is expected by France to protect the majority against the minority nationals. He had the full consent of his minister of state — the French government representative when he acted.

Some of the councillors who regarded their ousting as dictatorship would have liked to rally the people. But it is difficult to keep anger boiling when there is no unemployment, no income tax, business is good and the sun is shining.

**Has Great Plans**  
Rainier has great plans for Monaco and he will permit nothing to stand in the way of their realization.

Rainier is so much the master of the situation that I could detect no outward signs of any emergency.

The political opposition doesn't seem to have much of a chance anyway for the 36-year-old sovereign operates with tremendous drive — a quality more likely to be found in the executive suites of giant corporations than along the sunny Mediterranean shore.



Paris — French President Charles de Gaulle (center) chats with his honored guests, Prince Rainier and Princess Grace of Monaco during a formal reception in Paris. The Philadelphia-born Princess Grace wore a long white satin gown and a diadem tiara in her hair. The royal couple is in France on an official three-day visit.

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"Don't you ever feel that you could use a few more acres?" I asked.

Monaco packs more than 22,000 people into 368 acres—the densest national population in the world.

"Yes, I do," the Prince replied. "It's something we'll have to take up with France (the protecting power) some day."

"How about the mountains?" I said pointing to the high hills where the pastel houses huddled together to take advantage of every inch of income-tax-free soil.

"No, there are French military installations up there," he said. "But I think the beaches used by Monaco ought to be in Monaco rather than France."

The Prince was not in any sense making this a matter of urgency. His relations with France under the treaty of 1918 are most cordial.

**Adding Acreage**  
But whether or not he gets any additional land from France, Prince Rainier is already adding 11 precious acres to his domain by filling in the shoreline with dirt taken from construction of a tunnel through which will run the railroad tracks that bisect the nation.

Fittingly, this new acreage — which probably will be the site of luxury hotels — is along "Avenue Princess Grace," named in honor of his lovely wife.

Rainier has many other projects under way, some for his subjects, such as low-cost housing, and some to attract tourists. Among the latter are an "oceanarium" as an adjunct to the famous oceanographic museum founded by his family, a sports palace and an all-year-round swimming pool in the port.

These will cost many millions of dollars but Monaco is so prosperous it can handle

the cost without even dipping into the fat surplus in its treasury.

Rainier is on good, if not intimate terms with Aristotle Socrates Onassis, the shipping man who controls the Societe des Bains de Mer which runs the gambling casino and some of the hotels. But it is no secret he would like his country to be completely independent of gambling income.

The tourist drive is one means to this end. In 1919, the Societe accounted for 48 per cent of the Monacan government income. This year it is 300 million francs out of a Monacan income of 6 billion francs — or only some four per cent.

**Idyllic Life**  
Rainier and Grace lead perhaps the most idyllic life of any ruling couple anywhere. The Prince sometimes sheds the cares of state to slip down to the blue Mediterranean and skin dive or water ski. One of his pet projects now is renovating his new yacht—a three-masted schooner of the kind which carries fruit from Spain to the Canary Islands and back.

They have a fleet of automobiles and are considering a helicopter which would speed the trip to Nice airport. They move freely and informally about Monaco and often attend the theater or ballet there or in Paris or other places.

The happiness brought him by his marriage to Grace Kelly and his family have given Rainier a sense of mission. He wants Monaco to be a cultural center and has sponsored orchestral concerts in the courtyard of the palace and sent the orchestra on tour. He awards an annual literary prize.

"I would also like more international meetings of the type we can accommodate," he said. He mentioned as an example the International Bureau of Atomic Energy which convenes here in November to discuss the possible effects of sinking atomic waste products into sea water.

"My own laboratories are working on the effect of fallout on plankton — the food of fish," he said.

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## Dorcas Welfare Activity Reviewed by Federation

The scope of Dorcas society welfare work was reviewed at a meeting of the Southern Oregon Federation of Dorcas held October 11 in the Medford Red Cross building. Dorcas societies are the Seventh-day Adventist church's organization for welfare and disaster relief work, having been named for the biblical Dorcas.

Carl Guenther, associate secretary of the denomination's world organization in the welfare department, was a guest at the all-day meeting.

Other guests included C. J. Riehle, Oregon Conference home missionary secretary, W. R. Risston, and Mrs. Lela Wood, Dorcas leader of the Roseburg, Ore., church. Pastor Risston and Mrs. Wood told the group of the aid given by the Roseburg Dorcas society in the recent disaster in that city. Since it was the society's first experience in a real disaster, the Roseburg guests were able to suggest to Federation representatives ways in which they might better prepare themselves to render efficient service in a similar event.

According to reports given to the group, the system of combining a group of Dorcas societies into a Federation began in Chicago 25 years ago and has since grown to 232 Federations, combining 2590 kelfare units in North America. There are now 24 welfare depots in the United States and Canada where food, clothing and other supplies are stock-piled for distribution to disaster areas throughout the world. Four of these depots now have equipment for complete hospital units.

Nearest depot to the Medford area is located in Watsonville, Calif., and in the past five months, according to reports given at the Sunday meeting, 7,854 articles of clothing and 102 pair of shoes have been sent to the California depot. In the same period of time, 497 articles of clothing were given away locally, in addition to a number of packages of food, bedding, cooking utensils, and some articles of furniture, with a total of 131 people helped in this community.

The Medford society maintains a welfare center located behind the church building on the corner of Edwards and Beatty. The center is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each Wednesday, and anyone in the area needing help may apply.

Plans are being made by the local society to equip and maintain a mobile unit for disaster use. The Dorcas societies operate in cooperation

## Bethel To Hold Party Saturday

About 150 attended the last meeting of Bethel 55 of the International Order of Job's Daughters in the Pythian hall Tuesday night. Honored Queen Barbara Gordon presided at the session.

Plans were made for a hayride and wiener roast Saturday, October 17. Members planning to attend will meet at the Pythian hall at 7 p.m. They will ride to the Norris ranch on Cherry lane and return to the hall around 11 o'clock.

The next regular meeting will be a Halloween party with the Ashland Bethel October 27. Members are asked to wear costumes.

## Waggin Wheelers To Hold Dances In Medford Hall

Waggin Wheelers Square Dance club will hold a dance in the Carpenters' Union hall, 123 1/2 West Main st., Medford, starting at 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

The club's dances, the first and third Saturdays each month, will be held in the hall since Kershaw Square on Cory road closed recently.

The Carpenters' Union hall is across Main street from Weeks and Orr Furniture company.

All square dancers are invited and potluck refreshments will be served.

**CALENDAR**  
Today:  
8 p.m.—Ruch PTA, at school.  
Saturday:  
8 p.m.—Idella Rogue Santha, Nomads of Avrudaka, Pythian building.

## Former Legislator Reports To League on NATO Session

Portland—"Today it is evident that military alliances are not enough to contain the thrust of Communism," Mrs. Maurine Neuberger told the Portland chapter of the League of Women Voters at a luncheon Wednesday.

Mrs. Neuberger made the statement during a report on her attendance as a delegate to the NATO Congress in London, saying that it was one of the great experiences of her life.

The former three-term member of the Oregon Legislature said that her service not only opened new vistas of foreign policy but also convinced her that the United States needs far more teaching and training in foreign languages, so that the citizens of this country can communicate more effectively with their friends and allies.

Mrs. Neuberger, now a board member of the United Nations association, described the pageantry of the occasion and said she was thrilled to be able to come home to Portland to tell her neighbors: "I've been to London to see the Queen."

Mrs. Neuberger described the ceremony in Westminster Abbey, where the Queen addressed the NATO Congress, as "beautiful and impressive—but more than that." "Time and again as the Congress progressed we referred in our committees to the words of the Queen because she emphasized that respect for freedom of the individual and simple faith in God were

two principles which show very clearly that the things that divide us are small compared with those which unite us," she added.

The London conference, whose delegates were private citizens, was called on NATO's 10th anniversary to find ways of "forging stronger links in the areas of economics, culture and politics in the Atlantic community," she explained.

"NATO was a military conception," the former Oregon school teacher stated. "Today it is evident that military alliances are not enough to contain the thrust of commu-

nism. NATO was formed to defend a limited military area—the Atlantic—but one of the speakers gave us the key to our objective when he said, 'the next decade we shall find our front line has become the mind of youth of Asia and Africa.'

"The hopeful thing to me was that simultaneously with our meeting in London, our president and others were meeting in Geneva and our talks made as much progress as theirs. The important thing is that this meeting of citizens was held."

Mrs. Neuberger said the London conference indicated

## Mushroom Club Plans Field Trip

The Southern Oregon Mushroom club has planned a field trip for Sunday, October 18. Members and those who are interested in going will meet at the Red Cross building on Hawthorne avenue at 10 a.m. Sunday. The group expects to explore the area around Union Creek. Those wishing to come later may join the group at Union Creek.



Jacob Avshalomov, conductor of the Portland Junior Symphony orchestra, will direct the group in the program to be given in Medford Sunday, October 18, at 2 p.m. in Medford High school auditorium. Conductor Avshalomov is not only known for his talent as a director, but has won a number of awards for his musical compositions and one of his works, "Sinfonietta," has been recorded by Columbia and will be released this month. Tickets for the concert will go on sale at the box office at 1 p.m. and will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students. The orchestra of 80 pieces will come here Sunday noon after giving a concert in Klamath Falls Saturday night.

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