

A portrait of actress Grace Kelly, looking upwards and to the right. She has blonde hair styled in a classic 1950s fashion, wearing a green dress and a pearl earring.

Today in History

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▲ **Academy Award-winning film star Grace Kelly was born. She became Princess Grace of Monaco after her marriage to Prince Rainier III in 1956**

1859: Jules Leotard performed the world's first flying trapeze act in Paris

1969: Journalist Seymour Hersh broke the story of the My Lai Massacre, in which U.S. soldiers murdered hundreds of unarmed Vietnamese civilians in March 1968

1974: South Africa was suspended from the UN for its apartheid policies

1994: Billionaire Bill Gates paid a record \$30m for a 72-page scientific treatise by Leonardo Da Vinci