

CAN PETAIN WITHSTAND HITLER'S PRESSURE ?

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Marshal Petain's battle of wits with Hitler gives point to these pictures just received via America. The occasion was a review on the famous Cannebiere at Marseilles.

Though her army is reduced to barely enough to maintain internal order, France still has a useful fleet. In Africa our victories have removed the Italian threat to the French Empire, and General Weygand's attitude is already worrying Germany whose eyes are on Bizerta. Now report says that Petain has told Hitler that if he takes over the rest of France the fleet and the French Empire will re-enter the war on Britain's side. To the French people, who honour the marshal for his patriotism and past services to their country, Petain's firm stand gives new hope of freedom.
