

Unexpectedly quickly the Allies captured Marseilles.

A band of French Colonial troops led the march into the city and the inhabitants <sup>gave</sup> ~~of that great port gave~~ the liberating army a truly French reception.

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When the parades were dismissed, soldiers and inhabitants got together. This particular inhabitant was much sought after.

No less pleased than the French people ~~at their dramatically won freedom~~ were some Russian soldiers whom the Germans had made to serve ~~in their army~~ <sup>under the Swastika</sup>

At the Old Port there was a ~~celebration~~ parade in honour of the men and women of the Underground Forces who prepared the way for the Army. Here in the South of

France, as <sup>in</sup> ~~at~~ Paris, the French Forces of the interior <sup>played</sup> ~~part~~ a great part, ~~in driving the Germans out.~~

(25 Banners) General Tassigny, <sup>French commander in the south,</sup> ~~Commander of the French Forces in General Patch's Army,~~ came with War Minister Diethelm to present the Military Medal to the civilian heroes of both sexes.

(After <sup>freeing</sup> ~~kiss~~) Since the liberation of Marseilles the Allies have gone from strength to strength, ~~and the southern forces are making~~ giving the enemy no rest in the drive into Germany. Liberated France puts all ~~her~~ her energy into the final blows.