FRENCH REACH THE RHINE

Upon in the Vosges mountains it was already winter when the Prime Minister visited the front of the 1st French Army, in company with General De Gaulin. Here the French hold the extreme right of the line next to the U.S. 7th Army, and Mr. Churchill bad them God speed as he and his daughter Mary left on their way to General Eisenhower's headquarters. Since then the French have crossed the Upper Phine.

The Supreme Commander was about to give the order for the offensive, which has set four hundred miles of front abhaze from Arnhem to the Swiss border, the heaviest, most concentrated assault yet hurled against Germany.

General Tassigny, hero of the drive through the Belfort gap, inspected his reserves prior to launching the attack. This man is one of the new Commanders who have revived the Napoleonic fighting spibit of the French Army.

General De Gaulle, meanwhile, thoroughly established as head of the State, was tumultuously received in Lyons when he began his tour of the great cities of France. Lyons

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At Marseilles even the fervour of Lyons was eclipsed.

At the nearby naval port of Toulon the General inspected units of the French Mediterranean fleet, which may give further good account of itself before the war ends.

VALLEY AND HAVE RECAPTURED ONE VILLAGE.

The greatest enthusiasm of all was in Bordeaux.

The people now welcomed the stout-hearted men who, in the words of Winston Churchill, is the undoubted leader of France.+

Conral de Coulles' tour of France 1 Lyons, Marsoilles, Toulon,

Genral de Geulle, extinen of Victory, accomplishes his tour of France.

First stop : Lyons. Who said that inhabitents of this town were cold

people : Already, starts this huge wave of extinsions, which is got

to stir the whole country. The capitals of our different provinces

wished to express their joy as loudly as Paris had expressed here.

Second stop : Marseilles, The exhiberating town does not want to be left behind and " Camebière " screams " Long live de Caulle. "

Hore/Toulon now, still bleeding from ler wounds. The Chief of the Provisional Covernment, after visiting the Arsenal, is going on boardship a vedette, as for here, the soil of France, is also the Sea. Side by side with the scuttled ships, already afloat are those of our new Mavy.

Fourth stop : Toulouse. Conoral de Caulle is meeting Pilot DOREF, who was the first one to rebuild a fighter squadron.

Enthusiasm is munifested american like, but the southern temprement gets the best of if and General de Gaulle is struggling hard to get to the Capitole.

At last here is Bordeaux, Still the same moving simplicity in this group walking through the towns on foot, as if to know them better.

And once again, the eries of joy of a newly liberated town.

Now we are in Oriens, still bleeding from her wounds. Ories of joy welcome General de Gaulle on Place du Martroi, in front of a manament that all french yeople know so well. Plage are waving on flope Bellecour, on the Town Hall, where Ceneral Delattre de Tassigny is arriving in company with M. Farge, Regional Commissioner of the French Republique.

There, a parede is taking place on one of the finest spote of France, in the presence of General Delattre de Tassigny, M. Farge, General de Montsabert, General Brosset, of whom the troops were the first to enter the town, Cardinal Gerlier, " Primet des Geules " wall deserves to be amongs the first in this Liberation feast.... And also this Major who, single handed, rounded up 800 prisonners in Teulen.

Through the Town, here is a march of the conquerous I the Marines, the Foreign Legion, the F.F.I. of Lyons, Versons and the French Air Fores.

