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MONTY IN PARIS

An embrace for Field Marshal Montgomery from General de Gaulle at the Invalides, Paris. Monty (now announced as Chief of the British occupation forces in Germany) wears the red sash of his new decoration, the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour. Along the Champs Elysees towards the Arc de Triomphe, Parisians let themselves go in a riot of welcome.

It's Paris in the Spring again - not quite the same Paris as we used to know - but the French are at their best when at their gayest.