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FRANCE CELEBRATES HER GREAT DAY.
VULFRA-MORNING CHURCH DESIGN - RONCHAMPS.

It's Le Quatorze Juillet - the Fourteenth of July - to every Frenchman the birthday of the Republic whose watchwords are Liberty - Equality - Fraternity. On this day, one hundred and sixty-six years ago, the people of Paris stormed the Bastille, the prison-fortress which was the hated symbol of autocracy.

Every year, official parades and unofficial festivities make Le Quatorze Juillet the day of all days. And this year the French capital combines splendour and gaiety as successfully as ever.

The long summer day has ended, but the festivities have only just begun. The Fourteenth of July will have been the Fifteenth for many hours before anyone thinks of sleep.

What are streets for, anyway, if not to dance in?

Thirty work, this...Coming, monsieur.

Vive la France! Vive le Quatorze Juillet!

And while we're in France, let's pay a visit to a new building which has caused much discussion - the church of Notre Dame du Haut - (Our Lady of the Hilltop) in the Vosges Mountains. It is the first church to be built by Le Corbusier, the French architect whose revolutionary designs have made him world-famous.

Ronchamps is a traditional place of pilgrimage, and the new church is built on the site of one destroyed during the liberation battles of 1944. And whatever you may think of the church - the pilgrims still come.