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BASTILLE DAY.

President De Gaulle restored all the pre-war glory of National Day. Emphasizing the importance of overseas possessions he presented Flags to the thirteen members of the French community.

There was the old enthusiasm about the monster parade down the Champs Elysee. The troops divided in front of the reviewing stand, forming a victory sign.

In all his actions, De Gaulle seeks to confirm the place of France among first class powers and build up the spirit of the people. That night, Parisians let themselves go, with the zest of a city which has recovered it's natural gaiety.