

General de Gaulle's tour of south-east provinces  
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President Charles de Gaulle yesterday evening wound up his 12th tour of the French provinces in Nice, after visiting the French Alps and towns of Briançon, Antibes, Gap, Sisteron, Digne, Grasse, Cannes, Monte Carlo and Nice.

In a succession of speeches in all these towns General de Gaulle who was enthusiastically received by large crowds, made appeals for unity of the French people, and asked the help of everyone for a solution to the Algerian war; In GAP, before an immense crowd which, like all during the day, cheered him repeatedly, he said: "It is necessary that he whom the country has entrusted with leading it in the present period, should find the aid and the sympathy and the assistance of his fellow citizens."

His clear statement on his role in the Fifth Republic followed his equally outspoken criticism of the Soviet "empire" which, he said, holds half of Europe under its "yoke" while hypocritically attacking Western colonialism.

President de Gaulle's constant speech-making was interrupted by two non-political visits. Saturday Sir Winston Churchill paid a half-hour private visit to him in Nice. And yesterday General de Gaulle was the official guest at a luncheon given by Prince RAINIER III and Princess Grace of Monaco in their Palace.

President de Gaulle flew back to Paris yesterday evening, from Nice, after stopping on his way back from Monaco to Nice, in several villages.

This coverage shows :

- BRIANCON : arrival, official greeting, speech, crowds, military honors
- ANTIBES : at Cathedral, Monsignor Bonnebois, Bishop of Gap offers a Real Medal  
 President in crowds, speech,
- GAP : military honors, speech, enthusiastic crowds
- SISTERON : arrival, honors, speech, crowd
- DIGNE : large crowd, speech etc..
- stop overs en route at Le Legis du Pin, greeting by Prefect of Alpes Maritimes  
 then Roquebrasse, where President shakes hands with two newly married couples.
- GRASSE : arrival, crowd, speech
- CANNES : same
- ANTIBES : same,
- NICE : immense crowd, enthusiastically cheers President de Gaulle who speaks  
 on Place Massena.
- LESCARONNES : unveiling of a memorial to the underground victims
- Monte Carlo : Palace, and visit of the sea Museum, accompanied by Lt. Courtes  
 Prince Rainier and Princess Grace of Monaco
- Back to NICE : visit of Sir Winston Churchill.