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TITLE.:- FIRST CITIZEN OF FRANCE.

Picture.:- Accompanied by the Prime Minister, Monsieur Doumer drives to the Elysee to take over his high office from the late President. .... If he feels like I always did, when starting a new job, - well, breakfast had no --

--attractions for him to-day. ....

Monsieur Doumer's task is no easy one, particularly as he is succeeding a very popular President -

one who was admired and loved by everybody. .... Good luck, to you, Monsieur le President! .... May your term of office prove to be --

--a model of tranquility with honour. .... He is the son of a labourer, and was brought up in very humble surroundings - striking proof of the democracy of the --

--Republic. ;..... It's a dream come true, for all French boys dream of one day driving through the streets preceded by an escort of Guards, --

--and heralded as the "Head of the State". .... Vive le President ! Vive la France !