

DE GAULLE AND MADAME CHIANG SEE PRESIDENT

To the White House President Truman invited the wife of Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek to congratulate her of her country's deliverance from the Japanese invader. First victim of the 2nd World War China was for eight years over-run by the Japs. Chief of Staff Gen. Marshall bade good-bye to Mme. Chiang, who was on her way home to help ~~the Generalissimo~~ in the huge task of reconstruction.

At the Roosevelt residence, Hyde Park, Gen. De Gaulle paid a tribute to the late President. The head of the French Government interrupted ~~his~~ <sup>the</sup> crowded programme *of his* ~~visit to America~~ <sup>American</sup> visit to pay homage to the great statesman, who to the regret of the whole Free World did not live to see the complete overthrow of the enemy.

Back in Washington Gen. De Gaulle conferred the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour on the Presidential Chief of Staff Admiral Leahy. The same decoration was awarded to the Army Chief of Staff Gen. Marshall and ~~to~~ the Fleet Commander, Admiral King. In return Pres. Truman conferred upon his visitor the Order of Merit.

*New York gave one of its famous melons*  
~~In New York the General received one of the famous, vociferous welcomes.~~ With \$160,000,000 credit in his pocket *of general* he could afford to smile; At the City Hall, ~~some of the official reception,~~ ~~By~~ <sup>He</sup> conferred the Legion of Honour on ~~popular~~ Mayor La Guardia. The Mayor knew quite well what goes with this kind of ceremony but stood up like a man as De Gaulle came down a couple of ~~steps~~ <sup>steps</sup> and connected on both cheeks.

"Madame Chiang Says Farewell"

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2. To America — and to Gen. Marshall, named in the Pearl Harbor harbor report -- Madame Chiang says farewell. And at the White House, another leave-taking before China's First Lady returns home, to help her victorious but stricken country.
8. The American-educated Chinese leader has a final talk with President Truman, on political and economic problems she will face at home.
12. Side by Side with the Generalissimo, Madame Chiang Kai-shek returns to leadership in turbulent, post-war China.

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3. Through 62 miles of crowded New York streets ride Mayor La Guardia and his distinguished guest, Gen. Charles De Gaulle. He is returning home, after vital state conferences here. Now two million people cheer him, on his way to City Hall.
  
8. Cosmopolitan crowds, jamming City Hall Plaza, and a French guard of honor contribute to a memorable reception. Today the usually taciturn De Gaulle responds warmly to the ovation. In a surprise presentation of the Legion of Honor, to Mayor La Guardia, he literally unbends.