

BASTILE DAY

Officially Bastile day was not this year a joyfuð occasion. The shadow of Algeria, where more than 300,000 French troops are fighting rebellion, overclouded much with President Coty taking the salute, private rejoicing. But/nothing interfered with the traditional military parade down the Champs Elysee, the St. Cyr cadets to the fore as usual.

The President decorated officers and men wounded in the Algeria fighting. That country is an integral part of France. It's importance to the mother sountry isn't *well* understood abroad. / ^{But} That night Algeria was forgotten and for a few hours France was her gay self.