

PARIS HORSE SHOW.

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A horse show is always an interesting event, and this year's show at the Grand Palais in Paris was no exception. One of the chief items on the programme was a feature displaying French artillery down the ages, an historic retrospect of France's mounted troops since the year 1792. A pageant of nearly 150 years of noble history slowly unfurled itself, a parade of military uniforms and magnificent trappings worthy of the majesty of France.

MILITARY REVIEW AT NICE.

And on the famous Promenade des Anglais, Nice, they staged the annual military review of the French 29th infantry division.

Naval ratings from British warships now paying visits to the Mediterranean ports, and all battalions of the crack Chasseurs regiments were on parade.

The Queen of watering places, with her palm-lined boulevards, <sup>was in holiday mood for this Emperor's</sup> ~~was gay with flags for this impressive~~

~~parade~~, which gave a further proof of Franco-British mutual confidence and good-comradeship.

EIFFEL TOWER.

~~The Eiffel Tower is 50 years old. In 1889, M. Francois Carnot, son of the then President of the Republic, hoisted the French flag on the famous tower in the presence of his father.~~

~~The 50-th birthday celebrations were held on the giddy heights of the first floor of this well-known Parisian landmark. M. Carnot, after a lapse of 50 years, repeated the gesture and hoisted the flag of his Fatherland.~~

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