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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS.

Visitor to Colombey-les-deux-Eglises to meet General de Gaulle was their veteran European Statesman, West German Chancellor Dr. Adenauer. It was a private meeting at which each sounded the other on outstanding problems of the day. No political head is more astute than Dr. Adenauer. Reports say he sees in De Gaulle a man with whom he can forge a lasting understanding between Germany and France. If so the meeting will have been fruitful indeed.

Paris. Crack Units of the French Army parades at the historic Invalides in honour of Field Marshal Montgomery. Marshal Juin, equally eminent in the French Army as Monty in the British, pinned the Medaille Militaire upon the breast of his wartime comrade in arms. It is the highest honour France can confer. The last British recipient was Sir Winston Churchill. Then the Field Marshal took the salute. Monty is now retiring, at the end of his illustrious career. He has put the Free World for ever in his debt.