

# HEWITT FLYING TO PARIS

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## Curtailed Tour With Missouri to Attend the Big Four Session

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ALGIERS, April 24—Forced to cut short his good-will cruise with the U.S.S. Missouri, Vice Admiral Henry K. Hewitt left this afternoon by plane for Paris to take up his duties as naval adviser to the United States delegation to the meeting of the Big Four Foreign Ministers.

Admiral Hewitt, who had delayed his departure to take part in some of the elaborate functions scheduled here by French authorities, laid a wreath on the war memorial this morning. He and his staff were entertained at luncheon by Admiral Pierre Ronarch, commander of French Naval forces in the Mediterranean. Alexander W. Weddell, President Truman's special envoy, and officers of the Missouri later were guests of honor at a reception given by Yves Chataigneau, Governor General of Algeria.

Despite Admiral Hewitt's departure, the Missouri will complete the rest of her scheduled cruise, sailing Friday for Tangier before starting back to the United States May 1 or 2.

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