

## LAOS DIGS IN

20 A lull in the fighting in the Kingdom of Laos, brought about by the rainy season, gave the French Forces time to build new defence works. To stop the Communist threat to Laos, the most serious of the Indo-China war so far, General de Linhares ordered supplies by air.

Moslems remain calm in the capital, Luang Prabang.

4 Many times in history the tide of war has swept over this land and even the incongruous presence of military aircraft may not have awakened the inhabitants to the danger.

30 Both the French and the United Nations now know how seriously the Red offensive in Laos threatens the neighbour country, Thailand, and the whole of South East Asia. It is to be hoped when big campaigning is resumed after the rains ~~that~~ the French will successfully resist attack.