

FRENCH HIT REDS NEAR HANOI

French Union Forces raided the Red River Delta to attack a Viet Minh stronghold threatening approaches to Tongking. Hanoi, capital of ~~North Vietnam~~ Command of the sea is one of the strongest assets the French have in this long campaign. On shore they are no more than holding their own against the Rebels. Where heavy equipment can be used all is well, but the Viet Minh troops ~~can~~ cleverly exploit the marshes in the delta country. On this raid the French attacked Hungyen, only 30-miles from Hanoi itself.

In the air too the French have the overwhelming advantage, though even here the rebels' technique of spreading their forces over scores of small strongpoints offers few worthwhile targets to the bombers.

94 ~~90~~ Now that fighting has ceased in Korea the free world can give ~~more~~ more attention ~~to~~ the Red menace in Indo-China.