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Professional Dancing Championships

Berlin - where the 1953 Professional Dancing Championships of Germany took place in the U.S. Sector. A German couple won the Viennese Waltz title - ~~reviving memories of a bygone age...~~

In the quick-step, a British pair, Henry Kingston and Joy Tolhurst, the European champions, delighted the audience with a wonderful exhibition of modern ball-room dancing.

Indo-China

Indo-China - where supplies are dropped to French and Viet Namese Forces, as they launched what is described as the biggest offensive of the war. This is the eighth winter of operations. The new coastal attack aims at cutting-off the rebels from sea-borne supplies - and driving them into open country, where superior air strength can destroy them. Though the French have suffered casualties - advances have been made.

War-weapon test

Germany - sees a demonstration of aerial fire-power, given by the Second Allied Tactical Air Force, near Bad Eilsen. Straffing attacks by Sabres and Venoms were watched by Senior N.A.T.O. Officers.

Then Vampires of the R.A.F. carried out low-level raids, using Napalm bombs. These daring pictures were taken by cameramen, using dug-outs, only 350 yards from the bombing area..

As each attack ended, firefighters moved in to control the flames - so that experts could assess the damage.

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