

Frogmen in training

America: Where there's smoke there's fire, and frogmen, too, it seems....  
Their training at Little Creek, Virginia, to become the U.S. Army's  
underwater shock troops.

what a test! They climb like mountain goats, swim like fish, and fall in  
like rookies.

French manoeuvres

Morocco: Full scale manoeuvres by the French North African Command.  
Troops establishing a beach-head are given close aerial support by  
carrier-based fighters.

Further inland, airborne forces pave the way for a rapid advance by ~~the~~  
heavy armour. Thirty thousand troops took part, with units of the French  
Mediterranean Fleet.

Fighting in Indo-China

But in Indo-China - war's a grim reality. These pictures show French  
troops fighting delaying-actions during the Viet-Minh offensive in  
Northern Laos. ~~Artillery units are seen in action.~~

Infantry taking the offensive, under covering fire, to recapture  
strategic points.

Already, General Navarre, the French ~~in~~ C-in-C, had declared the invasion  
"a total failure", with predictions of early French victories.

Viscount Service

DUBLIN AIRPORT.

Ireland: The inauguration ~~of the new~~ of the new Aer Lingus  
~~airline~~ service (using Viscount turbo-jet airliners) means much faster  
travel between European capitals. One of these aircraft recently cut  
forty minutes off the standard flying time between London and Dublin.  
And screen-star Alec Guinness - arriving in Dublin on another plane,  
is presented with the company's badge as consolation for missing "the  
flight of a lifetime".

Vickers Valiant

Surrey: The famous Brooklands circuit, the birthplace of British motor  
racing, has become an aerodrome. The conversion was made to help  
production of the Vickers "Valiant" - the medium-range jet-bomber - now  
top priority for the R.A.F.