

PARIS FIRE.

21/9/54.

One of the biggest fires Paris has seen in recent years, was this outbreak at a seed warehouse. Sixteen Paris fire stations, sent a total of some four hundred firemen to fight the blaze; ~~and~~ at one time twenty-five hoses were in action. The battle continued for several hours ~~before~~ before the flames were brought under control; Adding to the danger, was the presence nearby of a store of thousands of ~~gallons~~ gallons of petrol.

ROAD EXHIBITION.

From Detroit --- a travelling model has set out to demonstrate how to cope with traffic problems, ~~in the city.~~ ^{and} ~~and~~ a new through road like this is one of the answers. Another suggestion offered by the model is to exchange an old building or two, for new car parks. [^] Drastic measures are certainly needed to solve the problems of streets congestion; otherwise the only alternative will be for everybody to stop at home. A third idea, is an express route below the ground.

GUARDING A GRANARY.

A new scheme is put into practice in Malaya to protect the farmers' harvest from marauding bands of Communist outlaws. Stores from outlying farms are brought in --- and new ones built --- in a central position where they can enjoy common protection. ~~The~~ The enclosure is surrounded by fences of barbed wire --- as every kind of transport is used to bring in the harvest to this "farmers' fortress." ~~And~~ And the work proceeds under the eye of Home Guard patrols.