

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 supporting an army.~~

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

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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.