

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 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 the work proceeds under the eye of Home Guard patrols.