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Progress From Some Friendly Talks

The communique issued yesterday by President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Churchill was disappointingly vague and general...

For the troubled states of Southeast Asia, there was the pledge to "press forward with plans for collective defense" of the region...

We had hoped for more specific plans for both areas, something tangible that the free peoples of the world could hold to in the uncertainties of the uneasy peace...

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... And 100 Tar Heel Lives Were Saved

ONE HUNDRED North Carolinians' Lives Saved. You won't see that statement in a headline. But reflect upon it for some of you readers of last year's included among the 100 Tar Heels whose lives have been saved during the past year...

During the past few months the differential between highway deaths this year and deaths to the same date last year has been steadily widening. Eighty, 85, 90—last week the differential rose to 99. Yesterday it broke over 100...

Twenty per cent reductions in fatalities did not just happen. They are the result, in this case, of a comprehensive program conceived and administered by Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Ed Scheidt...

The success of North Carolina's traffic safety campaign can best be visualized by projecting this state's record to the entire nation. The sum of U. S. highway fatalities has been climbing slowly...

A New Term For An Old Device

MILITARY documents of value to an enemy carry one of three security classifications. They are "top secret," "secret" or "confidential," in descending order of sensitivity. There used to be a fourth category, "restricted." It was stamped onto almost every publication of the military put out...

Last year the White House, by executive order, abolished the "restricted" category. That was the sensible thing to do. Now the services seek to restore the

influence, a nation that must be reckoned with. They also feel that postwar U. S. policy has forced China to remain utterly dependent upon Soviet Russia for its development...

American diplomacy, on the other hand, is based on the premise that communism is a conspiracy with world conquest as its goal...

It is entirely possible that neither policy is completely sound, yet that both have a certain validity. And for that reason, we had hoped that the Washington communique would bring a broader area of agreement among the two English-speaking partners...

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Balance Of Power Is Being Turned Against The U. S.

One of the Democrats present then asked whether this disaster would require any revision of American foreign or defensive policy was sadly briefed at the White House reviewing of the congressional leaders by the Secretary of State W. Bedell Smith...

As he has already been published, Smith gave the assembled senators and representatives nothing more than a concise summary of the melancholy news dispatches from Geneva, Paris and Saigon...

There is of course the State Dept plan to offer a guarantee to Poland and Czechoslovakia. It is abandoned. But there are no plans as yet to redress the world balance of power by a greater defense effort...

By contrast, British policy, with all its obvious defects, has at any rate been coherent. The British thought that an attempt to save Indochina would lead to world war.



... so I yield the floor to my distinguished colleague who will present a world peace plan. . . .

Pontecorvo Reported In Charge

By MARQUIS CHILDS

WITHIN two years, and probably within a year, Communist China will have an atomic pile capable of producing fissionable material...

This does not mean that China will at the same time have the power to make atomic bombs. Triggering U-235 in a bomb is a complex process calling for a high degree of technical skill...

U. S. LEAD CHALLENGED. This information is like a lightning flash in a dark sky, indicating how swiftly the time is moving into the atomic age and above all in post-war years...

These classified knowledge unavailable to the public believe that the race is on and that the United States must take certain steps quickly we shall lose the opportunity to show the world, and particularly the undeveloped areas, how the atom harnessed for peace can transform the globe...

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Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

IT was exactly a quarter century ago that the first Prime Minister of England visited the United States. He sat on a log over the Rapidan River in Virginia and conferred with President Truman...

China Is Building Atomic Pile

By MARQUIS CHILDS

Secretary of Defense, has been speaking with something like a crusader's zeal for a plan under which the United States would lease fissionable material in a form capable of being utilized in small reactors to supply light and power where no other resources are available...

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People's Platform

Start Integration In Only The First Grade

POSSIBLY it would be better to start integration with the first grade only the first year, and let the children get used to classroom types of associations...

Don't Blame The Yanks And Negroes

UNITED we stand, divided we fall; or divide and destroy. This must have been what the Communists had in mind when they formed the idea of mixing the white and colored people of the South...

Agreement Between U. S., Britain Appears Impossible

By DORIS FLEESON

WASHINGTON. THE PRESS has never had slimmer pickings than at the conferences now taking place under the leadership of President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Churchill...

This situation merely reflects the stubborn fact that in vital questions of foreign policy agreement between the Eisenhower and Churchill governments does not seem possible. Churchill and the British foreign secretary, Anthony Eden, were waited here by the applause of the British people for a policy which U. S. congressional leaders instantly and bitterly attacked...

The House of Commons cheered loudly. Britons say it is the biggest success any foreign secretary has had in many, many years. So, they ask, how can he be so successful?

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By JOSEPH & STEWART ALSOP

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Churchill's Stand On Russia Changed

By DORIS FLEESON

Churchill cooled his heels. Finally an appointment was arranged, and the night before the Prime Minister got slightly drunk. Expounding his staff after dinner, Churchill pounded the table and outlined his policy for this time...

IT BEATS BLINKING

WHEN a library or museum wants to remind patrons of the approach of closing time, often it will blink the lights. The same problem arises at home, or the office, with boring presentations by bumping up and snapping the lights even to a formal insult or, worse, might not even be understood. Now, however, the illumination engineers (i.e., lighting experts) come up with a different idea—lights that can be dimmed or intensified gradually...