

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1951  
A MATTER FOR THE STATES

THE unanimous endorsement of the nation's governors should speed the passage of a bill now in Congress to permit states to decide whether or not relief rolls are to be made public.

WARNING FOR AMERICANS

WHEN Alberto Galzra Paz, editor of the once-great La Prensa of Buenos Aires spoke at Northwestern University this week, he warned that people without a free press are blind—destined to suffer all manner of indignities and tragedies.

GABRIELSON AND BOYLE

THERE is a considerable difference between the degree of impropriety charged to the two chairmen of the national political parties, Guy Gabrielson and William Boyle.

CHARITY HOSPITALIZATION

THE decision of the City Council and the County Commissioners to give Good Samaritan Hospital an additional \$8,000 and to advance immediately the \$20,000 originally set up for the current fiscal year will enable that institution to expand its services to open while an official study of the hospital's finances is made.

THE EISENHOWER CHARM

IN THE Summer vacuum of new topics to wrestle, the country's editorial writers are turning heavily to analyses of the unique hold Gen. Eisenhower has on the American people.

after the legislature of that state passed a measure opening relief rolls for public inspection.

Ewing was acting in accord with a law requiring secrecy passed by Congress after relief rolls were used for political purposes in several states during the 1938 election.

Worst Traffic Record in History

THE most pressing problem facing North Carolina today is highway safety. Traffic accidents, which continue to occur at the same high rate as in the first 10 months of 1951, will injure 1,069 persons and kill 1,088 others in 30,726 accidents. The estimated economic loss from this carnage on our highways is \$70,650,000.

The Record is Unbearable

I THINK we have already reached the stage when our accident record is unbearable. The present first half-year record indicates we are in a period of indifference in which avoiding delay and inconvenience is more important than saving lives.

Politics And Taxes

MEANWHILE, things going on inside the San Francisco Internal Revenue Office is very interesting, merely on the face of them. Here are some items.



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The Crisis On Our Highways

By COLEMAN ROBERTS  
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(In The State Magazine)

The situation is made even worse, if such is possible, by the fact that the human element, including drunken driving and speeding, is a contributing factor in 87 per cent of all fatal accidents in North Carolina. A violation of the person's home total of 14,210 occurred on a paved street or highway. The road was straight when 12,850 accidents took place, and the road was dry when 12,451 happened.

Laws Need Sharper Teeth

WE need laws with teeth in them that will make punishment for law violations a certainty by jail sentences as well as fines. I do not believe anything short of this will impress the offenders.

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negotiations, Chiang would have none of this. He insisted that he be recognized as sovereign over Formosa.

The situation thus presented to Dulles and those working with him is difficult. The days were exactly happy over formal recognition of Chiang. They may now use this objective to excuse to themselves responsibility previously agreed to.

One thing is means is that when Dulles says to the Far East again—his trip has been postponed from early October to early November—he will have a more delicate and trying task first than had anticipated. His first step is likely to be Formosa where, if he is still in the mood in which his aides now report him to be, he will have some hard words to say about the generalissimo in his outpost.

Truman's Necks Lay Out On News 'Security' Order

By ROBERT C. RUARK  
NEW YORK

IT IS KNOWN that Harry Truman is a stubborn man, and it is known that at times he has been so stiff-necked that he has been brilliant, and it is known that he dislikes criticism, especially when it is administered by a newspaper editor.

It sounds more innocuous than it is. It just says that each department head will have the right to "classify" all pertinent information under the guise of security.

In final bottom-up, the President has just ordered that one man—himself—may be the judge of what the country needs that good. I don't think the boy's that good.

With the President's order in effect, the current lovely stretch of the White House and the smothering of his pal Boyle and the Lithoford Corp. and the RPC would certainly be a damned good thing.

Persecuting The Prosecutor

MEANWHILE, young Mr. O'Garra who had insisted on going into these tax matters, suddenly found himself under investigation. He was accused of having been a witness.