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WHEN THE SPHINX TALKS, BEWARE

There is no reason to believe that Premier Stalin's latest peace pronouncement is anything but another propaganda device... The questions themselves were advantageous to Stalin in that they dealt with an Eisenhower-Stalin meeting...

TAR HEELS RUN FAST, BUT STAND STILL

In 1929, North Carolina ranked 44th among the 48 states in per capita income of its citizens... In 1951, it ranked 41st. In 1952, it ranked 42nd.

DER BINGLE II?

Most sons of talented men who try to follow their fathers' footsteps start out with two strikes against them... Der Bingle is still the show. The boys won't get any farther than their Uncle Bob who, despite his misadventures, lives in his baritone brother's shadow.

From The Atlanta Journal

A NEW WAY TO SMOKE HAMS

Food that just sort of nibble at the tip and be interested in a new method of curing meat... Anybody who doesn't understand the method can write to the Georgia Agriculture Extension Service and get a diagram and instructions.

(2) Reiteration by high public officials, for provided an unbroken record of the previous inconsistencies between Soviet words and actions...

The statement yesterday by Secretary of State-Designate Dulles fulfills the first condition. He assured Stalin that any concrete proposals he may have will be seriously and sympathetically received.

When Malik made his peace proposal, there were logical reasons to believe it might be sincere. The U. N. forces had demonstrated their determination to stay in Korea...

PEOPLE'S PLATFORM

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C. W. Tillett's Heritage

THE older I become, it seems as persons I have known and respected pass on over the Great Divide, my personal loss with each passing is little more keenly felt.

Katyn Forest Investigation

IT seems to me that the massacre at Katyn Forest is being made into a slanderous political weapon. I realize that a critical study of history may help peace makers but I fear they can do worthwhile things, let them prove it by deeds rather than by slander.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

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Christmas Folly

NOW that the pandemonium of the Yuletide, with its bizarre blarney, nausis duplicity and circus parades is over, it will not be inappropriate to reflect briefly upon the folly to which man annually descends in the pretext of observing the birth of deity.

G. I. Seeks Mail

I AM here in Korea and not getting very much mail and an wondering if you could put a piece in your paper since it is one of the foremost papers in the States, and please have someone write to me.

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Acheson's Vacation May Be Disturbed By Congressmen

WASHINGTON (AP)—The future of NATO is one of the problems waiting in the docket for the new administration. Actually it would seem to get down to the question of whether this country accepts the European holdback and takes a similar step that would mean a standing up for our own free commitment to Europe.

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Newsman's Yuletide Gifts Under 12-Pound Ham Limit

WASHINGTON (AP)—An air line which travels far places gave a wooden fork and spoon for use in mixing salad. Another air line presented me with a large glass jingle bell for my Christmas tree.

Another electric-manufacturing outfit sent me a notebook. An advertising firm presented me with a leather-covered note pad, with my name printed on the cover.

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