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WORLD WITHOUT WAR.

In the green and bronze conference hall at Geneva, the last hours of the Indo-China war was played out. Viet Minh delegates agreed the truce with Viet Nam and French representatives. M. Mendes France, the French Premier, had triumphed. But if this dynamic politician was the architect of the armistice, Mr. Eden must share much of the credit, for his patient statesmanship kept the conference alive when it seemed doomed to failure. The truce document was signed - and the whole world was at peace for the first time for 15 years. In Paris, a triumphal welcome awaited M. Mendes France. First to greet him was his Egyptian-born wife.

There too to welcome the Premier home was his mother.

A greeting from his father - and Mr. France threaded his way through the huge crowd of well-wishers towards his car.

The Prime Minister, who had pledged that he would resign unless he secured peace by July the 20th, returned to the Quai D'Orsay. Many grave problems, particularly France's dilemma over the rearmament of Germany, have yet to be tackled by the Premier. But his triumph at Geneva ensures the full support of his countrymen who, for long, have suffered from indecisive leaders.

Meanwhile, an aircraft brought Mr. Eden back to London. His work in Geneva has been described as the greatest success of his career. His task was not easy - Mr. Dulles went home during the talks - M. Bidault left when his Government fell - but the Foreign Secretary managed to steer the conference through to its peaceful conclusion. Interviewed by Pathe News, he summed up the result of the truce-talks: