

INDO-CHINA CONFERENCE.

11/5/54.

The vital item on the Agenda of this Conference at Geneva was Indo-China; where Mr Anthony Eden for Britain supported the proposals put forward by M. Bidault for France. Mr Eden has suggested that an armistice is the first practical step towards peace. These proposals were given greater urgency by the news of the fall of Dien Bien Phu --- which General de Castries and his men, had defended with such incomparable valour.

ITALIAN MINE DISASTER.

From Italy --- come these pictures of a disaster at a mine in Grossetto. An explosion killed more than forty miners. Rescuers went to work immediately despite the continued danger of further explosions --- as relatives waked anxiously, for news of the entombed men. The tragedy occurred eight hundred feet below the surface.

ATOM VAULT.

In America there is a cavern which was formerly a railroad tunnel. It has now been turned into a storage vault, and in it records and valuables are being placed for safety. Up top over the whole lot is a large mountain. They reckon this will be a safe place to keep such things, in the event of an atom or hydrogen-bomb war. But will there be anyone left to look at them?

MR BUTLER IN GERMANY.

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On his two-day visit to Germany Mr R.A. Butler had a meeting with the Federal German Chancellor, Dr Adenauer..... and the occasion was obviously a friendly one. One of the results of their meeting was that Britain and Germany, decided to present joint proposals to the Organisation for European Economic Cooperation.