

DULLES

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Gromyko - will attend the funeral of John Foster Dulles in Washington. The Soviet Foreign Minister - so often the grim opponent of Dulles, when he was our American Secretary of State.

In Geneva, the conference of the Foreign Ministers called a recess of their meetings. The Western Foreign Ministers - to fly to Washington for the obsequies of their former colleague, whom they had respected - so deeply. Even Chancellor Adenauer of West Germany, ^{to fly to Washington for the} ~~to go to the Dulles~~ funeral. ^{That's} ~~which was~~ exceptional - Adenauer being a head of state, A notch above - a foreign minister. But the West German Chancellor had been a long time intimate friend - of John Foster Dulles.

Such was the state of affairs in Geneva - earlier in the day. Leaving a question - would Gromyko go? The question left open - and made the more dramatic by one of those incongruities, so common - in the doings of the Communists.

There was a session of the conference, today, and

you might have thought - it would be mild and quiet. But - not at all. Gromyko taking the occasion - to deliver a violent attack on the Western powers. Concentrating - on West Germany. Charging - that the West Germans were plotting militarism and revenge. Threatening - another world war.

American Secretary of State Christian Herter replying to the Soviet Foreign Minister - charging him with propaganda falsehoods. Herter handing it back to Gromyko - as he's been doing all through this Geneva conference.

That Gromyko diatribe might have seemed an answer to the question - ^{would he} ~~if he'd~~ attend the funeral honors for John Foster Dulles in Washington? You'd have thought - no. But, immediately afterward - the announcement. That Gromyko - was joining the Western Foreign Ministers. Going to Washington - to the funeral of the former American Secretary of State.

All of which is one striking incident - in the stream of news telling of official honors for John Foster Dulles, AS he lies in state - in Washington's Episcopal Cathedral.

Then ^{Wednesday} ~~laid to rest~~ - in Arlington National Cemetery.

Messages of condolence ^{of course have been} pouring in from all over the world. From Pope John the Twenty-Third in Rome, for example. Who sends - two messages, ~~of condolence~~. One - to President Eisenhower. The other - to the son of the former Secretary. The Reverend Father Avery Dulles - a Jesuit priest. His father - a high official in the ^{American Protestant} Episcopal Church. The son - a convert to Catholicism. Which religious difference - created no disharmony at all in the Dulles family.

All this ~~funeral~~ news, today, brings to a climax - a remarkable transformation in opinion and feeling in many quarters, which, for years - had been critical of the policies and personality of John Foster Dulles, as American Secretary of State. Adverse opinions changing drastically, when it was learned - that the busy, toiling statesman was afflicted, ~~with~~ ^a ~~cancer~~. Suffering from ^a ~~that~~ dread malady when he was making those arduous worldwide journeys, in the conduct of his country's foreign affairs. Then people realized what President Eisenhower meant when he said - that John Foster Dulles was a dedicated man.

CUBA

In Havana, the local Communist newspaper, under police guard. The Red periodical - asking for protection, ~~Because~~ of the danger ~~of~~ of mob violence.

This follows a break between Castro's revolutionary movement ~~and~~ and the Communist Party, ~~Announced~~ - yesterday. The Castro government - forming a labor front of its own, ~~To~~ combat - Red infiltration of the Cuban unions.

The new group called - the "Cuban Humanist Workers Front." With a slogan - "Liberty with Bread" and "Bread without terror." Which certainly sounds anti-Communist.

There's been a lot of talk - that the Castro regime might fall under the domination of the Communists. Which danger - Fidel Castro is now taking measures to check, ^{ce} ~~So~~ indicated - by the formation of an anti-Communist front.

MISSISSIPPI

Federal authorities have withdrawn from the Mississippi lynching case. The FBI - turning its evidence over to local state authorities. The statement being - that there's no ground for federal ^{action.} ~~prosecution.~~ The crime - to be prosecuted under the state law.

The FBI gathered a lot of information about the way Charles Parker, a Negro accused of attacking a white woman, was taken from jail - and killed. His body - thrown into the Pearl River. So now Governor J.P. Coleman says - the evidence from the FBI will be placed before a grand jury next November. Indicating a long delay - before anything much is done by the state.

LUNATIC

The news, today, clarifies - a terrifying episode in Dallas, Texas, last night. A mad man - holding four hostages in a home. Shooting and killing - another person. Part of a plan - to kill a former Governor of ~~MISS~~ Texas. Lee (Pappy) O'Daniel - and his wife.

Today the O'Daniels declared that Frank Windsor and his wife - once rented an apartment from them. Windsor - out of his mind, apparently. Troublesome tenants - who were finally evicted.

So now
^ Windsor's motive was a crazy notion - that he could lure former Governor and Mrs. O'Daniel to the house, where he was holding the four hostages.

The victim he shot - a carpenter who came to the house. *That* ~~which~~ gave the alarm. The police - quickly surrounding the place. Throwing in - tear gas bombs.

In the confusion, the hostages got out. But Windsor, in one room - was able to blow the tear gas out with an electric fan.

The police - then resorting to gunfire. The lunatic
found - shot to death.

MAIL BOX

Senator Proxmire of Wisconsin made a formal appeal, today - to the Post Office Department, Requesting - that a mail box be moved in the city of Monroe, Wisconsin, Moved - from the right-hand side of the street, over to the left-hand side. The Senator - backing up a demand by the Mayor of Monroe, and the City Council, All of whom - are beset by a group of indignant women.

A one way street - and the ladies, driving their cars, make a stop to post their letters. So, they have to shift across the seat - to get at the mail box. Which, they complain - is hard on girdles, garters and stockings.

Senator Proxmire, today, told Postmaster General Summerfield: ^{that} "Stockings in Monroe are getting more runs - than the Milwaukee Braves." *The Senator solemnly* ~~And urged~~ ^{the moving of that} ~~move~~ the mail box to the other side, the driving side, of the street. So the ladies can just lean out - and drop a letter in the box.

MAHARANEE

In London, the Maharanee of Mymensingh - has got ^{tin} a job in a department store. Her Highness of India - demonstrating washing machines for Cockney housewives. The Maharanee - showing how you make the ~~soap~~-suds, and then throw in the ^{soiled} ~~dirty~~ clothes.

A couple of years ago, it was quite a romantic event - when Janet Hicks of London - married the Maharajah of Mymensingh, ^{and} ~~then~~ went off to Calcutta, as the Maharanee. ^{there} Dwelling - in a sumptuous mansion. With five expensive automobiles - at her disposal.

Today, as she demonstrated the washing machines, she said - that, eighteen months of Indian luxury were enough. "It was," she declared, "just one round of parties and idleness."

So she quit - as the Maharanee. Deciding - to do something useful. With washing machines, as it happens.