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Somewhere in the dim beyond, the shade of John Foster Dulles, tonight - might well be gratified. No, not ~~enough~~ because of the ceremony and solemnity of the funeral of his mortal remains, ^{and} The worldwide honors - for his achievements as American Secretary of State. Dulles - having been too modest a man to gloat over that. The gratifying thing - the singular importance that attends the funeral. ^{That is -} By way of ~~an~~ coincidence - and the accidents of chance.

The Dulles funeral - falling on May twenty-seventh, the date - Khrushchev named for menacing action in the Berlin crisis. But nothing dangerous happens. Thanks, ~~an~~ largely - to the statesmanship of John Foster Dulles, who played his part in bringing about the present Geneva conference of the Foreign Ministers, which - cancelled out the Khrushchev deadline.

Still more significant, a White House announcement - that President Eisenhower, tomorrow morning, will meet with

the Foreign Ministers of the Big Four; Inclu , of course - Gromyko, Who is here to attend - the Washington funeral of his one-time diplomatic antagonist.

The death of Dulles - brought the four foreign ministers to Washington. Which provided an inevitable opportunity - ~~is~~ for them to meet with President Eisenhower, and to discuss with him- the proceedings at Geneva. You might say - that the conference of the foreign ministers was brought to Washington and the White House - by the Dulles funeral.

Today, the President had a meeting with German Chancellor Adenauer - another of the many statesmen attending the obsequies. Another chance for President Eisenhower - to have a confidential talk with the top ranking personality in the cold war.

Tomorrow, Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko will fly back to Geneva - in the private plane of ~~AMERICAN~~ American Secretary of State Christian Herter. Which will mean - a chance

for personal talks between the two.

It has been explained, of course, why Gromyko did not fly to Washington - in the Herter plane. Arriving, today - in a commercial airliner. The reason - there wasn't enough room in the plane for Gromyko ^{plus} his aides. Herter - ~~was~~ accompanied by the British and French Foreign Ministers, and others.

So we might well imagine the shade of John Foster Dulles, pleased that his earthly funeral has given opportunities for the advancement of the cause of peace and freedom, ~~To~~ which - he had dedicated himself in life.

CASTRO

The aerial adventures of the Castro brothers in Cuba - make a lively story.

The scene - a desolate region of ~~the~~ swamps along the southern coast. The Cienaga de Zapata - a waterlogged wilderness. Which the new Castro regime - plans to reclaim.

The two Castro brothers, Fidel and Raoul - flying by helicopter to a remote spot in the Cienaga de Zapata - on a mission of planning.

Their helicopter - then taking off to refuel. But ^{— without them —} on the way - encountering a mishap. Forced down - in the swamp.

Whereupon, Raoul Castro and a couple of companions took a light plane - to search for the helicopter. But they crashed - in the tropical thicket.

Which raised an alarm throughout Cuba, ^{all the more so because} since

Fidel Castro has named his brother Raoul - as heir apparent in the new ~~revolutionary~~ revolutionary regime. Meanwhile, the missing helicopter was found - the pilot rescued. But - no

sign of the younger Castro.

Today, he and his companions were located - with their wrecked airplane, ~~Near the coast~~; - and speed boats were sent in to pick them up. Speed boats - useless. Because of stormy seas and a violent surf. So an amphibious plane did the job - picking up Raoul Castro and his party.

RUSSIA

A Moscow dispatch - telling of a sentence imposed by a Soviet court in Latvia. A sentence - for drunken driving. The death penalty - the defendant condemned to face a ~~at~~ firing squad.

A couple of months ago, Yuri Tarasof was driving on a highway outside of the city of Riga. When, at high speed - he smashed into a bus. Causing the loss - of several lives. Testimony showing - that Tarasof was driving in his car, after a night of heavy drinking.

The Soviet courts are known to be severe - with traffic violators. Drunken drivers - getting sentences of from ten to fifteen years in prison. Today's case - the first example of the death penalty. Decreed for an accident on the highway.

KENTUCKY

In Kentucky, Lieutenant Governor Waterfield has conceded the election - in the Democratic Primary. No chance - to overcome the large lead amassed by his rival.

All of which - may sound like local Kentucky news. But it has a bearing on a curious angle in the presidential extravaganza. Happy Chandler - for President.

Happy - not eligible for another term as Governor of Kentucky. ~~Some~~ backed Lieutenant Governor Waterfield, Hoping ~~that~~ he would hold the Democratic State organization faithful to Happy. Enabling Happy - to go to the Democratic convention as the Kentucky favorite son. ^{merely} ~~So he'd be in a good~~ ^{And he is in a} spot ^{where} ~~and the~~ presidential lightning might strike, him.

~~All of which would seem to be a vanished hope, today.~~

^{But} The Democratic nomination for governor ^{was} won by Happy Chandler's long time political enemy, Bert Bombs. Which may result in

~~In addition to which, today's ^{result} ~~result~~ in the primary~~

~~may cause~~ a split among the Democrats, Possibly - leading

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to the election of a Republican Governor in Kentucky.

So it doesn't sound like - Happy for President.

BASEBALL WORLD

The baseball world across the nation - talking about that exploit of pitching. The greatest - in the history of the game. Combined - with the worst of bad luck.

Harvey Haddix of the Pittsburgh Pirates - tossing a perfect game, for twelve innings. A no-hitter - with nobody getting on base. Only to lose - in the thirteenth inning. An infield error, a base on balls - and the first hit off Haddix. The ball - slammed over the fence.

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Nobody ever before had pitched a perfect game of more than nine innings - and Haddix will get the proper credit for his miracle. He lost the game - but he will go on the record books with his exploit of perfection ^{for} twelve innings.

Well, everybody has been talking about that - but it's only one of the ~~many~~ no-hit wonders that occurred, yesterday. Strange - the ways of coincidence.

In the Pacific Coast League, Dick Stigman of the San Diego Padres - pitched a ~~many~~ no-hit ^{te} game for ten and two-thirds innings. No, he didn't lose it - but he wasn't the

winner, either.

In the eleventh inning, with a zero-zero score, no-hit Stigman was replaced - by another pitcher. Who gets the credit - for the win, which happened in the fifteenth inning. When the San Diego team - scored a run.

~~well,~~ you'd think - a pitcher who tosses a no-hit ball for extra innings, would be entitled to win the game. But, twice ^{here, Don} ~~yesterday~~ - it didn't happen.

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PHILIP

A dispute in London - following a bit of news we had last night. Buckingham Palace - issuing an official denial. No, Prince Philip was not the practical joker. The Queen's husband - not the wag who turned on the sprinkler system at the Chelsea Flower Show, giving - the news photographers ^{that} an unexpected bath.

However, the London Daily Star ^{does say that the} ~~declares that~~ Prince Philip ^{did speak} ~~spoke~~ to the operator of the control panel, asking him - if the photographers would get caught in the deluge, if the button were pushed. The operator said - yes. So the Queen's husband pushed the button.

This program is taking no part in the controversy, ^{but why shouldn't} ~~but it rather pleases one to think that~~ royalty would have such an ^a ~~excellent~~ sense of humor. ^{And s-l-u-t-m.}