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HEADS FOR FUNERAL



Andrei Vishinsky, wearing glasses, demoted from foreign minister to Russia's permanent delegate to the U.N., called from New York for Stalin's funeral apparently unaware of the change. (UP Telephoto.)

Malenkov Gets Top Position As Prime Minister

Streamlining Done In Consolidations

By EDDY GILMORE MOSCOW (AP) — Georgi M. Malenkov today led the Soviet Union and its wide dominions—officially—as successor to Joseph V. Stalin. His elevation was accompanied by a wholesale shakeup of top government personnel.

Peace Hopes Small In New Red Setup

By JACK BELL WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawmakers concluded gloomily today that there is little hope for peace in Russia's new leadership but Sen. Carlisle (R-Kan.) said he hopes that some Soviet satellites might split away from the new government.

'Greatest' Rites Set For Stalin

By THOMAS P. WHITNEY MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union today readied the greatest funeral in its 37-year history for Joseph V. Stalin. The new government and the Communist party announced that his body, after rites Monday, would lie alongside Lenin's in Red Square until a great Pantheon—a new temple shrine of world communism—is built to receive them and other Red "immortals."

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OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy and mild today. Partly cloudy and cooler tonight and tomorrow.

EVENING PRAYER

Our Loving and Gracious Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the day that is closing now. Many have been Thy favors. None of them did we merit. How good and gracious Thou art, to give us "life and breath, and all things, right to enjoy." May our lives not be a mere five expressions in the gratitude of our hearts. For Christ's sake, Amen.

RED JET FIGHTER IN WESTERN HANDS



The first Soviet jet fighter plane to come into Western hands undamaged rests on Danish island of Bornholm after being landed there by a young Polish refugee. The jet—believed to be a MIG 15—carried Polish Air Force markings. Police would not disclose the name of the pilot—marked by arrow in group at right. (AP Wirephoto.)

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Consultant's Report Given School Board

The Charlotte School Board today had from its professional consultant a detailed report on the city's multimillion dollar post-war school building program.

City School Board Requests Advisory Aid

The mayor of Charlotte and the chairman of the board of city commissioners will be requested to appoint an advisory committee of citizens to review preliminary plans for city school buildings in the future.

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Western Europe Braces For More Of Cold War

LONDON (AP) — Western Europe braced today for continuation of the cold war as Georgi Malenkov, Soviet premier, was named as Joseph Stalin's successor.

DON'T MISS THIS WEEK'S TV GUIDE

Enclosed with today's issue of The News, you'll find another copy of this week's TV Guide. Just pull it out and find it according to directions — and you'll have a handy listing of the week's television programs on WBTB.

Public Speaking

The custom of confining a few short remarks into a long speech.