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Malenkov

Russia: Premier Malenkov has resigned! This was the dramatic news ~~that~~ flashed to the capitals of the world - following a meeting of the Suppeme Soviet in the Kremlin. ~~In a formal statement~~, Mr Malenkov had asked to be relieved of his post - because his lack of experience had hampered the country's agricultural policy.

Mr Malenkov took office after the death of Marshal Stalin in 1953. ~~and has been noted for his conciliatory attitude to the West.~~

His successor ~~as Prime minister~~ is Marshal Bulganin - who, during the war, organised the "defence of Moscow".

Ascot gates

ASCOT: The Golden Gates at Ascot have long been admired as the hallmark of craftsmanship. And now - at this ~~family~~ forge at Kingham, Oxfordshire, the Rathbone family are fashioning new gates for the entrance to the RE-CONSTRUCTED Royal Enclosure.

A striking example of rural skill - the gates stand 18 feet high and weigh over a ton. ~~[illegible]~~ In fact, they're gates fit for a queen and her racing guests.

Pres. Eisenhower

X' Washington: Recently President Eisenhower inaugurated filmed Press-Conferences in the White House and faced the questions of reporters while newsreel cameras ~~filmed~~ turned - for the first time. Now at the second interview - the President ~~replies to a question~~ underlines his declared policy on Formosa. SOUND.

THE FAR EAST: ~~Meanwhile~~, As the evacuation of the Tachen Islands begins - covered by ships and planes of the U.S. Seventh Fleet - Madame Chiang, wife of the Nationalist leader - visits homeless children - the first arrivals in Formosa. Many of ~~the youngsters~~ them are orphans - and ~~[illegible]~~ ARE GIVEN A specially warm and sympathetic welcome.

New plane

X' Eisenhower out for all except Ireland.