By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Common

American people will demand a free and inde-pendent Korea." That is what you hear from the earnest group of Koreans and Americans who will be waving a tearful but hope-ful farewell to their beloved leader and friend -the venerable Dr. Syngman

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Rhee-as he de-parts for "the land of the morning calm" for the second time since his exile 40 years ago. Dr. Rhee's fol-lowers consider him the legitimate head of the provisional Korean government set up by those leaders for-tunate enough to escape when Japan dealt Korea its final, crushing blow

Presidents of the United States since Theodore Roosevelt's time, state department and other government officials have been consistent-ly sympathetic and stubbornly uncooperative with the effort of this unflagging patriot to obtain recognition of his country. They did not frown on his return to Korea when it was "liberated" by the defeat of It was "liberated" by the defeat of Japan. They put no obstacles in the way of his choice as head of the group which set up a provisional government of Korea. They permit-ted that group to send an observer to the U. N. but when Dr. Rhee returned from Korea in December of the way her back of the set of the of last year his efforts to make his voice heard before the international body were blocked by the state de-partment ukase, "No official stand-

Today Korea is a nation bisected by the 38th parallel. The North, under Russian control, is separated by the Asiatic model of the Iron Curtain and no real Korea govern-ment exists in the Southern half,



Syngman Rhee Wants to Tell Secrets

still administered by the U.S. military government. This is due, Dr. Rhee says, to the same lack of official sanction from the state department which the aging doctor has sought since Pearl Harbor.

"All we ask is that we be allowed An we ask is that we be allowed to hold elections to set up in the American zone of Korea a national government just as the Russians have set up what they call a demo-cratic government' in their zone. We only ask that the United States do for us what they have already done for Japan.

"The other liberated countries

WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. WASHINGTON. — "Reveal the secret clauses in the Yalta agree-ment and the American people will demand a free and indeto join and because of the directives under which the military government was forced to operate—no gov-ernment was permitted in which the Communists did not participate. "They (the Communists) claim they have 20,000 members in the

southern area-what right have 20,-000, if there are that many (which I doubt), to interfere with the rights of 18 million Koreans in the southern zone?" asks Dr. Rhee.

In the secret agreement at Yalta, Dr. Rhee asserts: "President Roosevelt agreed that Manchuria and Northern Korea be placed in the zone of the Soviets. This was contrary to the spirit of the Atlantic Charter and the other agreements up to that time. When the American people realize this, I am sure senti-ment will develop that will make it possible for Koras to hearing a set possible for Korea to become a na-tion again. I am going back to Korea with that hope."

Senate Bathed in **Mutual** Admiration

There is a distinctive brand of po-litical humor often buried in that remarkable and largely unread (and frequently turgid) document, the Congressional Record. The Republican recommendation

The Republican recommendation that senators meet in formal ses-sion only three times a week, Mon-day, Wednesday and Friday, de-voting the other two days to committee work recently touched off a typical exchange between Republicans and Democrats on the senate floor. Both parties conjured lightly with the names of founding fathers. Majority Leader Wallace White of Maine began by opining that an ex-ception to the Monday-Wednesday-

Friday rule should perhaps be made for Lincoln's birthday (which falls on Wednesday this year) so that Republican senators could, as he put it, "have opportunity to go to their homes and elsewhere to make their customary, and I think, prop-er, speeches on Lincoln's birthday." He added that provision, too, might be made for Washington's birthday. Senator White then recalled that the Democrats usually have either a Jackson Day or Jefferson Day dinner, for which they might want to be excused from the senate.

Minority Leader Barkley was agreeable. Said he: "So far as Linagreeable. Said he: "So far as Lin-coln Day absenteeism is concerned, we have no objection to any deviation from this program (the MWF rule) that would permit our friends to get back to Lincoln." The Record records as follows: Mr. Barkley: I think the closer the party gets back to Lincoln the nearer it will come to Jefferson. I think there will be no difficulty about arrang-ing for Washington's birthday

ing for Washington's birthday and for Lincoln's birthday. So far as Jackson is concerned, the Democrats have always celebrated Jackson Day on the 8th of January, today, which is the day of the Battle of New Orleans.

Mr. White: I think the senator from Kentucky is celebrating it now. Mr. Barkley: But in April I think

Barkley: But in April I think it is planned to have a num-ber of Jefferson Day celebra-tions throughout the country and I am sure that Jefferson and Lincoln and Washington and Jackson will all be main-



HAPPIEST COUPLE IN IOWA . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellman, Newton, Iowa, who were selected as the "Happiest Married Couple in Iowa," in connection with the Iowa Centennial. They are shown while in Honolulu on their Clipper "honeymoon," where the friendly representatives of Iowa made friends with the hospitable races of Hawaii. The contest won by the Sellmans aroused interest in every section of Iowa, with thousands of couples entered by their neighbors and friends.



YOUNG TALMADGE SWORN IN AS GOVERNOR . . . After being named as Georgia's governor for the next four years by the legisla-ture, Herman Talmadge, right, son of the late Gov.-Elect Eugene Talmadge, received the oath of office as Georgia's chief executive from Georgia Superior Court Justice A. W. Worrill. Gov. Ellis Arnall refused to recognize Talmadge as Georgia's new chief executive and accused Talmadge of being a "pretender." Courts may be used to decide the issue decide the issue,





EISENHOWER SMILE . . . Re cent illness and vacation brought no change in the famous Eisenhower smile. Gen, Dwight D. Eisenhower again reiterated his statement that his job is the army and that he has no ambitions for political assignments.

MRS. MAYOR . . . Mrs. Carrie

Hoyt, 80, wife of newspaper man and mother of district attorney, was elevated from vice mayor to mayor of Berkeley, Calif., following surprise triple resignation of Fitch Robertson as mayor, city

manager and council head.

SEEING-EYE CAT ... Mrs. Care-SELING-EYE CAT... Mrs. Caro-lyn Swanson, Los Angeles, shown with her white Persian cat, which recently was awarded a humane medal for faithful devotion to his blind mistress. "Baby" leads his blind owner wherever she goes.





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maneuvers because we are a party to a 1920 treaty with Norway, Eng-land and Russia, by which Spitzber-gen is not to be used as a military base. In order to militarize the is-land, therefore, it is necessary to

The disturbing thing about the Spitzbergen maneuver, however, is the date on which the Russians be-gan to move for militarization. When the state department began probing the matter, they found that the Russians had fort economic the Russians had first approached the Norwegian government in 1944 -while the war was still on. And they continued high-pressuring Norway during 1945, the last year of the war, and up until the present. What causes U. S. concern is that what causes of a determined to be maneu-vering for Atlantic bases aimed against the United States even at a time when we were pouring lend-lease into Russia. In this connec-tion, U. S. diplomats can't help remembering the secret minutes of the Molotov - Ribbentrop conver-

danelles, half the Balkans, the three eastern provinces of Turkey, Iran

TRUMAN SHAKES HANDS

One ordeal of every Presi-dent is haking hands at official term is naking names at official receptions. Recently President Truman stood in line willie 1,400 members of the diplomatic corps, plus their wives, filed by to greet him. Truman considers receptions

for congress or the army and navy bad enough, but he espe-cially dreads diplomatic recep-tions where he cannot always

tions where he cannot always catch foreign names. After shaking hands so fast he barely was able to glimpse faces, the President looked up to see retiring White House as-sistant Eddie Locke, with his wife.

"Why, Eddie!" Truman said laughingly. "Thank God here's someone whose name I can pro-

"Sh-h-h," said Mrs. Truman.

UNFAILING GOOD HUMOR

Every White House caller these days comes out of the inner sancdays comes out of the inner sanc-tum remarking on how well and high - spirited President Truman looks. Expecting him to appear bowed and discouraged by the weight of his office, they remark: "He doesn't seem to have a care in the world." Even during the middle of the

Even during the middle of the coal strike, when Truman cabinet members were worried sick over the economic consequences to the country, White House callers came out to report that the President seemed to be in fine fettle.

.One unofficial explanation is that, since November, the President feels that the Republicans have removed part of the responsibility of leader-ship from his shoulders. No matter what he does, it can't be right in GOP eyes; therefore, he might as

well be philosophical about it.

Another explanation is that, since

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BUSSIAN MANEUVERING

WASHINGTON. - Despite our im-proved relations with Russia, some thing very peculiar is going on re-garding the key island of Spitzber-gen up near the Arctic circle. The Russians have been exerting all sorts of pressure on Norway to militarize this strategic island, thus

minarize this strategic island, this permitting them to use it as a mili-tary base. There is only one objective for a base on Spitzbergen — offensive action against the United States. From it rocket bombs probably could bit New York

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I asked if he thought the people were ready for a democratic government.

He paused a moment and said: "You may be surprised, as I was, to learn how familiar the Koreans are with the democratic system."

The Japanese, it seems, when they made their various levies upon the Koreans found they had to deal with a system that had already with a system that had already teen set up, based on the democrat-ic choice of a leader for a group of perhaps 20 homes which, in turn, chose their representatives for larger groups. Dr. Rhee said he found his people were much more familian with these processes than he thought they could be even though he had

tained upon an equal footing. Mr. Tobey: I'd like to say for the benefit of my friend the senator from Kentucky that I hope his statement which I shall designate as Exhibit A, is evidesignate as Exhibit A, is evi-dence that the great party to which he belongs, of which he has been majority leader in the sensite for so many years, and so successfully will be bound to return to the prin-ciples and teachings and ten-ets of Thomas Jefferson. Barkley: I will say to the sensitor that we have never de-parted from them, because

parted from them, because Jefferson was the outstanding liberal of his day, and we have always adhered to the liberal policies which were advocated by the original liberal, Thom-as Jefferson, which were not altogether dissimilar to liberality of the founder of the Republican party, Abraham

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

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The White House seems to have no servant problem. That may be the reason so many families wish to live in the manon.

d for Mexico's minerals allen off so they are making a for tourists. If they can't tell minerals they can attract forMANAGEMENT and labor-maither value without the other.

"Atomic Information" is a vital publication for wide-awake Amer-icans who would like to live out their life span. One letter they got was brief and to the point: "I am inter-ested in atomic power. Kindly send me some."



BRITISH TROOPS DELIVER FOOD . . . Soldiers in fatigue uniforms handle carcasses of meat at London's famed Smithfield market after the government sent troops to take over deliveries of meat to insure essential supplies of food for the public. The transport strike tied up all deliveries of food. Following the employment of troops matters became worse, for a rash of sympathy strikes broke out all over England.



DI MAG FEELING FINE AFTER SURGERY . . . Joe Di Maggio, DI MAG PERLING FINE AFTER SURGERY ... Joe DI Maggio, New York Yankee infielder, is shown in New York hospital, looking at his cast-bound foot following the removal of a calcium growth. A bursa condition found in Jee's heel was also cleared up. His doctor reports that Joe should be able to play as well as he ever did. Di Mag-gio says that he thinks he can break the record set during the last basehall sesson and will be in better shape after operation.



OUTSTANDING PLAYER Charley Trippi, star fullback of Georgia university, who has been awarded the Robert W. Max-well Memorial trophy as the out-standing football player of 1946.

Adm. Aubrey W. Fitch. Admiral Holloway had an outstanding rec-ord in World War II, seeing action in both theaters.

November, Truman feels he is no longer under any obligaton to carry on the Roosevelt New Deal program. The November balloting showed that the majority of the peogram. ple wanted a change, argue some White House advisers, so Truman has a mandate to desert the Roose-

JIMMIE BYRNES' 'WHISKERS'

ing which the dog started bark-ing angrily at another pup. Said Byrnes:

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Pawley's bid to be assistant secre-tary of state for air. . . Astute senate secretary, Leslie Biffie, will act as top liaison man between the administration and GOP congres-sional leaders. Biffie will handle all patronage for the White House. He will make all the deals with the Re-publicans on GOP appointments to executive department jobs and will have the final say on Democratic nominations to vacancies.

