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U.S. Prisoners reach "Freedom Village"

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~~and...~~
 U.S. Prisoners arrive at Panmunjom - the first since the Truce Signing...
 For them it's "Freedom Day" - a day that they're never likely to forget...
 Gentle hands take charge of sick and wounded ~~convalesces~~ - soon they will be
 speeding along a road that leads to Base Hospital - Convalescence and Home.
 Other sick and wounded repatriates return by helicopter - flying in on
 a one-way ticket to freedom.

Meanwhile, in Seoul, U.S. Secretary of State, Mr Dulles signs a Mutual
 defence Pact with President Syngman Rhee. A treaty that links their two
 countries against further Communist aggression in Asia.

So South Korea looks hopefully to the future and the task of rebuilding
 a country shattered by three years of war. In the Capital, young and ~~will~~
 willing hands speed the work of rehabilitation, for the city changed hands
 three times during the struggle.

And after the war, the "welcome home" as ^{American} ~~U.S.~~ veterans arrived in Seattle
 to a ^{really} civic homecoming - for the Governors of forty-five States ~~are~~ ^{were} meeting
 in the city.

The first man ashore was a Corporal Carlson; but though ^{like his former comrade,} he showed plenty
 of enterprise, Miss "Seafair Queen" extended a modest welcome.

But Seattle made up for it, ~~...~~
~~...~~ for to-day, the G.I. is top of the poll in popularity