

KOREAN CLEAR-OUT

After forty years of Japanese domination, Korea makes a start on the road back to national independence. All Japs, soldiers and civilians alike, have got the order to "clear-out." Through the capital city of Say-eol goes the big trek to the docks at Husan. Everybody gets a once-over with louse-killer - you'd expect some of 'em to drop dead, but they don't.

Thousands of Japs flocked into Korea when the pickings were good. But that's all over now. They go back to a beaten land where even the Emperor has blown the gaff that he isn't really divine.

Korea was the first prize in Japan's policy of international grab. On the way back to Nippon, they're allowed to take no more than the equivalent of sixteen pounds in cash. In the way of goods, they get what they can carry - so everybody humps a pack. A quarter of a million Japs have been shipped out. Independence for Korea is promised with Russia keeping a watchful eye on its future.