

IKE MEETS TRUMAN

General Eisenhower, America's President-elect, drives in triumph through the streets of Washington for a meeting with President Truman. He's only here for three hours, so he hurries to the White House for talks with the man whose job he'll soon take over. Ike flew in from Georgia (where he's been on holiday) en route for New York, and now he takes this opportunity of discussing his country's problems with the President and arranging details of his trip to Korea.

Newsreel cameras are forbidden to take pictures of the meeting which lasts seventy minutes. Now Senator Lodge (Ike's chief liaison man with the Truman administration) joins the president-to-be as he leaves for the airport. A joint statement issued by Truman and Eisenhower says that the arrangements they came to should be of great value to America's stability, and to her progress in international affairs.

Over at the airport, Eisenhower has a last-minute chat with General Omar Bradley (his war-time colleague) perhaps on Ike's forthcoming Korean journey. Saying goodbye with her grandchildren is Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower.

Ike makes a dash for the aircraft -- next stop New York. After his trip to the Korean battlefield, he will soon be back in Washington - and the White House.