

KOREA IN CRISIS

Syngman Rhee, South Korea's President for twelve years, finds himself suddenly facing the greatest challenge to his power and popularity since he took office. He offers to resign in the aftermath of riots that have taken well over a hundred lives. The nation is a scene of mourning for the victims of violence. People weep in the streets of Seoul. In Parliament, there is bitter dissension, and fists fly. All of Rhee's cabinet resigned after one day of grim rioting. The trouble started with opposition charges that the national election in March were rigged. Now the Government has yielded to demands for a new election.