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KOREA TRUCE LINE AGREED

From Pan Mun Jem come these first pictures as Red delegates left after agreeing on a cease-fire line. After four months wrangling, the U.N. negotiators could announce definitely where fighting would stop if a truce could be agreed within thirty days. There was hope of a cease-fire before Christmas. Even the Reds seemed pleased; and a one-day 'cease fire' on the front looked hopeful - but it was a mistake. Now they're wrangling again.

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X At Pan Mun ~~Sam~~ Jen, after more than four months of wrangling, real hope for a truce appears. From the conference tent Red negotiators emerge--unemotional, but apparently pleased. They have agreed with the U.N. truce team on a cease-fire line to be effective if other terms are settled in thirty days. Reporters are told the cease-fire might come by New Year's. Negotiators are optimistic, but there's much to agree on in just thirty days. Meanwhile the world hopes for a magnificent New Year's present--truce in Korea.