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KOREA CEASE FIRE

These are the last newreel pictures of the Korean War. For more than three years battle has raged across the fields of this troubled land, taking its toll of dead and injured. Nearly 1,000,000 United Nations troops have been wounded - more than 25,000 have been killed. Such is the price paid by those who took arms against the Communist invaders.

To General Mark Clark, the United Nations Commander, the free world owes a great debt. His sure guidance in the peace negotiations and his patience with the evasive Red delegates has done much to clinch the final truce.

General Nam II, the leading Communist delegate, was the man who put his signature to the truce document at Panmunjom. The Reds are still not content with the scheme for repatriation of prisoners who do not wish to return home, and this may prove a stumbling block to a lasting peace. At the first peace conference this will be the delegates' main problem. General Harrison signed the truce for the United Nations. But in a transatlantic broadcast on the day of the Cease Fire, President Eisenhower said this :-

United Nations and Communist big guns duel across the pock-marked hills of Korea.

Reinforcements trudge to the front, where a sea of Red soldiers is overrunning Allied positions. Tanks, too, rumble up in an attempt to check the biggest enemy drive since the fall of 1951.

The wounded yield their places in the front lines and can now begin their journeys to hospitals. Jeeps carry some, while helicopters speed the more seriously wounded back away from the deadly shell fragments and screaming rock splinters.

General Clark, Supreme Far Eastern commander, arrives on an inspection a mile from some of the heaviest fighting in the Communist assault.

He also is reported to have carried instructions for the Allied truce team on his brief visit.

At Panmunjom, Nam Il -- head of the Communist delegation -- waits the arrival of the Allied negotiators -- delayed by their briefing session with General

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The meeting is called for eleven o'clock, but it fifteen minutes before the UN team arrives and Nam Il can enter the truce hut with his aids.

It is an important session. General Harrison, center, chief U. N. negotiator, demands both sides start preparing for an armistice.

The Communists agree and - once again -- hopes soar for ~~the~~ speedy peace in Korea.