

## KOREA TRUCE SIGNED

United Nations delegates came to the specially built Truce Hut at Panmunjom, followed by the Communists. 3 yrs. and 32 days after the Korean War began fighting was to cease, within 12 hrs of the signing. Gen. Nam Ill was chief signatory for the ~~army~~ Communists, General Harrison for the United Nations. Often so near, only to be withheld <sup>time 7 gm</sup> the armistice is now an accomplished fact. In Korea the struggle has given place to truce, but not before 24,000 Americans and 1,200 British and Commonwealth fighting men had given their lives, to establish that the Free World will not allow an aggressive war. On Nam Ill's side there have been well over a million casualties, poor dupes sent to fight by their Red masters. Gen. Harrison ~~now signed the documents~~ largely the fruits of ~~of armistice, through his~~ boundless patience. Supreme Commanders were not present; the Communist was at Pyongyang, Gen. Clark at Munsan. There he countersigned the papers. He emphasized that it was not a peace treaty, merely an armistice. To ensure that it will be peace is the work of statesmen on both sides. ~~But to ordinary people, and especially to the officers, it is almost inconceivable that the war will break out again.~~ The Free World is tremendously indebted to the UNO forces, particularly to Clark's countrymen, the Americans, who bore the great brunt of it all.