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Korea: A Long Stay?

As winter came to Korea, U.N. and Red field commanders agreed to a cease-fire line and promised to work out a truce in 30 days. But heavy fighting flared while other knotty truce issues were raised. In Rome, State Sec. Acheson announced that U.N. troops would remain in Korea even if the fighting stopped.

Background: *The biggest hurdle remaining for the truce negotiators is an agreement on keeping the armistice if it is reached. The U.N. wants to inspect Red troops and arms to be sure no new attack is made on South Korea. This ties in with Acheson's announcement that U.N. forces will stay in Korea instead of being moved to Europe to Gen. Eisenhower's North Atlantic command.*

Casualties in the Korean war: U. S.—100,000, including 17,000 dead; Reds—1,068,000.



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