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Fighting Ends Tonight

Ike Declares Challenge Met by U.N.

WASHINGTON, July 27 (AP)—President Eisenhower declared today that in the Korean war just halted by an armistice the U.N. had met the challenge of aggression "with deeds of decision."

But the chief executive warned the American people in an extraordinary radio-TV broadcast from the White House that "we must not relax our guard." During the coming times of screening prisoners of war and exchanging them, and of the political conference "looking toward the unification of Korea," he said, the U.S. and its allies must be "vigilant against unfriendly" events.

MR. EISENHOWER began the brief but historic broadcast a little less than one hour after the armistice agreement was signed at Panmunjom.

He sat at his desk in the White House broadcast room.

"Tonight," he began, "we greet with thanksgiving the signing of an armistice."

"The cost of repelling aggression has been high, . . . incalculable. . . it has been paid in terms of tragedy."

The President expressed "ardent gratitude for those who gave up their lives in a foreign land."

Mr. Eisenhower said the Korean war had proved that "only courage and sacrifice can keep freedom alive upon this earth."

"IT IS PROPER that we salute particularly the valor of the armies of South Korea," Mr. Eisenhower said.

He said that men of the West and men of the East can fight

By S. Sgt. Bob McNeill
PANMUNJOM, July 27 (Pac. SGS)—Truce delegates this morning quietly wound up their two years of peace-waging and rang down the curtain on the 37-month-old shooting war in Korea.

THE FORMAL END to the war was wrapped up in 10 minutes of document-signing. Chief United Nations Truce Delegate Lt. Gen. William K.

Harrison and North Korean General Nam Il sat down at 10 o'clock this morning and in a business-like manner wrote the Korean war into history.

THE FIRST DOCUMENT of the imposing pile was signed by the opposing sides at 10:01. It took the generals 10 minutes to work their way through the war-ending papers.

At 10 o'clock tonight sol-

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Clark Says Difficulties Not Ended

SEOUL, July 27 (Pac. SGS)—General Mark W. Clark today told the troops in his command that "we cannot turn our backs on the conflict and go home" after an armistice is signed.

The U. N. commander described this morning's armistice as a possible step toward peace but not the end of the war until the opposing governments work out a firm political settlement.

The leader of the 21 nations arrayed against the Communists in Korea told Allied forces their responsibilities and duties would now be heightened and intensified rather than diminished.

"THIS IS WHY," the general said, "An armistice is a military agreement between opposing commanders to cease fire and to permit opposing sides to attempt a solution of the conflict by a political conference."

The military leaders of each side have agreed to recommend to their governments that a political conference be held within three months.

General Clark said fully the armistice does not mean an immediate or even an early withdrawal from Korea. He stated the U.N. would not lower its guard or dissipate its strength after the signing of the truce.

HIS COMPLETE MESSAGE follows:

"Three years of agonizing conflict, accompanied during the past two years by determined and frustrating negotiations, have at last brought an armistice to the valiant people of South Korea and her allies."

"This armistice is of vital im-



SOLENNY SIGNING—Lt. Gen. William K. Harrison, chief U.N. truce delegate, autographs copy of the truce document as he helped Nam

Il sit down in two years of sometimes bitter negotiations while two aides look on in Panmunjom. (AP Photo)