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FLASH, FLASH - 29 APRIL X THE LIGHT CRUISER MANCHESTER TODAY FIRED ITS FIFTY THOUSANDTH (50,000) ROUND OF AMMUNITION IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT X THIS RECORD TOTAL WAS AMASSED BY HER BATTERIES DURING HER THREE CRUISES IN THE COMBAT AREA IN AS MANY YEARS X THE SHELL WAS FIRED FROM THE BIG SHIP'S SIX INCH GUNS AT A STRATEGIC RAIL POINT NEAR THE NORTH KOREAN CITY OF SONGJIN X DURING THE DAY OTHER RED RAIL AND SUPPLY TARGETS IN THE SAME AREA CAME UNDER THE FIRE OF THE VETERAN CRUISER AND THE ACCOMPANYING DESTROYER, USS EPPERSON X

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The Communists said Wednesday that they were prepared to name an Asian nation as the neutral to take custody of prisoners who say they do not want to go home. There is speculation the Reds favor India.

Delegates return to their fifty day of negotiations at 11 A.M. After four days of maneuvering three of them without progress, the Allied and Communist delegations appeared to be reaching the hard bargaining stage in their efforts to write an armistice agreement.

After Wednesday's meeting, Lt. Gen. William K. Harrison, senior Allied delegate, told newsmen he felt "some progress" was made.

Standing in a cold rain, Harrison said the encouraging aspects were the Red expressions of compromise on the time limit for trying to influence prisoners to surrender and Nam's statement they were ready to name an Asian nation as their choice.