

MACARTHUR HITS DIVIDED CONTROL FOR KOREAN AREA

Policy Bringing Serious Consequences and People Greatly Concerned, Word

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Washington, Jan. 3—(U.P.)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur was revealed today to have expressed dissatisfaction to the war department over divided American-Soviet Russian control of Korea. In his first report on his stewardship as supreme commander for the allied powers, MacArthur said that the dual control was bringing "serious consequences" and that the Korean people were "greatly concerned."

Before Conference
This report, issued through the war department, was prepared before the three-power conference of foreign ministers at Moscow agreed on a joint Soviet-U. S. commission for Korea and the calling of a meeting of the Russian and American military commands in Korea to establish coordination on administrative and economic matters.

Soviet Russia is in control of Korea north of the 38th parallel and the United States has jurisdiction of the area to the south. MacArthur also indicated his opposition to any plan calling for the mass deportation of Japanese from Japan for reparation labor service. He said that deportation should be confined to specialists needed to install and to manage transplanted industrial establishments.

Would Work Japs
However, MacArthur proposed that Japanese military and civilian personnel who were left on by-passed islands in the southwest Pacific be utilized to rebuild damaged areas and to construct new developments "in order to take advantage of their otherwise idle and restless manpower."

The supreme commander's report on the first two full months of his stewardship of Japan—September and October, 1945—covered much that had previously been announced. It reiterated that the aim of the governing authorities is to destroy the feudal and authoritarian basis of Japanese life and to set the nation on the road to peace and democracy.

MacArthur's apparent concern over the dual jurisdiction over Korea was expressed in several places in his report. He pointed out that the two areas of the country were inter-dependent and suggested that the Russians were not being altogether cooperative.

Reds In Seoul
"Russian consular officials are stationed in Seoul (Korea's capital, which is in the American zone)," MacArthur wrote. "A reciprocal privilege does not exist in the north."

At another point in the report, MacArthur said: "The present division of Korea into Russian-controlled northern and American-controlled southern sections presents many problems of policy and operation. Aside from the administrative problems arising from the fact that the 38th parallel cuts through three provinces, the economic and cultural dichotomy (division) resulting from the dual control has serious consequences. The Korean people are greatly concerned with the artificial division of their country."

South Is Hub
"Southern Korea containing the capital is the hub of the communications system. It also has the principal cereal crops. On the other hand it is dependent on northern Korea for coal and electric power. Coal which is not yet obtainable from northern Korea must now be imported from Kyushu or shipped half way around the peninsula from a small coal port on the eastern shore south of 38 degrees. The amount and duration of electrical supply is controlled by northern Korea without consultation with consumers south of the line. Neither section of the country is self-sufficient."

At still another point, MacArthur said: "The solution to problems occasioned by this division can be solved only by active cooperation between the governments of

the United States and the Soviet Union."

Greatest Gamble
MacArthur characterized the initial landing on Japan as "the greatest gamble which had been taken in history." The United States, he said, gambled on the power of the emperor to facilitate absolute surrender and to aid in the establishment of complete control by the American army. Balanced against this, he added, was a well-armed Japanese army, the secret police, terrorist and nationalist societies, and other potential forces of possible resistance.

"The gamble proved justified," he added, "and the occupation was orderly and devoid of casualties."

HEREFORD SHOW AT TEHAMA WILL DRAW TOP BULLS

Three hundred seven top registered Hereford range and herd bulls and 95 registered females have been consigned to the Tehama County Cattleman's association's 5th annual Hereford show and sale, to be held February 7, 8 and 9 in Red Bluff, Calif., according to Charles Stover, president of the association. Total consignments of 402 head, made by 41 leading breeders from California, Oregon, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, and Arizona, makes the event the second largest annual registered Hereford sale in America, Stover said.

Oregon breeders include: Herbert Chandler, Baker; Chester Chase, Royaldel Farm, Springfield; J. Leroy Chase, Springfield; Eugene Chase & Sons, Springfield; Joe Fisher Hereford Ranch, Warren; Flourence Rock Ranch, Prospect; Lawrence Horton, Klamath Falls; J. L. Jacobs & Son, Malin; Maxine Liskey, Klamath Falls; Albert Melhorn, Halfway; Rupert Miller, Halfway; Pilot Butte Ranch, Prineville; and Stearns Cattle company, Prineville.

Auctioneer Earl Walters of Filer, Idaho, assisted by Chas. Adams of Los Angeles, will call the sale.

The Tehama county event is sponsored by the Tehama County Cattleman's association as an aid to the improvement of the beef cattle industry throughout northern California and southern Oregon.

Foots Creek

Foots Creek, Jan. 3—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hartley and son Bert, and daughter Sharon, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wolgamott, and Mr. and Mrs. Hartley of Grants Pass. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pickard, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson of Medford, and Mr. Pickard's brother and wife of Montana were recent visitors at the George Lance home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephenson have returned from San Francisco where they spent the past 10 days on business. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fritzgerald, and small son Ralph Arian returned to Oakland, Calif., Dec. 28 after spending a week here with Mrs. Fritzgerald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daily.

Mrs. Ruth Hope of Medford spent Christmas Day with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lance.

Hollis R. Bennett Y3/c, who has been in the navy the past three years, and been stationed at Guam the past 18 months, arrived here Dec. 18, to spend a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chamberlin and sons, Monta, Don and Ross spent the past week with Mrs. Chamberlin's parents at Goldendale, Wash.

Mrs. J. Alexander and sons Bill and Tom, spent Christmas with her parents in Eugene. Glenn De Janavi of Alfalfa, Ore., came Jan. 1 to spend some time at his property on the left fork of the creek.

Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 10 with Mrs. Charles McLallen.

Sixty-four head of purebred Hereford cattle auctioned at an annual sale of the Wyoming Hereford ranch near Cheyenne brought a total of \$279,730. Average price paid was \$4,371.

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