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# Dorn Says M'Arthur Ouster "Great Blow"

WASHINGTON, April 12—(AP)—Britain has proposed turning over to Communist China the island of Formosa, described by Gen Douglas MacArthur as perhaps more vital than France and Western Europe to the free world's defenses. In a press conference Rep. William Jennings Bryan Dorn D., S. C., said MacArthur told him Friday Formosa was as important as France and Western Europe in the defenses against communism. "If Dorn has just returned from a two-week trip to Japan where he saw the general in the days preceding his ouster as Far Eastern commander. Dorn is a Democrat, but he called the firing of MacArthur "the greatest blow to our fight against communism since the fall of China."

The South Carolina congressman married the former Miss Millie Johnson of Coats. He is well known in Dunn and throughout Harsett and visits here often. "General MacArthur was very emphatic on the question of Formosa," Dorn said. "This was the only time during our discussion that he displayed any emotion. He said Formosa was the key to the defense of the United States in the Pacific."

"He said if you lost Formosa that you would be breaking the center link of the chain." Dorn also quoted MacArthur as reporting that Chiang Kai-Shek's Nationalist forces have 500,000 troops on the island which is their last refuge after losing the mainland to the communists.

Dorn said MacArthur believed that Chiang's troops should be used "in any way possible" against the Communist Chinese. He previously had indicated his firm belief they should be allowed to strike at the mainland to take pressure off the United Nations forces in Korea.

Dorn said the General believed Formosa could be adequately defended, in the absence of its Nationalist troops, by American Air and sea power. The U. S. 7th fleet, under President Truman's orders, now had blockaded the island to prevent its invasion by the Reds or movement by the Nationalists in the opposite direction.

All hands he talked with on the trip, he said, agreed with MacArthur on the use of Chiang's forces.

He did not specify who he had conferred with. Dorn spent an hour and 30 minutes with MacArthur Friday, accompanied by another House member, Rep. O. K. Armstrong, R. Mo. He said they went to the Far East on their own, with part of their expenses paid by a magazine.

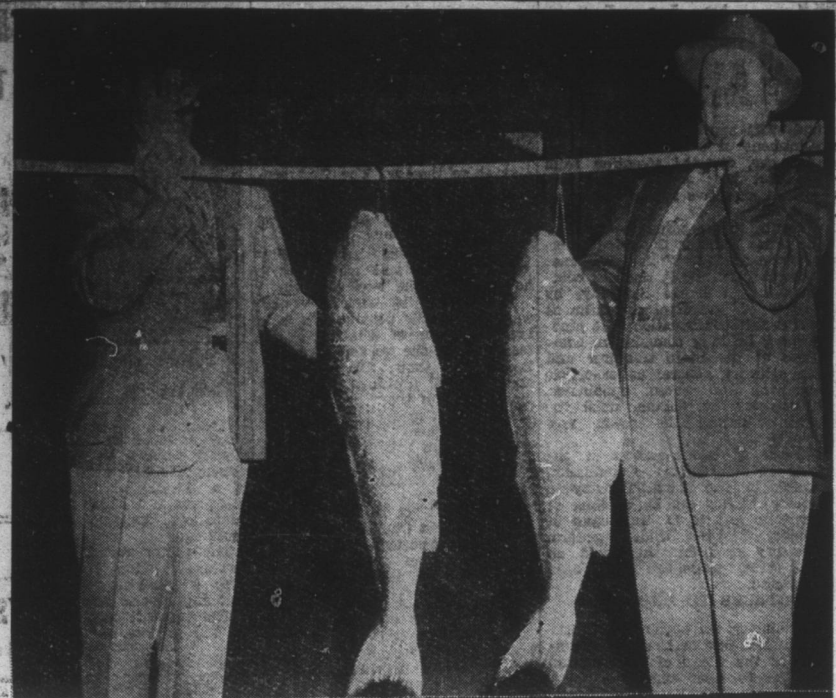
Dorn said he also talked with Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway who told him the tactical situation in Korea was good—that "we can hold the peninsula (of Korea) against anything they could throw at us."

Dorn said MacArthur gave him permission to quote anything he said, but that he had not felt free to make public all his remarks until President Truman relieved the General early today.

He said MacArthur was "a little bit bitter" at being barred from using available force to strike the enemy at the source of his strength—above the Yalu River in Manchuria. On this point, he said, the General was reflecting the views of everybody else he saw in the Korean Theater, from cooks to generals. He said MacArthur believed striking there would help deter Russia from war.

Dorn quoted MacArthur as saying too many people make the mistake of thinking of Europe and Asia separately. Actually the General said, it really is all one mass—Eurasia—and Western Europe is only a peninsula.

"He said that if we lose the Far East—and I'm in complete agreement with him on this—that you also lose Europe," Dorn said.



**TWO MORE BIG 'UNS THAT DIDN'T GET AWAY**—Two of Dunn's best known fisherman would be proud of R. I. McLean, Sr., left, and Henry H. Sandlin, right, are shown proudly holding these two 35-pound channel bass they caught on a fishing trip this week at Oregon Inlet. By unusual coincidence, both McLean and Sandlin had strikes at the same time and the two fish weighed within a few ounces of each other. Catching big fish is nothing new to the two local Ford dealers, however. They've been doing it for years. (Daily Record Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

## MacArthur

(Continued From Page One) protect on both fronts — that we cannot divide our effort. I can think of no greater expression of defeatism."

If a potential enemy can divide his strength on two fronts it is for us to counter because "the communist threat is a global one."

MacArthur spoke in a firm, deliberate voice, reading from a typewritten statement. It was MacArthur's hour of greatest triumph, climaxing his first homecoming in 14 years and capping a career sharply cut off eight days ago when President Truman dismissed him from his Far Eastern commands on charges of insubordination.

For two minutes after he entered the Chamber the Congressmen, as millions of other Americans on the West Coast and in the Capital had done, rose and cheered themselves hoarse.

They cheered again and again at frequent intervals in his address. He said that "surrender" to the Reds in Asia would open the gates to Communism in Europe.

Those who consider American strength inadequate to meet the Red threat in both quarters are guilty of "defeatism," he argued.

**CITES PACIFIC DEFENSE** — "The Pacific was a potential area of advance for any predatory force that upon striking on the neighboring land areas," he said.

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**Eleanor Avenue To Be Opened.** Public Works Supt. Alton Bass and his street maintenance forces are planning to open Eleanor Avenue between West Divine Street and West Cumberland Streets within the next few weeks. This will enable motorists to have a new ingress to the Woodlawn sub-division being developed by local realtor C. T. Latimer.

"All this was changed by our Pacific victory." The Pacific "acts as a protective shield for all of the Americas and all key lands" of the Pacific area.

He said we can dominate every Asiatic port from Vladivostok to Singapore and prevent any hostile move in the Pacific.

"Any predatory attack in Asia must be an amphibious attack. (none) can be successful without control of the sea and air."

This is a "military estimate of which I have yet to find a military leader who will take exception."

"Under no circumstance must Formosa fall under Communist control," MacArthur declared.

He said such an eventuality would at once threaten the Philippines and Japan and force the U. S. defenses back to the coasts of California, Oregon and Washington.

The applause was mostly republican when MacArthur got to the question of Formosa. They applauded almost solidly his assertion that Formosa, under no circumstances, can be allowed to fall to the communists. Most democrats sat silent at that point.

He described the Pacific as a "vast meat" that protects this nation as long as it is controlled by the United States.

"Any predatory attack from Asia must be an amphibious effort," he said. "No amphibious force can be successful without control of the sea lanes and the air over those lanes as its avenue of advance."

"Under no conditions, the Pacific no longer represents menacing avenues of approach for an invader. It assumes instead the friendly aspects of a peaceful lake."

**DESCRIBES CHINA** — Then MacArthur detailed conditions in China today. Red China, he said, is the result of emerging nationalism and stands today "aggressively imperialistic" and with a "lust for expansion."

The Chinese are desperate to follow "any leadership" making them adequate promises, he said.

"From the beginning," MacArthur said, he thought that the Chinese

communist support for the North Korean aggressors was "the dominant one," and that their interests paralleled those of Russia.

"It reflects predominantly the same lust for power which has animated every would-be conqueror since the beginning of time," MacArthur said of Communist China.

Then the general turned to Japan, where until last week he was occupation commander.

The Japanese, he said, have shown since the war a "commendable will" to learn and a yearning for political, economic and social liberty. They now have a "truly representative" government.

**SPEAKS ON WAR** — "I sent all four occupation divisions to Korea without the slightest qualms" of the effects on Japan. "The results highly justify my faith" he said as he then turned to the Korean War.

"While I was not consulted prior to the president's decision to intervene (in Korea), that decision from a military standpoint proved a sound one.

"As we hurled back the invader and decimated his forces... the Communist Chinese intervened with superior forces... this presented us with a new war" requiring political decisions "which have not been forthcoming."

"While no man in his right mind would advocate sending our forces into China—which was never given a thought—the Chinese communist intervention forced a demand for drastic changes in military planning... if we were to defeat the new enemy as we did the Red."

"I have constantly called for new political decisions essential to a solution," he continued. "Efforts have been made to distort my position. It has been said, in effect, that I am a warmonger. Nothing could be further from the truth."

"I know war as few men know it and nothing to me is more revolting. I have long advocated its complete abolition."

**ASKS STRONG MEASURES** — MacArthur said he felt that

the situation now called for a Naval blockade of China, "air reconnaissance," and removal of restrictions on the forces of Nationalist China "striking from Formosa with logistical support."

For these views, he said, he has been "severely criticized in lay circles—principally abroad."

MacArthur said that unless his views were followed "we could hope at best for only an indecisive campaign, with constant attrition of our forces."

If the UN forces were unable to destroy the communist reinforcement and supply buildup north of the Yalu River in Manchuria, if the Nationalist Chinese forces on Formosa could not be used, our forces could hold, but only for an indecisive campaign.

"There are some who, for various reasons, would appease Red China. They are blind to history's clear lessons... appeasement only gets new and bloodier war."

"I am closing my 52 years of military service," he said at the close. "When I joined the Army even before the turn of the century it was the fulfillment of all my boyish hopes and dreams. The world has turned over many times since I took the oath on the plain at West Point and the hopes and dreams have long since vanished."

"But I still remember the refrain of one of the most popular bar-track ballads of the day," which "proclaimed that an old soldier never dies, but just fades away. And like the old soldier of that ballad I now close my military career and just fade away... an old soldier who tried to do his duty as God gave him light to see it. Goodbye."

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