

Gen. MacArthur Seen With Single Failing

VANCOUVER (CP) — Gen. Douglas MacArthur, seen through the eyes of an old friend, was a brave and brilliant soldier who couldn't talk into Communist China, an action that could have resulted in war with the entire Communist world. He had argued with Truman and thus had been dismissed. Truman had been right. MacArthur was convinced that he could have been president, Gen. Odium said.

"He had reason to believe that, for the American people loved MacArthur as they never loved Eisenhower and Marshall. His popularity wasn't damaged by his dismissal by Truman."

"Everything was good about him except for one thing—he demanded absolute obedience but couldn't give obedience." In Eisenhower the Allies had a man who could make brilliant work as a team. MacArthur could not have done that; he always wanted to be the final authority.

OFFICERS SENT HOME
When an officer was suspected of not being 100 per cent loyal to him, the officer was sent home.

His showmanship was wonderful. He arrived in Australia, bedraggled after a long voyage in 1942 when the Australian parliament was sitting.

"It was a wonderful performance. He promised blood and gold—he didn't have the right to do this of course—and became the hero of Australia." At Brisbane, site of his headquarters at one time, he would come down from his hotel room at exactly the same minute each day and walk out to his car under the admiring gaze of citizens who came to see him.

But he looked straight ahead, seeing nobody. The performance was repeated when he arrived at his headquarters.

KEPT OTHERS WAITING
He was the type of man who would let the most angry official cool off in an anteroom before being ushered in to see him. He was capable of keeping even Truman waiting for him.

Gen. Odium said he visited the general in Melbourne once and after the usual cooling off period was ushered in. The conversation started quietly but the general worked himself up about some injustice and shortly he was pacing back and forth delivering a speech to his audience of one.

He said sometimes MacArthur could get worked up over things. The general had a lot of complaints, many of which were justified. But sometimes the complaints were unjustified.

Morris Joseph MacDonald, New Wiltshire, was fined \$200 and costs or 30 days on a charge of driving a motor vehicle while frustrated, when he appeared before Magistrate James B. Johnston, Q.C., in Queens County Magistrate's court yesterday.

Previous convictions brought the increased penalty. Two men were fined \$20 and costs or 30 days for possession of liquor in places other than their residences and two were fined \$20 and costs or 15 days for being intoxicated in a public place.

About 60 species of birds and 400 varieties of berries without harm.

Walter Auld, manager of the Island Telephone Company, announced yesterday morning that the company has purchased property at 56-60 Fitzroy Street, the former Champion property, and formerly used by Producers Co-operative Association Ltd. and Robinson Supplies Ltd.

The area will be used in long term expansion of the business and for the present will be used as a parking and storage area.

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