

The status of the rice collection program in South KOREA for the week ending 22 February was announced as follows:

PROVINCE	% OF QUOTA	
	15 February	22 February
CHUNGCHONG-PUKTO	(89)	89
CHUNGCHONG-NAMDO	(88)	90
CHOLLA-PUKTO	(54)	58
CHOLLA-NAMDO	(81)	83
KYONGSANG-PUKTO	(64)	66
KYONGSANG-NAMDO	(93)	93
KYONGGI-DO	(87)	94
KANGWON-DO	(175)	175
CHEJU-DO	(22)	44
Percent of quota collected	(78)	81

COMMENT: The overall increase for the week of 15 to 22 February is 3% compared to only 1% increase during the previous week.

• 민간인 소요 / 제주 3·1사건(1947. 3. 2)

XXIV CORPS G-2 P/R #469 Incl #1

CHEJU (950-1150) (33°30'N-126°32'E) -- 011000 March 1947 -- An unauthorized meeting of approximately 1,000 people paraded toward the police building and then attacked. The police fired into the mob killing 4 civilians and injuring an unknown number. Later one of the wounded was reported as having died. 1 police man was slightly injured. No American casualties. US troops assisted in dispersing the crowd. The Chief of police of CHEJU City made a request to the National Police at MOKPO (938-1037) for 100 additional police and they were dispatched by boat at 011700 March. Situation was quiet but tense on the night of 02 March.

• 북한 간첩 체포(1947. 3. 3)

XXIV CORPS G-2 P/R #470

b. Espionage

Korean Agent of North KOREA Apprehended

A 6th Division report dated 26 February states that on 22 February the police of CHEJU City arrested CHO, Yang Suin, who arrived from North KOREA, and who is suspected of being an agent. Documents that he carried are being investigated.

• 민간인 소요 / 제주읍 총파업(1947. 3. 13)

XXIV CORPS G-2 P/R # 479

Inclosure #1

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CIVIL DISTURBANCES

14 March 1947

CHEJU City (950-1150) (33°30'N-126°32'E)

13 March 47-- Reports from Military Government and the National Police state that MG employees, including fifty police, have either gone on a strike or resigned from their positions as a result of the police action on 01 March. Heavy police reinforcements have been dispatched to the island. In addition, investigating groups have been sent by USAMGIK and USAFIK. The extent of this strike is in doubt due to the difficulty of communication. The police action referred to resulted in the death of six persons and the wounding of an unknown number. US Troops were used to disperse the crowd, but did not use weapons. (See Par 4a, P/R #469)

• 민간인 소요 / 제주읍 총파업(1947. 3. 14)

XXIV CORPS G-2 P/R #480

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Inclosure #1

CIVIL DISTURBANCES

15 March 1947

CHEJU City (950-1150) (33°30'N-126°32'E)

13 March 1947 - A 6th Division report gives additional information on the general strike at CHEJU City. (See par 4a, P/R #479) This report states that the general strike includes: the management and labor of all transportation agencies and factories, both those owned privately and the ones operated by Military Government, teachers and pupils of all schools, and approximately 75% of all Military Government employees.

The reasons for the strike are varied, but the basic reason appears to be a hatred of the police following their action in the 01 March riot. This hatred has been encouraged by agitation from the South Korean Labor Party.

• 입법회의 제32차 총회(1947. 3. 18)

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By COLEMAN/NEH NARA, Date 7/30/87.

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4. CIVIL RELATIONS

b. Political Parties and Other Organizations

(1) 223 Session of the Legislative Assembly

KANG, Soon, a ~~1st~~ appointed member, then asked for permission to read a report on the strike at CHEJU City (see par 4a, P/R #480). KANG stated that the people demanded the following:

- a) Hang the police who killed the citizens.
- (b) Disarm the police.
- (c) Resignation of the Chief of Police.
- (d) That the police stop using barbaric methods.
- (e) Elimination of all pro-Japanese police.
- (f) Compensation for the families of those killed or wounded in the riot.