

headlines in every paper with retiring Police Director and forthcoming Ambassador CHOUGH Pyung Ok in the last days of August over who, at the given moment, had charge of the force. CHOUGH stated that a formal transfer had not yet been made (which was true) and he called CHOUGH a traitor for denying the authority of his own new Government. (A formal transfer on September 2nd settled the issue)

On the third anniversary of liberation, Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov cabled greetings to KIM Il Sung and the people of North Korea, congratulating them on their stupendous economic, political and cultural achievements, which will, he felt confident, become even greater once complete unification as a sovereign, democratic state is accomplished despite all obstacles of "international reactionaries".

Respectfully yours,

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JOHN J. MCCOY

· 제주도 하곡수집 목표 미달(1948. 9. 18)

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Semi-monthly economic review.

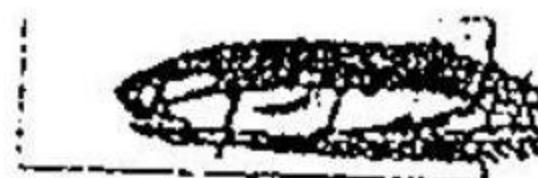
Part I, South Korea.

2. Food and agriculture. Summer grain collection program nearing successful conclusion with every province except south Cholla and Cheju having already collected over 100 percent of their respective quotas. Civil strife in Cheju and damaging typhoons and floods in south Cholla.

will prevent those areas from fulfilling quotas. Total collected slightly over 100,000 metric tons of polished grains, or equivalent.

• 반민특위 특별조사위원 구성(1948. 10. 8)

U.S. FOREIGN SERVICE
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No. 50

American Mission in Korea
Seoul, October 8, 1948

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SUBJECT: Transmitting English Translation of National Traitors Law.

THE HONORABLE
THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
WASHINGTON.

SIR:

In this connection, the composition of the Board of Special Investigations becomes all important since only this body can initiate inquiries and pass reports on for prosecution. The ten members, one from each of eight provinces, one from Seoul, and one representing Cheju do and Hwanghae Province, have just been chosen from among assemblymen, and of their number one is openly a member of the Hankook Democratic Party, one is reported to be secretly a member, four are members of the National Society for the Acceleration of Korean Independence (NSAKI), two are members of the Korean independence Party, and two are independent. Two members of the Hankook Democratic Party were defeated during their bid for membership, and replaced by one NSAKI and one Independent.

KIM,
Kyung Bai, NSAKI representing both Cheju and Hwanghae (south of 38th parallel) provinces, is a well-to-do farmer who has been a supporter of the Dai Bong youth corps in his area, and seems now to steer a middle course.

Respectfully yours,

• 최근의 남한 폭력행위(1948. 11. 3)

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