The situation with regard to the far eastern gendral has become a political one.

He has, for example, made himself a center of controversy, public and private, he has always been a controversial figure.

He has had two wives—one a social lady he married at 42; the other a Japanese girl he married in his middle fifties after he had divorced his first wife, the ex-chief of staff in the Hirose regime. He made the front pages in the Tokyo papers. He was assistant to the President of the Philippines, and Supreme Commander in the Pacific in World War II.

He made the Allied Commander in Chief in Japan to sign the surrender to representatives of the United States.

He made Chief of the occupying force and Allied Commander in the United Nations forces in Korea in June 1950.