

DIGEST, TOKYO METROPOLIS

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1. Yomiuri Santansu Section-B 28 October Circ:66,000

a. 5 CANDIDATES TO CONTEST 4 SEATS On October 27, Sutejiro Sukegawa, Liberal, announced his candidacy for the election of the Hachioji City Education Board. Five candidates including Communist Tsuneo Nakatake are, thus, expected to compete with each other for four seats of the Board.

b. TO LEND MILKING-COWS TO FARMERS The Metropolitan Government will buy 120 milking-cows from Hokkaido and Chiba Prefecture to lend to the farmers with no cow to raise.

2. Yomiuri Santansu Section-A 28 October Circ:66,000

a. 1951 WHEAT AND BARLEY PRODUCTION QUOTAS SET On October 27, the Minamitama-gun sub-prefectural office decided the year 1951 communal production quotas for wheat and barley, setting the county-wide total at 624,550 koku.

3. Mainichi Toka Section-2 28 October Circ:67,000

a. SCHOLARSHIP FOUND IN TSURUKAWA-MURA It has been decided that a scholarship will be found in Tsurukawa-mura for the first time in Minamitama-gun. The projected scholarship is to be covered by the village expenditure.

b. EXPELLED RED RUNNING FOR EDUCATION BOARD ELECTION Communist Tsuneo Nakatake standing for the election of the Hachioji City Education Board is included among the 18 Red elements purged from the Kenishiroku Co.

c. NEW BOVINE DISEASE SHOWING SIGNS OF SPREADING A strange bovine disease "throat attack" has broken out in Minamitama-gun, victimizing five head of cattle in the villages of Sakai, Yui and Yuki.

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1. Yukan Asahi 8 November Circ:200,000

b. FOREIGNER PROSECUTED On November 7, the Yokohama District Procurator's Office prosecuted an Iranian on the charge of violation of the Foreign Nationals Registration Ordinance, the first indictment of a foreign national since the expansion of the Japanese criminal jurisdiction.

c. LAST EXAMINATION FOR OLD-TYPE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES The Education Ministry has decided to hold a special selective examination in January next year for about 7,000 old-type high school graduates to be admitted into a university as the final relief measure.

2. Yukan Chugai 8 November Circ:100,000

a. NARCOTIC BROKER ARRESTED The Tokyo Metropolitan Narcotic Agency of the Welfare Ministry on November 6 arrested T. Fujimoto, Atsugi-machi, Kanagawa Prefecture, on the charge of secret dealing in narcotics. Fujimoto has represented himself as a messenger of a certain ex-Cabinet minister who has a great quantity of narcotics in his possession.

3. Yukan Mainichi 8 November Circ:200,000

a. ONE-ARMED YOUTH DONATES BLOOD Kunio Nakai, a one-armed young man, 27, has come up to Tokyo-to from his native village in Miyazaki prefecture in order to donate his blood to the United Nations Forces in return for the blood-transfusion given him by the U.S. Army in 1943.

4. Mainichi Shinbun 8 November Circ:432,000

a. JAPAN COMMUNIST PARTY REACHES OUT SINISTER HAND TO CHILDREN The Japan Communist Party is holding a free children's meeting such as study meeting, concert or Kamishibai meeting with candy given to the attendance for nothing at several places in Tokyo-to with a view to infusing communism especially anti-war idea and ill-feeling against men of power or wealth into innocent children.

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1. Katsushika Shinbun, every ten days (Katsushika Local) 29 October

a. DISCUSSION ON EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS AND FILM SHOW On October 25, the above-mentioned functions were staged at the Gyano Branch School under the joint sponsorship of the Ward Office and Tokyo-to Education Board. Mr. James Kobayashi, K&CAR, gave a lecture on "Importance of Education Board Election" and the film "Ring the Bells of Liberty" was screened.

2. Arakawa Shinbun, every ten days (Arakawa-ku Local) October 25

a. DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES IN ARAKAWA POLICE STATION The Domestic Relations Consultation Center of the Arakawa Police Station received a total of 55 cases relative to family trouble in September. Half of the cases are said to have been settled. It is remarkable that divorce cases filed by women were overwhelmingly numerous.

3. Nihon Kyokku Shinbun (National)

a. SCHOOL LUNCH STUDY CAR MAKES DEBUT A school lunch study car designed for trial as a travelling school lunch kitchen will make the rounds of schools from November 1 in order to show how to cook school lunch.

b. POSITIVE GUIDANCE OF KANISHIBAI REQUESTED Many Kanishibai operators in Tokyo-to are using indecent or grotesque pictures. Regardless of this fact the Education Ministry and those concerned in child education take no proper measures to control them. To our great regret there is no other way for the present than to urge children not to see pictures detrimental to them on the part of parents and those concerned in education.

c. WHOLE CLASS CHILDREN CONFIRMED AS T.B. CASES As a result of the tuberculin inoculation given by the Komoro Health Center to the whole pupils of the Miyoda Primary School, Kitasaku-gun, Nagano Prefecture, it has been bared that out of the total 51 pupils of one of the second-year classes 40 turned out to be positive with half the number being incipient tuberculosis cases.

4. Tokyo-to Shinbun October 31 (issued by Tokyo-to Office on every Tuesday and Friday)

a. NON-CONFIDENCE IN WARD ASSEMBLY CHAIRMAN PASSED The Chiyoda Ward Assembly passed a vote of lack of confidence in Chairman Shibata, 14 to 13, at its meeting held on October 17.

b. WIND POWER GENERATING FACILITIES TO BE ESTABLISHED The Mihara Agricultural Cooperative Association at Motomura on Oshima Island will have a wind power plant installed on November 1. People of remote sections of the island are for the most part living a primitive life by using petroleum lamps.

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1. Mainichi 2 November Circ:432,000

a. **STRICT SURVEILLANCE ON DEPURGEES DEMANDED** The SCAP is reported to have recently given the Government a warning that it should put the depurgees under strict surveillance and those whose activities are suspicious might be repurged.

b. **JAPAN COMMUNIST PARTY EAGER FOR STRUGGLE BY VIOLENCE** The Japan Communist Party has published a special number of "Guide to Party Activities" dated October 13. The Guide emphasizes that laborers should fight at the head of the struggle against militarism, fascism and imperialism to become the main force for the projected people's democratic revolution.

2. Asahi(Yukan) 2 November Circ:200,000

a. **GIRLS CONTRACT VENEREAL DISEASE** Six girls in the Kameari amusement center, Katsushika-ku, having contracted venereal disease at the public bath-houses which waitresses frequent, a victim's mother presented a petition to the Metropolitan assembly for improvement of the facilities.

3. Asahi 2 November Circ:413,000

a. **RED PURGE OF PRIVATE RAILWAY WORKERS** It is reported that 36 private railway companies have discharged a total of 516 Red workers throughout the country.

b. **DISCIPLINARY DISCHARGE OF 370 WORKERS** On November 1 the Mitaka Plant of the Fuji Industry Company, Mitaka-machi, discharged 370 workers who had not accepted the management's request for return to the Plant.

c. **CONTROL ON PROFITEERING IN CHARCOAL** In view of the increasing rise in charcoal prices owing to the shortage the Agriculture and Forestry Ministry has decided to apply the Anti-Profiteering Ordinance in case the price exceeds 400 yen per bale.

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1. Mainichi Toka Section-2 26 October Circ:67,000

a. RED PURGE TO BE CONDUCTED ALSO IN HEAVY METAL INDUSTRIES Some 27 Red workers are expected to be expelled from the Fuchu Plant of the Tokyo Shibaura Electric Appliances Mfg. Co.

b. DISMISSED WORKERS RAISE DISTURBANCES On October 25, Ryo Kuriyama and eight others who had been discharged by the Fuji Industrial Co., breaking through the guard-room of the company's Mitaka Plant, demanded the superintendent Sogawa to issue certificates of discharge. Mitaka Police arrested them on charges of interference in official duties.

2. Mainichi Toka Section-1 27 October Circ:67,000

a. KONISHIROKU HINO PLANT WORKERS PREPARING FOR STRIKE On October 26, the Workers Union of the Konishiroku Photo Industrial Co.'s Hino Plant gave a directive, "prepare for strike" to more than 500 members. This directive was issued in opposition to the management's program of discharging 18 Red elements.

3. Mainichi Toka Section-2 2 November Circ: 67,000

a. 21 CANDIDATES LINED UP FOR 11 EDUCATION BOARD SEATS A total of 21 candidates have lined up to fight for the 11 vacant seats in the coming metropolis-wide education board elections. The election in Tachikawa City is expected to be fought for most fiercely with a chance of one to two.

4. Yomiuri Santama Section-B 2 November Circ:66,000

a. BOVINE THROAT ATTACK SPREADING More than 10 head of cattle have been brought to fatality due to "throat attack" throughout the Tokyo suburban area. It is learned that the cows regaining their health from influenza are most susceptible to the disease.

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1. Yukan Mainichi 29 October Circ:200,000

a. **EXPULSION OF 86 UNIVERSITY STUDENTS** Waseda University on October 28 announced expulsion of 86 students involved in the recent students rally case. (Same article in Yukan Asahi of the same date.)

b. **FREE-FOR-ALL BETWEEN POLICE AND UNION MEMBERS** On October 28 when more than 200 members of leftist labor unions headed by two discharged employees of the Yawata Station on the Keisei Line held a rally against the Red purge at the Tsudamama Station there occurred a skirmish between 200 armed policemen and the union members. In the skirmish 10-some were injured on either side. (Same articles in Yukan Chugai and Mainichi.)

c. **INJURY OF 13 POLICEMEN** On October 28 ^{when} about 120 leftist labor union members including those of the Dengyosha Maruko Heavy Industry Workers Union in Ota-ku demonstrated against the Red purge in front of the Dengyosha a skirmish took place between the policemen and union members resulting in 12 policemen injured.

d. **DISURBANCE CAUSED BY DAY LABORERS** On October 28 when several scores of day laborers made a disturbance at the Kabata Branch of Gori Employment Security Office the police squad arrested five of them on charges of assault and battery. (Same article in Yukan Chugai)

2. Yukan Chugai October 29 Circ:100,000

a. **SPRAY OF DDT ON VAGRANTS** With the advent of the season subject to outbreak of eruptive typhus the Metropolitan Disease Prevention Section on October 28 conducted DDT spraying and preventive inoculation on vagrants in the Ueno underground passage. (Same article in Yukan Asahi)

3. Mainichi Shinbun October 29 Circ:432,000

a. **DISSOLUTION OF POLICE SUPPORTING ASSOCIATION DECIDED** The Metropolitan Police Board has decided to prohibit any contributions to the so-called police supporting associations which are a hotbed of police "bosses" to be effective on November 1.

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1. Yukan Chugai 5 November Circ:100,000

a. BIG SCHOOL OF MACKEREL-PIKE APPEAR OFF CHOSHI COAST Contrary to the pessimistic view of poor catch of mackerel-pikes, big schools of the fish have appeared since November 3 thirty miles off the shore of Choshi, Chiba Prefecture.

2. Yukan Asahi 5 November Circ:200,000

a. SUCCESS OF NEW NURSING INSTITUTE The Aikuen, a prefectural nursery for the physically handicapped in Kanako-machi is guiding and nursing 25 boys and 11 girls with a great success. The institute was established by Gama-kencho on trial after the war for the first time throughout the country.

b. PURCHASE OF DOLLAR FROM STREET-GIRLS The Asuka-machi Police Station on November 3 prosecuted a canvasser of a certain bank on suspicion of purchase of about 4,000 dollars from street girls in the town since January this year.

3. Mainichi Shinbun 5 November Circ:432,000

a. QUALIFICATIONS NECESSARY FOR EDUCATION BOARD MEMBERS Let us elect those with whom one can entrust education of one's own children to education board membership no matter whether we have a child or not. Indifference to the education board election means the forfeiture of the right to educate one's own child, says the Mainichi Shinbun.

4. Yomiuri Shinbun 5 November Circ:493,000

a. PAPER DISCUSSION ON EDUCATION BOARD BY THE YOMIURI A school teacher in Nagano Prefecture expressed the following opinion in the above discussion: "An education board member should be a person who has no experience in education but has broad vision. In consequence the education board should have a consultative body composed of representatives of educational organizations."

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1. Asahi October 31 Circs 431,000

a. REVOLVER DISCHARGED BY ACCIDENT (same article in Mainichi of the same date) A policeman of the Omiya City Police Station, while practising shooting on the grounds of the Omiya Primary School on October 30 shot two policemen and a pupil by accident.

2. Yomiuri October 31 Circs 493,000

a. PAYMENT OF METROPOLITAN TAXES IN INSTALLMENT ALLOWED The Tokyo-to Government has decided to allow tax payers to pay their prefectural taxes in installments on certain conditions effective from the end of December, so far as fixed asset tax, enterprise tax and special income tax are concerned.

b. MASS SUICIDE OF SIX FAMILY MEMBERS An employee in charge of tax collection, Kanagawa City Office, was reported on October 30 to have committed suicide together with his wife and four children. He was once a Japan Communist Party member and supporter of S. Kasuga, one of the leading Communists.

3. Mainichi October 31 Circs:432,000

a. GOVERNMENT WORKERS' NEGOTIATION WITH CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY FALLS THROUGH The representatives of the Liaison Council of the All-Japan Government and Public Workers Unions on October 30 at 5 p.m. interviewed Chief Cabinet Secretary Okazaki demanding a salary increase and payment year-end allowance but no agreement was reached. Approximately 600 union members demonstrated in an attempt to support the representatives.

b. DISCOVERY OF TRUE NATURE OF CANCER CELLS Professor S. Makino of Hokkaido University has discovered the true nature of cancer cells or the process that ordinary cells metamorphose into cancer cells. New treatment of cancer is expected. Thanks to his discovery

c. SHORTAGE OF CHARCOAL EXPECTED In order to secure two bales of charcoal per household in the Metropolis 2,400,000 bales more are needed. However the authorities concerned say it will be difficult to carry the above amount into the Metropolis in the light of the present transportation capacity.

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1. Yukan Chugai

26 October Circ:100,000

- a. **STUDENTS PERFORM ILLEGAL OPERATION AS SIDE WORK** On October 23 the Kabata Police arrested a student of Showa Medical College on the charge of violation of the Medical Law. He is suspected of having performed an abortion with two friends of his on several women.
- b. **INCREASE OF RETIRING ALLOWANCE FOR GOVERNMENT RAILWAY WORKERS DECIDED** The Government Railway Arbitration Committee has decided to accept the demand for higher retiring allowances made on September 7 by the Government Railway Workers Union.
- c. **BARRACK STORES AT IKENUKURO ORDERED EVACUATION** The Tokyo-to office ordered 35 stores of the shopping street on the east of Ikebukuro Station to quit by October 26 on condition that if they disobey the order, it would resort to compulsory execution.
- d. **TOSHIBA COMPANY REVEALS RED PURGE PROGRAM** The Tokyo Shibaura Electric Industry Company advised 125 Red elements out of the total 18,500 employees to resign by October 30.
- e. **ENFORCEMENT OF LABOR UNION GENERAL MEETING** The Adachi Chapter of the Tokyo Public Works Workers Union has decided to enforce its third general meeting in defiance of the prohibition order by the Metropolitan Police Board, so that the Senju Police is keeping strict watch.

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1. Yukan Mainichi 26 October Circ:200,000

a. **SALE OF NOXIOUS "SPECIAL TOBACCO"** The Maebashi Regional Monopoly Bureau has seized a great quantity of blackmarket tobacco called "special" in Kiryu City. The tobacco is the waste tobacco released by the Monopoly Corporation as an insecticide and contains sulphur and lime.

2. Yukan Asahi 26 October Circ:200,000

a. **THIS YEAR'S RICE CROP** The Agricultural and Forestry Ministry announced on 25 October that this year's rice crop would amount to 62,800,000 koku, a slight increase over the last year's actual crop.

b. **INCIDENT RELATIVE TO CRUMBLING FAMILY SYSTEM** Of the family trouble cases which the Tokyo Family Court dealt with during the January-June period this year 600 or 700 or two per cent of the total are those in which sons rejected their old parent's request to live together. The parents are cursing the new Civil Law.

c. **POLICEMAN KILLED HIMSELF WITH PISTOL** A policeman of the Hisamatsu Police Station shot himself dead with the revolver of a policeman of the Metropolitan Police Board at the latter's house on October 25. A dissipated life is responsible for his suicide.

d. **STUDENT'S ILLEGAL OPERATION** (Same as article of Yukan Chugai) (a)

e. **EVACUATION ORDER TO SHOPPING STREET** (Same as article (c) of Yukan Chugai)

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TI/mh1. Mainichi Toka Section-1 29 October Circ:67,000

a. **WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION TO COOPERATE IN EDUCATION BOARD ELECTION** On October 26, the Nishitama-gun Women's Association decided to engage in the enlightenment of people on the Education Board election to be held on November 10.

b. **ONE-MACHI ADULTS' SCHOOL WELL RECEIVED** The Metropolitan One-machi Adults' School which was opened on October 23 is spoken of unexpectedly favorably. As many as 900 grown-up students are working hard in this school.

2. Mainichi Toka Section-2 29 October Circ:67,000

a. **RED PAPER "KODAIRA MIMPO" SUSPENDED** On October 27, the General Affairs Bureau of the Metropolitan Government suspended the publication of the "Kodaira Mimpo," the Communist Party's Kodaira Cell's organ published by Seikichi Nakano, 30.

b. **LESS THAN 50 ATTEND CAMPAIGN SPEECH MEETING** On October 27, a rival candidates' joint campaign speech meeting for the coming education board election was held at the Tachikawa City CPH, sponsored by the Metropolitan Government. But it was extremely poorly attended.

c. **RED PATIENTS OF KIYOSE SANATORIUM MAKING TROUBLE** Hiroshi Yagi, 21, a Communist in-patient of the State Kiyose Sanatorium in Kiyose-mura, still remains in the sanatorium, although he was ordered out of it on October 5, on the ground of his having no job to engage in. On October 25, over 30 in-patients and nurses, led by Red Takehiko Horaguchi, 33, demanded the director, Shimamura, to withdraw the discharge order given to Yagi.

3. Yomiuri Santosa Section-B 29 October Circ:66,000

a. **RADICAL DAY WORKERS MAKE DISTURBANCE** On October 28, a workers' meeting was held at the Electric Plant of the Toshiba Co. in Fuchumachi to discuss the discharge issue, when some 100 day workers thronged the place of the meeting, with red flags flying. They dispersed after having a petty quarrel with 90 policemen.

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1. Yukan Mainichi 28 October Circ:200,000

a. PUBLICATION OF TEN ORGANS OF THE JAPAN COMMUNIST PARTY IN TOKYO-TO WAS SUSPENDED ON OCTOBER 27.

b. FREE FIGHT BETWEEN POLICE CORPS AND LABOR UNIONS On October 27 when there occurred a skirmish between squads of policemen and about 200 labor union members headed by four discharged workers of the Bengyosha Electric Motor Plant, Ota-ku, eight policemen were injured and a worker of the Plant was shot in the right thigh. (Same articles in the October 28 issue of Yukan Chugai and Yomiuri)

2. Yukan Chugai 28 October Circ:100,000

a. ESTIMATE OF THIS YEAR'S CROP OF BARLEY AND POTATO The Agriculture and Forestry Ministry revealed that this year the crop of sweet potatoes is estimated at 1,560,430,000 kan, a decrease of 16,100,000 kan from last year; that of white potatoes at 640,476,000 kan, a slight increase above the average; and that of barley including wheat and rye at around a normal crop of 25,688,000 kan.

3. Asahi Shinbun October 28 Circ:413,000

a. TO EDUCATION BOARD'S STATEMENT ON ESTABLISHMENT OF AMUSEMENT CENTERS The Tokyo-to Education Board on October 27 appealed to the citizens to protect purity of school education by opposing establishment of amusement facilities near schools. The Metropolitan Construction Bureau is reported to adopt a policy not to permit construction of amusement facilities for the time being except in Ikegami.

4. Yukan Asahi 28 October Circ:200,000

a. THE IKEGAMI ANTI-AMUSEMENT CENTER RALLY TO BE HELD The Ikegami Anti-Amusement Center PTA Association organized by 11 parent-teachers associations in the Ikegami district is to hold a mass meeting at the Iriarai Primary School on October 28 in order to pass a resolution against the establishment of the Ikegami amusement center.

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ST/mh1. Yomiuri Shinbun 26 October Circ:493,000

a. SUSPECT LIKELY TO BE HIDING IN TOKYO METROPOLIS I. Matsuka, a teacher of the Kamitsushima Lower Secondary School who has run away with the salaries of ¥520,000 to be paid to the school staff of seven public schools in the Mijima district, Shichito Island, seems to be hidden in Tokyo Metropolis, says the Tokyo-to National Rural Police Hq.

2. Asahi Shinbun 26 October Circ:413,000

a. REQUEST FOR BLOOD SUPPLY Blood being in urgent demand for United Nations wounded soldiers, the International Blood Bank appeals for help.

b. ELECTRIC CRISIS EXPECTED DURING NOVEMBER-FEBRUARY PERIOD The Kanto Power Supply Company has decided to take proper measures against an electric crisis which is expected for next four months.

3. Mainichi Shinbun 26 October Circ:432,000

a. RELIEF CAMPAIGN TO BE SPONSORED BY JAPAN RED CROSS The Japan Red Cross Society has decided to organize a Korean Conflict Relief Committee in cooperation with other organizations with the intention of relieving U.N. wounded soldiers and war-devastated Korean people. A campaign for collecting money or goods for relief is to be staged during the whole month of November.

b. FIRST NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN CHARGE OF RECREATION The National Personnel Agency is to hold the above-mentioned conference on November 8-10. In view of a popular cry for giving recreation to public servants during office hours, the result of the conference is being watched with keen interest.

c. SELECTION OF TOKYO-TO PTA DELEGATE A meeting of PTA's in Tokyo-to is scheduled for November 1 to select the Tokyo-to PTA delegate who is to attend the preliminary meeting to be held in Tokyo on November 14 and 15 for establishment of a National PTA Liaison and Unification Organization. A delegate for each prefecture is to participate in the meeting.

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*up*1. Yomiuri Shinbun 25 October Circ:493,000

a. DECLARATION OF STRUGGLE BY NATIONAL FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICE WORKERS UNIONS On October 24 the National Federation of Government and Public Office Workers Unions announced that the Federation with a membership of 1,700,000 would continue struggle until the Government accepts its demand for an increase of pay base and payment of year-end allowances.

2. Yukan Chugai 25 October Circ:100,000

a. NATIONAL STUDENTS RALLY PROHIBITED On 24 October the Metropolitan Police Board prohibited the National Federation of Student Self-Government Associations from holding its fifth National rally scheduled for October 24-26.

b. RAID ON PRIVATE TOBACCO CORPORATION On October 24 the Monopoly Corporation made a raid on a private tobacco corporation in the Korean Friendship Market, Okachi-machi, Daito-ku, and seized a great quantity of cigarettes and leaf tobacco and manufacturing machines. Ringleader Fu Gen-i (female Korean) was detained in the Ueno Police Station.

3. Mainichi Shinbun 25 October Circ:432,000

a. SECESSION FROM NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STUDENT SELF-GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATIONS DECIDED AT STUDENT MEETING OF CULTURAL DEPARTMENT OF HOSEI UNIVERSITY ON OCTOBER 24.

b. GOOD NEWS FOR TUBERCULAR PATIENTS The Welfare Ministry will start construction of 1,400 beds for tubercular patients throughout the country. The construction expenses are to be paid out of the aid counterpart funds.

4. Asahi Shinbun 25 October Circ:413,000

a. FEW IN-SERVICE TEACHERS RUN FOR EDUCATION BOARD The Education Ministry has revealed that the number of in-service teachers who have reported candidacy for education boards as of October 24 is about 21 throughout the country as against 152 in the previous election, and the number of candidates has not reached the necessary number so far in seven prefectures as far as prefectural education boards are concerned.

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1. Yukan Mainichi 25 October Circ:200,000

a. PENICILIN STOLEN On 23 October the Marubishi Pharmaceutical Company had 200 ampoules of penicilin worth 120,000 yen in current prices stolen.

b. MODERN HEALTH CENTER INAUGURATED IN SUMIDA-KU The new building of the Honjo Health Center, Sumida-ku, has recently been completed. The building is superior in lighting to any other health centers in Tokyo-to with a floor space of 250 tsubo. It began business on October 19.

2. Yukan Asahi 25 October Circ:200,000

a. RAISE OF NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTION DECIDED The Government has decided at its Cabinet meeting held on October 24 to raise the current prices of newspapers and newsprint.

b. STUDENTS FALL FROM HALL WITH FLOOR On October 23, in the midst of an entertainment, seven teachers and 165 boys and girls of the Nishinakahara Lower Secondary School in Kawasaki City fell with a part of the floor from the hall on the third floor, Marukyu Hotel, Shuzenji Hot Springs causing 15 injured. They had gone there on an educational trip.

c. JOINT STRUGGLE OF STUDENT FEDERATION WITH LABOR UNIONS LIKELY TO BE STARTED The Metropolitan Police Board has revealed that some leading officers of the National Federation of Student Self-Government Associations seem to have sworn at the recently-held meeting of the Tokyo District Labor Union that they would launch a joint struggle with each labor union in future.

d. VIOLENCE DONE TO SECTION CHIEF On October 23, directly after the red purge, as many as 25 discharged employees of the Tokyo Kyuko Dentetsu Company did violence to Personnel Section Chief H. Watanabe on the ground that he discharged them.

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1. Yomiuri Shinbun 21 October Circ:493,000

a. EDITORIAL: MODEST ATTITUDE OF DEPURGEES REQUIRED

b. TRAINING COURSES ON FOOD-SUPPLY With the advent of the season subject to poisoning, the Tokyo-to opened training courses on collective food supply program to be held from October 20 to November 1. Approximately 3,000 persons who are engaged in collective food supply are to attend the courses.

c. FOR WHAT ARE LOCAL TAXES USED ? Of the total expenditures of Tokyo Metropolitan Government, 60 % are spent as personnel expenditures. As much as 100 million yen are used as social expenses and 200 million yen as travelling expenses are paid to each 'to'-assemblyman whose total number is 120.

2. Mainichi Shinbun 21 October Circ:442,000

a. EDITORIAL: POLITICAL WARFARE AFTER FALL OF PYONYANG

b. PURGED COMMUNISTS S. SHIDA AND Y. KONNO EXPECTED TO BE APPREHENDED IN A FEW DAYS, REVEALS ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

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1. Yukan Mainichi 24 October Circ:200,000

a. NOTIFICATION OF RED PURGE PROGRAM BY PRIVATE RAILWAY In Tokyo each private railway company on October 23 notified its workers union of the number, name list and retirement allowances regarding the red purge program. However, as each union rejected the notification trouble is expected to arise in future.

b. KAMISHIBAI FOR ADULTS As a feature of the "Nutrition Week" a street Kamishibai meeting on nourishment was held in several places in Tokyo-to. Most of the audience were adults, such as mothers with children on back, old women and salary men.

c. DISCHARGE ANNOUNCEMENT BY KAWASAKI IRON WORKS On October 23, Kawasaki Iron Works in Kawasaki City advised 78 workers who did not cooperate with the management to resign. The Works has 14,000 employees.

2. Yukan Asahi 24 October Circ:200,000

a. THE FIRST SPECIAL KINDERGARTEN The ceremony for the completion of the new special kindergarten building attached to the Aiku-kenkyu-sho (Nursing research institute) in Minato-ku was held on October 22. The kindergarten accomodating mentally-detarded children under school age is the only one of its kind throughout the country.

3. Mainichi Shimbun 24 October Circ:432,000

a. FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHTING IN IKEGAMI POLICE STATION The discharged Red workers of the Tokyo Plant of the Higashi Nihon Heavy Industry Company together with communist supporters numbering about 150 in all, on October 23, stormed the Ikegami Police Station demanding release of the arrested. Then a free fight occurred between the two, bringing about 20 policemen and three workers injured. with

b. DISCUSSION ON FREEDOM OF BROADCASTING At the public hearing on the bill of the basic standards for private broadcasting held on October 23 in Tokyo, discussion was centered around the item, "The broadcast program should not be made so as to publicize only particular religion or thought." Most of the participants were against the item.

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1. Yukan Chugai 12 October Circ:100,000
 - a. EDITORIAL: CRISIS OF THE SIXTH SHIPBUILDING PROGRAM
 2. YUKAN MAINICHI 12 October Circ:200,000
 - a. TWO STUDENTS BECAME FEVERISH Of the ten medical students who ate on October 10 the sausage, the like of which had caused mass poisoning cases in the primary schools, two were attacked with fever as of 1 p.m., October 11. (Same article in the Mainichi, October 12.)
 3. Asahi Shimbun 12 October Circ:413,000
 - a. EDITORIAL: IMPORTANCE OF THE PACIFIC CONFERENCE
 - b. STRIKE AT IZU ISLANDS' FISHING-GROUND The fishing boats of the fishery guild in Shizuoka Prefecture are catching fish on a large scale in the neighboring waters of the Izu 7 Islands. This enraged the fishermen of the islands who are suffering from poor catch. The Metropolitan authorities will send a final warning to the Prefectural authorities shortly.
 4. Mainichi Shimbun 12 October Circ:432,000
 - a. EDITORIAL: THE UNITED NATIONS' SECURITY GUARANTEE AND VETO
 5. Yomiuri Shimbun 12 October Circ:493,000
 - a. EDITORIAL: WE HOPE FOR REALIZATION OF SIMPLIFIED ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE
 - b. VILLAGE HEADMAN REFERRED TO PROCURATOR'S OFFICE Corroborative evidence has been secured of the act of violence committed by the headman of the Toriuchi Village, Hachijo Island, the perpetrator of the mysterious death case of a juvenile vagrant held in the island.

DIGEST, TOKYO METROPOLIS

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CP1. Yomiuri Santama Section 7 October Circ: 1,756,000

a. A TRAVELLING CLINIC BEING A TARGET OF THANKS OF VILLAGERS The Clinic now travelling around the Santama district set up its consultation office at the village office of Kawaguchi-mura, Minami Tama-gun, on Oct. 6, when as many as 200 patients were given necessary medical care. They all thanked for the kindly treatments they received at the consultation office.

b. DOCTOR'S ASSOCIATION PLANS TO OPERATE DRUG-STORE The Hachioji-Minamitama Medical Practitioners' Association is drawing up a program of setting up a drug-stores under its management in Hachioji, Machida, Hino and Asakawa to cope with the anticipated separation of dispensary from medical practice.

2. Mainichi Toka Section 8 October Circ: 1,553,000

a. BIG BCG VACCINE PLANT WAPPED OUT The T.B. Prevention Association has decided to build a BCG vaccine plant at the beginning of next year in the compound of the Japan Wireless Apparatus Mfg. Co. in Mitaka-machi.

b. WELFARE OFFICIALS SEARCH A RED HEROIN DEALER On October 6, three narcotic control officers of the Welfare Ministry searched under a warrant of search the house of Senzo Kisho, a 27-year-old Communist in Inagi-mura Minamitama-gun. They seized a list of the 194 graduates from the Communist Party's Central School and some Red organ papers but failed to discover the drug supposed to have been held in the house.

3. Mainichi Shinbun 10 October Circ: 1,553,000

a. EDITORIAL: PROBLEM AFTER CROSSING THE 38TH PARALLEL

4. Asahi Shinbun 10 October Circ: 1,427,000

a. EDITORIAL: LAST OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE THE SITUATION

b. "UNIVERSITY LAW" TO BE SUBMITTED TO PUBLIC HEARINGS The new draft of the "University Law" is to be submitted to public hearings to be held at Tokyo and Osaka shortly. Its interim tentative draft has been amended concerning the authority of the faculty.


DIGEST, TOKYO METROPOLIS

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*[Handwritten signature]*1. Yomiuri Shinbun 13 October Circ:493,000

- a. EDITORIAL: PROVIDE AGAINST REDUCTION OF THE AID-JAPAN EXPENSES
- b. COMMUNIST PARTY MEN WILL NOT BE PROTECTED On October 12, Labor Minister Hori said that Communist Party members would not be protected by the Labor law, and the Red purge as intended by management to carry out to defend industries on their own judgement would not go against the law.
- c. STUDENTS MOVEMENT STANDS AT A TURNING POINT The Zengakuren or National Federation of Students Self-Government Associations has been under the leadership of the Tokyo University Students Self-Government Association but with the firm step being taken by the authorities against the Tokyo University Association, it has become necessary for it to re-organize itself. The new situation would result in the weakening of the Zengakuren, it is reported.
- d. CHUO UNIVERSITY SECEDES FROM ZENGAKUREN On October 11, the Chuo University Students Self-Government Association resolved to secede from the Zengakuren by 21 votes to 7 with 7 reservations. (Same article in the Mainichi October 13.)
- e. INCREASE OF STAPLE FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS IS POSSIBLE On October 12, Chief Abiko of the Food Agency said that the increase of the staple food ration by one "shaku" with wheat and barley is possible, though it would be impossible with rice.
- f. PREVENTS OLD SCHOOL BUILDINGS FROM COLLAPSE The Metropolitan Government has appropriated ¥90 million to repair the worn out buildings of 39 primary and junior high schools by next March. The repair work will be started shortly.

2. Asahi Shinbun 13 October Circ:413,000

- a. EDITORIAL: ON THE LABOR HYGIENE WEEK


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EXTRACTION OF DIGEST

Yukan Chugai 26 August.

e. **LARGE INTESTINAL BACTERIA FOUND IN MILK ON SALE BY UNLICENSED DEALERS** On August 19, the Metropolitan Public Health officers raided unlicensed milk dealers in the Ueno Park and Okachimachi area, and prosecuted nine dealers for violation of the Food Sanitation Law. A large number of large intestinal bacteria found in their milk. (Same article in Yukan Asahi on August 26.)

DIGEST, TOKYO METROPOLIS

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1. Yomiuri Shimbun 7 October Circ: 93,000

e. **BANKS WILL ENFORCE EXPULSION OF REDS TOO** Banks will enforce Red purge simultaneously at the end of this month. On October 5, the managers of Tokyo branches of local banks held a conference, while the conference of the personnel department-chiefs of banks in Tokyo was held on 4 October.

f. **SCHOOL BOYS SHARING AMONG THEMSELVES WHAT THEY HAD COLLECTED FOR THE COMMUNITY CHEST** On October 6, the Kaga-machi Police arrested three junior high school students in Yokohama City who were dividing equally among them ¥1,200 they had collected for the Community Chest. They said that all their senior students were doing the same thing.

g. **INHABITANTS EXCITED AT RED INVESTIGATOR OF THE CENSUS** It is reported that some 272 persons involving 66 households at Koiwa-machi, Edogawa Ward, did not tell the truth about themselves when a census-taker known for being a communist went round to them.

h. **MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF BABIES** The Ebara Health Center will have the medical examination of babies carried on at three places between October 10 and 18.

i. **ANNOYING NOISE** The Shinagawa Ward Tachisi Primary School has decided to move from the present building standing close by Oi Station of the National Railway, as the incessant noise of loud speakers installed in front of the station interferes with class work all the time.

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DIGEST, TOKYO METROPOLIS

1. Yukan Chugai, 4 October Circ: 100,000

a. EDITORIAL: PRIME MINISTER'S TALK AND FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

b. POLICE RESERVE FORCE PLACING ORDER FOR TRUCKS The Police Reserve Force has decided to order 3,000 trucks from automobile companies including Isuzu, Nissan, and Toyota and is seeking estimates from the manufacturers.

c. TAKING IMMEDIATE MEASURES AGAINST BOVINE INFLUENZA As of October 3, 1,519 cases of bovine influenza were reported in the metropolitan area, of which 25 have died. Including unreported cases, the total may amount to about 3,000. The Metropolitan Agricultural Affairs Section has established a cattle influenza countermeasure headquarters.

2. Yukan Mainichi, 4 October, Circ: 200,000

a. "BE FAITHFUL TO READERS!" On October 3, Lt. Col. Imboden delivered a speech at the Chiba Prefectural Office, when he stressed the important task to be achieved by local papers. (Same articles in the Yukan Chugai, the Mainichi and the Asahi October 4)

3. Mainichi Shinbun 4 October Circ: 1,553,000

a. EDITORIAL: MUCH IS EXPECTED OF THE YOUNG MEN IN THE RURAL DISTRICTS

b. RED POLICEMEN DISCHARGED On October 3, the Metropolitan Police discharged 31 Red policemen. It is expected that they will discharge 27 more, who are mostly repatriates from Siberia with some of them undergoing reeducation at the police school.

DIGEST, TOKYO METROPOLIS

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1. Yukan Chugai 28 September Circ:100,000

a. RICE AND SWEET POTATO CROP ESTIMATED A LITTLE ABOVE NORMAL The Agriculture-Forestry Ministry revealed on 27 September that this year's rice and sweet potato crops will be a little higher than the average year despite the extensive damage caused by the last typhoons.

b. TWO NATIONAL RAILWAY CORPORATION WORKERS ARRESTED The Kumagaya Municipal Police Station apprehended two railway workers of the Omiya Railway Station for stealing three baggages of cotton socks from a freight-car just leaving the station on 27 September.

2. Asahi Shinbun (YUKAN) 28 September Circ:200,000

a. EIGHT HOSPITALS FORM JOINT PHARMACY With the expected separation of medicine and pharmacy looming ahead, eight practitioners in the vicinity of Akebano have opened a new joint pharmacy with a capital of ¥700,000. They are expected to establish a health center for examining patients in the pharmacy.

3. Mainichi Shinbun 28 September Circ:432,000

a. COTTON TO BE DECONTROLLED Chief Kondo of the Textile Board of the International Trade and Industry Ministry has revealed that the control on cotton goods will be lifted in the near future.

4. Asahi Shinbun 28 September Circ:413,000

a. LEADER OF SWINDLERS ARRESTED On 27 September, the Otsuka Police arrested broker Yoshiro Iahizuka on the charge of swindle. He is the ringleader of a swindlers' group who have swindled more than ¥ 10 million by using false 1,000-yen-bank-notes.

b. PAYMENT OF FIXED ASSETS TAX SLUGGISH About 2.2 billion yen of the Metropolitan fixed assets tax for the first term of this year is in arrears with the collection rate of 56.3 % as of 25 September, the Metropolitan Revenue Department announced.

DIGEST, TOKYO METROPOLIS

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1. Yomiuri Shinbun 28 September Circ:493,000

a. BLOOD OFFERING MOVEMENT TO BE STARTED A movement for offering Japanese people's blood for transfusion to the wounded U.N. soldiers will start under the sponsorship of the Japan Red Cross Society. Applicants will be acceptable at the Transfusion Department, 406th Hospital, GHQ, Marunouchi, Tokyo every day excepting Saturday and Sunday.

2. Yomiuri Santansu Section-A 28 September Circ:66,000 SE/TI

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1. Yomiuri Santama Section-A 14 September Circ:66,000

a. **DETAILS OF EPIDEMICS IN HACHIOJI CITY REVEALED** The number of epidemic cases reported in Hachioji City reached 217 as of September 13 or three times as many as that at the corresponding time of last year. Dysentery topped the list of diseases with 136 cases reported, followed by children's dysentery with 37, typhoid fever with 8, paratyphoid with 3, diphtheria with 5, scarlet fever with 12, eruptive typhus with 1 and Japanese B encephalitis with 15.

b. **TACHIKAWA AGRICULTURAL COOP. HARD PRESSED** The Tachikawa City Agricultural Coop. has gone bankrupt on account of a deficit of some ¥600,000. On September 11, the coop. sold all its buildings to the municipal office for ¥400,000, but it has decided not to dissolve partnership.

2. Yomiuri Santama Section-B 26 September Circ:66,000

a. **INFLUENZA SPREADING AMONG CATTLE** The cows and bulls suffering from influenza numbered more than 1,000 on September 25 throughout the Santama district. The disease is raging especially in Minamitamagun, victimizing 90 % of all the oxen in the gun.

b. **MITAKA-MACHI EXPECTED TO BE MUNICIPALIZED** On September 25, the Mitaka-machi Assembly met in a session and decided to apply soon to the Metropolitan Government for authority to organize the machi as a municipality.

3. Yukan Chugai 27 September Circ:100,000

a. **NEW RICE TO APPEAR IN TOKYO SOON** The first load of new rice this fall totalling 4,000 tons from Niigata, Akita and Yamagata prefectures is expected to enter Metropolis around 27 September, followed by 45,000 tons within next month.

4. Yomiuri Shinbun 27 September Circ:493,000

a. **MITI OPPOSED TO POWER REORGANIZATION PLAN MADE BY LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY** The Ministry of International Trade and Industry has refused to accept the Liberal Democratic Party's power reorganization plan on the ground that the distribution of electric sources to the new nine companies will result in a large loss of electricity.

DIGEST, TOKYO METROPOLIS

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1. Yomiuri Santama Section-B 7 September Circ: 66,000

a. DAY WORKERS ACT VIOLENTLY AT KICHIJOJI PESO On September 6, some 60 day workers, led by several Communists, hauled Chief Izumi of the Labor Section of the Mitaka PESO's Kichijoji Branch, before a kangaroo court, calling for full employment. More than 100 armed policemen sent out from Musashino City Police arrested 13 persons regarded as leaders after having a free fight with over 300 excited day workers.

2. Yomiuri Santama Section 7 September Circ: 66,000

a. V.D. CASES REPORTED SHOWS MARKED DECLINE According to the Minamitama Health Center, the number of V.D. cases voluntarily reported in its area during the January-August period was 160 or decreased to some one-fourth of 641 in the corresponding period of last year.

3. Yomiuri Santama Section 21 Sept. Circ: 66,000

a. BARLEY AND WHEAT COLLECTION PROGRAM IN PROCESS As of Sept. 20, there was collected 85% of the wheat and barley quota in Hachioji-Minamitama district with Asakawa and 7 other areas completing their turn-ins. Kita-tama-gun collected 65.23% of their quotas as of same date.

b. DEMOCRATIC DAY WORKERS' UNION TO BE FORMED IN TACHIKAWA There will be held a grand meeting of the Day Workers at Hachioji on Sept. 22, when they are expected to organize a Tachikawa Construction Industry Workers Union to be affiliated with the Democratic Leaguers.

4. Yomiuri Santama Section-B 22 September Circ: 66,000

a. DAY WORKERS TO JOIN FUJI INDUSTRIAL CO.'S UNIONISTS' DISPUTE Day workers in the Mitaka PESO area are said to be going to demand the release of the 64 unionists now under detention in connection with the dispute at the Mitaka plant of the Fuji Industrial Co. They are now asking their friendly organizations to participate in the movement.

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DIGEST, TOKYO METROPOLIS

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1. Yomiuri Shinbun 15 August Circ: 493,000

k. **WARRANTS FOR ARREST TO BE RENEWED** As the term of validity of the warrants for arrest of the nine purged Communist leaders will expire on August 15, the Tokyo District Procurator's Office and the Metropolitan Police have decided to take proceedings to renew these warrants.

l. **LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO BE SUSPENDED** The National Rural Police Hq. have decided to suspend leave of absence in general for policemen under their jurisdiction for the time being from August 15. They will make all members to be on guard against any emergency.

m. **OVER FORTY PERSONS POISONED BY LUNCHEONS** On August 12, 40 odd persons of those who had attended the opening ceremony of the Tsuchiura Vocational Guidance Institute in Tsuchiura City began to suffer from diarrhea and to vomit in the evening. One of them died on the next day. The cause is attributed to putrid stuffs they ate at the luncheon.

2. Yomiuri Sentama Section-A 17 August Circ: 66,000 SE/VI

a. **ENCEPHALITIS SPREADING** There were reported 35 cases of Japanese B encephalitis in three Tama-gun area as of August 15, and ten cases of the number proved fatal. A 7-year-old boy in the First Kiyose Dormitory (for the repatriates) in Kiyose-mura was attacked by the disease on 16 August. The Kitatama Health Center has conducted a medical examination of 430 occupants of the dormitory.

3. Mainichi Toka Section 17 August Circ: 67,000

a. **WHITE PAPER ON EPIDEMICS** On August 10 the Minamitama Health Center distributed the pamphlets "Information on Dysentery Cases," to the town and village offices in its area for transmission to the residents. The pamphlet carries the following statistical figures. (percentage of incidence to 10,000 in bracket)

Community	No. of cases in 1949	No. of cases in 1950	Community	No. of cases in 1949	1950
Kanao	3 (4.8)	22 (34.9)	Tama	8 (10.3)	21 (26.9)
Motohachioji	0 (0)	15 (20.2)	Asakawa	7 (8.8)	16 (20.1)
Hino	3 (1.7)	34 (18.8)	Yokoyama	6 (9.6)	9 (14.3)
Tadao	1 (1.0)	14 (12.5)	Machida	3 (1.2)	24 (11.6)
Hachioji	32 (3.9)	92 (11.2)	Onkata	0 (0)	5 (10.2)
Kawaguchi	0 (0)	5 (9.4)	Minami	6 (8.1)	5 (6.7)
Inagi	2 (2.0)	4 (4.0)	Sakai	1 (1.4)	1 (1.4)
Yui	1 (1.4)	1 (1.4)	Tsurukawa	8 (9.9)	1 (1.2)
Kazumi	0 (0)	0 (0)			

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Public call*

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DIGEST, TOKYO METROPOLIS

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1. Aashi Shinbun 9 August Circ: 1,427,000

c. COMPETITION FOR PUTTING TO AUCTION ATTACHED GOODS FOR TAXES IN ARREARS Recently the Shinagawa Taxation Office attached six items of furniture for ¥ 47,090 of income taxes in arrears of a certain restaurant keeper. Then the Shinagawa Ward Office came and, attaching four of the six items again for amusement-taxes in arrears and put them to auction.

d. A LARGE QUANTITY OF RAW MATERIALS OF SOAP, ETC. TO BE IMPORTED On August 8, the International Trade and Industry Ministry made public the items of imports under the 22nd private contracts. According to it, a large quantity of goods for people's daily use including Thai rice, copra, etc. are to reach Japan in September and October.

e. JAPANESE B ENCEPHALITIS CASES IN METROPOLIS REACHED 11 Three genuine Japanese B encephalitis cases were reported on August 8. With them, the total number of cases in the metropolis reached 11, of which five died. Besides 28 suspected cases are in hospital. (Same article in Mainichi on August 8)

2. Mainichi Shinbun 9 August Circ: 1,553,000

a. EDITORIAL: POLICE POWER AND FIGHTING POWER

b. ENLISTMENT TO BE COMPLETED BY AUGUST 23 On August 9, the National Rural Police held a conference of guard department chiefs of six jurisdictions. They decided to collect about 6,000 or 10,000 persons at six cities of Tokyo, etc. as the first enlistment to be completed by about August 23.

c. NOTE ADVISING REVISION OF COPYRIGHT LAW On August 7, the Civil Property Custodian, GHQ, sent a note to the Education Ministry, advising the Ministry to revise the Copyright Law as soon as possible.

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DIGEST, YAMANASHI PREFECTURE

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1. Yomiuri Shimbun Yamanashi Section 10 Aug. Circ: 31,000

a. WHEAT DELIVERIES LAGGING BEHIND The amount of wheat deliveries in the pref. was revealed at 50,641 Koku as against 126,501 Koku of allocated quotas or merely 40.3%, it was learned on 8 Aug. On the same day, Pref. issued to all local bodies a strongly-worded instruction calling for full attainment of quotas.

2. Asahi Shimbun Yamanashi Section 10 Aug. Circ: 28,000

a. ANTI-WAR PROPAGANDIST ARRESTED On Aug. 9, Kofu city police apprehended Pai-Sin-Kyoi (28), Korean Communist, No. 16, Asahi-cho, Kofu city for suspected dissemination of anti-war handbills in mid-July within the city area.

b. TWO CLINIC CENTERS CONSTRUCTED A village managed clinic center, which was being built at Shimo-Kuishi-mura, Nishi-Yatsushiro-gun, at a cost of Y 350,000, will start treatment as from the end of Aug. Another one at Yamaho-mura, same county, which was budgeted at Y 450,000, awaits completion ceremony slated to be on 20 Aug.

c. SUSPECTED SLEEPING SICKNESS On Aug. 9, Yaeko Otsuka (8), living at Ichikawadaimon town, Nishi-Yatsushiro-gun, was verified to be a case of suspected Japan encephalitis.

3. Mainichi Shimbun Yamanashi Section 10 Aug. Circ: 30,000

a. BLACKMARKET RICE HUNT On Aug. 9, Kusakabe area police, Kusakabe town, Higashi-Yamanashi-gun, seized about 800 (eight hundred) kilograms of blackmarket rice on board trains along Kusakabe and Hatsugano stations along Central Railway Line. Twenty one rice manipulators were rounded up thereby.

4. Yamanashi Nichinichi 3 Aug. Circ: 40,000

a. STATISTICS ON DYSENTERY. TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES OF DYSENTERY (INCLUDING CHILD DYSENTERY) SINCE JAN. UP TO 2 AUGUST IN THE PREF. REACHED TWO HUNDRED AND NINE (TWENTY NINE DEATHS)

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DIGEST, TOKYO METROPOLIS

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1. Yukan Chugai 6 August Circ: 100,000

a. EDITORIAL: ENDESS CONFERENCE ON EXPORT TRADE

b. FLESH OF A HORSE KILLED FOR MEDICAL EXPERIMENT Early in the morning of July 31 three children of Mr. Kishiro Iizuka in Kata-machi, Shinjuku Ward, became feverish and vomitted and they were hospitalized. It has been ascertained that on 29 July Mr. Iizuka had bought some horse flesh from Toshio Otsuka, an employee of the State Infectious Diseases Research Institute in Shiba Ward, and all his family took it well cooked at supper same day. Mr. Otsuka had stolen the stuff from the Institute. (Same article in Yukan Asahi on August 6)

2. Yukan Asahi 6 August Circ: Unknown

a. SEVEN PERSONS KILLED IN YAMANASHI On the morning of August 5 seven persons were killed; owing to landslides or collapsing houses caused by the heavy rain-falls on the 4th at several places in Yamanashi Prefecture.

b. 22 PERSONS POISONED AT SHINJUKU MATERNITY HOSPITAL Eight male and 14 female employees at the Shinjuku Maternity Hospital in Nishiokubo, Shinjuku Ward, developed the symptoms of poisoning from the night of August 3 to the 4th. It is said they took some spoiled fried stuff at supper.

c. JAPANESE ENCEPHALITIS CASE IN KAMAKURA On 4 August Ichiro Kinoshita (63), 1034, Omachi, Kamakura City, died of Japanese B encephalitis. This is the first case in Kanagawa Prefecture.

3. Mainichi Shinbun 6 August Circ: 1,553,000

a. EDITORIAL: KOREAN INCIDENT AND ECONOMIC POLICY

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To Health Seco
Tokyo
Shinagawa Ward Administration News, No. 49,
15 June 1950

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Hydrophobia is prevalent

As the food conditions have become improved, the breeding of dogs has become popular as a means of self-defense. However, it brought about the outbreak of hydrophobia. In the metropolis, 80 odd cases have already been confirmed as genuine hydrophobia since the beginning of this year.

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PRESS RELEASE:

1 September 1950

SCAP TETRAETHYL LEAD EXPERT PRAISES JAPAN'S REOPENED REFINERY
OPERATION: EXPLAINS NEED FOR CAUTIOUS HANDLING OF GASOLINE

C. D. Carter, SCAP's Visiting Expert on tetraethyl lead, from the Ethyl Corporation of America, has terminated his tour of duty with the Economic and Scientific Section's Industry Division, of over six months, with a final message of explanation and caution to the Japanese people.

Tetraethyl lead compound, utilized in most nations' gasoline and in the United States for 27 years, and capable of boosting gasoline as much as 50 percent, was manufactured by Japanese companies under government contract, Mr. Carter explained, who noted that the compound has now been distributed to Japanese oil refineries where special equipment has been constructed to enable safe mixture with ordinary gasoline.

This compound was used exclusively in the manufacture of war-time aviation gasoline and fortunately, a supply has been left over, usable for peacetime purposes. The refineries to which tetraethyl lead has been distributed are the eight Pacific Coast refineries recently permitted to re-open by General MacArthur's directive, all of which are now capable of producing up to 90-octane gasoline instead of the 65-octane gasoline previously manufactured.

"In this manner," Mr. Carter emphasized, "with no more than one part of tetraethyl lead added to 1,260 parts of gasoline, more power and more mileage-- thus greatly increased yen savings - are now possible, with Japan's automobiles now operating on the best quality of gasoline ever manufactured in this country. Tetraethyl lead, however, is highly dangerous in concentrated form, "the SCAP expert warned sharply.

"The compound might cause through poisoning, injury and death, especially to people unfamiliar with its use," Mr. Carter stressed, and before it was diluted in the gasoline.

"It is known," he pointed out, "that unscrupulous persons have stolen concentrated tetraethyl lead and sold it to innocent persons, representing it to be some harmless oil so that people have been poisoned in the past. It should be clearly understood that the concentrated tetraethyl lead, not the gasoline, caused these injuries and fatalities. The gasoline in which the compound is greatly diluted is comparatively safe for handling unless swallowed or washed with excessively."

Soon after the decision was made to use the compound in Japan for gasoline manufacturing, it was decided to secure technical assistance regarding proper handling methods. The Japanese Government, SCAP ESS states, has now taken swift steps to control the use of tetraethyl lead until safely diluted in gasoline, these steps including confiscation of all the compound in Japan and allocation to refineries; securance of services of U.S. technical consultant, to aid in supervision of mixing plants now built as in the United States; and the drafting of laws by the Ministry of Welfare to protect general public from poisoning, to be presented for enactment at the next Diet session.

A Japanese expert, Mr. Carter explained further, is unofficially supervising the safe handling of this compound, Dr. Keigi Akatsuka, former Medical Consultant on tetraethyl lead manufacture for the Government and subsequently to be appointed to the National Board of Pharmacy, to make recommendations on this compound to the Ministry of Welfare.

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"Dr. Akatsuka has declared there has been no case on record of any poisoning from the use of tetraethyl lead in gasoline at the low concentration of three c.c. per gallon," Mr. Carter pointed out, "the limit which will be set by law. We know, by extensive tests conducted in America, where 98 percent of all gasoline sold contains this compound, that there is no danger of poisoning the public from smoke and fumes coming from car exhausts - these tests having been carried out for years on garage mechanics, gasoline handlers and refinery personnel."

The Japanese medical technician advised Mr. Carter that poisonings which have occurred in Japan have been due to concentrated tetraethyl lead fluid when used by people other than oil refiners. At the present time and in the future, though, the Japanese law will allow the compound to be handled only at the new mixing plants at the refineries where the same procedures are in effect that have prevented poisonings for 20 years in the United States.

Mr. Carter's tour brings to an end an additional phase of the technical assistance program being carried out by SCAP's Industry Division. His services were obtained to assist and to guide in the disposal of these formerly military-owned tetraethyl lead stocks to the proper refineries.

His recommendations, incorporated in a final report to SCAP and transmitted to the Japanese Government for appropriate dissemination, on safe handling, use and storage of such a highly toxic material are expected, SCAP officials feel confident, to prevent serious incidents to public health and safety and at the same time permit the beneficial use of the compound in increasing gasoline octane, from imported crude oil.

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LIFE EXPECTANCY OF AMERICANS NOW AT 67.7 YEARS,
OR DOUBLE THAT OF 1879-1889 PERIOD

NEW YORK, (USIS)--Expectation of life at birth among American wage earners and their families increased in 1949 to a new high of 67.7 years, according to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company here. The company announced the figures at the completion of a study of millions of industrial policyholders.

The 1949 figure represents a gain of one-half year over that for 1948 and of fully five years over the 1939 figure. The average length of life is now about double that recorded among the insured during the period of 1879-1889.

Both sexes shared in the increase in expectation of life between 1948 and 1949, with the gains slightly greater for females than males.

"Females have consistently done better than males in adding to length of life," the metropolitan's statisticians report. "In consequence, white girls at age five, for example, now have an advantage of 5.3 years in expectation of life over white males of the same age."

The improvement in longevity during recent decades has been substantially greater in the industrial population than in the population as a whole. In 1911-1912 the expectation of life at birth among the industrial policyholders was 6-1/2 years below that for the general population. At present, both are on a par.

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DIGEST, TOKYO METROPOLIS

1. Yukan Chuzai 9 September Circ: 100,000

b. "TOKYO DOKEN" IS BEHIND DEMONSTRATIONS According to the investigations made by the Metropolitan Police, 24 cases of troubles occurred at PESO's during one week from September 1. The "Tokyo Doken" or Tokyo Engineering and Construction Workers' Union members were found behind all of these demonstrations.

c. DISPUTE AT MITAKA PLANT, FUJI CO., ATTRACTING ATTENTION The Fuji Industry Co. Workers' Union is to answer on September 11 to the management on the notification of the discharges of 500 employees. On the 7th, the management applied for a provisional disposition to prohibit union members from entering its Mitaka plant.

d. EMBEZZLEMENT BY EX-CHIEF OF ACCOUNTANTS' SECTION On September 8, the Subsidiary Food Distribution Public Corporation dissolved on April 1, instituted a damage suit against the ex-chief of the accountants' section, having found a huge hole of ¥15 million in its bank account due to his embezzlement.

e. SCANDAL IN MARINE TRANSPORTATION BUREAU BROUGHT TO LIGHT On September 7, the Metropolitan Police examining the scandal case in the former Marine Transportation General Bureau, Transportation Ministry, in connection with the Shipping Public Corporation case, arrested another official on the suspicion of taking bribes.

2. Yukan Asahi 9 September Circ: 200,000

a. "RED PATIENTS" TAKING THE LEAD In the neighborhood of the Kiyose Tuberculosis Research Institute now in trouble, about 4,500 persons including 3,300 patients are in 13 sanatoriums and hospitals. Among them are 180 odd communists of five cells, 1,600 patients in the Kiyose Hospital and the Tokyo Sanatorium organized communists-led self-government societies.

b. DAY-LABORERS' DEMONSTRATION PARADE AT MUSASHINO CITY POLICE STATION On September 8, about 400 day laborers gathering at the Kichijoji branch of the Mitaka PESO carried out a demonstration parade to the Musashino City Police Station.

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DIGEST, TOKYO METROPOLIS

1. Mainichi Shinbun 9 September Circ: 1,553,000

a. EDITORIALS: ADMINISTRATION OF STUDENTS' HEALTH AND THE BUDGET. PROBLEM OF PARTICIPATION IN OLYMPIC GAMES.

b. SUSPENSION OF MANUFACTURE OF BCG. On September 7, the Tuberculosis Research Institute in Kiyose Village, Kitatama County, suspending the manufacture of BCG vaccine since August 28, resumed the cultivation. The loss caused by the suspension is estimated at ¥50 million.

c. WILL AFFECT SUPERVISING AUTHORITIES? On September 8, the Tokyo Procurator's Office and the Metropolitan Police examining the case of illegal disposal of textile fabrics, searched the house of a managing director of the Maeda Textile Co. in Aichi Prefecture. The case is expected to affect the supervising authorities.

2. Asahi Shinbun 9 September Circ: 1,427,000

a. EDITORIAL: WE HOPE FOR CUTTING DOWN OF UNNECESSARY EXPENSES

b. "RED HANDS" EXTENDING TO SCHOOL CHILDREN It is said that a "pioneer" or junior communist department has been newly established in the Japan Communist Party. Secret party members are said to be trying to get contact with children in the metropolis, holding what they call "happy gatherings."

c. EMPLOYMENT PASS-BOOKS TO BE REVOKED On September 8, the Metropolitan Labor Office and the Metropolitan Police held a joint conference on the day laborers' riotous demonstrations. They decided to send inspectors to working spots and to let them deprive vicious workers of their employment pass-books.

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DIGEST, TOKYO METROPOLIS

1. Mainichi Shinbun 7 September Circ: 1,553,000

a. ACCEPTS DISCHARGES On September 5, at the Kiyose Tuberculosis Research Institute, the employees' union held a general meeting and admitted the inevitableness of the discharge of Red employees with a vote of 184 to 9.

2. Yukan Chuukai 8 September Circ: 100,000

a. EDITORIAL: CRUX OF PROBLEM OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORM

b. DAY LABORERS RAN RIOT AGAIN On September 7, 300 day laborers sat down at the Hongo FESO in Bunkyo Ward, and 30 of them rushed into its office. Three laborers were arrested. About 300 day laborers made a row at the Shinjuku FESO too. (Same articles in the Yukan Mainichi and the Yukan Asahi September 7)

3. Yukan Mainichi 8 September Circ: 200,000

a. FIVE OR SIX PARTY MEN ARE NUCLEUS According to the investigation made by the Metropolitan Police, the leaders of the day laborers' riots occurring everyday at FESO's are five or six radical party men belonging to the District Committees or FESO cells and about 30 laborers are cooperating with them.

4. Yukan Asahi 8 September Circ: 200,000

a. VILLAGERS WERE NOT INFLUENCED On September 6, in Shichisei-mura, Minamitama-gun, the village cell members distributed handbills to get villagers dissatisfied with the delivery quotas of wheat and barley assemble. Only one farmer showed up at the designated place.

b. MASS SECESSION OF 73 MEMBERS On September 6, in Morito-mura, Ashima-gun, Ibaraki Prefecture, 73 members of the village cell reported to the village headman of their secession from the Communist Party. The cell of the Red village has thus been reduced to 22 members.

DIGEST, TOKYO METROPOLIS

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1. Yukan Chuzei 26 August Circ: 100,000

a. EDITORIAL: SURVEY OF TWO MONTHS CONFLICT IN KOREA.

b. RICE CROP OF 65,200,000 "KOKU" The Agriculture-Forestry Ministry announced on August 25 that this year's rice crop as of August 10 is estimated at 65,200,000 "koku". This is the new record since the war-end. (Same articles in Asahi, Mainichi and Nippon Times on August 26)

c. FOUR RIGHTIST ORGANIZATIONS ORDERED DISSOLVED On August 25, the Special Examination Bureau ordered the dissolution of four organizations of rightist gangsters including the "Shin Nihon Gijinto", and purged the staffs from public office. (Same articles in Yukan Asahi, Yukan Mainichi, Asahi and Nippon Times on August 26)

d. "TOHO CELL" DISSOLVED On August 25, the Special Examination Bureau ordered the dissolution of the Communist cell in the Toho studio in Setagaya Ward, and purged its 14 leading members from public service. (Same articles in Yukan Asahi, Yukan Mainichi, Asahi and Nippon Times on August 26)

e. LARGE INTESTINAL BACTERIA FOUND IN MILK ON SALE BY UNLICENSED DEALERS On August 19, the Metropolitan Public Health officers raided unlicensed milk dealers in the Ueno Park and Okachimachi area, and prosecuted nine dealers for violation of the Food Sanitation Law. A large number of large intestinal bacteria found in their milk. (Same article in Yukan Asahi on August 26)

f. 852 CASES OF SLEEPING SICKNESS From 5p.m. on August 24 to 10 a.m. on the 25th, 15 suspected cases occurred in the metropolis. The genuine cases totaled 575, of which 159 have died. The total including 277 suspects reached 852.

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DIGEST, TOKYO METROPOLIS

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1. Mainichi Shinbun 18 August Circ: 1,553,000

a. EDITORIAL: DON'T BE DEFEATED IN NERVE WAR.

b. PAYMENT OF METROPOLITAN TAXES IN INSTALMENTS On August 17, at the Metropolitan Assembly intra-party chief secretarie's conference, it was decided to frame a special instance of allowing payment in instalments of metropolitan taxes for the benefit of the poor. The bill will be enacted and enforced on August 21.

2. Yomiuri Shinbun 18 August Circ: 1,756,000

a. EDITORIAL: CARRY OUT TAX REDUCTION RATHER THAN CLAPNET POLICIES

b. THE "REDS" NESTING IN POLICE The Metropolitan Police have ascertained the fact that the "Democratization Police League" have been divulging secrets and interfering with the search for the nine purged communist leaders. The Police authorities will punish these red policemen in accordance with its Regulations.

c. DECREASE OF CHILD BIRTH According to the Welfare Ministry's announcement made on August 17, the number of child births in May was 173,098, showing the lowest rate since the war-end. The decrease is attributed to the decrease of marriages and the increase of still births by abortion.

d. CONDENSED MILK RAMPANT ON THE STREET "Feed milk" is now being sold at parks and public resorts in the city at about ¥10 per bottle. According to the Metropolitan Health Bureau's examination of it, most of it is of inferior quality, containing bacilli.

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1. Mainichi Shinbun 29 August Circ:432,000

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b. REDS TO BE EXPELLED FROM TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION SOCIETY
 On August 28, the Tuberculosis Prevention Society sent by post notices of dismissal to 43 persons of 750 employees in its Kiyose sanatorium and research institute. (Same article in Yomiuri on August 29)

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c. PATIENTS TOO ARE RED The Communist cell in the state-operated Kiyose Sanatorium has 31 registered members (2 of which seceded March 30), being represented by a patient. The hospital has 106 Red members (10 of them seceded March 28) being mostly patients, and the nurses and janitors are fellow-travellers.

d. SLEEPING SICKNESS CASES DECREASING GRADUALLY As of 5 p.m. on August 28, 49 cases were confirmed as genuine cases, and 14 deaths and 22 suspects were reported in the metropolis. (Same article in Yomiuri on August 29)

2. Asahi Shinbun 29 August Circ:413,000

a. EDITORIAL: WELCOMING EDUCATION MISSION ON SECOND VISIT

b. PREPAYMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYEES' WAGES On August 28, at the vice-ministers' conference, it was discussed to give facility to public service employees in paying the first instalment of the new citizen's tax. The salaries for October may be paid in advance or the pay day may be moved up.

c. GUARANTEE OF LIVING OF PRIVATE SCHOOL TEACHERS As the private school teachers' living is not guaranteed as that of public school teachers, the Education Ministry has decided to establish a "Private School Teachers' Mutual Aid Association Law" with a subsidy granted from the national treasury of about ¥295 million.

DIGEST, TOKYO METROPOLIS

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1. Yukan Chugai 29 August Circ:100,000

a. EDITORIAL: REPLETION OF COMPULSORY EDUCATION EXPENSES

b. SLEEPING SICKNESS IN METROPOLIS DECLINING On August 27, eight cases were confirmed as genuine cases, and 30 suspected cases broke out. The total of genuine cases reached 681, of which 185 have died, and suspected cases reached a total of 296.

2. Yukan Mainichi 29 August Circ:200,000

a. HOUSE-OWNER PULLED DOWN AN OCCUPIED HOUSE On August 27, Mr. Sosuke Kobayashi, house-owner, in Asskura, Daito Ward, brought with him twenty odd carpenters to his rented house in Asakusa and got them pull down the house being occupied by a grocer, who had not agreed to eviction. The police arrested Mr. Kobayashi.

3. Yomiuri Shinbun 29 August Circ:493,000

a. EDITORIAL: REFLECTION ON TRADITIONAL CUSTOMS HARD TO GET RID OF

b. STARTS INVESTIGATION INTO SHIBA TAXATION OFFICE CASE The Tokyo National Tax Bureau has set about an investigation into a case involving ¥14,000,000 taxes collected by the Shiba Taxation Office, which had not been duly reported. They will examine the then chief of the Indirect Tax subsection, in connection with this case.

4. Mainichi Shinbun 29 August Circ:432,000

a. EDITORIAL: REARMAMENT PROBLEM DEMANDING DELIBERATION

DIGEST, TOKYO METROPOLIS

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1. Yukan Chugai 27 August Circ:100,000
- a. EDITORIAL: WHAT WE EXPECT OF SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM V
2. Yukan Mainichi 27 August Circ:200,000
- a. RICE-STORES TO BE OPENED FROM OCTOBER The opening of private rice-stores scheduled on September 1 has been postponed by one month, as the preparation has not been completed. The September rations of the staplefoods will be made withdrawable by September 25. (Same article in the Mainichi on August 27)
- b. NO GENUINE CASE REPORTED LAST NIGHT From 5 p.m. on August 25 to the morning of the 26th, no genuine case of Japanese sleeping sickness was reported in the metropolis, except 12 suspected cases. The total was 660 genuine cases, of which 178 have died, and 233 suspects.
3. Yomiuri Shinbun 27 August Circ: 493,000
- a. SUNDAY REVIEW: "STARTING POINT AND FOCUS OF NEW LIFE MOVEMENT. STUDY IT AT HOME WITH YOUTHS AS ITS OBJECTS," BY NYOZEKAN HASEGAWA.
4. Mainichi Shinbun 27 August Circ:432,000
- a. EDITORIAL: WHAT WE EXPECT OF THE COURT JUDGMENT.
- b. RED SPIES ACTIVE On August 26, the Special Examining Bureau started a thoroughgoing search for a red spy network, with necessary arrangements made with the Metropolitan Police. They learned that the dissolution of the Toho cell on August 25 had been leaked in advance.

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1. Mainichi Shinbun 27 August Circ: 432,000

c. **PRESIDENT HARA TO RESIGN** On August 24, the split of the All-Japan Welfare Commissioners' League was settled after three-month trouble. The terms of reconciliation are the resignation of President Hara, and the demotion of Mr. Ninomiya and Mr. Kishida to common directors.

d. **46 NEW CASES IN METROPOLIS** As of 5 p.m. on August 26, 13 new cases were confirmed as genuine Japanese sleeping sickness. Besides, five deaths and 33 suspects were reported. The total reached 673 genuine cases, of which 183 have died, and 251 suspects.

2. Asahi Shinbun 27 August Circ: 413,000

a. **EDITORIAL: DEMOCRACY GOING THROUGH ORDEAL. 1- BLOW AWAY NATION'S UNEASINESS**

3. Yukan Chugai 28 August Circ: 100,000

a. **947 CASES OF SLEEPING SICKNESS IN METROPOLIS** As of 11 a.m. on August 27, 23 new suspected cases were hospitalized in the metropolis. The total reached 673 genuine cases, of which 184 have died, and 274 suspected cases.

4. Asahi Shinbun 28 August Circ: 413,000

a. **EDITORIAL: LISTEN TO VOICELESS VOICE. DEMOCRACY GOING THROUGH ORDEAL - 2**

b. **FIVE BIG FACILITIES FOR THE POOR** The Metropolitan Public Welfare Bureau has decided to submit a budget of about ¥630 million for the poor to the Metropolitan Assembly. These are the establishment of an apartment-house for vagrants, an old people's home, welfare hospital, mothers' home, etc.

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1. Mainichi Shimbun 26 August Circ: 1,553,000

c. PURIFICATION CEREMONY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF "RADIO NIPPON" On August 25, the purification ceremony for the construction of the studio of the Radio Nippon was held at the Mainichi Hall. The studio is to be established at the 6th and 7th floors of the Mainichi Shimbun.

d. HAPPY "FULL MEALS" As the "full meals" are to be provided to pupils of primary schools in eight big cities from next school term, on August 25, all children attended their schools to help in cleaning up cooking and utensils and kitchens in their schools.

e. 85 GENUINE CASES OF SLEEPING SICKNESS As of 5 p.m. on August 25, 85 new cases were confirmed as genuine in the Metropolis, bringing the total to 660, of which 178 have died. This was the highest record of outbreak of genuine cases in this year. (Same article in Asahi on August 26)

2. Yomiuri Shimbun 26 August Circ: 1,756,000

a. EDITORIAL: DEFECTIVE POINTS OF COUNTER-MEASURE AGAINST PROFITEERING

b. ELECTRIC INDUSTRY TO DISCHARGE 2,160 WORKERS (Same articles in Mainichi and Nippon Times on August 26)

c. TAMA CHAPTER SECEDED FROM EIYW On August 25, the Tama chapter (membership: 850) in Tokyo resolved to secede from the Electric Industry Workers' Union with 26 to 6 votes. They will organize an independent union in the three-Tama county area.

e. RED PLANT INAWASHIRO ON THE EVE OF MASS DISCHARGE The air of the Inawashiro plant district in Fukushima Prefecture is full of tension. They say a certain engineer is making a round of plants to give training of blowing up plants. Accidents are reported from some place everyday.

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DIGEST, TOKYO METROPOLIS

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1. Yukan Mainichi 26 August Circ: 200,000

a. STRICT GUARD ORDERED AT POWER PLANT DISTRICTS On August 24, in view of the mass dismissal of electric industry workers to be carried out on August 26, the National Rural Police Hq. ordered strict guard against contingencies especially at the power plant districts of Inawashiro, Kisotani, etc. (Same articles in Mainichi, Yomiuri and Nippon Times on August 26)

2. Mainichi Shinbun 25 August Circ: 1,553,000

a. EDITORIAL: OUR ATHLETIC SPORTS' RETURN TO IOC.

b. 2,060 PERSONS TO BE DISCHARGED The electric industry management has decided to notify the workers' union of the discharge of 2,060 employees on August 26.

c. A POLICEMAN BLACKMAILED FOUR TIMES On August 20, it was revealed that a policeman of the Ogikubo Police Station blackmailed four times a confectioner who had bought sugar illegally. However, the chief of the police station advised them to settle the matter privately, and is now suggesting the policeman to apply for enrolment in the Police Reserve Force.

d. "FOR BETTER SANITARIUMS". Mr. Tewksbury in Tourist Division, ESS, became aware of the extremely worst conditions in the Japanese sanitarium, when a Japanese girl working in EK fell ill and was taken to a sanitarium. He determined to devote himself to the improvement of these facilities. He is going home shortly to raise the fund over there.

3. Yukan Asahi 26 August Circ: 200,000

a. FIRST PRIVATE IMPORT OF SUGAR AND DISCS On August 25, the International Trade and Industry Ministry announced the list of 21 items of the 27th private import trade. The total sum amounts to about ¥15 million, and the list includes sugar, gramophone records, etc.

DIGEST, TOKYO METROPOLIS

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1. Yukan Chugai 25 August Circ:100,000

a. EDITORIAL: TENDENCY TO SHUN DIST.

b. DETAINED WITHOUT WARRANT OF ARREST The Civil Liberties Bureau has decided to order the Utsunomiya District Legal Affairs Bureau to prosecute four policemen of the Oyama Town Police Station, Shimotsuga County, Tochigi Prefecture. They had detained three suspects allegedly involving in a theft case without any warrant of arrest and assaulted them, forcing them to confess.

c. 800 SLEEPING SICKNESS CASES IN THE METROPOLIS From the evening of August 23 to the morning of the 24th, 11 suspected cases of Japanese sleeping sickness and two deaths were reported in the metropolis. The total reached 800, including 542 genuine cases, of which 158 have died, and 258 suspects. (Same articles in Yukan Mainichi and Nippon Times on August 25.)

d. SLEEPING SICKNESS IN URAWA REGAIN STRENGTH On August 23, 22 new cases occurred in Saitama Prefecture in one day. As of noon on August 24, the total reached 205 cases, of which 44 have died.

2. Asahi Shinbun 25 August Circ:413,000

a. EDITORIAL: ANTI-PROFIT-SEEKING ORDINANCE ALONE IS INSUFFICIENT. IS THE READJUSTMENT OF INDUSTRIES POSSIBLE ?

3. Yomiuri Shinbun 25 August Circ:493,000

a. EDITORIAL: REORGANIZATION OF ELECTRIC INDUSTRY AND THE GOVERNMENT'S NEGLIGENCE.

DIGEST, TOKYO METROPOLIS

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1. Yomiuri Santan Section-B 24 August Circ: 66,000

a. **ENCEPHALITIS SPREADING** On August 23, the number of Japanese B encephalitic cases within the area of the Kitatama Health Center reached 48 or 15 times as many as that of last year. It is reported that 26 of them are suspected cases with 15 proving fatal.

2. Mainichi Toka Section 24 August Circ: 67,000

a. **DIPHTHERIA BREAKS OUT IN HACHIOJI** On August 23, Kimi Moriya, 29, a female worker of the soka Textile Plant in Hachioji City, was found to be a case of diphtheria.

b. **FOOD HUNTERS ARRESTED** On 22 August, the Fuchu District Police made a raid at 11 p.m. on an electric trolley leaving Tachikawa for Kawasaki, when they arrested three food hunters and confiscated 0.74 Koku of rice and 0.04 Koku of soya beans.

3. Mainichi Toka Section 18 August Circ: 67,000

a. **ENCEPHALITIS AND DYSENTERY SPREADING** As of August 17, the number of the Japanese B encephalitis cases, isolated in the Showa Hospital in Kodaira-machi, Kitatama-gun, reached 39, of which 14 has been reported fatal. Meanwhile the dysentery cases reported up to the same day in the same district totaled 237.

b. **SUMMER SHORT COURSE TO BE HELD IN TACHIKAWA CITY** A summer regular short course will be held at the CPH in Tachikawa City with the program starting from August 21. It is designed to make it clarify as to how much the spirit of Art. 25 of the constitution is being realized in the daily life of the citizens.

c. **RESISTS TO LOCKOUT** On August 17, the management of the Fuji Industrial Co. closed down its Mitaka Plant as a remedial measure against the unions now on a strike.

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DIGEST, TOKYO METROPOLIS

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1. Yukan Chugai 24 August Circ: 100,000

a. EDITORIAL: EMERGENCY IMPORT MAKING LITTLE PROGRESS

b. EIGHT NEWSPAPERS BANNED On August 23, under the instruction of the Attorney-General's Office Special Examining Bureau, the Metropolitan Special Investigation Section carried out the suspension of publication of eight organ papers of Communist cells. The total of cell organ papers banned in Tokyo reached 72. (Same articles in Asahi and Yukan Mainichi on August 24)

c. SLEEPING SICKNESS SLACKENS A LITTLE From 5 p.m. on August 22 to 10 a.m. on the 23rd, 17 suspected cases of Japanese B encephalitis broke out in the Metropolis. The total of genuine cases was 487, of which 150 have died. The total of suspected cases reached 259.

2. Yomiuri Shinbun 24 August Circ: 1,756,000

a. EDITORIAL: WE WISH PRACTICAL POLICY RATHER THAN ALL-ROUND DESK PLAN

3. Mainichi Shinbun 24 August Circ: 1,553,000

a. EDITORIAL: BANISHMENT OF THE REDS FROM PUBLIC SERVICE

b. PRESIDENT ITO OF HOKKAIDO UNIVERSITY RESIGNED On August 7, President Ito of Hokkaido University sent in his resignation, holding himself responsible for the Dr. Kells incident. On August 23, the Board of Trustees of the university accepted the resignation, and Dr. Ito made public a statement. (Same articles in Asahi and Yomiuri on August 24)

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1. Mainichi Shinbun 24 August Circ: 1,553,000

c. "IMPERIAL PLAZA NOW TALKED ABOUT" BANNED On August 23, the Metropolitan Police confirmed a cartoon entitled "Imperial Plaza now talked about" by Mr. Taizo Yokoyama as an obscene picture and instructed police stations to suppress the September number of the "Home" carrying the cartoon.

2. Asahi Shinbun 24 August Circ: 1,427,000

a. EDITORIAL: INDIA AND CHINESE COMMUNISTS

b. STRUGGLE POLICY IN AUTUMN On August 23, the Japan General Council of Labor Unions held a conference to decide the policy of struggle in this autumn. Among the objectives of struggle are: acquisition of ¥97,000 wage level for Government workers and higher wages for private enterprise workers, etc.

c. MR. TENKAI KIN DISAPPEARED On August 22, the Special Examining Bureau visited Mr. Tenkai Kin, former member of the political office, Communist Party, in the Asakura Hospital in Yokohama City and found that he had disappeared from the hospital. The whole staff of the hospital are party members.

d. GENUINE SLEEPING SICKNESS EXCEEDED 500 CASES On August 23, in the metropolis, 55 new cases were confirmed as genuine Japanese sleeping sickness, bringing the total to 542, of which 156 have died. 47 suspected cases were hospitalized on the same day, bringing the total to 247.

e. METROPOLIS AND WARDS FAILED TO COME TO AGREEMENT On August 23, the Special Ward Autonomy Expansion Council resolved to disapprove of the supplementary budget to be submitted to the Metropolitan Assembly on the 29th. The representatives of the council interviewed with Vice-Governor Shun, but they parted unreconciled.

DIGEST, TOKYO METROPOLIS

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1. Asahi Shimbun 23 August Circ: 1,427,000

a. BOYS RAN AWAY FROM REFORMATORIES IN FEAR OF LYCHING On August 22, six boys ran away from the Yachimata Juvenile Reformatory in Inba County, Chiba Prefecture in fear of a teacher's lynching. The teacher was arrested by the police. On the same day, ten boys of the Inba Reformatory in the same county ran away.

2. Mainichi Shimbun 23 August Circ: 1,553,000

a. EDITORIAL: ON VARIOUS PHASES OF THE TIME

b. "PAYMENT IN INSTALMENTS" PASSED On August 22, a "resolution regarding a special measure concerning the collection of metropolitan taxes" was adopted at the Metropolitan Assembly. According to it, people recognized as suffering from living difficulties will be allowed to postpone the payment of metropolitan taxes. (Same articles in Yomiuri and Asahi on August 23).

c. 51 MORE CASES OF SLEEPING SICKNESS As of 5 p.m. on August 22, in the metropolis, 51 more cases were confirmed as genuine Japanese sleeping sickness, and 17 deaths and 38 suspected cases were reported. The total of genuine cases reached 187, of which 150 have died. Suspected cases reached the total of 240.

3. Yomiuri Shimbun 23 August Circ: 1,756,000

a. EDITORIAL: HERETICAL RELIGION AS SOCIAL EVIL

b. ELECTRIC INDUSTRY WILL NOTIFY THE DISCHARGES ON AUGUST 26? The electric industry management will notify of the discharge of more than 2,000 employees probably on August 26. Of them, about 1,800 persons are communists and 200 odd persons are sympathizers.

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1. Yukan Mainichi 22 August Circ: 200,000

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b. MASS OUTBREAK OF DYSENTERY CASES IN ITABASHI Mass dysentery cases occurred in the Yamatoryo Apartment-house in Itabashi-cho, Itabashi Ward, with a total of 14 cases reported on August 20. Ten of them are children under ten years of age. A common well is considered to have been contaminated with the germs.

2. Mainichi Shinbun 22 August Circ: 1,553,000

a. EDITORIAL: KOREAN WAR SITUATION INDICATING A CHANGE

b. FIRST "ORDER OF TRANSFER" TO BE ISSUED AGAINST THOSE HOARDING COTTON TEXTILES The Government is considering a measure to issue "orders of transfer" against those hoarding cotton textiles on the basis of the Law Relative to the Temporary Adjustment of Commodity Demand and Supply.

c. DISSOLUTION OF COMMUNIST CELLS IN GOVERNMENT OFFICES The Attorney-General's Office Special Examining Bureau has decided to order the dissolution of Communist cells in government offices in accordance with the Organizations Control Law. The measure is expected to be put in practice within next week.

3. Asahi Shinbun 22 August Circ: 1,427,000

a. EDITORIAL: PROBLEMS OUR FOREIGN TRADE POLICY IS FACING

b. EXPULSION OF "RED POLICEMEN" On August 21, the Metropolitan Police made final arrangements as to the expulsion of red policemen. Twenty odd policemen are said to be on the list of those to be dismissed. (Same article in Nippon Times on August 23)

c. 32 CASES DIED YESTER DAY On August 21, in the metropolitan area, 59 cases were confirmed as genuine Japanese B encephalitis, bringing the total to 436. On the same day, 32 cases died in one day, bringing the death total to 133. Besides, 237 suspects were in hospital. (Same article in Mainichi on August 22)

4. Yomiuri Shinbun 22 August Circ: 1,756,000

a. EDITORIAL: FUTURE PRICE POLICY AND CONTROL OF EXPANDING LIVING EXPENSES.

BIGGEST, TOKYO METROPOLIS

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1. Yomiuri Shinbun 21 August Circ: 1,756,000

b. BARRIER OF "STATE TEST". The Welfare Ministry testing the quality of about 16,000 kinds of drugs, etc., has found that 30% of drugs are disqualified articles, and all medical implements are inferior. So the Ministry has decided to extend the state test to all drugs, implements and toilet articles.

c. DEMANDS RELEASE OF THE ARRESTED On August 20, about 30 Communists and Koreans thronged the Arakawa Police Station and demanded the release of those arrested on August 15. The crowd increased to about 200 persons, and a police force was called out to disperse them.

d. NEW AMUSEMENT CENTER A project to establish a two-storied ferro-concrete "underground street" with an amusement center in the square in front of the Yasuguchi entrance of Tokyo Station is under way. The construction work is to be started next February at a cost of ¥900 million.

2. Yukan Chugai 23 August 1950 Circ: 100,000

a. EDITORIAL: CAMOUFLAGED PEACE OFFENSIVE

b. 24 CASES JAPANESE B ENCEPHALITIS YESTERDAY As of 10 a.m. on August 22, the total number of genuine Japanese B encephalitis cases in the metropolis was 436, of which 133 have died. On August 21, 24 new suspected cases occurred, bringing the total of suspects to 258. (Same article in Yukan Mainichi on August 23)

c. TEN CASES DIED IN IBARAKI PREFECTURE As of the morning of August 22, the number of genuine cases of Japanese B encephalitis reached 15, of which ten have died. The number of suspected cases was 74.

DIGEST, TOKYO METROPOLIS

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1. Yukan Chugai 21 August Circ: 100,000

a. **EXPULSION OF COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS** The Labor Ministry is expected to announce its official view on the exclusion of Communists from the public service. They interpret that "Communist" activities go beyond the limits of the "creed" approved under Art. 3 of Labor "standards" law. (Same article in Nippon Times on August 22.)

b. **377 GENUINE CASES REPORTED** On August 20, in the metropolis, one case was confirmed as genuine Japanese B encephalitis, and 21 new suspects broke out. The total reached 377 cases, of which 101 have died, and 217 suspected cases. (Same article in Yukan "ainichi" on August 21)

c. **75 SLEEPING SICKNESS CASES IN YOKOHAMA.** In Yokohama City, on the morning of August 20, seven new suspected cases broke out. The total reached 75 cases, of which 10 have died.

d. **TWO CONVICTS DESERTED** On August 19, two prisoners in the Narashino Workshops of the Toyotama Prison in Saitama Prefecture ran away while engaging in road construction work.

2. Yukan Asahi 21 August Circ: 200,000

a. **"SOCIAL STUDY CLASS" FOR ADULTS,** The Metropolitan Education Bureau will open "social study classes" for adults on October 1. Making use of primary and junior high school houses after school hours, they will give lecture courses on social affairs.

3. Asahi Shimbun 21 August Circ: 1,427,000

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b. SEARCH FRONT TO BE REORGANIZED On August 21, the Metropolitan Police searching for the nine purged Communist leaders, held an emergency conference to reorganize the search system. About 4 million have already been spent, and more special police expenses will be appropriated.

c. 1,200 PERSONS GATHER FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY On August 20, the opening ceremony of the First National Junior Recreation Rally was held at the Shinjuku Gardens attended by 1,266 boys and girls representing 39 prefectures. On August 21, the meetings of athletics, swimming, etc. will be held at five places.

d. 607 SLEEPING SICKNESS CASES On August 20, in the metropolis, 69 cases were confirmed as genuine Japanese sleeping sickness, bringing the total to 377 cases, of which 101 have died. The total including 230 suspected cases was 607.

2. Mainichi Shinbun 21 August Circ: 1,553,000

a. EDITORIAL: IMPORTANCE OF GUIDANCE PROBLEM

b. A RED POLICEMAN EXPELLED On August 19, the Utsunomiya Police expelled Policeman Takakiyo Shiga. Recently it was found that he had been propagandizing Communism in the police dormitory.

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DIGEST, TOKYO METROPOLIS

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1. Mainichi Toka Section 20 August Circ: 67,000
- a. **FOUR MORE CLAIMED BY ENCEPHALITIS** On August 18, four new cases of Japanese B encephalitis broke out in Kitatama-gun, bringing the total to 46, more than 40% of them have been reported fatal.
2. Yomiuri Santama Section-B 22 August Circ: 66,000
- a. **FAKE PRIEST ARRESTED** On August 20, the Tachikawa District Police arrested Shinjo Ito, 54, the founder of the would-be Makoto sect in Tachikawa City. He is charged with having subjected some of his followers to cruelty. The sect is likely to be ordered dissolved in accordance with the Organizations Control Law.
3. Yomiuri Santama Section-A 20 August Circ: 66,000
- a. **VILLAGERS BUILDING ISOLATION HOSPITAL** An isolation hospital with a floor space of 32 tsubo is now in the course of construction on the hillside at the back of the village office of Tama-mura, Minami Tama-gun. This village has now 36 dysentery cases, of which 14 were recently admitted to a hospital in its neighboring area but 22 are at home.
- b. **1950 BARLEY QUOTAS DECIDED** The original quota of barley and wheat for Minami Tama-gun was set at 11,003 koku in terms of rice. Later on it was reduced by 2,734 koku because of bad crops but there was allocated an excess quota of 6,734 koku or 4,000 koku more than the original quota. The allocation of the new quota to each area was decided at a meeting held 19 August at the sub-prefectural office.
4. Mainichi Toka Section 23 August Circ: 67,000
- a. **ENCEPHALITIS SPREADING** As of August 21, 60 cases of Japanese B encephalitis were reported in Kitatama-gun. The Showa Hospital, the only isolation hospital in the district is complaining of shortage of wards for taking in more patients.
- b. **HELD FOR SWINDLING** On August 22, Hachioji Police sent to the procurator's office Masashi Takeda 33, a leading official of the Public Works Section, Minamitama Sub-prefectural Office. He is charged with fraudulence.

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a. EDITORIAL: PUBLIC PLEDGE TO DO AWAY WITH COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

b. NEW POWER OF NATIONAL RURAL POLICE Hq. Recently the National Rural Police Hq. posted at seven district police stations radio-cars equipped with an ultra-short-wave telephone. On August 18, the inaugural ceremony was held at the Metropolitan Police Board. (Same articles in Yukan Mainichi and Yukan Asahi on August 19).

c. JAPANESE B ENCEPHALITIS IN METROPOLIS On August 17, in the metropolis, 47 cases were confirmed as genuine Japanese B encephalitis, and 16 of them have died. 59 suspects occurred on the same day. With them, the totals reached 297 genuine cases, of which 79 have died, and 176 suspected cases. (Same articles in Yukan Mainichi and Yukan Asahi on August 19).

d. 32 STREET-GIRLS ARRESTED On August 17, the Metropolitan Police made a wholesale control of street-girls in the neighborhood of Yurakucho and Shibuya Stations, and arrested 32 habitual prostitutes. (Same article in Yukan Mainichi on August 19)

e. IRON FOUNDRIES AT KAWAGUCHI FACE CRISIS About 700 odd iron foundries in Kawaguchi City, Saitama Prefecture, had been failing one after another since spring last year due to the tightness of money. Recently they accepted orders of parts of weaving machines. If they fail in this, they are destined to be ruined.

f. NEW RICE TO BE DISTRIBUTED FROM END OF SEPTEMBER The Food Agency to purchase 239,000 tons of early ripening rice. The early ripening rice now being turned in will be distributed in big cities around the end of September. The Food Agency decided to purchase 239,000 tons of new rice before the new rice year starts in November. (Same article in Yukan Mainichi on August 19)

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d. WORN-OUT SCHOOL HOUSES TO BE RECONSTRUCTED. The Metropolitan Education Bureau will set about the reconstruction of school buildings of 33 primary and junior high schools at the cost of about ¥130 million. All of them are those built during the Taisho era.

Extract
e. MEDICAL TREATMENT TO BE MANAGED BY PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT IN IWATE
In Iwate Prefecture it has been decided to purchase all public institutions of medical treatment and to put them under direct prefectural government management. An ordinance bill is to be submitted to the Prefectural Assembly to be opened on August 21.

2. Mainichi Shinbun 19 August Circ: 1,553,000

a. EDITORIALS: SUBSIDY TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES. ANTI-PROFITIZING ORDINANCE ALONE WILL NOT DO.

b. "CAMOUFLAGED SECESSIONS" IN SUCCESSION In the Electric Industry Worker's Union, 279 persons seceded from the Communist Party in only a few days. But it is said some of them are "camouflaged secession" aiming at the preservation of their influence and the disturbance from inside.

c. EIWV HQ. RISE UP On August 17, the Electric Industry Workers Union Central Hq. issued instructions regarding the fundamental principle to rise up for the defense of electric power sources. On August 18, a Kanto district electric sources defense rise-up rally was held at Shibukawa Town, Gunma Prefecture.

d. HODOGAYA CHEMICAL CO. FACTORY BURNED On the evening of August 18, a fire broke out at the Tokyo Factory of the Hodogaya Chemical Industry Co. in Uji, Kita Ward. The plant was partially destroyed. The cause is the ignition of benzol while manufacturing chemicals.

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f. FREE DISTRIBUTION OF LARA GOODS TO TB PATIENTS The Welfare Ministry have decided to distribute to T,B patients in general and some student-patients, milk, sugar, etc. of LARA goods free of charge. (Same article in Nippon Times on August 8).

g. A BOMB IN SCRAP IRON? At 0:10 a.m. on August 17, at the Japan Steel Pipe Co. Kawasaki Plant, an open hearth furnace exploded suddenly, injuring three employees. Some bomb-like thing seems to have been mixed in iron scraps. A guard found a suspicious man running away, but failed to catch him. (Same articles in Yukan Mainichi, Yukan Asahi and Mainichi on August 18).

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1. Yukan Asahi 19 August Circ: 200,000

a. COMMUNIST CELL MEMBERS SAT FOR EXAMINATION In Kanagawa Prefecture, three Communist cell members were found undergoing the examination for admission to the Police Reserve Force. Three ex-convicts were found by taking finger prints.

b. SLEEPING SICKNESS IN SAITAMA On the morning of August 18, nine suspected cases of sleeping sickness broke out in Saitama Prefecture, bringing the total to 140 cases, of which 23 have died.

c. IN YOKOHAMA On August 18, seven more cases were confirmed as genuine sleeping sickness. Besides, five suspected cases occurred. The totals are 28 genuine cases, of which four have died, and 31 suspected cases, of which three have died.

2. Yomiuri Shimbun 19 August Circ: 1,756,000

a. EDITORIAL: NEUTRALITY WILL BE NO DEFENSE AGAINST AGGRESSION

b. SLEEPING SICKNESS CASES EXCEEDED 300 On August 18, 10 cases were confirmed as genuine Japanese sleeping sickness and six cases have died. The total of genuine cases reached 308, of which 85 have died. With 13 new suspects, the total of suspected cases reached to 197. (Same articles in Mainichi and Asahi on August 19)

3. Asahi Shimbun, 19 August Circ: 1,427,000

a. EDITORIAL BE CAREFUL IN SELECTING POLICE RESERVE FORCE MEMBERS

b. CLOTHING RATION-TICKETS TO BE TOTALLY ABOLISHED On August 18, the International Trade and Industry Ministry Textiles Bureau decided to abolish the clothing ration system after this month. However, the allotment system of raw cotton, cotton yarn and the price control on cotton goods will be continued for the time being. (Same articles in Yomiuri and Mainichi on August 19).

c. 3,400 PERSONS PASSED EXAMINATION According to the results of the examination for admission to the Police Reserve Force reported to the National Rural Police Hq., 23,856 applicants thronged the examination rooms throughout the country, and the admission of 3,421 or about 4% of them was decided on the same day. (Same articles on Yukan Chugai and Yukan Asahi on August 19)

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a. EDITORIAL: DON'T BE DEFEATED IN NERVE WAR.

b. PAYMENT OF METROPOLITAN TAXES IN INSTALMENTS On August 17, at the Metropolitan Assembly intra-party chief secretarie's conference, it was decided to frame a special instance of allowing payment in instalments of metropolitan taxes for the benefit of the poor. The bill will be enacted and enforced on August 21.

2. Yomiuri Shinbun 18 August Circ: 1,756,000

a. EDITORIAL: CARRY OUT TAX REDUCTION RATHER THAN CLAPNET POLICIES

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d. CONDEMNED MILK RAMPANT ON THE STREET "Ice milk" is now being sold at parks and public resorts in the city at about \$10 per bottle. According to the Metropolitan Health Bureau's examination of it, most of it is of inferior quality, containing bacilli.

DIGEST, TOKYO METROPOLIS

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1. Mainichi Shinbun 16 August Circ: 432,000

b. INSTRUCTS SECRET PARTY MEMBERS TO STEAL INFO According to what the Metropolitan Police and the National Rural Police have learned, on August 7, the organization guidance department of the Communist Party despatched "reporters" to each district committee to give oral instructions to make secret members steal into the Police Reserve Force.

2. Yukan Chugai 17 August Circ: 100,000

a. EDITORIAL: SUPRAPARTY DIPLOMACY AND PARTY POLICY

b. 81 CASES IN KANAGAWA On August 16, four new cases of sleeping sickness broke out in Yokoguka City, and one of them have died. As of the morning of the day, the total in Kanagawa Prefecture reached 26 genuine cases and 55 suspected ones. Of them, seven have died.

c. 41 CASES IN IBARAKI On August 15, 13 new cases of Japanese sleeping sickness broke out in Ibaraki Prefecture. The total number of cases reached 41, of which four have died.

d. ATTACKED A GIRL ENJOYING EVENING BREEZE On August 15, a girl in Katsura Town, Isumi County, Chiba Prefecture, was enjoying the evening breeze at the seashore, when a young man approached her and spoke to her. Soon she fell unconscious, and she came to her senses to find that she had been raped. The Katsura Town Police thinks that the criminal used some narcotic.

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f. FREE DISTRIBUTION OF LARA GOODS TO TB PATIENTS The Welfare Ministry have decided to distribute to T.B patients in general and some student-patients, milk, sugar, etc. of LARA goods free of charge. (Same article in Nippon Times on August 8).

g. A BOMB IN SCRAP IRON? At 0:10 a.m. on August 17, at the Japan Steel Pipe Co. Kawasaki Plant, an open hearth furnace exploded suddenly, injuring three employees. Some bomb-like thing seems to have been mixed in iron scraps. A guard found a suspicious man running away, but failed to catch him. (Same articles in Yukan Mainichi, Yukan Asahi and Mainichi on August 18).

DIGEST, TOKYO METROPOLIS

SE/KO/kt

1. Asahi Shinbun 17 August Circ: 1,427,000

a. EDITORIAL: RICE PRICE FULL OF PROBLEMS

b. CONSERVATIVES OVERWHELMING The ballots for the Sea Area Fisheries Adjustment Committee election were counted from the evening of August 15 to the 16th. The polling rate was unexpectedly better. An overwhelmingly great number of conservative candidates were returned. (Same article in Yomiuri on August 17).

c. 61 CASES ALREADY DIED On August 16, in the metropolis, 27 cases were confirmed as genuine Japanese B encephalitis, and 37 suspects were hospitalized. The total of genuine cases reached 234, of which 61 have died, and that of suspects reached 171. Since the first outbreak, 25 days ago, the total of genuine cases exceeded that of last year's 215 cases.

d. ~~WAS~~ INTERNATIONALLY SWINDLED CONTRIBUTIONS On August 15, the Nagasaki City Police searched the house of Eiji Mori, painter, in Nagasaki City on suspicion of having swindled \$9 million of contributions of money from the Catholics in the world. He had pretended to erect a monument in honor of 26 Japanese saints.

e. METROPOLITAN TAX OFFICES IN 23 WARDS The Metropolitan Office will open its taxation offices, one in each ward, on August 16. These offices will take charge of the business regarding collection of Metropolitan taxes. They will also employ 1,300 new tax collectors shortly.

2. Mainichi Shinbun 17 August Circ: 1,553,000

a. EDITORIAL: HOW SUPRAPARTY DIPLOMACY SHOULD BE

b. REMOVAL OF STREET-STALLS TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN SEPTEMBER The Metropolitan authorities have decided to issue on August 17 a statement to the effect that the removal of street-stalls will be completed within September as pre-arranged, and it will never extend the deadline. The Metropolitan Police will cooperate in controlling the offenders.

DIGEST, TOKYO METROPOLIS

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1. Mainichi Shinbun 16 August Circ: 432,000

b. INSTRUCTS SECRET PARTY MEMBERS TO STEAL INFO According to what the Metropolitan Police and the National Rural Police have learned, on August 7, the organization guidance department of the Communist Party despatched "reporters" to each district committee to give oral instructions to make secret members steal into the Police Reserve Force.

2. Yukan Chugai 17 August Circ: 100,000

a. EDITORIAL: SUPRAPARTY DIPLOMACY AND PARTY POLICY

b. 81 CASES IN KANAGAWA On August 16, four new cases of sleeping sickness broke out in Yokosuka City, and one of them have died. As of the morning of the day, the total in Kanagawa Prefecture reached 26 genuine cases and 55 suspected ones. Of them, seven have died.

c. 41 CASES IN IBARAKI On August 15, 13 new cases of Japanese sleeping sickness broke out in Ibaraki Prefecture. The total number of cases reached 41, of which four have died.

d. ATTACKED A GIRL ENJOYING EVENING BREEZE On August 15, a girl in Katsura Town, Isumi County, Chiba Prefecture, was enjoying the evening breeze at the seashore, when a young man approached her and spoke to her. Soon she fell unconscious, and she came to her senses to find that she had been raped. The Katsura Town Police thinks that the criminal used some narcotic.

3. Yukan Asahi 17 August Circ: 200,000

a. GENUINE SLEEPING CASES EXCEEDED 200 On August 15, in the metropolis, 69 cases were confirmed as genuine Japanese B encephalitis. In addition to 16 cases of death, 99 new suspected cases were hospitalized. On August 16, 25 new genuine cases were reported by 1 p.m., bringing the total to 230 genuine cases, of which 99 have died, and 147 suspected. (Same article in Yukan Mainichi and Yukan Chugai on August 17.)

DIGEST, TOKYO METROPOLIS

SE/KO/mh

1. Yomiuri Shinbun 15 August Circ: 493,000

k. **WARRANTS FOR ARREST TO BE RENEWED** As the term of validity of the warrants for arrest of the nine purged Communist leaders will expire on August 15, the Tokyo District Procurator's Office and the Metropolitan Police have decided to take proceedings to renew these warrants.

l. **LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO BE SUSPENDED** The National Rural Police Hq. have decided to suspend leave of absence in general for policemen under their jurisdiction for the time being from August 15. They will make all members to be on guard against any emergency.

m. **OVER FORTY PERSONS POISONED BY LUNCHEONS** On August 12, 40 odd persons of those who had attended the opening ceremony of the Tsuchiura Vocational Guidance Institute in Tsuchiura City began to suffer from diarrhea and to vomit in the evening. One of them died on the next day. The cause is attributed to putrid stuffs they ate at the luncheon.

2. Yomiuri Santsu Section-A 17 August Circ: 66,000 SE/TI

a. **ENCEPHALITIS SPREADING** There were reported 35 cases of Japanese B encephalitis in three Tama-gun area as of August 15, and ten cases of the number proved fatal. A 7-year-old boy in the First Kiyose Dormitory (for the repatriates) in Kiyose-mura was attacked by the disease on 16 August. The Kitatama Health Center has conducted a medical examination of 430 occupants of the dormitory.

3. Mainichi Toka Section 17 August Circ: 67,000

a. **WHITE PAPER ON EPIDEMICS** On August 10 the Minamitama Health Center distributed the pamphlets "Information on Dysentery Cases," to the town and village offices in its area for transmission to the residents. The pamphlet carries the following statistical figures. (percentage of incidence to 10,000 in bracket)

Community	No. of cases in 1949	No. of cases in 1950	Community	No. of cases in 1949	1950
Nanac	3 (4.8)	22 (34.9)	Tama	8 (10.3)	21 (26.9)
Motohachioji	0 (0)	15 (20.2)	Asakawa	7 (8.8)	16 (20.1)
Hino	3 (1.7)	34 (18.8)	Yokoyama	6 (9.6)	9 (14.3)
Tadac	1 (1.0)	14 (12.5)	Machida	3 (1.2)	24 (11.6)
Hachioji	32 (3.9)	92 (11.2)	Onkata	0 (0)	5 (10.2)
Kawaguchi	0 (0)	5 (9.4)	Minami	6 (8.1)	5 (6.7)
Inagi	2 (2.0)	4 (4.0)	Sakai	1 (1.4)	1 (1.4)
Yui	1 (1.4)	1 (1.4)	Tsurukawa	8 (9.9)	1 (1.2)
Kazumi	0 (0)	0 (0)			

DIGEST, TOKYO METROPOLIS

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1. Yukan Churai 15 August Circ: 100,000

- a. EDITORIAL: CHANGES DURING FIVE YEARS SINCE WAR-END.
- b. SLEEPING SICKNESS IN METROPOLIS GOING DOWN With 39 suspected cases reported on August 13, the total of suspected and genuine Japanese sleeping sickness cases in the metropolis reached 141 and 108 respectively. With the peak reached on August 11, it appears the incidence is going down. (Same article in Yukan Mainichi on August 15)
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2. Yukan Asahi 15 August Circ: 200,000

- a. CONTROL OF ANTI-OCCUPATION FORCES CRIMES On August 13, Attorney-General Sato told the press on the necessity of considering some fundamental countermeasure to cope with anti-Occupation Forces crimes and of providing procurators with facilities for their mobility such as automobiles, radio apparatus, etc.
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- c. REACHED 116 CASES On the morning of August 14, eight cases were confirmed as genuine Japanese B encephalitis in Kitatama County. So, the total number of genuine cases in the metropolis reached 116, of which 27 have died. Besides 154 suspected cases are in hospitals.

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d. SLEEPING SICKNESS SPREADING IN RURAL AREA OF THE METROPOLIS On August 13 and 14, six new cases of Japanese sleeping sickness were hospitalized in Kitatama County. Cases of the disease have occurred in all towns and villages in the county. Seven genuine cases and 22 suspected cases are in hospital, and six have died.

2. Yukan Mainichi 15 August Circ: 200,000

a. ECONOMIC INVESTIGATION OFFICIAL AND OTHERS ARRESTED On August 14, the Honda Police Station arrested an official of the Kanagawa District Economic Investigation Office and five others who had extorted by threats ¥ five million from six companies. President Ida of the Memama Co. Ltd. was also arrested on suspicion of bribery. (Same articles in Asahi and Mainichi on August 15)

b. PRESENTATION OF THE PLAY "SHUNKODEN" SUSPENDED The Metropolitan Police prohibited the staging of "Shunkoden" scheduled in the evening of August 14. According to the police, Communists had instructed to plan the performance of the Korean play at Hibiya Hall, a peace defense mass meeting in Kawaguchi City, etc.

3. Mainichi Shinbun 15 August Circ: 432,000

a. EDITORIALS: WE WISH SUCCESS TO THE JAPANESE REPRESENTATIVE TEAM. WE WISH FOR TOTAL ABOLITION OF CYCLE RACES

b. ADOPTION OR REJECTION OF EX-SOLDIERS On August 14, Chief Cabinet Secretary Okazaki told the press that whether ex-soldiers would be admitted into the Police Reserve Force or not was now under discussion, but it would be decided in a few days.

c. WAGE LEVEL TO BE RAISED BY ¥1,000 On August 14, Finance Minister Ikeda told the press that he intended to raise the public services employees' wage level by less than ¥1,000, and to raise the prices of staple food-stuffs from January next year.

DIGEST, TOKYO METROPOLIS

SE/KO/mh

1. Yukan Mainichi 14 August Circ: 200,000

b. A MOTHER COMMITTED SUICIDE DUE TO BUSINESS DEPRESSION On August 13, Mrs. Tomi Katsuda in Nakajujo, Kita Ward, was found dead by hanging herself. She seems to have been worried about her son's failure in business.

c. SLEEPING SICKNESS CASES IN SAITAMA INCREASED TO 92 With nine new cases reported on August 13, the total number of Japanese B encephalitis cases in Saitama Prefecture as of noon on the same day reached 92, of which 10 have died.

2. Yukan Asahi 14 August Circ: 200,000

a. A YOUNG POLICEMAN'S GOOD CONDUCT REVEALED A letter of thanks with a money order for ¥500 enclosed reached the Shinagawa Police Chief. According to it, the writer of the letter was passing in front of Shinagawa Station by bicycle without a lamp on the night of July 24 and was called to stop by a policeman. As he was drunken, the policeman advised him to take a rest, and while he was asleep, the policeman equipped the bicycle with a new lamp. The policeman turned out to be a young traffic officer of the Takenawa Police Station.

3. Yomiuri Shinbun 14 August Circ: 493,000

a. EDITORIAL: PROBLEMS LEFT UNSETTLED ON THE MITAKA INCIDENT

b. WILL RAISE WAGE LEVEL TO ¥7,700 On August 13, Finance Minister Ikeda told the press his views on financial problems. He said that a supplementary budget to raise the wage level to ¥7,700 from October would be presented to the extra session of the Diet in October.

c. WILL NOT RECONTROL TEXTILE FABRICS On August 13, Chief Ogasa of Smaller Enterprises Agency told at the Maebashi Chamber of Commerce and Industry that, inspite of the rising prices of textiles, he would not positively enforce recontrol.

DIGEST, TOKYO METROPOLIS

SE/KO/mh

1. Asahi Shinbun 14 August Circ: 413,000

b. MEETINGS ON AUGUST 15 WILL BE PROHIBITED On August 13, the Metropolitan Police issued instructions to 73 chiefs of police under its jurisdiction to prohibit all meetings scheduled to be held on August 15 in the metropolis.

c. SUPPRESSED WITH TEAR SHELLS On August 13, at the Utsunomiya City Cycle Race Course, a crowd of about 8,000 persons made a row, their demand for another start of a race having been rejected. 150 policemen despatched to the spot fired tear gas to disperse the crowd. Three persons got injured in the row.

2. Mainichi Toka Section 16 August Circ: 67,000 SE/TI

a. GOES ON STRIKE On August 15 the Workers Union of the Fuji Industrial Co. Mitska Plant went on a strike for an indefinite period. In the early morning of the 15th inst., the chief of the plant Sogawa and Mr. Yamamoto of the main office of the company were subjected to outrageous acts of the union members.

b. BARLEY QUOTAS DECIDED On August 15, a formal decision was reached on the quota of barley and wheat in the three Tama-gun districts as follows: Nishitama-gun 7,550 "koku"; Minamitama-gun 15,300 "koku"; Kitatama-gun 40,070 "koku"

c. ENCEPHALITIS SPREADING On August 14 and 15, a total of six new Japanese B encephalitis cases broke out in the Hachioji-Minamitama area.

DIGEST, TOKYO METROPOLIS

SE/KO/mh

1. Yukan Chugai 13 August Circ: 100,000
- EDITORIAL: QUESTION WHETHER THE PREDICTION OF INFLATION IS RIGHT OR WRONG.
 - 25 MILLION "KOKU" OF WHEAT AND BARLEY CROPS FOR THE YEAR On August 12, the Agriculture-Forestry Ministry announced that this year's crops of wheat and barley will be 25,607,000 koku -- an average yearly crop.
 - 14 CASES OF JAPANESE B ENCEPHALITIS IN CHIBA On August 10, two more cases were diagnosed as suspected Japanese B encephalitis in Choshi County. The total number of cases in Chiba Prefecture reached 14.
 - HARVESTING RICE CROP The district of Katori County, Chiba Prefecture, is known for its production of early ripening rice crop. On August 11, Mr. Noboru Iida in Niijima Village took the lead in harvesting the crop.
 - JOBAN RAILROAD LINE WILL BE REOPENED TO TRAFFIC ON ABOUT AUGUST 15 The damaged section of the Joban Line in the flooded district is expected to be ready for resumption of operation on August 15, at about 6 p.m.
2. Yukan Mainichi 13 August Circ: 200,000
- PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS RENDERED A DISTINGUISHED SERVICE FOR THE FIRST TIME On August 11, the railway public safety officials recently empowered to search for offenders succeeded in arresting Yoshio Takasaki who had put the signal in the yard of Ota Station on Joban Line out of order.

DIGEST, TOKYO METROPOLIS

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d. AUGUST 15 OR 16 WILL BE CLIMAX-~~ON~~ On August 12, 33 more cases were confirmed as genuine Japanese B encephalitis in only one day in Tokyo, but the Metropolitan Epidemic Prevention Section considers that August 15 or 16 will be the day where peak of incidences will be reached.

2. Mainichi Shinbun 13 August Circ: 432,000

a. EDITORIAL: FOOD PROBLEM WE ARE TO FACE

b. PROTECT ELECTRIC POWER RESOURCES FROM THE "REDS" The Democratization League in the Inawashiro Chapter of the Electric Industry Workers' Union has set up a preparatory committee for a Tohoku District Electric Resources Defense League. It will hold a mass meeting on August 13. They also are planning to sponsor a nation-wide movement.

3. Asahi Shinbun 13 August Circ: 413,000

a. EDITORIAL: KEEP WATCH ON LOCAL ASSEMBLIES

b. EXCEEDED 100 CASES AT LAST On August 12, the number of genuine Japanese B encephalitis cases in the metropolis reached 105, of which 25 have died. This is 7.5 times the number in the corresponding period last year. Besides there are 97 suspected cases.

c. CONFESSES COMPLICITY On August 11, Iwao Kojima, a former trackman arrested as a suspect of the train overturn case at Miseki Station on the Ou Line, confessed to his complicity with three other persons involved.

DIGEST, TOKYO METROPOLIS

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1. Asahi Shinbun 13 August Circ: 413,000

d. **INVALIDITY OF DISCHARGE REVOKED** On August 12, the public trial of the appeal concerning the invalidity of discharge of former three members of the National Railway Workers' Union Tennoji Chapter was held at the Osaka Higher Court. The presiding judge gave a decision of revoking the original decision rendered by the lower court.

2. Yukan Chuukai 14 August Circ: 100,000

a. **30 % DECLINE IN BLACKMARKET PRICES IN HYOGO PREFECTURE** Recently the Food Agency received reports on blackmarket prices prevailing in leading cities. It was noticed that the most remarkable decline in rice price was observed in Hyogo Prefecture, where it fell down by 30 % as at the end of July.

b. **FLOODED DISTRICTS BEING ATTACKED BY EPIDEMICS** In Soma Town, Ibaraki Prefecture, nine dysentery cases have already broken out, and one has died of typhoid fever. Dysentery cases have broken out in Kobunma Village too.

c. **REACHED 252 CASES** As of noon on August 14, 25 new suspected cases of Japanese B encephalitis were reported to the Metropolitan Sanitation Bureau, bringing the total to 252. 105 of them are genuine cases. (Same articles in Yukan Mainichi and Yukan Asahi on August 14.)

d. **INCREASE OF 70,000 OR 80,000 "KOKU" DUE TO RAINFALL** In Saitama Prefecture, an increase of about 70,000 or 80,000 "koku" over last year's crop of upland rice is estimated mainly due to the plentiful rain since the end of July, and to the increased acreage.

3. Yukan Mainichi 14 August Circ: 200,000

a. **A "BOSS" IN SHINJUKU ARRESTED** On August 13, the Yotsuya Police arrested Hajime Kono, chief of the Shinjuku Regeneration Commercial Stallkeepers' Association, on suspicion of intimidation.

DIGEST, TOKYO METROPOLIS

SE/KO/mh

1. Yukan Chugai 12 August Circ: 100,000

a. EDITORIAL: WAGE LEVEL REVISION AND WORKERS' UNION

b. CHILDREN'S PARADISE AT STAKE The Metropolitan authorities designated a Metropolitan land in Nishikuromon-cho, Daito Ward, as the site for about 150 street-stalls to be removed from the Ueno Hirokoji. On August 8, opposing the designation, inhabitants in Kuromon-cho held a mass meeting, because the site is now a public garden for children.

c. DYSENTERY CASES IN FLOODED AREA The case of Miss Nobu' Seo (4) in Soma Town, Kitasoma County, Ibaraki Prefecture, and two others were diagnosed as suspected dysentery.

d. ANTI-AMERICAN HANDBILLS IN CHIBA On August 10, the Chiba City Police arrested five persons on the suspicion that they had printed and distributed anti-American handbills at the request of the staff of the former Koreans League in the city.

e. MAD DOG BIT FIVE PERSONS On August 11, the house-dog of Mr. Yushi Minemura in Mita, Meguro Ward, became mad and bit five persons including Mr. Minemura, the owner.

2. Asahi Shimbun 12 August Circ: 413,000

a. EDITORIAL: JUDGEMENT ON MITAKA INCIDENT

DIGEST, TOKYO METROPOLIS

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1. Mainichi Shinbun 12 August Circ: 432,000

a. EDITORIAL: WAGE LEVEL REVISION BECOMES ACTUAL PROBLEM

b. TOWER FOR REPOSE OF PRINCE KONOE'S SOUL With Prince Konoe's surviving family and friends, former Governor of Nara Prefecture, etc. as promoters, a drive for collection of ¥ 1.5 million has been started. They intend to erect a stone tower for repose of the late Prince's soul in the compounds of the Kasuga Shrine in Nara City.

c. MADE ADO TO RECEIVE THE RELEASED SEVEN PERSONS ARRESTED On August 11 the nine persons acquitted were received enthusiastically by about 150 members of workers' unions at the Sambetsu Hall in Shiba Shimabashi, Minato Ward. The police ordered them to disperse immediately, but seven union members were arrested. They were released in the evening same day.

d. 71 GENUINE CASES OF JAPANESE B ENCEPHALITIS IN METROPOLIS On August 11, 29 cases in Komagome and other hospitals were diagnosed as genuine Japanese B encephalitis. With them, the total number of genuine cases in the metropolis reached 71, of which 20 died. (Same article in Asahi on August 12.)

2. Yomiuri Shinbun 12 August Circ: 493,000

a. EDITORIAL: PEACE MOVEMENT OF SOCIALIST PARTY

b. EDUCATIONAL "KAMISHIBAI" IS A FAILURE Since the abolition of the censorship in last September, vulgar "kamishibai's" are rampant on the streets. On the other hand, the educational "kamishibai's" in schools are too ~~much~~ "educational" and powerless to compete with those on the streets.

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1. Yomiuri Shinbun 11 August Circ: 493,000


b. **HITACHI WORKS DISPUTE SETTLED** The Hitachi Works management and workers union reached agreement at the collective bargaining held on August 10. The agreement was signed formally late in the evening.

c. **SPECIAL WARD CITIZENSHIP TAXES INCREASED BY 5.4 TIMES** The total amount of metropolitan taxes is estimated at ¥23 billion against ¥19 billion last year. The so-called citizenship taxes will be increased by 5.4 times the amount of last year on an average, while the taxes on entertainment business will be decreased.

d. **23 METROPOLITAN TAX OFFICES BECOME INDEPENDENT** The 23 metropolitan tax offices opened on August 5 in each ward have been established with their offices separated from the ward offices. They take charge of the business of collecting all kinds of metropolitan taxes.

e. **DON'T USE THE NEW DRUG** The Welfare Ministry examining the reaction of "Tilyon," a new anti-TB drug, has notified the manufacturer of the annulment of the permission to sell it. Also they wish that people will not use the drug because of its bad reaction.

f. **PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS TO BE PROVIDED WITH PISTOLS** On August 10, a law to recognize the possession of pistols by railway public safety officials was promulgated and put in force on the same day. The National Railway Public Safety Bureau will buy about 1,000 pistols from the U.S.

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DIGEST, TOKYO METROPOLIS

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1. Yomiuri Santama Section-A 11 August Circ: 66,000

a. DAILY AN ENCEPHALITIS CASE BEING REPORTED A total of nine Japanese B encephalitis cases, including five suspected cases, broke out during the period from August 1 to the morning of August 10 throughout the Santama district.

b. A RED HAS HIS PROPERTY ATTACHED On August 10 the Tachikawa Tax Office attached the property of a Communist Mariji Watanabe, ex-chairman of the Red Party's Tachikawa District Committee, for arrearage of taxes.

2. Yomiuri Santama Section-B 12 August Circ: 66,000

a. VEGETABLES RAISED ON 50 CHOBU ACREAGE TOTALLY DAMAGED The long spell of heavy rainfalls has inflicted damage to crops on 50 chobu acreage, including sweet potatoes, upland rice and vegetables in Tanashimachi and Kurume-mura.

b. DAILY LIFE PROTECTION LAW TO BE EXPLAINED TO CITIZENS The Tachikawa City CPH Management Committee has decided to hold a short course on the Daily Life Protection Law for citizens during the period from August 21 to 29.

c. ENCEPHALITIS BREAKS OUT IN OME MACHI On August 11 Takeo Morita, 10, in Ome-machi was the first in Nishitama-gun to be diagnosed as a suspected case of Japanese B encephalitis. This brought the total number of cases in the three Tama-gun district to 10.

DIGEST, TOKYO METROPOLIS

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1. Yukan Mainichi 11 August Circ: 200,000

b. ADULT CONTRACTING The total number of cases of Japanese B encephalitis reported to the Saitama Prefectural Sanitation Department by 1 p.m. August 10 is 52, of which eight have died. Among them is an adult of 33 years old.

c. TWELVE CASES IN YOKOHAMA On August 9, three suspected cases were hospitalized in Yokohama City. With them, the number of Japanese B encephalitis cases in the city reached to 12.

2. Asahi Shimbun 11 August Circ: 413,000

a. EDITORIAL: REARMAMENT OF WESTERN EUROPE

b. CORRUPTION CASE IN ECONOMIC INVESTIGATION AGENCY On August 10, the Tokyo District Procurator's Office arrested Chief Nishiyama of the 1st Department, Tokyo District Economic Investigation Agency on charge of accepting bribes.

c. MR. KASUGA MAY HAVE STOLEN INTO METROPOLIS On the evening of August 9 the Metropolitan Police were informed that a man who resembled Mr. Shoichiro Kasuga, one of the purged Communist leaders, had left a certain station in a prefecture in the suburbs of Tokyo by a train for Ueno Station. But the police failed in catching him.

3. Yomiuri Shimbun 11 August Circ: 493,000

a. EDITORIAL: COORDINATE WAGE REVISION WITH TAX REDUCTION

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1. Prevent Rabies

Do not forget to chain your dogs !

2. The Dream of being a Millionaire will come true.

Tokyo Metropolis Rehabilitation Lotteries on Sale with many Lucky Numbers Excellent Prizes Sold up to August 21.

1st Prize: 1,000,000 yen. 2 nearest runners-up

2nd Prize: 100,000 yen.

3rd Prize: 90,000 yen to 11th Prize: 10,000 yen.

Try your luck with 30 yen paid for a ticket which qualifies you to join the drawings. Proceeds will be appropriated for reconstruction of primary schools and construction of public bath houses, repatriates housing and nurseries.

3. Prosecution Inquest Committee will defend you from incompetent procurators.

The Prosecution Inquest Committee is an organ where you may call at anytime, when you have anything to complain of with regard to any criminal case which has not been tried before a court. This is a new idea put in practice to democratize prosecution; this is the unique system the world ever knew. The Committee is composed of 11 commissioners chosen among your non-legalist circles. They will judge whether it was right or not for procurators to neglect trials of criminals at court, according to their own bon sens. Visit the Prosecution Inquest Committee as your organ which protects your rights. Locations of Prosecution Inquest Committees: 1st Prosecution Inquest Committee, Tokyo: Within the Tokyo District Court Building, Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda Ward. 2nd Prosecution Inquest Committee, Tokyo: the same Prosecution Inquest Committee at Hachioji: Hachioji Office of the Tokyo District Court, Dai-Machi 1-1, Hachioji City.

4. News for farm villages

(1) Defend your summer and autumn silk-worms: General survey of acid soil.

As unfavorable weather reigns, attention is drawn to the following points:

- a. Practise every means to prevent heat.
- b. Spare no disinfection effort, lest silk-worms should be infected.
- c. Abstain from feeding with over-abundance.
- d. Supply mulberry fields with fertilizer not later than middle August.
- e. Manage so, that mulberries sprout betimes for raising.
- f. Try to keep to the motto, that every mulberry be available for cocoon raising.
- g. Insect and virus damages of mulberries should be reported to the authorities concerned with least possible delay.

(2) What is to become of our farm lands ?

Being acidified, farm lands in the Metropolis render little. Their fertility is so reduced as to make plantations lose vigor in the midst of rich fertilizing (chemically). So it is decided on that agricultural improvement agents will carry out fact-findings at every piece of cereal field on its acidity in Metropolis, aided by agricultural unions. They expect to complete the first program by September 20 beginning on early August, in wards and suburbs, and it is requested that farmers will be active in being helpful to them. As to choosing soil for fact-finding and other data, you can obtain necessary informations from agents concerned in each area concerned.

- 1 5. Prevent dysentery ! Wash your hands !
- 1 6. Inoculate against typhus and paratyphus till August 31 !
7. New offices for Metropolitan Tax Business will be opened on August 1 at following points. People will visit them with best conveniences in paying and asking about their tax items:

Title of Office	Location
Chiyoda Tax Office	1 no 3, Kudan, Chiyoda Ward (former Sanbo Building)
Chuo Tax Office	1 no 36 no 2, Kakigara-cho, Chuo Ward. (former Nakajima 2nd Building)
Minato Tax Office	1 Fukite-machi, Shiba, Minato Ward (former Hiranoi Timber Industry Co.)
Shinjuku Tax Office	2 no 306, Nishi-Okubo, Shinjuku Ward (former Dengen Industry Co.)
Bunkyo Tax Office	1 no 1, Koishikawa-machi, Bunkyo Ward (former Japan Women's Newspaper Co.)
Kita Tax Office	1341, Oji-machi, Kita Ward (Oji Industrial Association Building)
Arakawa Tax Office	1 no 2566, Mikawashima, Arakawa Ward (former Mikawashima Plant, Tanabe Medicine Manufacturing Co.)
Shinagawa Tax Office	4 no 10, Higashi Shinagawa, Shinagawa Ward (Shinagawa Machine Manufacturing Co.)
Ota Tax Office	3 no 102 Iriarai, Ota Ward (Nichido Industry Co.)
Shibuya Tax Office	1 no 17, Shingu Dori, Shibuya Ward (Business Office, Water Works Bureau)
Meguro Tax Office	4 no 960, Shimomeguro Meguro Ward (Tachikawa Trading Co.)
Setagaya Tax Office	1 no 1006, Setagaya, Setagaya Ward (Shitoku Academy)
Toshima Tax Office	4 no 469, Ikebukuro, Toshima Ward (former Toshima Health Center)
Itabashi Tax Office	213, Shimizu-cho, Shimura, Itabashi Ward (Machida Iron Works)
Nakano Tax Office	641, Iriarai-machi, Nakano Ward

Suginami Tax Office	1 no 224, Narimune, Suginami Ward (Takayama Academy)
Nerima Tax Office	1, Mukaiyama, Nerima Ward (Konan Kindergarten.)
Sumida Tax Office	1 no 4, Kotobashi, Sumida Ward (Metropolitan Ryogoku Upper Secondary School)
Koto Tax Office	3 no 6 no 1, Kiyozumi-cho, Koto Ward (Fukagawa Library)
Adachi Tax Office	2 Hashido-machi, Senju, Adachi Ward (Japan Shoe Manufacturing Co.)
Katsushika Tax Office	321 Takaragizuka-machi, Honden, Katsushika (Toka Machine Manufacturing Co.)
Edogawa Tax Office	1 no 163, Sakai, Edogawa Ward (Komatsugawa Branch Office, Edogawa Business Office, Komatsukawa Branch, Kanto Electric Distribution Co.)
Daito Tax Office	1 no 8 no 3, Tahara-machi, Daito Ward, (former Aioi Mujin Building)

DIGEST, TOKYO METROPOLIS

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1. Yukan Chugai 11 August Circ: 100,000

a. EDITORIAL: START OF POLICE RESERVE FORCE

b. 43 JAPANESE B ENCEPHALITIS CASES IN THE METROPOLIS On August 10, 32 new cases were reported in the Metropolis. The total number reached 43 cases, of which 14 proved fatal. Besides there are 56 suspected cases. (Same articles in Yukan Mainichi, Yukan Asahi and Mainichi on August 11.)

c. 13 CASES IN KANAGAWA On August 9 Sonoyo Tanaka, 8, in Naka Ward, Yokohama City, died of Japanese B encephalitis. One case in Kawasaki City and one in Odawara City were diagnosed as suspected cases. As of the morning of August 10, there are four genuine cases, and nine suspected cases. Of them, three have died.

2. Yukan Asahi 11 August Circ: 200,000

a. SOCIALISERS WILL START PEACE MOVEMENT The Socialist Party is to open peace movement acceleration speech meetings throughout the country from August 15. Secretary-General Asanuma and other members will leave Tokyo on August 10 to hold a first speech meeting on the 11th at Nagoya.

b. PREFECTURAL GOVERNOR UCHIYAMA AND OTHERS BACK HOME On August 10 Chief Nakagawa of Superintendent Department, Administrative Management Agency, Governor Uchiyama of Kanagawa Prefecture, Headman Ubukata of Numata Town and others reached Yokohama after their tour of inspection in the U.S.

3. Yukan Mainichi 11 August Circ: 200,000

a. SPIES ACTIVE IN METROPOLITAN POLICE BOARD The Metropolitan Police has decided to discharge all "Red" policemen shortly. The Police Affairs Section has set about the preparations of the list of members of the Minkei Group or Democratic Policemen Group.

DIGEST, TOKYO PREFECTURE

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1. Yukan Chugai 10 August Circ: 100,000
 - a. EDITORIAL: WELCOMING DR. YUKAWA
 - b. MONTHLY SALARY BASE OF ¥8,058 On August 9, the National Personnel Authority submitted to the Cabinet and the Diet a recommendation regarding the revision of the salary level of public service employees to ¥8,058. (Same articles in Yukan Mainichi, Yukan Asahi, Mainichi, Asahi and Yomiuri on August 10.)
 - c. ¥6 BILLION FOR TAX COLLECTION EXPENSES On August 9, the State Minister Okano told the press that, out of the local tax revenue, ¥6 billion would be appropriated to the tax collection expenses.
 - d. ERROR IN TEXT-BOOK ? At the Hachinohe Senior High School in Aomori Prefecture, when students were making a chemical experiment in accordance with the directions given in a text-book, an oxide exploded involving several students.
2. Yukan Mainichi 10 August Circ: 200,000
 - a. EDITORIAL COMMENT: PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYEES' MENTAL ATTITUDE A majority of the nation will not unconditionally approve the raising of the wage level of public service employees. Public service employees must try to amend their conduct.
3. Yukan Asahi 10 August Circ: 200,000
 - a. THREE JAPANESE B ENCEPHALITIS CASES IN YOKOHAMA On August 8 the case of Junichi, 8, a son of Mr. Seizo Nakamura in Sakae-machi, Tsurumi Ward, Yokohama City, was confirmed as genuine Japanese B encephalitis. Besides, two children in Totaka and Naka Wards died of the disease on the same day.
 - b. A CASE IN HACHIOJI On August 8, the case of Kazuo Shimbo, 17, in Motchongo-cho, Hachioji City, was confirmed as Japanese B encephalitis and he was hospitalized. This is the first case in the city.

DIGEST, TOKYO METROPOLIS

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1. Yukan Chuwai 9 August Circ: 100,000
 - a. EDITORIAL: OBJECT LESSON OF VIEWS ON THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION
2. Yukan Mainichi 9 August Circ: Unknown
 - a. ONE INFECTIOUS CASE PER 1,000 CITIZENS The total number of cases of infectious diseases excepting Japanese encephalitis as of August 7 is 5,990 or one case per 1,000 citizens. The Metropolitan Sanitation Bureau is sending out 260 epidemic prevention squads every day.
 - b. INTRUDES BREAKING STOCKADE On August 8 about 150 members of the Tonichi Electric Wire Co. Workers' Union now on strike intruded into the factory, breaking through the stockade of the lockout. 80 policemen were called out to suppress them.
3. Yukan Asahi 9 August Circ: Unknown
 - a. SENDS A THREATENING LETTER, BEING AT A LOSS On July 26 an official living in Saginomiya, Nakano Ward, received a threatening letter. The Nakano Police have ascertained that a studious boy (9) in an adjoining house sent the letter, being annoyed at the official's wife's practice of playing the "samisen" and singing "nagauta" all day long.
4. Asahi Shimbun 9 August Circ: 1,427,000
 - a. EDITORIAL: CHINESE COMMUNISTS AS A FOCUS OF QUESTION
 - b. FARMLAND COMMITTEE MEN'S TERM OF OFFICE TO BE PROLONGED On August 8, the Government decided to issue an ordinance to prolong the term of office of the members of farmland readjustment committees. The term will be prolonged till next March when the Food Security Law will be abolished.

DIGEST, TOKYO METROPOLIS

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1. Yomiuri Santama Section-B 8 August Circ: 66,000

a. **DYSENTERY STILL RAGING** A total of seven genuine and suspected dysentery cases was reported up to August 7 in the Katakura silk-reeling Co.'s dormitory in Hachioji City.

2. Mainichi Toka Section 8 August Circ: 67,000

a. **TWO ENCEPHALITIS CASES REPORTED** The following two persons were diagnosed as Japanese B encephalitis case on August 6 and 7: Masao Sato (7), Kodaira-machi, Kita-tama-gun. Fumiko Terashina (3), Tsurukawa-mura, Minamitama-gun.

3. Mainichi Toka Section 10 August Circ: 67,000

a. **ENCEPHALITIS CASES REPORTED** Shohel Sato, 6, in Kodaira-machi, was diagnosed as suffering from genuine Japanese B encephalitis on August 8. Meantime the following two persons were isolated in the Showa Hospital on account of suspected cases of the same disease: Toshiji Izumi, 47, in Tanashi-machi, Yoshimitsu Inagaki, 2, in Tama-mura, Kitatama-gun.

4. Mainichi Toka Section 10 August Circ: 67,000

a. **INFECTIOUS DISEASES SPREADING IN KITATAMA-GUN** The cumulative number of infectious disease cases in Kitatama-gun reached 171 as of August 9 with 43 new cases reported since August 1.

5. Yomiuri Santama Section-B 10 August Circ: 66,000

a. **MITAKA-MACHI ASSEMBLY MEETS IN AN UPROAR** The Mitaka-machi Assembly met in a stormy session on August 9 with the improvement of roads taken up for discussion. Chief Tadasuke Tamura of the Public Work Section of the town office tendered his resignation in connection with this problem.

b. **FIVE SUSPECTED ENCEPHALITIS CASES REPORTED** The following persons were diagnosed as suffering from suspected Japanese B encephalitis on August 7 and 9: Yoshimitsu Inaba, 4, in Tama-mura, Kitatama-gun. Yoshio Kato, 14, in Mitaka-machi, Miyoko Hashimoto, 22, in Chofu-machi, Toshiji Izumi, 39, in Tanashi-machi. Fumiko Terashina, 3, in Tsurukawa-mura, Minamitama-gun.

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