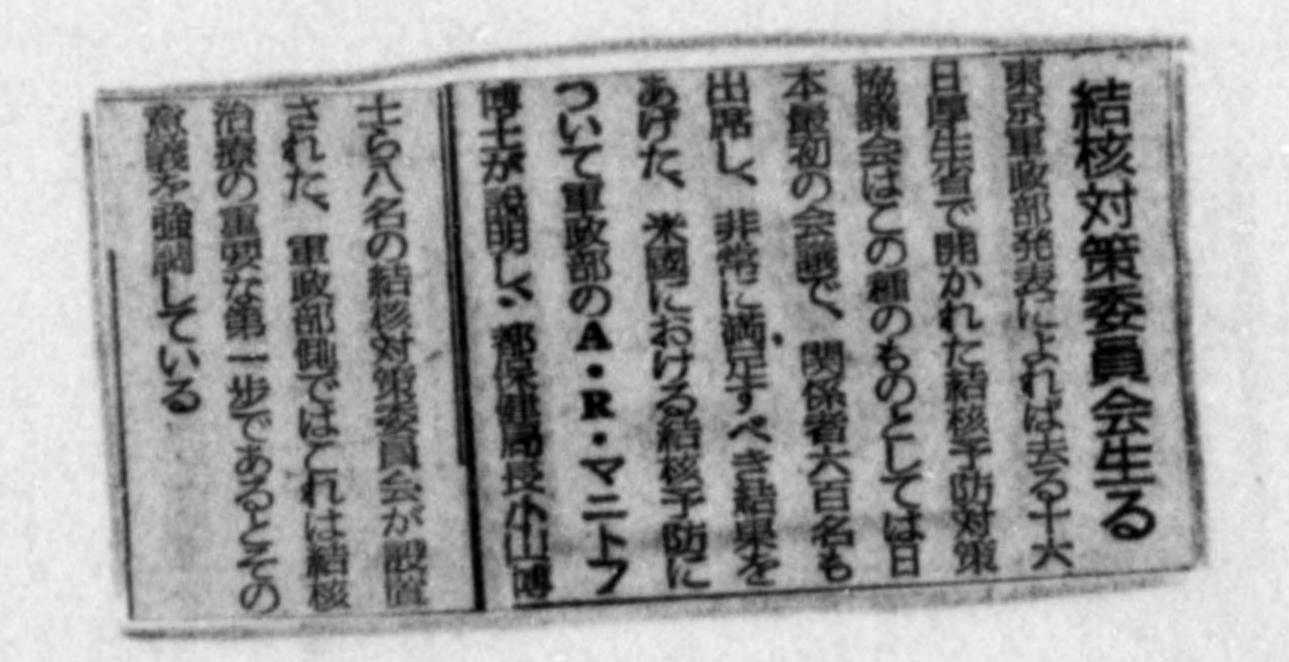
Committee Formed to Combat Tuberculosis

According to the announcement made by the Tokyo Military Government Team, the conference which was held in Welfare Ministry, 16 March, is the first of the kindever hold in Japan. The conference came out successful, with the attendance of six hundred representatives and officials. After the procedures of Tuberculosis control in the United States was outlined by Dr. A. R. Monitoff, Public Health officer of the Tokyo Military Government Team, a committee composed of eight noteworthy persons, was formed by Dr. Koyama, head of Tokyo-to Health Bureau.

The Tokyo Military Government Team considers this an important step taken to save many lives and prevent the spread of the dread disease of Tuberculosis.

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### PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS TO HOLD CONFERENCE; FOR THE DISCUSSION OF TUBERCULOSIS

Tokyo Military Government Team Public Health Officials announced today, that plans have been completed for a General Public Health Officials Conference to be held at the Welfare Ministry Auditouium on the afternoon of 16 March.

The main purpose of this conference is an effort to create a close liamson between National and Private Tuberculosis Sanitoriums and the Health Centers through out Japan, to prevent the spread of the dread disease of Tuberculosis. This will give the victions more adequate care and result in the saving of many lives.

This conference and proposed program is in accordance with the New Health Center Law #101 promulgated by SCAP. New problems and expanding Public Health Services are visualized by the Tokyo Military Government Team Public Health Officer.

It is a well known fact that one of the most vital of Japan's health problems is Tuberculosis. Its control is essential, if any progress is to be made, in the general health of Japan's population.

Directors of all Tuberculosis Sanitoriums and Health Centers in the Tokyo area have been invited to attend this conference with their Chief Nurses. Officials of SCAP Public Health Section, Welfare Ministry Officials, Tokyo-to Health Bureau officials and representatives of Tokyo Military Government Team Public Health Section will be present for the discussions.

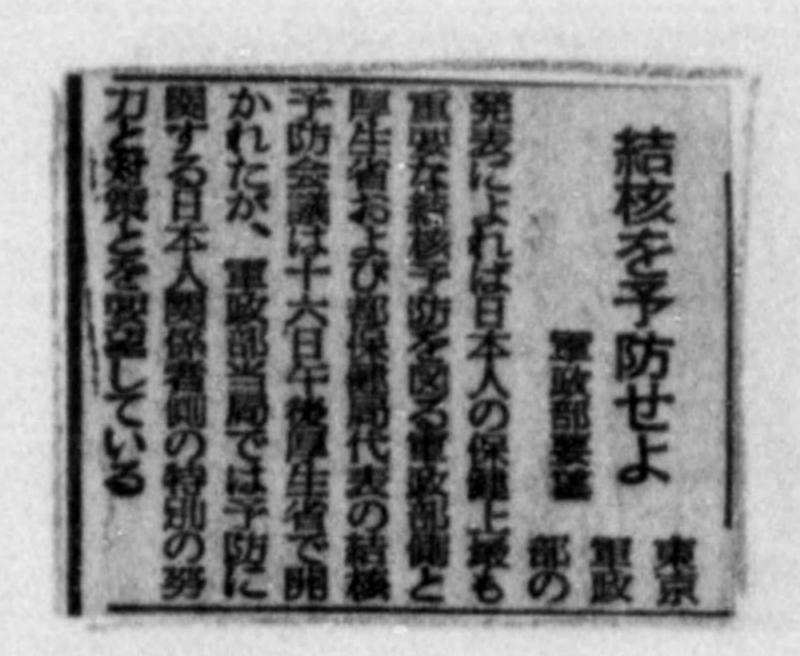
A complete outline of the procedure of control as conducted in the United States, for the treatment of Tuberculosis, will be discussed and given to the Japanese for their guidance. The Japanese will be encouraged to form their own committees for working out the details of establishing the close liason between the Health Centers and Sanitoriums and in the Treatment of the disease. The results will be closely scrutinized, with much interest, by all concerned, stated the Tokyo Military Government Team Public Health Officer today.

Tokyo Military Government Team Emphasizes the need to Preventing the Spread of Tuberculosis

According to the annoncement made by the Tokyo Military Government Team, a conference of Directors of Tuberculosis Sanatoria, and Health Centers in Tokyo area was held at the Welfare Ministry in the afternoon of March 16, under the guidance of officials of SCAP Public Health Section and Tokyo Military Government Team. This conference was aimed at the prevention of Tuberculosis. Tokyo Military Government Team is encouraging Tokyo-to Health officials concerned to cooperate in their efforts to prevent the spread of the dread disease of Tuberculosis, by striving for closer liaison between the Health Centers and National and Private Tuberculosis Sanitoria.

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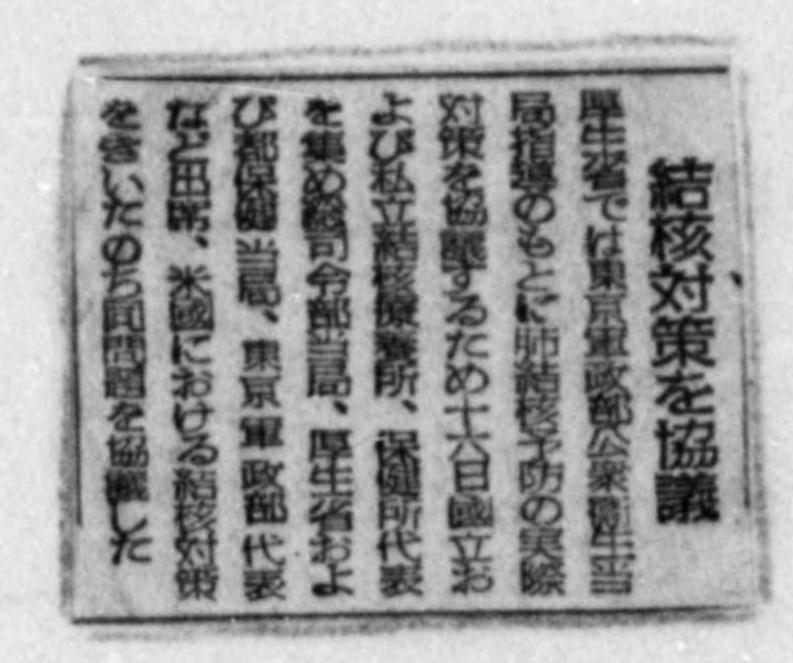
A Conference was Held to Study How to Combat the Spread of Tuberculosis

A conference was held in the Welfare Ministry Tokyo, on 16 March, under the guidance of officials of SCAP Public Health Section, and Tokyo Military Government Team, with an object of studying practical measures how to prevent the spread of tuberculosis. The conference was attended by the directors of National and Private Sanitoria and Health Centers, officials of Welfare Ministry and Tokyo-to Health officials, together with the representatives of the Tokyo Military Government Team.

After listening to the report on the tuberculosis prevention program in the United States, they discussed how to work on the same subject in Japan.

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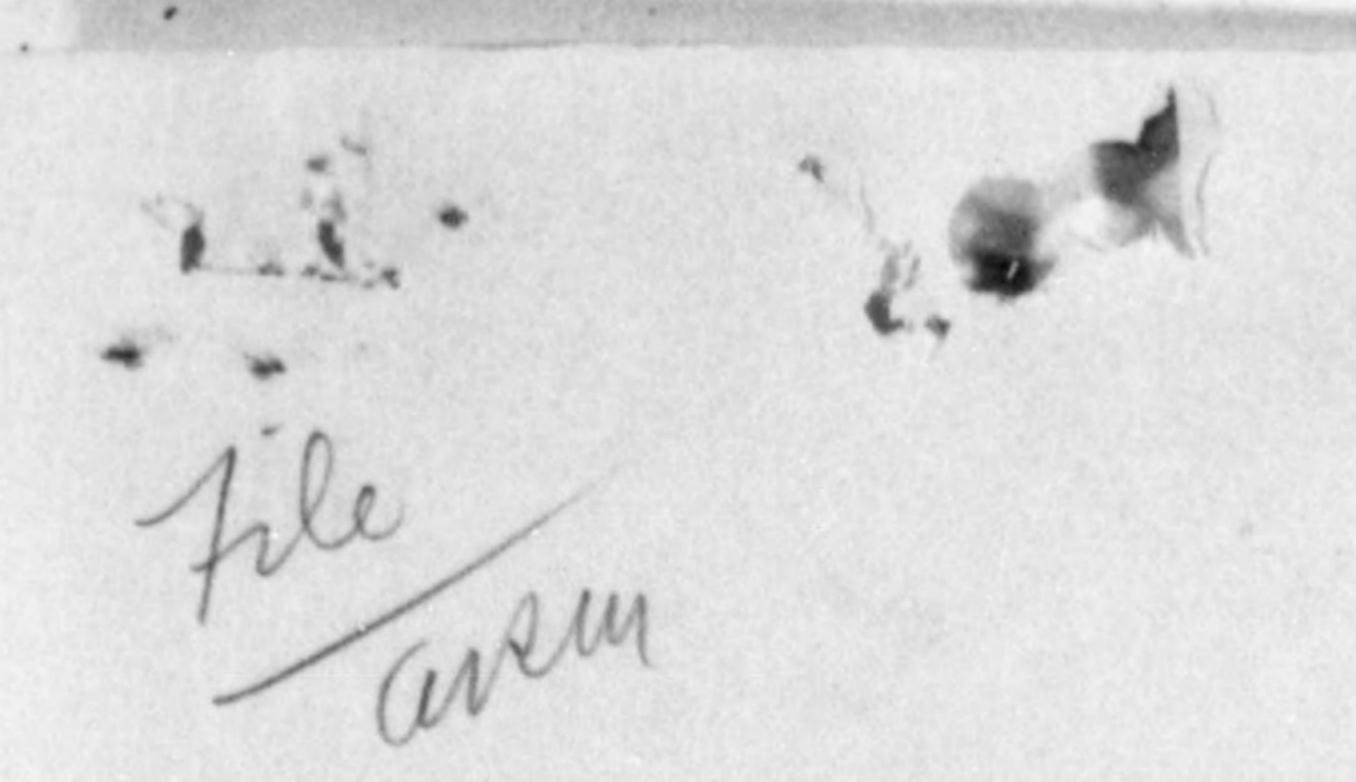
# TOKYO TO HEALTH BUREAU CONTINUING MEETING ON TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION

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Dr. T. Koyama ------ Director of Tokyo-to Public Health Bureau

Dr. H. Terada ------ Chief of Hospital Affairs Section of Tokyo-to

Health Bureau

Dr. M. Katsumata ----- President of Japan Tuberculosis Association

Tokyo Military Government Team Public Health officials were also present at this first conference and are watching with much interest the results. "It is believed that the correct steps have been taken in this important undertaking to relieve inadequacies in the current methods of handling Tubercular cases in Tokyo-to.

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## TOKYO-TO TUBERCULOSIS COMMITTEE HOLDS FIRST CONFERENCE

Tokyo Military Government Team Public Health officer today announced the results of the first conference held by the recently established Tokyoto Tuberculosis Committee.

Dr. Koyama, head of Tokyo-to Health Bureau was chairman of the committee which met for the discussion and formulation of plans to set up the close liaison between National and Private Tuberculosis Sanitoria and the Health Centers.

A system of reporting was decided upon which involves a reporting card system. These cards will be printed and distributed throughout all medical professional channels in Tokyo-to.

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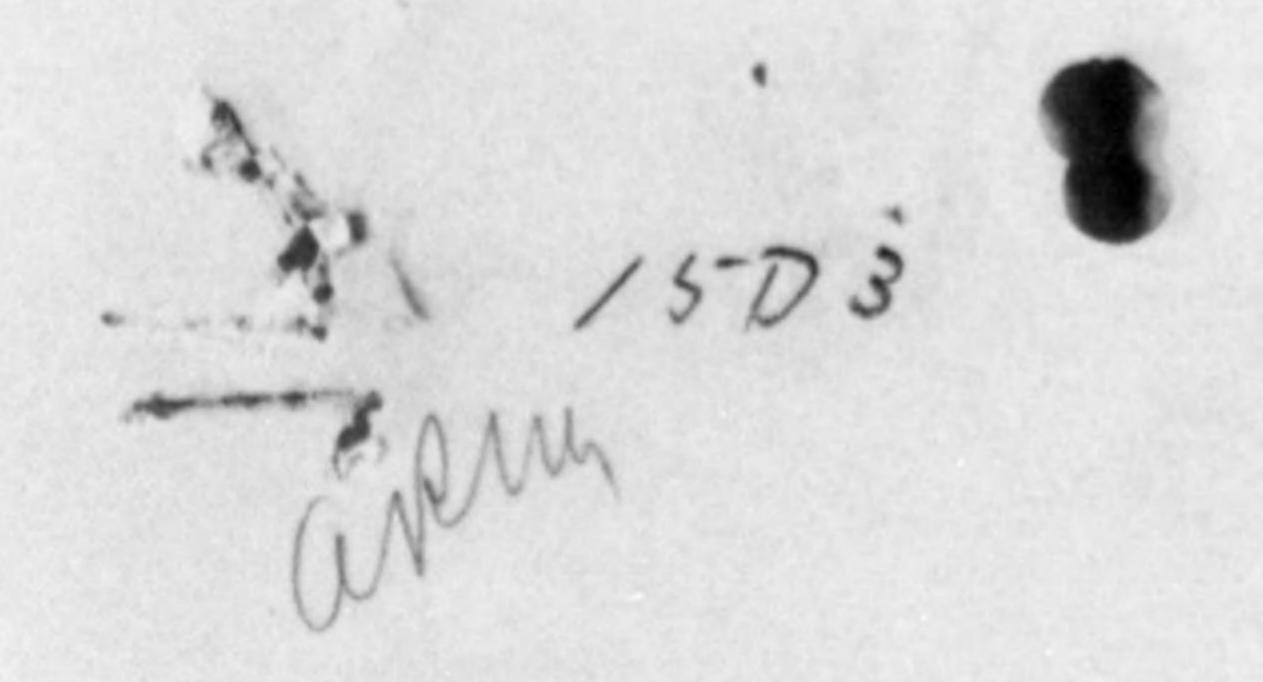
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### WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM MUST NOT SLOW DOWN

Tokyo Military Government Team officials today in conference with Tokyo-to Water Bureau officials and Tokyo-to Health Bureau officials again urged all persons in this area to continue saving and not wasting precious water.

Many people it is believed may have been misled by the recent two days rainfall. This rain has not helped the program to any great extent. It was not a heavy enough downfall and there was very little run off. The only thing that will materially help the situation is a continued heavy down pour over several-days.

Likewise Tokyo Military Government Team officials pointed out there is little or no snow in the mountains, to melt and help the situation. It is expected the low point of water storage will be reached around the first part of May, according to present statistics.

All persons are seriously cartinued against using any water for internal consumption that has not been boiled or chemically purified. A serious epidemic could be the result and this must be avoided at all costs, Tokyo Military Government Team officials stated today.

Shortage of Water is Still Serious

Many people seem to have been misled by the recent two days rainfall,? This rain has not helped the program to any great extent.

Tokyo Military Government Team officials on 20 March in conference with Tokyo-to Water Bureau officials and Tokyo-to Health Bureau officials again urged all persons in this area to continue conserving water.

The officials warned that unless we have a continued downpour for several days, the water situation will not be helped in any great way. There is only little snow to melt in the mountains. The low point of water storage is expected to be reached about first part of May.

All persons in this area are cautioned not to drink any water without having it boiled or chemically purified before using.

KOGYO SHIMBUN

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All persons are seriously cautioned against using any water for internal consumption that has not been boiled or chemically purified. Epidemic diseases must be avoided at all costs, Military Government Team officials stated.

SEKAI NIPPO

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LET US CONSERVE WATER Shortage of Water is Still Keenly Felt

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All persons are seriously cautioned not to drink any water without having it boiled or chemically purified before using it. Spread of epidemic diseases must be avoided at any cost.

TOKYO TOMIN SHIMBUN

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### JANUARY,

# Bank Robber Poisons Sixteen In Daring Coup—Twelve Die

Police Hunt for Mass Murderer Who Reportedly Makes Off With \$1,000,000

A dentist in Toshima Ward was singled out as a most likely suspect by the police which launched upon a large-scale manhunt for the criminal who poisoned workers of the Shiina Branch of the Teikoku Bank.

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a grey overcoat, wearing an arm and stopped a passerby.

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Sanitation Department.

The man said that since a number of dysentery cases had broken out in the vicinity of the bank, he had been assigned to deliver preventive oral medicine for the bank employes, and presented two bottles of fluid.

Twelve employes of the Shiina | He casually demonstrated how Branch of the Teikoku Bank were the "medicine" should be used and dead from poisoning and four departed. Since the man's action others continued to be critically gave no cause for suspicion, 16 of ill as a seguel to the sensational the bank employes who were presbank robbery in which an ingeni- ent at the time took turns in tak-

All of them, however, were sub-The sensational "poison bank sequently stricken violently ill, holdup" case was perpetrated vomiting and losing consciousness. about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, Their serious plight remained unshortly after the bank had ter- known to the public until one of minated business for the day, the victims, a 22-year-old girl, when a man about 45, attired in painfully dragged herself outside

band, entered into the building When help came from the pofrom a side entrance and asked lice, however, 10 of the victims for the bank manager. had already died from the poison. As the bank manager was ab- One died immediately after being sent at the time, the man met act- rushed to the St. Maria Hospital ing-manager Takejiro Yoshida and and another died during the informed him that he had come night. The remaining four were

> still in critical condition as doctors strove frantically to save their lives.

> Police said that the so-called preventive-medicine given to the bank employes had been prussic acid. Fatalities so far included seven men and five girls, with two men and two other girls still in critical condition.

> Owing to the serious condition of the remaining victims, police were as yet unable to ascertain the exact extent of the robbery. As the door of the safe had been left open, it was believed that the bank robber had reentered and stolen money after making sure that all of the bank employes had taken the poison.

> The police, however, found bank notes amounting to ¥300,000 and other piles of money untouched.

> A police search is being conducted for the bank robber, who. according to one report, made off with ¥1,000,000 which was believed to have been in the open safe.