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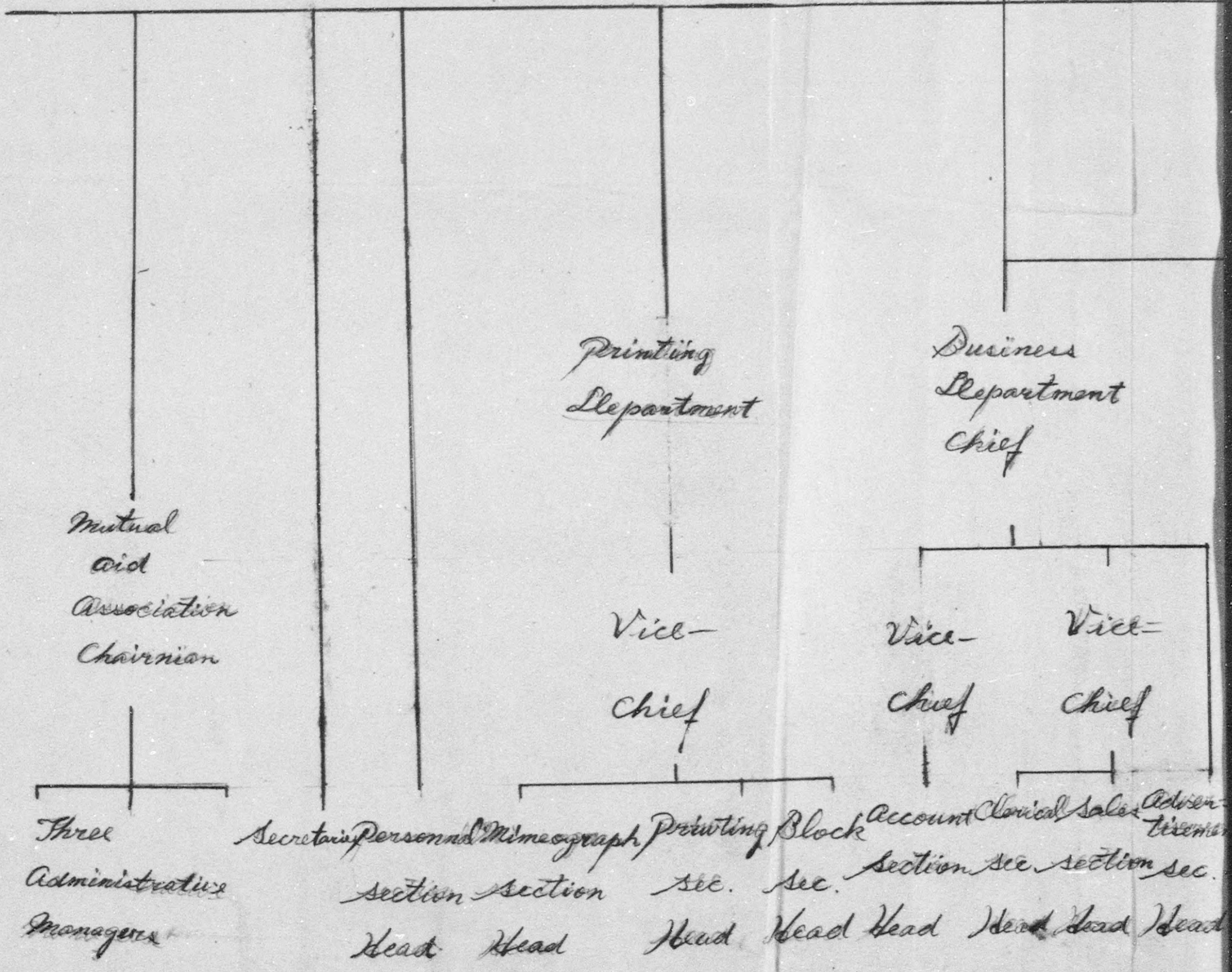
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GRAPH SHOWING THE YOMIURI SHIMBUN ORGANIZATION

From July 1937 to December 1941

(as of December 31, 1940)

President

Editor-in-Chief

Planning Department Chief

Vice-Chief

Vice-Chief

Advisement	Business news	Lecture	Airmail	Theater	Photo	Research	Inquiry	Planning	Editing	Local	Liaison	Sport	Wa
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Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	members	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head

Form 1.

THE YOMIURI NEWSPAPER CO. LTD.

Position	Name	Date: Present Position & Retirement	Whether Handed-in Information Report or Not: Results of Investigation	Remarks
Chairman	None			
Vice-chairman	None			
President	Tsunego Baba	Dec. 12, 1945 (employed)	President	
Vice-president	None			
Director (rep.)	Tsunego Baba	Dec. 12, 1945 (employed)	Director	
Director	Chikara Shinagawa	Dec. 26, 1945 (employed)	Director	
Director	Fumio Kojima	Oct. 22, 1945 (employed)	Director	
Director	Yoshishige Yomota	Jan. 1, 1946 (employed)	Director	
Director	Shoji Yasuda	Dec. 28, 1946 (employed)	Director	
Director	Santoku Muto	Dec. 28, 1946 (employed)	Director	
Manager	None			
Permanent Auditor	None			
Permanent Manager	None			
Managing Editor	Shoji Yasuda	June 14, 1946 (employed)	Managing Editor	
Editor-in-Chief	Tsunego Baba	Oct. 9, 1946 (employed)	Editor-in-Chief	
Chief, Research Department	None			

Ass. Managing Editor	Kinnosuke Sasaki	Jan. 1, 1947 (employed)	Ass. Managing Editor
Ass. Managing Editor	Shiro Takeuchi	Jan. 1, 1947 (employed)	Ass. Managing Editor
Ass. Managing Editor	Toshiro Kuriyama	Jan. 1, 1947 (employed)	Ass. Managing Editor
Chief, Editorial and Commentary Section	None		
News Editor	None		

Referring to orders of Assistant managing-Editors
concurrently Holding other posts

The imperial ordinance governing the purging of persons engaged in journalism was partially amended by a Prime Minister's Office Statute of June 30, 1947, and Order NO.3 issued by the Home Office. According to these amendments, all persons who held the post of assistant managing-editorship in all newspapers or news agencies between the years July 7, 1937 and December 7, 1941 are to be purged. In case, state the amendments, a newspaper or news agency had more than two assistant managing-editors at the same time, the top ranking assistant managing-editors will be affected by the regulation.

It was in November, 1940 that the Yomiuri came to have assistant managing-editors. There were three of them at the beginning. The number was further augmented to four in August, 1941.

The fact that none of the assistant managing-editors was a full-time incumbent can be seen in the paper attached herewith. All of them held more than one post concurrently in the paper. The table giving the names of men who filled the post of assistant managing-editors in the Yomiuri from July 7, 1937 down to December, 1941 along with other relevant detail is given here to show who was the top assistant managing-editor in the period under review.

As can be readily gathered from the table, Mr. Yoshichika Nakamitsu was number one assistant managing-editor in November, 1940--August, 1941 while Mr. Takeo Adota succeeded him in August 1941 and held the foremost seat until December 7 of the

same year. Moreover, comparison of monthly salaries allotted to the men proves beyond doubt the truth of the fact. Furthermore, of the three men Mr. Nakamitsu was the first to become a chairman of the Planning Board in August 1941. Another concluding evidence is furnished by the fact that he was made managing editor in 1943--a post which he retained to the end of the war. Although he was somewhat younger than his associates and joined the paper a little later than others, his predominance over the rest is thus fully testified to by the fact.

After Mr. Nakamitsu was relieved from his post as assistant managing editorship to become chairman of the Planning Board in August 1941, four men, namely Kadota, Yasuda, Ando and Kojima were jointly called upon to fill vacancy. The four men were told to maintain former positions which were respectively make-up editor, financial editor, political editor and local news editor. Both make-up editor Kadota and financial editor Yasuda were appointed before the other two. Although Mr. Yasuda was older than Mr. Kadota, he was less paid. Despite the fact that Mr. Yasuda was employed by the Yomiuri ahead of Mr. Kadota, the latter enjoyed the promotion to make-up editorship ahead of the former.

In speaking of the importance of the post held in the Japanese journalistic circle, a make-up editor has more power and higher prestige than a financial editor because of the fact the former is entrusted with and authorized to choose news forwarded from all editors. In other words, a make-up editor

is responsible for all news appeared on the newspaper and is above an economic editor in position in the Japanese journalism. All in all, Mr. Madota sat on top of the quadruple assistant managing-editors of the Yomiuri since August 1941.

Tsunego Baba

President

The Yomiuri

July 1947.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u> (1947)	<u>Date appointed</u> asa Assistant Managing Editor	<u>Salary as of</u> June, 1941
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Yoshichika Nakamitsu	48	NOV. 1940	¥ 428
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Takeo Kadota	52	" "	" 412
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Shoji Yasuda	53	" "	" 385
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Satoru Ando	49	AUG. 1941	" 330
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Rumio Kojima	44	" "	" 342
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Date released

Date employed
by the Yomiuri

Post held concurrently

Aug. 1941 when promoted
to Chairman of Planning
board. Retired Dec. 1945

April 1933

City news Editor since
May 1937

Retired from the paper
Oct. 1943

Sept. 1933

Make-up editor since
Sept. 1933

Retired from the paper
Feb. 1942

Aug. 1930

Financial Editor since
May 1935

Retired from the paper
March 1942

June 1927

Political editor since
June 1937

July 1943 when appointed
Manager of Yomiuri's
Technological Dept.

March 1928

Provincial news editor
since April 1938

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OKI Tatsuo (大木 達夫)
1459 Takatahon-machi, Toshima-ku,
Tokyo-to, (Japan)

HISATOMI Tatsuo (久富 達夫)
802, 2-chome, Setagaya, (Tokyo-to)

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COMMENT

ORGANIZATIONS:

POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF MUTO
TEIICHI (List: X-72) ACTIVE

Writer states:

"MUTO Teiichi, (List: X-72) has founded the MUTO SEIKEI KENKYUJO (Muto Political and Economic Research Institute). He has a group of supporters at Ito. Mr. MUTO and Dr. TAKAHASHI Kansuichi (高橋 亀吉) attended the first meeting of those supporters. At the second meeting, Mr. MUTO and I were present. As my speech on that occasion was a great success, they are eager to have me attend the third meeting this month."

Examiner's Note: 1. MUTO Teiichi was one of the leading journalist exponents of Japan's aggression policy.

2. HISATOMI Tatsuo is a former vice-chief of the Information Bureau.

3. TAKAHASHI Kansuichi is a director of the NIPPON KEIZAI KENKYUJO (Japan Economic Research Institute). (Ref: Examiner's knowledge).

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION, GENERAL STAFF
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NOTE: Translation directed by **Commander-in-Chief.**

Received TIS: 7 Aug 47.

DIGEST OF LETTER

TO: General MacARTHUR.

FROM: TOMIGAWA, Hai (高井 平)
BUNKYO KU, HONGO NISHI KATA Machi
c/o YAMAMOTO.

DATE: 31 Jul 47.

The writer states that he is in complete accord with the purge of those from press circles who were responsible for the war.

He reports that MUTO, Teiichi (武前 貞一), who collaborated with the militarists, has established the Muto Political and Economic Research Institute, AZABU Ku, HIRAO Machi, 75. During the war, MUTO wrote many anti-American and anti-British articles. He was also chief of information of the Imperial Rules Assistance Association.

It is the writer's belief that it is a grave error to permit men like MUTO to publish pamphlets dealing with political and economic problems.

TABLE SHOWING PRINCIPAL MEN HOLDING OFFICE AT YOMIURI PRESS FROM
JULY, 1937 TO DECEMBER, 1941

NAME OF POST	NAME	DATE APPOINTED	DATE RELIEVED	PRESENT POST	ADDRESS	REMARK
Pres.	Matsutaro Shoriki ✓	March, 1924	Dec., 1945	-----	1990 Shinjuku, Zushi, Yokosuka City, Kanagawa Prefecture	Retired
Editor -in-Chief	Yusai Takahashi ✓	Jan., 1933	Dec., 1945	-----	4-331 Kitazawa, Setagaya Ku, Tokyo	Retired
Managing Editor	Katsuei Shibata ✓	April, 1927	Aug., 1941	----	152 Kakinokizaka, Meguro Ku, Tokyo	Retired
"	Mitsuo Miyazaki ✓	Aug., 1941	Sept., 1942	----	7 Nishimikado, Kamakura City, Kanagawa Pref.	Retired
Assist. Managing Editor	Mitsuo Miyazaki ✓	Aug., 1937	Nov., 1940	----	"	Retired
"	Yoshichika Nakamitsu ✓	Nov., 1940	Aug., 1941	----	55 Kamiyama Cho, Shibuya Ku, Tokyo	Retired
"	Takeo Kadota ✓	Oct., 1940	Oct., 1943	-+----	1-2 Tamagawa Yoga cho, Setagaya Ku, Tokyo	Retired
"	Shoji Yasuda ✓	Nov., 1940	Feb., 1942	Director, concurrently Managing Editor	3-874 Matsubara, Setagaya Ku, Tokyo	
"	Kaku Ando ✓	Aug., 1941	Mar., 1942	-----	1 Akasaka Enokizaka, Minato Ku, Tokyo	Retired
"	Fumio Kojima ✓	Aug., 1941	July, 1943	Director, & Head of Gen. Bus. Aff. Dept.	5-216 Saginomiya Nakano Ku, Tokyo	
Adviser	Katsuei Shibata ✓	Aug., 1941	May, 1943	-----	152 Kakinokizaka, Meguro Ku, Tokyo	Retired

Manager of Ed. & Commen- tary Com.	Yoshishige Yemoda	Nov., 1940	Mar., 1941	Director & Head of Pub. Dept.	2-99 Ujikubo, Suginami ku, Tokyo	Retired
Make-up Editor	Takeo Madota	Sept., 1933	Oct., 1943	-----	1-2 Tamagawa Yoga cho, Seta- gaya ku, Tokyo	Retired
"	Kinichi Naganuma	Aug., 1935	Nov., 1940	-----	c/o Shinhokkai Press, Sapporo City, Hokkaido	"
"	Ryoji Watanuki	Nov., 1940	Feb., 1942	Pres. & Director Nagasaki Shinbum	14 Runazu, Naga- saki City, Naga- saki Pref.	Suspen- ed from office
"	Shizuo Maekawa	Nov., 1940	June, 1942	-----	c/o Tokushima Press, Tokushima City, Tokushima Pref.	Retired
Pol. Editor	Satoshi Ando	May, 1937	Mar., 1942	-----	1 Akasaka Enoki- zaka, Minato ku, Tokyo	"
Ec. Editor	Shoji Yasuda	May, 1939	Sept., 1942	Dir. & Managing Editor	3-874 Matsubara, Setagaya ku, Tokyo	
City Editor	Yoshichika Nakamitsu	Mar., 1939	Sept., 1942	-----	55 Kamiyama cho, Shibuya ku, Tokyo	"
Foreign Editor	Romin Suzuki	June, 1938	Feb., 1941	-----	Edogawa Apt., Ogawa cho, Shinjuku ku, Tokyo	"
"	Koori Tanaka	Feb., 1941	Sept., 1945	-----	2-10 Ogawa cho, Shinjuku ku, Tokyo	"
Asiatic Editor	Shiro Murata	May, 1937	Jan., 1940	-----	Unknown	"
"	Koori Tanaka	June, 1940	Aug., 1941	-----	2-10 Ogawa cho, Shinjuku ku, Tokyo	"
"	Yasushi Kanechika	Aug., 1941	Mar., 1942	-----	111 Shimorenjyaku, Mitaka, Kita Tama Gun, Tokyo	"
Local News Editor	Mitsuo Miyazaki	April, 1937	April, 1938	-----	7 Nishimikado, Kamakura City, Kanagawa Pref.	"

Local News Editor	Fumio Kojima	Apr., 1938	July, 1943	Director & Head of Gen. Aff. Dept.	5-216 Saginomiya, Nakano Ku, Tokyo	
Chief of Research Section	Masanori Sasa	Apr., 1937	Apr., 1938	-----	c/o Nishi Nippon Shinbum, 984 Shimo-keigo, Fukuoka City, Fukuoka Pref.	Retired
"	Zennosuke Hirano	April, 1938	July, 1939	-----	unknown	Deceased
"	Naohiko Toki	July, 1939	Sept., 1942	Chairman of Pub. & Plan. Comm.	3-60 Inatsuke Nishi Machi, Kita Ku, Tokyo	
Chief of Liason Section	Kinichi Naganuma	Nov., 1940	Dec., 1940	-----	c/o Hokkaido Press, Sapporo City, Hokkaido	Retired
Chief of Sport Section	Ratsui Noshino	Nov., 1932	Nov., 1940	Managing Ed. of Karafuto Shinbum	1241 Honmachi, Funabashi City Chiba Pref.	Suspended from office
Athletic Section Chief	Shoji Uno	July, 1941	Dec., 1943	Sport Editor	11 Naka Doori, Suginami Ku, Tokyo	
Chief of Examination Section	Masanori Sasa	April, 1938	July, 1939	-----	984 Shimokeigo, Fukuoka City, Fukuoka Pref.	Retired
Chief of Photo Section	Shutoku Magara	April, 1933	Jan., 1945	Vice-head of Gen. Bus. Aff. Dept., & of 1st Sect.	153 Jiyugaoka, Meguro Ku, Tokyo	
Chief of Revision Section	Naohiko Toki	April, 1937	July, 1939	Chairman of Pub. & Plan. Committee	3-60 Inatsuke Nishi Machi, Kita Ku, Tokyo	
"	Eiji Sakurai	Sept., 1939	Dec., 1942	-----	unknown	Deceased
Chief of Cultural Section	Yataro Shimizu	Mar., 1930	Nov., 1944	Chairman of News Inspect. Section	3-922 Naka Meguro, Meguro Ku, Tokyo	
Chief of Women's Section	Zennosuke Hirano	1933	April, 1938	-----	unknown	Deceased

Chief of Women's Section	Masao Murakami	April, 1938	April, 1941	-----	unknown	Deceased
"	Naosada Takabatake	April, 1941	July, 1942	-----	c/o Kawabata, 312 Shimura Hon Kasunuma, Itabashi ku Tokyo	Retired
Chief of Plan. Sect. Ed. Dept.	Mitsuo Miyazaki	March, 1937	June, 1939	-----	7 Nishmikado, Kamakura City, Kanagawa Pref.	"
"	Torao Ono	June, 1939	Oct., 1942	-----	Unknown	Deceased
Chief of Planning Board Sect.	Mitsuo Miyazaki	Nov., 1940	Aug., 1941	-----	7 Nishimikado, Kamakura City, Kanagawa Pref.	Retired
"	Yoshichika Nakamitsu	Aug., 1941	Aug., 1942	-----	55 Kamiyama Cho, Shibuya ku, Tokyo	"
"	Torao Ono	Nov., 1940	Oct., 1942	-----	unknown	Deceased
Vice-Chief of Planning Board	"	Aug., 1941	Jan., 1943	-----	"	"
"	Masanori Sasa	Nov., 1940	July, 1941	-----	c/o Nishi Nippon Press, 984 Shimokeigo, Fukuoka City, Fukuoka Pref.	Retired
"	Tamiji Konishi	Aug., 1940	Sept., 1942	-----	621 Kyodo machi, Setagaya ku, Tokyo	"
Chief of Enterprise Section	Ryo Shoda	Sept., 1937	Dec., 1937	-----	Unknown	Deceased
"	Tamiji Konishi	Aug., 1938	Oct., 1940	-----	621 Kyodo machi, Setagaya ku, Tokyo	Retired
"	Dojun Hashimoto	Oct., 1925	Jan., 1946	-----	22 Sakuragicho, Uyeno Daito ku, Tokyo	"
Chief of Movie Section	Zenkichi Fujizawa	Aug., 1938	Nov., 1942	Head of Gen. Aff. Attached to Prov. Reconst. Board	1-98 Amanuma machi, Suginami ku, Tokyo	
Chief of Airmail Section	Tamiji Konishi	Aug., 1938	Nov., 1940	-----	621 Kyodo machi, Setagaya ku, Tokyo	"

Chief of Airmail Section	Koji Tokisawa	Nov., 1940	Dec., 1945	vice-Chair, of news. insp- section comm.	29 Shimizu machi Suginami Ku, Tokyo	
Chief of Lecture Section	Tamiji Konishi	Nov., 1940	Sept., 1944	-----	621 Ayodo Machi, Setagaya Au, Tokyo	Retired
Chief of Bus. Dept.	Rinichi Inaba	Aug., 1940	Sept., 1942	-----	1-293 Nishi Ochiai, Shinjuku Ku, Tokyo	Deceased
Vice-chief of Bus. Dept.	Mitsuo Mutai	Nov., 1940	Aug., 1941	-----	5-2372 Kami Meguro, Meguro Au, Tokyo	Retired
"	Ryokichi Yanagida	Nov., 1940	Oct., 1942	-----	Unknown	Deceased
Head of Accounting Section	"	Sept., 1927	Jan., 1942	-----	"	"
Chief of Ad. Sect.	Rinichi Inaba	Mar., 1940	Aug., 1940	-----	1-293 Nishi Ochiai Shinjuku Au, Tokyo	Deceased
"	Yutaka Madachi	Aug., 1941	Oct., 1945	-----	1-1176 Kanamachi, Matsushika Au, Tokyo	Retired
Chief of Sales Section	Mitsuo Mutai	Nov., 1940	Aug., 1941	-----	5-2372 Kami Meguro, Meguro Ku, Tokyo	"
"	Shoichiro Nosugi	Aug., 1941	Dec., 1944	-----	5-102 Aoyama Minami Cho, Minato Au, Tokyo	
Chief of Gen. Aff. Section	Kyo Shoda	Jan., 1938	June, 1938	-----	Unknown	Deceased
"	Jiro Kanesaka	Aug., 1938	Jan., 1946	-----	154 Hayashi Cho, Komagome, Bunkyo Au, Tokyo	Retired
Chief of Industrial Dept.	Tomozo Muto	Nov., 1940	Sept., 1941	-----	2278 Iwatemura Nishi, Yamanashi Gun, Yamanashi Pref.	"
"	Kinichi Naganuma	Oct., 1941	Mar., 1942	-----	c/o Nishi Hokkai Shinbum, Sapporo City, Hokkaido	"
Vice Chief of Ind. Dept.	"	Nov., 1940	Oct., 1941	-----	"	"

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Chief of Tech. Sect.	Kibun Sagara	Oct., 1937	Mar., 1939	-----	unknown	Retired
Head of Ind. Section	TOMOZO MUTO	Feb., 1939	Oct., 1940	-----	2278 Iwatemura Nishi Higashi Yamanashi Gun, Yamanashi Pref.	"
Chief of Printing Section	"	Oct., 1937	Jan., 1939	-----	"	"
"	Naoji Nobara	Nov., 1940	July, 1944	-----	1-864 Kami Umamachi, Setagaya Cu, Tokyo	"
Head of Type-Making Section	Teijiro Aimura	Nov., 1940	Dec., 1942	-----	unknown	Deceased
Chief of Personnel Section	Shigenori Okano	Nov., 1940	Sept., 1943	Head of Planning Board	3-1445 Matsudo, Matsudo City, Chiba Pref.	

NOTE: During this period there was no vice-President, Directors nor a General Business Affairs Department.