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To Superintendent-General and  
all prefectural Governors.

From Chief of Police Bureau.

May 23, 1933

Item concerning press ban.

No. ~~All~~ articles concerning the <sup>truce</sup> negotiations of  
~~truce~~ between JAPAN and CHINA, <sup>or any</sup> ~~and all~~ matters  
connected therewith,  
of ~~the negotiations~~ are ~~not~~ to be printed for the  
time being.

You are requested to inform all newspaper  
offices under your control ~~to~~ accordingly.

N. B.

You will <sup>bear in</sup> mind that

those papers ~~which have been~~ already

N. B. <sup>The</sup> printed prior to the issue of a press ban, will be passed unnoticed.

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To Superintendent - General and  
all prefectural Governors.

From Chief of Police Bureau.

May 24, 1933.

Item concerning press ban.

No. ~~All~~ articles concerning the <sup>price</sup> ~~value~~ ~~and~~ other  
details of the  
~~terms in connection with~~ the purchase of the Eastern  
China Railway are ~~not~~ to be printed.

You are requested to inform all newspaper  
offices under your control ~~to act~~ accordingly.

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To Superintendent-General and  
all prefectural Governors.

From Chief of Police Bureau.

June 2, 1933.

Item concerning press ban

or

No ~~All~~ articles ~~and~~ photos concerning <sup>The</sup> armoured  
trains which are <sup>now being designed by</sup> ~~under construction~~ in the ~~South~~

Manchuria Railways ~~Company~~ are ~~not~~ to be printed.

You are requested to inform all newspaper offices  
under your control ~~to act~~ accordingly.

of  
to Superintendent - General and  
all prefectural Governors.

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From Chief of Police Bureau.

June 7, 1933.

Item concerning press ban.

No ~~all~~ articles concerning the fusion of Electrical  
undertakings and the monopolization of ~~petroleum~~ <sup>Petroleum</sup>  
in MANCHUKUO, are ~~not~~ to be printed.

You are requested to inform all newspaper offices  
under your control ~~to act~~ accordingly.

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To      Superintendent - General and  
all prefectural Governors.

June 16, 1933

Item concerning press ban.

No ~~all~~ articles concerning the <sup>foreign</sup> hostages ~~of~~

~~foreigners~~ in YING KOU and HSIU YEN are

~~not~~ to be printed.

You are requested to inform all newspaper  
offices under your control ~~to~~ accordingly.

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S. A. No. 15037  
Sack. No. 6  
Item No. 598

Title

File Regarding Press Bar  
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Date

From 22 Jul 1932

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Source

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Home Ministry.

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be made to items by numbered

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ITEM. NO. 598

TO Superintendent-General and

all Prefectural Governors.

From Director of Police Bureau.

July 25, 1932.

ITEM concerning control of newspaper articles.

As the article concerning the troops <sup>who</sup> ~~which~~ had  
been transferred to ~~the~~ <sup>complete our</sup> ~~strengthen~~ the force of  
~~the~~ <sup>force</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>then</sup> Korean frontier Garrison and returned ~~back~~ to  
their original ~~military~~ <sup>contrary to</sup> post, is ~~conflict with~~ the



ban ~~notified~~ <sup>published</sup> ~~dated~~ on the 11<sup>th</sup> June of this year.

— You are requested to ~~draw the attention~~ warn

~~#~~ all newspaper offices under your control ~~so as~~

~~the matter should not be printed against printing~~

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To Superintendent - General and  
all prefectural Governors

From Director of Police Bureau.

August 9, 1932.

Item concerning press ban

No ~~all~~ articles concerning the removal of

the corpse of CHANG TSUO-LIN. ~~and not~~

is to be printed. You are requested to

inform all newspaper offices under your

control accordingly.

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

To Superintendent-General and  
all prefectural Governors

From Chief of Police Bureau

August 19, 1932.

Item concerning press ban.

is to be printed

N. ~~All~~ articles concerning the criminal <sup>concerned in</sup> ~~in the~~

~~event~~ of overturning the troop transport ~~train~~ train

near HARBIN in April <sup>of</sup> this year, ~~are not to~~

~~be printed.~~ You are requested to

inform ~~to~~ all newspaper offices under your

control ~~to set~~ accordingly.

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To Superintendent-General and

all prefectural Governors.

From Chief of Police Bureau

August 19, 1932.

Item concerning press ban.

~~No. 44~~ article) concerning the concealment of confidential

documents, by DEGUCHI Kuwako, a <sup>the</sup> typist of Police ~~Bureau~~  
(acted)

Bureau of MANCHUKUO, ~~are not~~ to be printed.

You are requested to inform ~~to~~ all newspaper  
offices under your control ~~to act~~ accordingly.

To Superintendent-General and

All prefectural Governors

From Chief of Police Bureau

Aug. 18, 1932

Item concerning the official announcement

made by the Naval Department.

In view of the ~~As a~~ <sup>in force</sup> press ban ~~has been carried out~~ since

the 15th May of this year, the Naval Department ~~has~~  
made the following <sup>announcement on</sup>  
~~announced~~ <sup>officially</sup> ~~regarding~~ the matter as follows

on the 17th Aug., 1932. :-

One of our <sup>The</sup> patrol boats "KOKO" ~~of our dispatched~~

~~Naval force~~ which has been ~~co-operated~~

~~army operation~~ in the district of the <sup>area</sup> SUNGARI

of Manchuria since the middle of May <sup>of this year</sup> ~~the~~, was

sailing up the river from HARBIN

under the command of Lieutenant HARUYAMA

on the 14th <sup>when</sup> at about 9 A.M. near FUL YU,

~~when~~ she was attacked by a group of ~~about~~

50 bandits. ~~However~~ the crew, without

~~delay~~, sent back the bullets and hit  
we killed several

~~a few to death~~ and captured fifteen

of them. NO casualties <sup>side</sup> on our ~~part~~.

To Superintendent-General and

all prefectural Governors

From Chief of Police Bureau

Aug. 23, 1932.

Item concerning press ban

that gives the impression of

No ~~all~~ articles ~~as if~~ a conflict between

the JEMOL

our army and ~~JEMOL~~ army, ~~has risen~~ though

however

~~it may be a~~ conjectural, ~~is not~~ to be

printed.

You are requested to inform

~~to~~ all newspaper offices under your control

~~to~~ accordingly.

To

Superintendent - General and

all prefectural Governors

From Chief of Police Bureau

Sept. 1, 1932

Item concerning press ban

No ~~All~~ articles concerning the transportation  
of Bank notes of the Manchurian Central Bank,  
~~are~~ ~~not~~ to be printed. You are requested

to inform all newspaper offices under your  
control ~~to~~ accordingly.



To Superintendent-General and

all prefectural governors

(1)

From Chief of Police Bureau

August 18

~~Sept. 1,~~ 1932

Item concerning press ban.

is to be printed

question of whether or not

No ~~the~~ articles concerning the ~~matter that~~

establishments

~~institutions~~ connected with the Navy ~~are said~~

have been set up

~~to be established~~ in the South-West islands,

FORMOSA, and the BONIN islands; ~~are not to~~

~~be printed~~ except those which may be official

announcements from the Navy Department.

You are requested to inform all

under your control  
newspaper offices, ~~that~~ accordingly.

To Superintendent-General and

all prefectural Governors

From Chief of Police Bureau

Sept. 1, 1932

Item concerning press ban

mentions the despatch and

Any article which ~~relates the fact~~ the movements

of the destroyer "SHIOKAZE" which was despatched

to SAGHALIEN by OMINATO Secondary Naval

Station, in connection with the entrance of a ship

of Soviet Russia into SAGHALIEN on the 16th inst,

and any article that ~~permits~~ permits their deduction,

~~or those which enable to guess this matter~~

is contrary

issued

~~are conflict~~ to the press ban ~~notified~~ on

<sup>This year</sup>  
the 4th May of . . . You are requested to ~~draw~~ warn

~~attention~~ of all newspaper offices under your control  
against printing any  
~~so as~~ such articles, ~~should not be printed.~~

To Superintendent-General and

all prefectural Governors

From Chief of Police Bureau

Sept. 1, 1932

Item concerning press ban.

No ~~the~~ articles concerning the conclusion of a treaty

between MANCHUKUO and JAPAN, following ~~the~~

the recognition of MANCHUKUO, ~~and for~~

is for the time being,

~~the time being,~~ ~~not~~ to be printed. You are

requested to inform ~~to~~ all newspaper offices

under your control ~~to act~~ accordingly.

To

Superintendent-General and

all prefectural Governors.

From Chief of Police Bureau

Sept. 8, 1932

Item concerning press ban  
is to be printed

No ~~All~~ articles concerning the South-Seas flying

maneuvers ~~which will be~~ held by YOKOSUKA

Naval Station, ~~are not to be printed~~ except

~~those which will be~~ <sup>official</sup> announcements ~~from~~ the Navy <sub>Department</sub>

Department.

You are requested to inform

all newspaper offices under your control ~~that~~

accordingly.

To

Superintendent-General and

all prefectural Governors.

From Chief of Police Bureau.

Sept. 8, 1932

Item concerning press ban

No ~~all~~ articles concerning the attack made byvolunteer corps = CHANG HSUEH-LIANG's ~~force~~

and groups of soldiers bandits against MUKDEN,

CHANG CHUN (HSINKING) and adjoining

is to be printed

except the War Ministry's

territory, ~~is~~ for the time being ~~not to be~~  
official announcements.~~printed~~.

You are requested to inform all

newspaper offices under your control ~~to act~~  
accordingly.

N. B. They should be warned

~~Attentions~~ are to be drawn that ~~no~~

not even those from places other than the dove, must be  
cases, ~~though happened in other places than~~

~~appointed territories~~ should not be reported

exaggerated ~~of~~ in the telling.



To Superintendent-General and  
all prefectural Governors

From Chief of Police Bureau

Sept. 1, 1932

(2)

Item concerning press ban

Any articles which might give <sup>the</sup> impression  
that there

~~is~~ existing ~~is~~ ~~any~~ negotiations between  
other than

JAPAN and MANCHUKUO ~~is~~ the JAPAN-

MANCHUKUO Protocol ~~is~~ which the Government  
is contrary

Authorities will announce, ~~are~~ ~~conflict~~ to  
issued

the press ban ~~is~~ notified on the 20th August <sup>of</sup> this year.

exercise close vigilance in your

You are requested to ~~be~~ ~~strict~~ controlling

of newspapers; ~~also you are requested that~~

and to ensure that,

passed on to

^ this notification is not ~~to be forwarded to~~

all newspaper offices themselves.

To Superintendent-General and  
all prefectural Governors

(3)

From Chief of Police Bureau.

Sept. 14, 1932

Item concerning press ban

No ~~the~~ article ~~concerning the~~ ~~arrangements for~~  
travels in

Captain MUTO's ~~journal~~ ~~to~~ MANCHURIA and  
is to be printed

MONGOLIA, ~~is~~ for the time being, ~~not to be~~

~~printed.~~ You are requested to inform all

newspaper offices under your control ~~to~~

accordingly.

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To Superintendent-General and  
all prefectural Governors.

From Chief of Police Bureau

Sept. 20, 1932

Item concerning press control.

~~Any~~ articles concerning the establishment of ~~air~~  
air-navigation companies in MANCHUKUO ~~are~~ <sup>is contrary</sup> ~~conflict~~

to the press ban <sup>points of our policy for</sup> ~~of~~ important ~~cases on~~ ~~traffic~~  
communications in ~~issued~~

~~policy~~ of MANCHUKUO ~~notified~~ on the 13th March

of this year. You are requested to <sup>warn</sup> ~~inform~~ all

newspaper offices under your control ~~that~~ <sup>against printing</sup> such

articles ~~are not to be printed accordingly~~

DOC. 1542 page 93

To Superintendent and  
all prefectural Governors

From Chief of Police Bureau.

Sept. 21, 1923.

Item concerning press ban.

~~No~~ All articles <sup>are to be printed mentioning the kidnapping or disappearance of</sup> ~~in which~~ any Japanese army men  
in active service, ~~are said to have been kidnapped~~  
~~or have been missing, are not to be printed~~  
The official announcements from  
except ~~those which will be announced by the~~  
War Office. You are requested to inform all  
newspaper offices under your control ~~to act~~  
accordingly.

To Superintendent-General and  
all prefectural Governors

From Chief of Police Bureau.

Sept. 27, 1932

Item concerning press ban.

<sup>are to be printed</sup>  
No ~~All~~ articles concerning <sup>the</sup> suspected case of  
violation ~~of~~ the law for preservation of <sup>the</sup> public peace by

the ~~sea~~ crew of a war-ship ~~under control of~~ attached to

YOKOSUKA Naval Station. ~~are not to be~~

~~printed.~~ You are requested to inform all

newspaper offices under your control ~~to act~~

accordingly.

To Superintendent - general and  
all prefectural Governors

From Chief of Police Bureau

Sept. 27, 1932

Item concerning press control

With reference

~~In regard~~ to the establishment of the Aerial

announced

- navigation company ~~of which it was notified~~

on ~~the~~ 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. of this year, <sup>its</sup> capital system  
scheduled routes

and ~~prearranged courses~~ have already been

but the matters, <sup>for your information,</sup>  
announced, ~~however~~ following ~~subject~~ will

not be announced, ~~which you will take note.~~

between The  
The relations ~~with~~ KWAN TUNG Army  
and the company, and

The Details of the grant.

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To Superintendent - General and  
all prefectural Governors.

From Chief of Police Bureau.

Oct. 11, 1932.

Item concerning press ban.

No. ~~All~~ <sup>our plans</sup> articles concerning ~~politics~~ for  
communications ~~system~~ in MANCHUKUO (for  
example, ~~an~~ <sup>The</sup> establishment of a <sup>3</sup>Communications  
company) are ~~not~~ to be printed.

You are requested to inform all newspaper  
offices under your control ~~to act~~ accordingly.

You are also requested to <sup>pass this message to all</sup> ~~inform~~ foreign

language newspaper offices, excluding the words in

parentheses ~~es.~~

To Superintendent-General and  
all prefectural Governors.

From Chief of Police Bureau.

Oct. 11, 1932.

Item concerning press ban.

No articles <sup>or photos are to be printed,</sup> concerning following <sup>subjects</sup> ~~items~~ in the  
Army and Navy  
combined manoeuvres of ~~Army and Navy~~ which will

to be held in the prefectures of HIROSHIMA,

OSAKA and WAKAYAMA in the middle of October

this year ~~of all times, are not to be printed.~~

You are requested to inform all newspaper  
offices under your control ~~to act~~ accordingly.

## ITEMS

1. All matters concerning the <sup>progress of the</sup> plans and ~~the~~ manoeuvres of either force, ~~development of exercise of the west Army~~ official except those ~~which will be~~ announcements from the General Staff Headquarters.

1. The numbers of the <sup>individual units of each force,</sup> ~~each force of the~~ west Army,

1. All matters concerning <sup>the</sup> special weapons <sub>A</sub> and materials ~~to which will be~~ used in the manoeuvres.

To Superintendent - General and  
all prefectural Governors.

From Chief of Police Bureau.

Oct. 6, 1932

Item concerning press control.

Any articles concerning the plan for the semi-official  
joint Japanese-Manchurian  
establishment ~~semi-officially~~ of a <sup>repairing</sup> ~~armaments~~

and manufacturing company ~~is a joint~~

~~undertaking of Japanese and Manchurian~~, are  
~~entirely~~ <sup>issued</sup>

~~conflict~~ to the press ban ~~notified~~ on the 13th March  
~~exercise extreme~~

of this year. You are requested to ~~be alert~~

~~vigilance~~ in your control accordingly.

N. B.

not to pass on this

You are also requested ~~that this~~

notification ~~should not be informed~~ to the various

all newspaper offices.

DOC. NO. 1542 page 124

To Superintendent-General and  
all prefectural Governors.

From Chief of Police Bureau.

Oct. 18, 1932

Item concerning press ban.

No ~~all~~ <sup>are to be printed</sup> articles concerning a ~~case~~ violation of the

law for preservation of public peace and an ~~act~~ attack

with pistols on and

attempted burglary ~~with pistols on attacking~~ of the CHINA

Central bank, ~~both committed~~ by one DOI Tsuko

and other three men. ~~are not to be printed.~~

You are requested to inform all newspaper

offices under your control ~~to act~~ accordingly.

To Superintendent-General and  
all prefectural Governors.

From Chief of Police Bureau.

Oct. 18, 1932

Item concerning press ban.

No ~~All~~ <sup>are to be printed</sup> articles concerning <sup>the</sup> naval carrier attack  
<sup>at present</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>which</sup> ~~are~~ under construction in the MITSUBISHI  
planes ~~are~~ <sup>being</sup> under construction in the MITSUBISHI

Aircraft ~~plane~~ manufacturing company of NAGOYA, and  
shortly to be given their trials or  
~~its experimentation is expected to take place~~

~~within a short time~~ KAGAMI GAHARA ~~are~~

~~not to be printed.~~

You are requested to inform all newspaper



offices under your control ~~to act~~ accordingly.

N. B.

You are also requested <sup>not to communicate</sup> ~~that~~ this press ban

~~should not be informed~~ to foreign language

newspaper offices.

DOC. NO. 1542 Page 132

To Superintendent-General and  
all prefectural Governors.

From Chief of Police Bureau.

Oct. 18, 1932.

Item concerning press ban:

No ~~All~~ articles concerning ~~the remedial relief~~  
measures for <sup>the</sup> kidnapped Britishers in YINGK  
Kou, are ~~not~~ to be printed for the time being.

You are requested to inform all newspaper  
offices under your control ~~to act~~ accordingly.

To Superintendent-General and  
all prefectural Governors.

Nov. 4, 1932.

Item concerning press control.

All articles concerning the death of  
IWATA Yoshimichi are <sup>contrary</sup> ~~conflict~~ to the press  
<sup>issued</sup>  
ban ~~notified~~ on the 30th October of this year.

You are requested to <sup>warn</sup> ~~inform~~ all newspaper  
offices under your control <sup>against printing them.</sup> ~~that such matter is~~  
~~not to be printed accordingly.~~

DOC. NO. 1542 page 144

To Superintendent-General and

(4)

all prefectural Governors.

From Chief of Police Bureau.

Item concerning press ban.

are to be printed

N. ~~All~~ articles concerning the suspected case of

violation of the law for preservation of public peace involving the

connecting with Japan communist party and

Japan communist youth league whose ~~the~~

was undertaken

~~authorities put in hand to arrest~~ on the 30th

Oct. of this year, ~~are not to be printed~~.

You are requested to inform all newspaper

offices under your control ~~to~~ accordingly.

N. B.

bear in

You are also requested to mind that in

the above suspected case of violation of the law

for preservation of public peace is included the

armed

case of burglary ~~with pistol~~ ~~who attacked~~ at the omori

branch office of the KAWASAKI DAI HYAKU Bank

at IRIARAICHO, OMORIKU, TOKYO, on the 6th

Oct. of this year.

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To Superintendent-General and  
all prefectural Governors.

From Chief of Police Bureau.

Nov. 10, 1932.

Item concerning press control.

All articles concerning the establishment of  
a big navigation company in the SUNGARI River  
by the MANCHUKUO Government, are <sup>contrary</sup> ~~conflict~~  
<sup>issued</sup>  
to the press ban ~~notified~~ on ~~the~~ 13th March of this

year. You are requested to inform all newspaper

offices under your control that <sup>no such articles are to</sup> ~~such matter~~

~~should not~~ be printed except those which

Official ~~will be~~ announcements from the Authorities.

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DOC. NO. 1542 page 164.

To Superintendent-General and  
all prefectural Governors.

From Chief of Police Bureau.

Nov. 12, 1932

Item concerning press control.

All articles concerning <sup>the</sup> arrests of Japan Communist  
members and others which ~~actions~~ have been <sup>started</sup>  
started in the following prefectures, are <sup>contrary</sup> ~~conflict~~  
<sup>issued</sup> to the press ~~ban notified~~ on ~~the~~ 30th Oct. of this  
year, <sup>warn</sup> and you are requested to ~~inform~~ all  
newspaper offices <sup>against printing them.</sup> ~~that such matter should~~  
~~not be printed.~~



~~DOC. NO.~~

AKITA. NIIGATA. KANAGAWA.

HIROSHIMA, HYOGO. AICHI.

DOC. NO. 1542 page 176

To Superintendent-General and  
all prefectural Governors.

From Chief of Police Bureau.

Dec. 2, 1932

Item concerning press ban.

is to be printed

No ~~all~~ articles concerning TASHIRO Kinue,  
and a member of the  
a native of FUKUOKA prefecture, ~~belongs to~~  
MANCHURIA and KOREA,  
branch office of the NIPPON Communist Youth  
League, ~~and~~ who was arrested by the ~~band of~~  
-Tai Seoul Kempei-

~~SOME Gendarmes, are not to be printed~~

You are requested to inform all newspaper offices  
under your control ~~to act~~ accordingly.

DOC. NO 1542 page 203

To Superintendent - General and  
all prefectural Governors.

From Chief of Police Bureau.

Jan. 21, 1933

Item concerning press ban.

No ~~All~~ articles concerning <sup>the</sup> establishment of the  
Manchurian Defence  
River Squadron by ~~MANCHUKUO~~ are ~~not~~ to be  
officially  
printed until ~~it will be~~ announced by MANCHUKUO.

Authority

You are requested to inform all newspaper  
offices under your control ~~to act~~ accordingly.

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To

Superintendent and

all prefectural Governors.

From Chief of Police Bureau.

Jan. 22, 1933.

Item concerning press ban.

are to be printed. The ideological

~~No~~ articles, concerning ~~thought~~ criminals, ~~located~~ (2)

whose ~~arrest~~ <sup>are</sup> has been in hand

by Japanese, and ~~in activity~~ in MANCHURIA ~~whom~~

~~the~~ Authorities ~~put hand to arrest~~ <sup>since</sup> ~~from~~ the 25th,

~~list~~, ~~are not to be printed.~~

You are requested to inform all newspaper

offices under your control ~~to act~~ accordingly.

To Superintendent - General and  
all prefectural Governors.

From Chief of Police Bureau.

Jan. 30, 1933.

Item concerning press ban.

~~No~~ ~~All~~ articles concerning ~~members on board~~ KUSANO  
passengers on the  
aircraft which made a forced landing ~~incidentally~~ near KAI LU,

JEHOL province on the 24th inst., are ~~not~~ to be

officially printed until ~~it will be~~ announced by the War

Office.

You are requested to inform all

newspaper offices ~~to act~~ accordingly.

DOC. NO. 1542 page 223

To Superintendent - General and  
all prefectural Governors.

From Chief of Police Bureau.

Feb. 2, 1933.

Item concerning press ban.

~~No~~ All articles concerning the construction,  
the plan, the requirements, the equipment and  
trial manufacture of any planes now under  
trial manufacture by Army and Navy Authorities,  
are ~~not~~ to be printed. You are requested to  
warn all newspaper offices ~~to~~ accordingly.

DOC. NO. 1542. Page 225

To Superintendent-General and  
all prefectural Governors.

Feb. 3, 1933.

Item concerning press ban.

(at PEN HSI HU)

~~No~~ articles concerning the arrest of a secret  
messenger sent by LI CHUN-TUN, General  
Commander of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Volunteer Corps, are ~~to~~ to be  
printed.

You are requested to inform all your  
newspaper offices ~~to~~ accordingly.

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To Superintendent - General and  
all prefectural Governors.

From Chief of Police Bureau.

Feb. 9, 1933.

will be printed for the time being or the movements  
~~No~~ articles concerning the strength of <sup>the</sup> naval <sup>task</sup> force and air force ( <sup>types and numbers</sup> names of ships, ~~sorts~~ <sup>of</sup> air-craft <sup>is to</sup> ~~and number~~ etc.) which ~~will~~ be despatched to ~~the~~ Chinese <sup>fronts</sup> the Republic of CHINA and MANCHUKUO, from ~~here~~ <sup>Japan</sup>, nor any that permit their deduction <sup>country</sup>, ~~and their movements~~, and all those which will enable to surmise the action are not to ~~be printed~~ <sup>to the public</sup> the official ~~reports~~ except <sup>which</sup> those ~~will be~~ announcements <sup>from</sup> the Naval Department. You are requested to



inform all newspaper offices under your  
control ~~to~~ accordingly.

DOC. NO. 1542 page 233

To Superintendent-General and  
all prefectural Governors.

From Chief of Police Bureau.

Feb. 18, 1933.

Item concerning press ban.

No ~~all~~ articles concerning ~~the~~ signs of unrest caused  
by the problem of <sup>the</sup> circulation of bank notes issued  
by MA CHAN-SHAN in HEI HO district, are ~~not~~  
to be printed except <sup>official</sup> ~~those which will be~~ announcements  
from the War Office. You are requested to warn all  
newspaper offices under <sup>your</sup> control ~~to act~~ accordingly.

DOC. NO. 1542 page 247

To Superintendent-General and  
all prefectural Governors.

From Chief of Police Bureau.

Feb. 20, 1933.

Item concerning press ban.

No ~~All~~ articles concerning the actions of the Imperial  
Army on the ~~district of~~ <sup>four</sup> JEHOL are ~~not~~ to be printed  
for the time being, as ~~such~~ <sup>they</sup> might disclose the plans  
and strategy <sup>official</sup> of our Army, except ~~those which will be~~ announcements  
from the War Office. You are requested to inform  
all newspaper offices under your control ~~to~~  
accordingly.

DOC. NO. 1542 Page 249

To Superintendent - General all  
all chiefs of prefectural Police Departments.

From Chief of Police Bureau.

Feb. 23, 1933.

Item concerning press control.

types

The ~~sorts~~ of air-crafts for which the press ban  
issued

was ~~notified~~ on ~~the~~ 3rd Feb. of this year are as

follows. You are requested to ~~mind on~~

~~controlling newspapers and~~ act accordingly <sup>in your control</sup>

1. Special ~~plane~~ experimental plane:

— four engined bomber, <sup>experimentally</sup> built by the

Aircraft

· MITSUBISHI ~~plane~~ manufacturing company.

2. Heavy bomber :

twin engined heavy bomber <sup>being</sup> built

~~under~~ experimentally ~~manufacture~~

Aircraft  
by MITSUBISHI ~~plane~~ manufacturing

company.

3. Large size light bomber :

twin engined light bomber <sup>being built</sup> ~~under~~.

experimentally ~~manufacture~~ ~~in by~~  
Aircraft

MITSUBISHI ~~plane~~ manufacturing

company.

4. Small size light bomber :-

single engined light bomber ~~under~~ <sup>being built</sup>

experimentally ~~manufacture~~ <sup>by</sup> MITSUBISHI

Aircraft

~~plant~~ manufacturing company.

5. Two seater small size plane :-

Two seater small size plane ~~under~~  
being built

experimentally ~~manufacture~~ <sup>by</sup>

Aircraft

NAKAJIMA ~~plant~~ manufacturing

company.

6. plane with limited landing gear :-

under study in Air Headquarters.

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To Superintendent - General and

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all prefectural Governors.

From Chief of Police Bureau.

Feb. 22, 1933.

Item concerning press ban.

No ~~All~~ <sup>are to be printed</sup> articles <sup>offenders</sup> concerning suspected ~~violators~~

against the law for preservation of public peace whom

the Authorities in the following prefectures have <sup>been</sup> ~~put~~

~~hand to arrest~~ since ~~the~~ 2nd Feb. of this year,

~~are not to be printed~~ You are requested

to inform all newspaper offices under your

control ~~to~~ accordingly.

NAGASAKI prefecture.

NAGANO prefecture.



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To Superintendent - General and  
all prefectural Governors.

From Chief of Police Bureau.

Feb. 23, 1933.

Item concerning press ban.

are to be printed

No. ~~All~~ articles concerning ~~in~~ cases of

attack ~~made~~ by bandits on railway lines

(which includes ~~inclusive~~ railway stations, rail ~~road~~ tracks ~~and~~ etc) of the

various railways <sup>including</sup> (South Manchuria Railway, An-Feng

line, TA-Tung line, Feng-Shan line ~~and~~

etc.) ~~which lie~~ in the rear of the ~~military~~ <sup>our</sup>

forces <sup>at present</sup> ~~now~~ operating in JEHOL, ~~and~~

~~not to be printed~~ except ~~these~~ <sup>official</sup> ~~bulletins~~ will  
be announcements <sup>from</sup> the War Office.

You are requested to inform all newspaper  
offices under your control ~~to~~ accordingly.

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To Superintendent - General and  
all prefectural Governors.

From Chief of Police Bureau.

Feb. 24, 1933.

Item concerning press ban.

No articles concerning the <sup>big</sup> naval manoeuvres <sup>of Showa 8 (1933)</sup>  
or anything <sup>with them</sup>  
~~and the matter connected with it~~ which will be held

~~in 8th year of SHOWA (1933)~~, are ~~not~~ to be  
<sup>official</sup>  
printed except ~~those which will be~~ announcements

from the Navy Department. You are requested

to inform all newspaper offices under your  
control ~~to~~ accordingly.

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To Superintendent-General and  
all prefectural Governors.

From Chief of Police Bureau.

Feb. 25, 1933.

Item concerning press ban.

are to be printed

revivalist

in KYONGGI and South

No articles concerning the movement for

KYONGSANG Provinces

the

Party

~~recognition~~ of Korean Communists in ~~KEIKI DO~~

and ~~KEISHI HAN DO~~ from the whole KOREA

of which there have been nation-wide oreds.

~~Authorities put hand to arrests for, are not to be~~

~~printed.~~

You are requested to warn all newspaper

offices under your control ~~to act~~ accordingly.

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To Superintendent - General and

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all prefectural governors.

From Chief of Police Bureau.

Feb. 27, 1933.

Item concerning press ban.

are to be printed

No ~~All~~ articles, <sup>are to be printed</sup> concerning the suspected case of  
violation ~~of~~ the law for preservation of public peace <sup>by persons</sup> ~~against~~

~~those peoples who had~~ connected with the NIPPON Labour <sup>National Committee of the</sup>

Union <sup>were arrested by</sup> ~~whole country committee~~, whose ~~of~~ the Metropolitan

Police Board ~~put hand to arrest for~~ on the 27th Feb. of

~~none~~

this year, and ~~all articles~~ which might enable ~~redutions~~  
to be drawn about it

~~to surmise the case are not to be printed.~~

You are requested to inform all newspaper  
offices under your control ~~to~~ accordingly.

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To

Superintendent - General and  
all prefectural Governors.

From Chief of Police Bureau.

Feb. 28, 1933.

Item concerning press ban.

No ~~the~~ articles concerning the ~~case of the~~ Bolshevizing of ~~Bolshevizing~~ officials in

the Judicial Department since Feb. of this year ~~and~~ <sup>nor any that</sup>  
might follow its decision

~~those which might surmise the case, are not to~~

in view of the danger ~~of their~~ compromising the dignity of the  
be printed, ~~so such publication will lower our~~

judicial power and consequently ~~it may have~~ <sup>damaging the nation's</sup>  
in the rectitude of  
confidence of ~~the nation~~ <sup>for the</sup> Justice of judgment.

You are requested to inform all newspaper

offices under your control ~~to act~~ accordingly.



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To Superintendent - General and  
all prefectural Governors.

From Chief of Police Bureau.

March 3, 1933.

Item concerning press ban.

<sup>bond that was thrown into</sup>

~~No~~ articles concerning the case of ~~throwing a~~

~~bond to~~ a water tower (a water tank) in MUKDEN

on the 2nd March, are ~~not~~ to be printed.

You are requested to inform all newspaper  
offices under your control ~~to~~ accordingly.

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To Superintendent - General and  
all prefectural Governors.

From Chief of Police Bureau.

March 8, 1933

Item concerning press ban.

<sup>are to be printed</sup>  
No ~~the~~ articles concerning <sup>the</sup> anti-Japanese <sup>espionage network</sup> ~~espionage network~~  
~~organ~~ were arrested by the  
~~suspicion~~ of White Russians who ~~are~~ <sup>are</sup> JAPAN-MANCHUKUO

Police Authorities put ~~hand to arrest for~~ on the morning

18th ~~morning~~ March of this year, ~~are not to be~~

~~printed.~~

You are requested to inform all

newspaper offices under your control ~~to act~~

accordingly.

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To Superintendent - General and  
all prefectural Governors.

From Chief of Police Bureau.

March 10, 1933.

Item concerning press ban.

No. ~~All~~ articles concerning a certain Korean LI ~~is~~ - ? -

~~and so~~ who was arrested in SHANGHAI by our

Authorities on the 9th March and is now under

Examination  
~~investigation~~, are not to be printed.

You are requested to inform all newspaper offices  
under your control ~~at~~ accordingly.

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To Superintendent - General and  
all prefectural Governors.

From Chief of Police Bureau.

March 11, 1933.

Item concerning press ban.

No ~~all~~ articles concerning the fire at the Kerosene  
Dept  
oil ~~removing station~~ in LIANG YUAN, JEHOL, are  
~~to~~ to be printed.

You are requested to inform all newspaper  
offices under your control ~~to~~ accordingly.

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To Superintendent-General and

all prefectural Governors.

From Chief of Police Bureau.

March 12, 1933.

Item concerning press ban.

No articles concerning the arrest of communists

students etc of the SHANGHAI DOBUNSHOIN University

since ~~the~~ 11th March of this year or anything

~~and all matters connected with the case~~ are ~~not~~

to be printed.

You are requested to inform all newspaper

offices under your control ~~to~~ accordingly.

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To Superintendent - General and  
all prefectural Governors.

From Chief of Police Bureau.

March 15, 1933

Item concerning press ban.

None of the

and official

~~All~~ confidential documents ~~which have~~

connected with the withdrawal of our country from  
the League of ~~the~~ Nations, ~~except those~~ which ~~will~~ <sup>have not</sup>

been announced <sup>are to</sup>  
~~be announced~~ by the Government, ~~should not~~  
<sup>official</sup>

be printed until ~~the~~ notification of the withdrawal.

~~will be issued.~~

You are requested to

inform all newspaper offices under your control  
accordingly.

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To Superintendent-General and  
all prefectural Governors.

From Chief of Police Bureau

March 20, 1933.

Item concerning press ban.

No ~~All~~ articles concerning the running aground of  
the "TSUTA" <sup>outside</sup> destroyer ~~at the~~ ~~out of~~ PORT ARTHUR  
to-day are ~~not~~ to be printed except <sup>the official</sup> ~~those~~ which

~~no one~~ are requested to inform all newspapers  
~~with~~ ~~the~~ announcements ~~by~~ from the Navy Department.

You are requested to inform all newspaper offices  
under your control ~~to act~~ accordingly.

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To Superintendent-General and  
all prefectural Governors.

From Chief of Police Bureau

March 18, 1933.

Item concerning press ban.

No ~~All~~ articles concerning the attempted assassination  
~~of~~ ARIYOSHI, the Japanese Minister in SHANGHAI,  
and the American Consul-General in SHANGHAI,  
are ~~not~~ to be printed except <sup>the official announcements from</sup> ~~those which will be~~  
~~announced by~~ the Authorities.

You are requested to inform all newspaper offices under  
your control ~~to act~~ accordingly.



To Superintendent-General, and  
all prefectural Governors.

From Chief of Police-Bureau,

April 1, 1933

Item concerning press ban.

No ~~All~~ articles concerning <sup>the</sup> construction and capacity  
of <sup>any</sup> ~~shipping~~ ~~boats~~ ~~which will be built for~~ or  
ordered by the War Office, are ~~not~~ to be printed.

You are requested to inform all newspaper  
offices under your control ~~to~~ accordingly.

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To Superintendent - General and  
all prefectural Governors.

From Chief of Police Bureau.

April 7, 1933.

Item concerning press ban.

~~No~~ <sup>petroleum</sup> ~~All~~ articles concerning the exploitation of ~~Korean~~

resources in MANCHUKUO are ~~not~~ to be printed for

the time being. You are requested to inform all

newspaper offices under your control ~~to act~~ accordingly.

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To Superintendent - General and  
all prefectural Governors.

From Chief of Police Bureau.

April 15, 1933.

Item concerning press ban.

No ~~All~~ articles concerning <sup>The</sup> Communists in ~~China~~ <sup>The</sup>

~~pit~~ of FUSHUN coal mines whom the Authorities

of FUSHUN have been arresting since the 11th April.

are ~~not~~ to be printed.

You are requested to inform all newspaper  
offices under your control ~~to~~ accordingly.

To Superintendent - General and  
all prefectural Governors.

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From Chief of Police Bureau.

April 22, 1933.

Item concerning press ban.

No ~~All~~ articles concerning the monopolization <sup>and transport</sup> of  
Opium ~~and its transportation~~ in MANCHUKUO  
are ~~not~~ to be printed for the time being.

You are requested to inform all newspaper  
offices ~~to~~ accordingly.

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To Superintendent - General and  
all prefectural Governors.

From. Chief of Police Bureau.

May 4, 1933.

Item concerning press ban.

No. ~~All~~ articles concerning the source of <sup>the</sup> belongings  
of Intendant - Major SHIGA Tachio who committed  
suicide at AN TUNG, and <sup>and none that might permit its</sup> ~~those which might~~  
<sup>deduction</sup> ~~submit it~~, are ~~not~~ to be printed.

You are requested to warn all newspaper  
offices ~~to act~~ accordingly.

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To

Superintendent - General and

all prefectural Governors.

From Chief of Police Bureau

May 12, 1933

Item concerning press ban.

No ~~all~~ articles concerning the contents of decision on <sup>The Trial</sup> examination of ~~Article~~ <sup>The</sup> 5.15 ~~on conclusion~~ of the preliminary ~~Trial~~ <sup>for</sup> 5.15

incident are ~~not~~ to be printed, until the press ban <sup>issued</sup>

~~notified~~ on the 16th May of 7th year of SHOWA (1932)

has ~~will~~ been removed.

You are requested to inform

all newspaper offices ~~to act~~ accordingly.

To Superintendent-General and  
all prefectural Governors.

May 18, 1933.

Item concerning press ban.

~~No~~ ~~All~~ articles concerning the movements of the 4th

Destroyer Flotilla (The "TACHIKAZE", <sup>The</sup> "HAKAZE", the

"AKIKAZE" and the "HOKAZE") which will be

~~is~~ ~~is~~ cruising towards KAMCHATKA from the

middle of this month, <sup>not any that permit their deduction</sup> and ~~such as sunrise~~

~~its~~ ~~actions~~ are ~~not~~ to be printed except ~~those~~

official announcements ~~from~~  
~~which will be announced~~ by the Navy Department.

You are requested to inform all newspapers  
of this under your control accordingly.