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KAGAWA NICHINICHI SHIMBUN

July 29, 1947

TO: Public Office Qualification Examination Central Committee.

Matters pertaining to disproof
The government decided on June 27, 1947 to purge the persons who engaged in the press, circle and news world.
With this result, the Kagawa Nichi Nichi Shinbun-sha was designated to be purged, but I take this opportunity to explain the condition at that time and if you can determine this reason for disroof with your kind consideration, I shall be much obliged.

Description:

A. The Kagawa Nichi Nichi Shinbun-sha is the company newly established on February 11, 1941 after, amalgamated with The Kagawa Shimpo which was Local Press in Kagawa Prefecture on that day and Shikoku Minpo.

B. When investigation was taken, "Kagawa Nichi Nichi" was merely one of the local press even though one press in one prefecture Kagawa Prefecture is situated at too convenient location for communication with Han Shin District (Kobe, Osaka).

The number of copies published was only 5,800 copies or so.
By sea or by land it takes only seven hours to arrive at Kagawa Prefecture from Hanshin District.
The 23.30 train left Osaka will arrive at Takamatsu on the fallowing day at 05.30 a.m. and many kinds of the press such as The Asahi, The Mainichi, The Osaka Jiji etc. had been carried to Kagawa Prefecture during the preceding times by the train.
"The godo Shinbun "published in Okayama had been also brought to Takamatsu early in every morning together with other many presses.
Counting these presses published in other prefectures, the number of copies published reached to almost seventy or eighty thousand copies and comparing them with that of the Kagawa Nichi Nichi. The number of copies published in other prefectures are almost twelve or thirteen times the number of the Kagawa Nichi Nishi while the population of Kagawa prefecture is amounted to about 800,000 and the circulation rate of the Kagawa Nichi Nichi was very slight - one copy per one hundred thirty or forty persons, while the circulation rate of the press brought from other prefectures were showing the high rate - one copy per 10 persons.
Judging from this circulation rate only you will find that the circulation rate of the Kagawa Nichi Nichi was very slight.

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Comparing and Observing the circulation rate of the press against population nation wide, the circulation rate of the Kagawa Nichi Nichi In Kagawa Prefecture was showing the second or third rate counting from the bottom.
Seeing this actual condition in those days, you will understand that the Kagawa Nichi Nichi was how slight local press.

In Kagawa Prefecture, the press was overcome by the other press published in other prefectures and inhabitants of Kagawa-Ken had not attached great importance to our press-almost the Kagawa Nichi Nichis position was out of question and the Asahi, The Mainichi press etc were highly welcome and regarded as very important press.

With such actual situation the profits of our company were very few and so improvement of the press, better treatment of the workers couldn't be made. The Kagawa Nichi Nichi had scarcely been publishing the press as mere local, small press.

As stated above, the leading power had been in slightest condition, while other newspapers had a great leading influence the Kagawa Nichi Nichi were abliged to subordinate to these other presses.

Accordingly the readers of the press were used to take other press the Asahi or the Maimichi instead of the Kagawa Nichi Nichi.

The Asahi or the Mainichi came to first to be read and no readers applied to take the Kagawa Nichi Nichi Press.

And it was rather difficult to aquire the readers who want to reade the Kagawa Nichi Nichi together with other press.

c 3. The organization of the Kagawa Nichi Nichi Shinbun-sha in those days the investigation taken.

The company was organized by the anonymous association and one of the mere local press with capital of ¥90,000.

d 4. The Number of cases fallen under were same as reported previousely six cases in all and the substance of the cases as reported before.

Tomokichi Oda.

Tomokichi Oda
Vice President of the
forma Kagawa Nichi
Nichi Shinbun-sha.

ADDITIONAL SUBMISSION OF
DOCUMENTARY CONTRARY EVIDENCE

Date:

TO : Central Screening Committee.

I submitted the document for the contrary evidence under the date of 29 July 1947.
As it is incomplete, however, I hereby present the additional documents together with the newspapers issued in the period concerned.

1. The Kagawa Nichinichi Press Company was hit by air-raids over Takamatsu-shi on 4 July 1945, as the result of which all records thereof were unfortunately burnt down totally. Thus I have been conducting the investigation in various circles. Such being the case, I herewith submit those ascertained up to now, though insufficient.

2. At the time of our press starting on 11 Feb.,1941, any joint newspaper sales union was not organized yet. In addition to this, as stated above, the records were burnt down. Consequently the number of circulation in April 1942 will be shown in the tables given below. The number of circulation one year before that time is almost the same as the figures in these tables.
The joint newspaper sales union was formed in December 1941, but the records thereof were also reduced to ashes.

The sales agents in the prefecture and the number of copies handled thereby as of 10 April 1942.

Name of sales agents in the pref.	Number of copies handled
Takamatsu	2462
Marugame	430
Hiketa	50
Sanbonmatsu	55
Nagao	625
Kusakabe	73
Ikeda	105
Takinomiya	221
Ayakita	120
Sakaide	310
Utazu	50
Tadotsu	126
Zentsuji	260
Kotohira	215
Takuma	66
Nio	80
Kamitakase	73
Motoyama	58
Kamonji	143
Toyohama	66
Total	5594

Number of copies outside the prefecture as of 10 April 1942

Name of prefectures	Number of copies
Okayama-ken	157
Ehime-ken	15
Tokyo-fu	40
Osaka-fu	66
Total	278

1. Printing equipment in the plant (as of Feb, 1941)

Tokyo machine mfg works Malinonee half-size rotary press 1 set

Ishikawa " " " " Full-size " " "

Level printing machine

8 page printing machine 1 st
4 page " " " (stored after taken to pieces)
16 page " " " (sold in Feb., 1941)
6 page " " " (")

1. Number of employees

	Total	Male	Female
Editorial Dept	21	19	2
Business Dept	18	14	4
Engineering Dept	45	25	20
Odd jobs	5	4	1
Total	89	62	27

1. Amounts of newsprints allotted.

At the time of our press established in Feb., 1941, it was expected that the number of newsprints to be allotted for the press would be the total of allotments for both Kagawa Shinpo and Shikoku Minpo.
However, the actually allocated newsprints were not more than 270 reams, considerably reduced from the expected amounts, and although the applications for additional allotment were filed over and again, the increased amounts thereof could not be obtained because it was a minor local paper.
The amounts of newsprints allotted were about 270 reams a month.

1. Applicable matters.

(a). Date: 23 Feb., 1941

Subject: True significance of Japan's southward expansion.

Writer : Higashiyama Hannosuke

Japan's southward expansion is inevitably the vital problem to her. The British responsible diplomat declared that the England admitted the peaceful advance of Japan. We ask for the self-control over military demonstration and capital monopolization by the England and America.

(b) Date: 26 Mar, 1941

Subject: Departure of bereaved children's corps.

Writer: Kawai Hichitaro

On the occasion of the bereaved children's corps starting to worship at Yasukuni Shrine, he stressed that each and every one should forge ahead for fulfuling his or her own duties with the family honour for distinguished military service and the spirits of the departed war heroes as guiding light.

(c) Date: 3 May 1941

Subject: Yasukuni Shrine's memorial service

Writer: Kawai Hichitaro

The patron god of the country will die fighting gloriously for the country. We must keep in mind the voiceless teachings of the departed war heroes who lived up to the highest principle of Japanese soldiers as stated in the above

(d) Date: 7 July 1941

Subject: The 4th anniversary of the China Incident

Writer: Kawai Hichitaro

He advocated the completion of the national power, quoting Mabuchi, chief of the Information Dept as saying so on the air.

(e) Date: 20 July 1941.
Subject: Oceanic Japan as it is
Writer : Kawai Hichitaro

The seas have deep connection with the industry, national defence, and culture of Japan. Understand the meaning of seas on the occasion of the sea's anniversary.

(f) Date: 29 July 1941

Subject: World turbulent situation and us

Writer: Kawai Eichitaro

Don't make any conjecture about the freezing of foreign funds in America and the abolition of America-Japanese commercial treaty without Understanding the true situation.

Vice-President of the Defunct
Kagawa Nichinichi Press.

Oda Tomokichi

Oda Tomokichi

AN OUTLINE OF THE MECHANISM OF THE
KAGAWA SHINBUNSHA
(NICHI-NICHI)
(February, 1941-December, 1941)

1. Mechanism

President (Editor-in-chief, concurrently)
Vice-president

- Chief of Editorial Office
  - Vice-chief of the same
- Chief of Business Office
- Chief of Factory.

2. Brief Personal Histories of the Main Staff

a. President (Editor-in-chief concurrently) Hannosuke Higashiyama.

Born on 25 July 1891.

In 1912, appointed Editor-in-chief of the Sanuki Nichi-nichi Shinbun.

In Jan.,1918, Assumed the post as staff member of the Jiji Shimposha Business Office.

In Dec.,1923, Appointed chief of Business Office of the Shikoku Mimposha.

In March 1933, Took Offices as president and Editor-in-chief concurrently of the same press.

In Feb, 1941, Appointed president of the Kagawa Nichi-nichi Shimbumsha, owing to the amal-gamation of the press companies.

In the same year, resigned the post and took office as Consultant to the same press.

In the same year, appointed auditor to the same press.

In May, 1947, assumed the post as president of the Shikoku Printing Co., Ltd.

In July, 1947, resigned the post as auditor of the Shikoku Shimbunsha.

Served no Military and Official services.

Vice-President

Tomokichi Oda

Born on 25 Dec., 1902

In March 1929.	Graduated from the Eng. Law Dept. of Waseda University.
In Feb.,1941.	Resigned from the Com, & Ind.,Sect of the Kagawa Pref, Government.
On 11 Feb, 1941.	Appointed vice-president of the Kagawa Nichi-nichi Shimbunsha.
In July 1947.	Resigned the post as director of the Shikoku Shimbunsha.
In July of the same year.	Took the post as president of the Shikoku printing Co., ltd.

Chief of Editorial Off.

Kaname Ishikawa

Born on 15 March, 1888.

In March, 1911	Finished the 2nd year of the Higher School course of Meiji-gaku-in College.
In July 1918.	Served as staff member of the Shikoku Minposha.
In April 1930	Appointed chief of the Editorial Office.
In Feb., 1941	Assumed the post as chief of the Kagawa Nichi-nichi Shimbunsha.
In Feb.,1946	Appointed councilor to the Editorial Off. of the Shikoku Shimbunsha.

Vice-chief of Editorial Off.

Sho Sasaki

Born on 15 July, 1902

In March, 1926,	Finished the preparatory Course of Ritsumeikan University in Kyoto.
In April of the same year,	Served as staffmember of the Kagawa Shimposha.
In Jan, 1930	Appointed editor-in-chief of the same press.

In Feb., 1936. Appointed Acting Editor-in-chief and Head of Arrangement Sect., concurrently.

In July, 1946. Appointed chief of Engineer's Office.

In July 1947. Appointed Councilor to Editorial Off. & Head of planning Sect.

Chief of Business Off.

Nobukiyo Miyata.

In March, 1908 Graduated from the Kagawa Pref, Marugame Middle School.

In July 1908, Attached to the Local Sect, of the Kagawa Pref, Government.

In April 1935, Appointed chief of the Business Office of the Kagawa Shimbunsha.

In Feb., 1941 Appointed chief of the Business office of the Kagawa Nichi-nichi Shinbunsha.

In Dec., 1941 Retired from the same

Chief of Factory

Tadao Okuma

Passed, owing to the War disaster.

3. Number of the Staff.

	Total	Male	Female
Edi Off.	21	19	2
Business	18	14	4
Factory	45	25	20
Others	5	4	1
Total	89	62	27

The above mention is certified to be true

20 Sept., 1947.

Police Superintendent of Kagawa Pref.

Juzo Okamoto Juzo Okamoto

The then Assistant-Chief of Secret Police Sect of Kagawa Pref, Police Board.

The present chief of Detective Sect, of Kagawa Pref. Police Board.

Yoshio Yamasita,

~~Yoshio Yamanouchi.~~

The than chief of Takamatsu Station of the Domei News Agency, a corporate Juridical person

The present chief of correspondence sect of Okayama Branch of the same

Inventory of factory equipment of Kagawa
Nichinichi Newspaper Company

Period: Feb, 1941 to Dec. 1941
Prepared on 15 Sept. 1947

1. Malinonee fullsize rotary priess 1 set

About 30 years elaped before 1941 since it had been manufactured. The maximum capacity per hour is said to be 20000 sheets, but the actual capacity is only 15000 sheets or so per hour. it was in extremely bad condition.

2. Malinonee half size rotary press 1 set

About 36 years passed before 1941 since it had been made. The maximum capacity per hour is 10000 sheets, but the actual capacity is about 7000 sheets. it was in extremely bad condition.
Kagawa Shinpo Newspaper Company merged with Shikoku Minpo Newspaper Company on 11 Feb. 1941, as a result of which the number of rotary presses increased to two. But ~~the only~~ good one was used because the other has low capacity.

3. Copy 1 Set
4. Hand-operated stereotype matrix 1 Set
5. Hand-operated stereotype back pushing machine 1 Set
6. 5 H.P. Motor 1 Set
7. Paper cutting machine 1 Set
8. Hand-operated casting machine 1 Set
9. Printing type
   case with ruby 10 Set
   Single type case 6 sets
   Case for headline 4 sets

10. All of photograph type-founding were contracted for to the entrepreneurs residing in the city.

11. Leval type printing machine
Only one set of eight page printing machine was used for printing Kagawa prefectural public bulletins.
The 16 page printing machine and 6 page one were sold after Kagawa Shimpo had merged with Shikoku Minpo.
The 4 page one is in store taken to pieces because being out of order.

We swear the above to be correct and true.

Masakichi Yamaguchi Masakichi Yamaguchi.
Proprietor of Yamaguchi Iron Works which was the then machine repair shop, No 82, Fujizuka-cho, Takamatsu-Shi

Takeo Mashima Takeo Mashima
Proprietor of Myojo printing shop, No.29 Saiwai-cho, Takamatsu-shi

Ichitaro Tamura Ichitaro Tamura
Proprietor of Japan printing shop
No.416-2, Minamikawara-machi, Takamatsu-shi

(6)

Torao Okada.

Torao Okada
Chief of Takamatsu Branch,
Okayama Asahi Photo Print Co.
No. 1,912 Takamatsucho, Takamatsu-shi.

Electric power volumes used by Kagawa Nichinichi Newspaper Company from Feb. 1941 to Dec. 1941.

Average amounts used per month during the above period.

Electric light	about 200 Kilowatts	per month
Motive power	about 573 Kilowatts	"
	One set of H.P. motor	

I swear the above to be correct and true

Masao Miyamoto

Masao Miyamoto

Chief of Takamatsu Business-Office,
Shikoku Power transmission Co;, Ltd.
No.831 Ritsurin cho, Takamatsu- shi.

Reminiscences of Kagawa Nichinichi Newspaper days.

Culturally most inferior in Kagawa prefecture, which is grandiloquently called the gateway to Shikoku district, was that local newspaper was so incapable that we could not bear to look at it.

Kagawa Nichinichi Press was born in Feb. 1941, by merging Shikoku Minpo Newspaper Co. with Kagawa Shimpo Newspaper Co. However, the number of its circulation totaled only about 5000 and moreover the equipments, articles and printing all were so bad that it could not compete with the newspapers in Osaka district.

Under such circumstances intelligent people in this prefecture would lament in vain saying "These conditions are extremely deplorable in the important war-time like the present ! "

In those days, much was expected of newspapers, especially local ones. But as stated above, the local newspaper was in so bad condition that urban newspapers were taking a leading part in this localities, to my great regret.

Rokuro Shiina

Rokuro Shiina
Chief of Kagawa Prefectural Library.

Details of Newsprints shipped for Kagawa
Nichinichi Newspaper Company.

18 Sept. 1947

Date	Number of reams	Date	number of reams
6 Jan. 1941	90 (6 rolls)	1 Aug. 1941	75 (5 rolls)
8 " "	15 (1 ")	7 " "	75 (5 ")
24 " "	60 (4 ")	31 " "	120 (8 ")
31 " "	90 (6 ")	15 Sept. "	45 (3 ")
11 Mar. "	165 (11 ")	1 Oct. "	135 (9 ")
4 April "	150 (10 ")	15 " "	30 (2 ")
30 "	165 (11 ")	5 Nov. "	150 (10 ")
2 June "	120 (8 ")	4 Dec. "	75 (5 ")
18 " "	60 (4 ")	10 " "	90 (6 ")
1 July "	105 (7 ")	Total	1815

I hereby certify that shipment and delivery were effected as shown above.

Matsutaro Nakamura

Matsutaro Nakamura
Standing director of Osaka Branch
of Hakushin-sha, Ltd.
No.5 Kawaramachi 1Ochome Higashi-Ku
Osaka-shi.

From Feb. '41 To Dec. '41
Number of copies of The Kagawa Nichi-Nichi delivered in this prefecture.

Name of Newspaper Sales office	1941 Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Takamatsu	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,00
Marugame	430	430	430	430	430	430	43
Hiketa	30	30	48	48	48	48	4
Sanbonmatsu	50	53	53	53	56	58	5
Nagao	600	600	600	600	600	600	600
Kusakabe	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
Ikeda	105	111	110	110	110	110	110
Takinomiya	170	180	180	180	180	185	18
Ayakita	100	100	100	100	100	100	12
Tadotsu	115	115	115	115	115	118	11
Utatsu	50	50	52	56	56	56	5
Zentsuji	220	220	220	216	216	214	21
Kotohira	110	110	110	110	110	110	110
Takuma	42	40	38	40	40	41	40
Nio	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Motoyama	50	50	50	50	50	50	5
Kamitakase	27	27	27	27	23	23	2
Kannonji	143	143	143	143	143	143	14
Toyohama	65	66	70	75	75	78	7
Sakaide	390	390	390	400	400	400	41
Total	4,817	4,835	4,856	4,873	4,872	4,884	4,91

Nichi-Nichi delivered at each newspaper salesoffice

May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	22,000
430	430	430	430	430	430	430	430	4,730
48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	492
53	56	58	59	59	60	60	60	621
600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	6,600
70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	770
110	110	110	110	120	125	125	125	1,261
180	180	185	185	190	190	190	190	2,020
100	100	100	120	120	120	120	120	1,200
115	115	118	118	118	120	121	121	1,291
56	56	56	57	63	64	66	69	639
216	216	214	214	214	216	219	219	2,388
110	110	110	110	110	110	114	114	1,218
40	40	41	40	37	38	42	42	440
50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	550
50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	550
7	23	23	25	25	25	22	22	273
143	143	143	143	143	143	143	143	1,573
75	75	78	78	80	80	80	80	827
0	400	400	410	410	410	410	420	4,430
3	4,872	4,884	4,917	4,937	4,949	4,960	4,973	53,873

From Feb., 1941 To Dec., 1941.

Number of copies of the Kagawa Nichi-nichi delivered at each newspaper salesoffice in this prefecture.

	Number of copies delivered
1941 Feb.,11	390
Mar.	390
April	390
May	400
June	400
July	400
August	410
September	410
October	410
November	410
December	420

I swear that the number of copies delivered by my office during the above-mentioned term is correct.

18 Sept. '47

Sakaide-city, Kagawa-ken

Sakaide Newspaper Salesoffice

Saburo Komatsu

From Feb., 1941 To Dec., 1941.

Number of copies of the Kagawa Nichi-nichi delivered at each newspaper salesoffice in this prefecture.

	Number of copies delivered
1941 Feb.,11	130
Mar.	130
April	130
May	126
June	126
July	124
August	124
September	124
October	126
November	129
December	129

I swear that the number of copies delivered by my office during the above-mentioned term is correct.

18 Sept. '47

Zentsuji-cho, Kagawa-Ken

Takeuchi Newspaper Salesoffice

From Feb., 1941 To Dec., 1941.

Number of copies of the Kogawa Nichi-nichi delivered at each newspaper salesoffice in this prefecture.

	Number of copies delivered
1941 Feb, 11	50
Mar.	50
April	52
May	56
June	56
July	56
August	57
September	63
October	64
November	66
December	69

I swear that the number of copies delivered by my office during the above-mentioned term is correct.

18 Sept. '47

Utatsu-cho Kagawa-ken

Utatsu Newspaper Salesoffice

From Feb., 1941 To Dec., 1941.

Number of copies of the Kyoto Nichi-nichi delivered at each newspaper salesoffice in this prefecture.

	Number of copies delivered
1941 Feb, 11	65
Mar.	66
April	70
May	75
June	75
July	78
August	78
September	80
October	80
November	80
December	80

I swear that the number of copies delivered by my office during the above-mentioned term is correct.

18 Sept. '47

Toyohama-cho, Kagawa-Ken

Fujimura + Newspaper Salesoffice

From Feb., 1941 To Dec., 1941:

Number of copies of the Kogawa Nichi-nichi delivered at each newspaper salesoffice in this prefecture.

	Number of copies delivered
1941 Feb.,11	105
Mar.	111
April	110
May	110
June	110
July	110
August	110
September	120
October	125
November	125
December	125

I swear that the number of copies delivered by my office during the above-mentioned term is correct.

18 Sept. '47

Iribu Ikeda-cho, Shozu-gun, Kagawa-ken

Miyaji-Nakazuka

From Feb., 1941 To Dec., 1941.

Number of copies of the Kyowa Nichi-nichi delivered at each newspaper salesoffice in this prefecture.

	Number of copies delivered
1941 Feb.,11	50
Mar.	50
April	50
May	50
June	50
July	50
August	50
September	50
October	50
November	50
December	50

I swear that the number of copies delivered by my office during the above-mentioned term is correct.

18 Sept. '47

Nio-cho, Mitsyo-gun

Manabe Newspaper Salesoffice

From Feb., 1941 To Dec., 1941:

Number of copies of the "Kyowa Nichi-nichi" delivered at each newspaper salesoffice in this prefecture:

	Number of copies delivered
1941 Feb.,11	70
Mar.	70
April	70
May	70
June	70
July	70
August	70
September	70
October	70
November	70
December	70

I swear that the number of copies delivered by my office during the above-mentioned term is correct.

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Kusakabe-cho Shogu-gun, Kagawa-Ken

Kusakabe Newspaper Salesoffice

From Feb., 1941 To Dec., 1941.

Number of copies of the Kogawa Nichi-nichi delivered at each newspaper salesoffice in this prefecture.

	Number of copies delivered
1941 Feb, 11	27
Mar.	27
April	27
May	27
June	23
July	23
August	25
September	25
October	25
November	22
December	22

I swear that the number of copies delivered by my office during the above-mentioned term is correct.

20 Sept. '47

Kamitakase-mura, Mitizo-gun,

Manabe Newspaper Salesoffice

From Feb., 1941 To Dec., 1941.

Number of copies of the Kogawa Nichi-nichi delivered at each newspaper salesoffice in this prefecture.

	Number of copies delivered
1941 Feb, 11	2,000
Mar.	2,000
April	2,000
May	2,000
June	2,000
July	2,000
August	2,000
September	2,000
October	2,000
November	2,000
December	2,000

I swear that the number of copies delivered by my office during the above-mentioned term is correct.

20 Sept. '47

Ritsurin-cho, Takamatsu-city,

Takamatsu Newspaper Salesoffice

Yuichi Murakawa.

From Feb., 1941 To Dec., 1941.

Number of copies of the Kyowa Nichi-nichi delivered at each newspaper salesoffice in this prefecture.

	Number of copies delivered
1941 Feb.,11	143
Mar.	143
April	143
May	143
June	143
July	143
August	143
September	143
October	143
November	143
December	143

I swear that the ~~number~~ 143 of copies delivered by my office during the above-mentioned term is correct.

20 Sept. '47

Aoyanagi-cho, Kannonji-cho

Kannonji Newspaper Salesoffice

Usaburo Nakayama.

From Feb., 1941 to Dec., 1941.

Number of copies of the Kyowa Nichi-nichi delivered at each newspaper salesoffice in this prefecture:

	Number of copies delivered
1941 Feb.,11	110
Mar.	110
April	110
May	110
June	110
July	110
August	110
September	110
October	110
November	114
December	114

I swear that the number of copies delivered by my office during the above-mentioned term is correct.

20 Sept. '47

Idotohira-cho, Idagawa-Ken,

Miyoshi Newspaper Salesoffice

From Feb., 1941 To Dec., 1941.

Number of copies of the Kyowa Nichi-nichi delivered at each newspaper salesoffice in this prefecture.

	Number of copies delivered
1941 Feb.,11	170
Mar.	180
April	180
May	180
June	180
July	185
August	185
September	190
October	190
November	190
December	190

I swear that the number of copies delivered by my office during the above-mentioned term is correct.

20 Sept, '47

Takinomiya-mura, Ayauta-gun,

Takenchi Newspaper Salesoffice

From Feb., 1941 to Dec., 1941:

Number of copies of the Kobawa Nichi-nichi delivered at each newspaper salesoffice in this prefecture.

	Number of copies delivered
1941 Feb. 11	130
Mar.	130
April	130
May	130
June	130
July	130
August	80
September	80
October	80
November	80
December	80

I swear that the number of copies delivered by my office during the above-mentioned term is correct.

21. Sept. '47

Itama-cho, Marugame-city,

Otsuka Newspaper Salesoffice

Mune Otsuka

From Feb., 1941 to Dec., 1941.

Number of copies of the Kagawa Nichi-nichi delivered at each newspaper salesoffice in this prefecture.

	Number of copies delivered
1941 Feb. 11	300
Mar.	300
April	300
May	300
June	300
July	300
August	350
September	350
October	350
November	350
December	350

I swear that the number of copies delivered by my office during the above-mentioned term is correct.

21 Sept. '47

Nishihirayama-cho, Marugame-city

Sato Nagata.

From Feb., 1941 To Dec., 1941.

Number of copies of the Kyoto Nichi-nichi delivered at each newspaper salesoffice in this prefecture.

	Number of copies delivered
1941 Feb, 11	42
Mar.	40
April	38
May	40
June	40
July	41
August	40
September	37
October	38
November	42
December	42

I swear that the number of copies delivered by my office during the above-mentioned term is correct.

22, Sept. '47

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Miyamoto Newspaper Salesoffice

Denzo Miyamoto

From Feb., 1941 To Dec., 1941.

Number of copies of the Kogawa Nichi-nichi delivered at each newspaper salesoffice in this prefecture.

	Number of copies delivered
1941 Feb.,11	30
Mar.	30
April	48
May	48
June	48
July	48
August	48
September	48
October	48
November	48
December	48

I swear that the number of copies delivered by my office during the above-mentioned term is correct.

22 Sept. '47

1 Siketa-cho, Ohawa-gun, Idagawa-ken

Takejiro Sano

From Feb., 1941 To Dec., 1941:

Number of copies of the Kagawa Nichi-nichi delivered at each newspaper salesoffice in this prefecture.

	Number of copies delivered
1941 Feb, 11	50
Mar.	53
April	53
May	53
June	56
July	58
August	59
September	59
October	60
November	60
December	60

I swear that the number of copies delivered by my office during the above-mentioned term is correct.

24 Sept. '47

Sanbonmatsu, Ohawa-gun

Ishikawa Newspaper Salesoffice

From Feb., 1941 To Dec., 1941:

Number of copies of the Kagawa Nichi-nichi delivered at each newspaper salesoffice in this prefecture.

	Number of copies delivered
1941 Feb, 11	115
Mar.	115
April	115
May	115
June	115
July	118
August	118
September	118
October	120
November	121
December	121

I swear that the number of copies delivered by my office during the above-mentioned term is correct.

25 Sept. '47

Tadotsu-cho, Nakatado-gun, Kagawa-Ken,
Former Nichi-Nichi Newspaper Salesoffice
Mineichi Tokushige

From Feb., 1941 To Dec., 1941

Number of copies of the Kagawa Nichi-nichi delivered at each newspaper salesoffice in this prefecture.

	Number of copies delivered
1941 Feb, 11	90
Mar.	90
April	90
May	90
June	90
July	90
August	90
September	90
October	90
November	90
December	90

I swear that the number of copies delivered by my office during the above-mentioned term is correct.

25, Sept. '47

Zentsuji-cho, Kagawa-Ken

At Mitsui Newspaper Salesoffice

From Feb., 1941 To Dec., 1941:

Number of copies of the Kagawa Nichi-nichi delivered at each newspaper salesoffice in this prefecture.

	Number of copies delivered
1941 Feb, 11	50
Mar.	50
April	50
May	50
June	50
July	50
August	50
September	50
October	50
November	50
December	50

I swear that the number of copies delivered by my office during the above-mentioned term is correct.

25 Sept. '47

Idamitahara-mura

Ando Newspaper Salesoffice

From Feb., 1941 To Dec., 1941:

Number of copies of the Kagawa Nichi-nichi delivered at each newspaper salesoffice in this prefecture.

	Number of copies delivered
1941 Feb, 11	600
Mar.	600
April	600
May	600
June	600
July	600
August	600
September	600
October	600
November	600
December	600

I swear that the number of copies delivered by my office during the above-mentioned term is correct.

25 Sept. '47

4 chome, ~~Minato-cho,~~ Shinmingato-cho, Takamatsu-city,

Seihachi Mashima

From Feb., 1941 To Dec., 1941

Number of copies of the Kagawa Nichi-nichi delivered at each newspaper salesoffices in this prefecture.

	Number of copies delivered
1941 Feb, 11	¥100
Mar.	100
April	100
May	100
June	100
July	100
August	120
September	120
October	120
November	120
December	120

I swear that the number of copies delivered by my office during the above-mentioned term is correct.

27 Sept. '47

Takaya, Matsugama-mura, Ayauta-gun
Kagawa-ken,

Ayakita Newspaper Salesoffice
Kiyoji Okauchi

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION, GENERAL STAFF
TRANSLATOR AND INTERPRETER SECTION

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NOTE: Translation directed by Commander-in-Chief.

Received TIS: 11 Jul 47.

DIGEST OF LETTER

TO: General MacARTHUR.

FROM: HIGASHIYAMA, Hannosuke (東山半之助),
SHIKOKU Newspaper Co,
TAKAMATSU Shi, SAKURA Cho, 830.
1 July 47.

The writer, affiliated with the Newspaper Company, states that he is leaving the newspaper world after 37 years of service because of the recent purge. He states that his newspaper company should not have come under the purge because it publishes only 5,860 copies daily and only published doubtful editorials on six occasions. However, so long as the Japanese Government judged the company as a purgee, he will not take any cowardly measures.

He regrets that he was not strong enough to struggle for truth and justice under the suppression of the military and other leaders. Hereafter, he will make a living by engaging in the printing business.

In conclusion, the writer thanks General MacARTHUR for all that has been done for JAPAN and sends his best wishes to Mrs MacARTHUR.

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Since this was written on 7 July 47. immediately following the JG announcement of the purge, he might be jumping into conclusion without carefully studying the Ordinance. If his statement regarding the number of circulation and the number of violation is true. he is certainly in a position to present satisfactory evidence to the contrary.

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The List of the important Staff of the
Kagawa Nichinichi Press
From Feb. 1946
To Dec. 1946

Table of System of the Kagawa
Nichinich Newspaper Co.
From Feb. 1941
To Dec. 1941

Position	Name	Date of Assumption / Resignation	Present Proffession	Present address	Remarks
Head of Investigation Department	Hajime Miyatake	Do.	Staff of Photograph Department, Osaka Press. Co.	No. 452 Higashimachi, Shimizudani, Tennojiku, Osakashi	
President of Business Bureau	Nobukiyo Miyata	do.	Circulation Staff, Takamatsu Shinbun	Nibancho, Takamatsushi	
Circulation manager	Kitoku Takahata	Nov. 1941 do.	Standing Committee, Kagawaken, Shinbun Kyokai	Nakamachi Yashima, Takamatsushi	
do.	Hosei Miyanishi	Nov. 1941	Manager, Shikoku Printing Co.	No. 355 Nagaocho, Okawagun, Kagawaken	
Head of Advertisement Department	Yataro Kashima	Feb. 11 1941	Director and President of Home Affairs Shikoku Press. Co.	Hanamiyacho Takamatsushi	
Head of Account	Tsurukichi	do.	Head of Account Dep.	No. 203 Nakanocho	

Position	Name	Date of Assumption Resignation	Present Proffession	Present address	Remarks
Head of Investigation Department	Hajime Miyatake	Do.	Staff of Photograph Department, Osaka Press. Co.	No. 452 Higashimachi, Shimizudani, Tennojiku, Osakashi	
President of Business Bureau	Nobukiyo Miyata	Do.	Circulation Staff, Takamatsu Shinbun	Nibancho, Takamatsushi	
Circulation manager	Kitoku Takahata	Nov. 1941 Do.	Standing Committee, Kagawaken, Shinbun Kyohan	Nakamachi Yashima, Takamatsushi	
Do.	Hosei Miyanishi	Nov. 1941	Manager, Shikoku Printing Co.	No. 855 Nagaocho, Okawagun, Kagawaken	
Head of Advertisement Department	Yataro Kashima	Feb. 11 1941	Director and President of Home Affairs Shikoku Press. Co.	Hanamigacho Takamatsushi	
Head of Account Department	Tsurukichi Murao	Do.	Head of account Dep.	No. 203 Nakamacho	

do.	Idosei Miyanishi	Nov. 1941	Manager, Shikoku Printing Co.	No. 855 Nagaocho, Okawagun, Kagawaken	
Head of Advertisement Department	Yataro Kashima	Feb. 11 1941	Director and President of Home Affairs Shikoku Press Co.	Hanamigacho Takamatushi	
Head of Account Department	Tsurukichi Murao	do.	Head of account Dep., Shikoku Press Co.	No. 203 Nakanocho, Takamatushi	
Head of Enterprise Department	Idosei Myanishi	do.	Mentioned above	"	
Head of Engineering Department	Tadao Okuma	do.		Tadotucho, Naketadogun, Kagawaken	died

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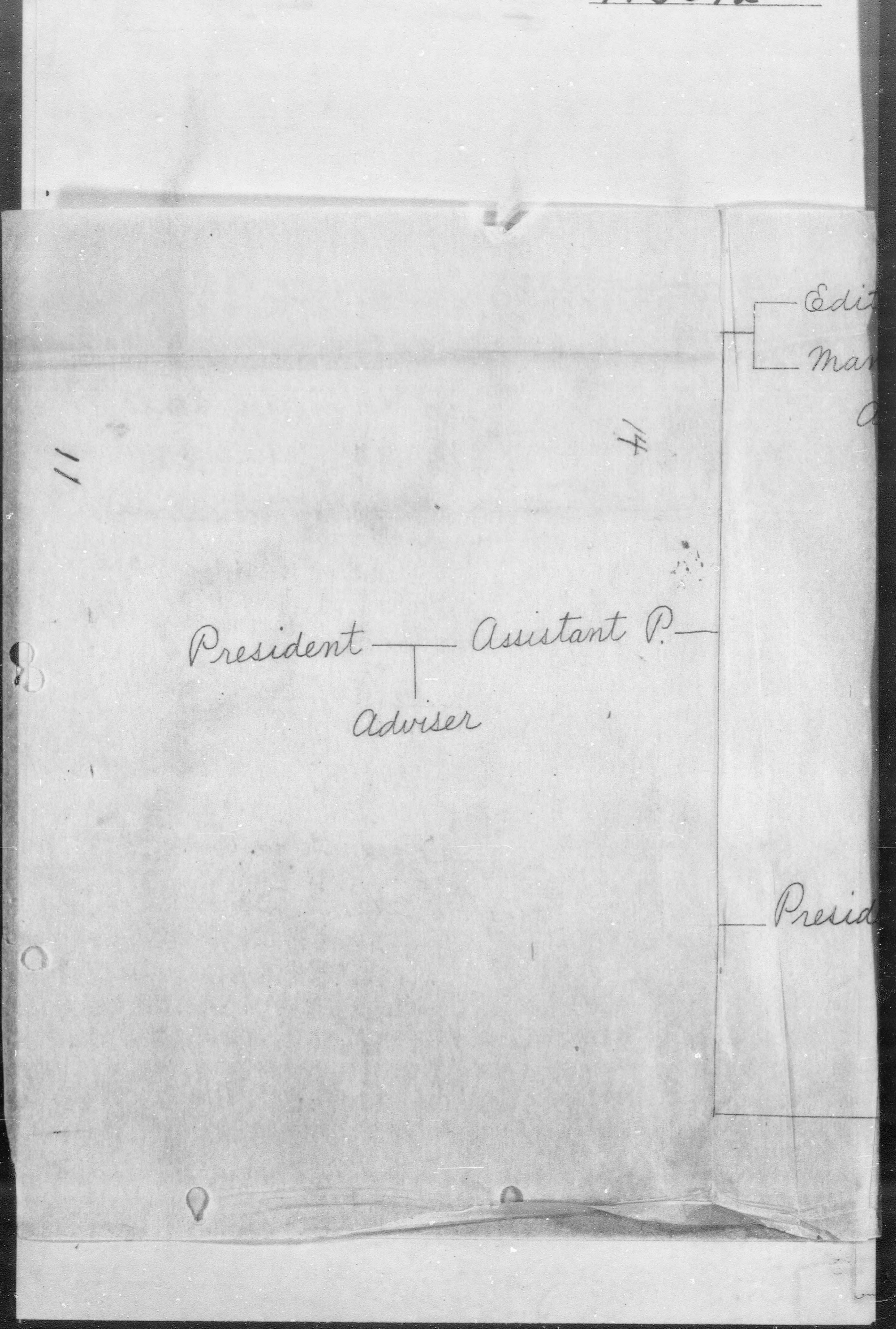
Name of Company Kagawa Nichinichi Press

Position	Name	Date of Assumption Resignation	Present Proffession	Present address	Remarks
Managing President	Idannosuke Toyama	Feb. 2 1946	President of the Shikoku Printing Co.	Kamimina, Ichinomiya, Kagawagun, Kagawaken	
Assistant President	Tomokichi Oda	do.	Assistant President of the Shikoku Printing Co.	No. 50 Minami Kameicho, Takamatsushi	
Adviser	Eiji Oda	do.	No Occupation	No. 50 Minami Kameicho, Takamatsushi	
Chief Editor	Idannosuke Toyama	do.	Mentioned above		
Managing Editor	Kaname Ishikawa	~~do.~~	Councillor of Editorial Bureau of the Shikoku Press Co,	Tujinishi, Onoharamura, Mitoyogun, Kagawaken	
Assistant Editor	Akira Sasaki	~~do.~~ Enlisted Aug. 1941	do.	No. 820 Takimura, Kagawagun, Kagawaken	
Head of Arrangement Dept.	Akira Sasaki	do. July 31 1941	do.	do.	
do.	Ichitaro Kawai	July 1 1941	do.	Kamo. Kamomura, Ayautagun, Kagawaken	
Head of Political	Sakutaro Autoken	Feb. 11 1941	President of	~~President of~~	

Managing Editor	Kanome Shimada	Do.	Councillor of Editorial Bureau of the Shikoku Press Co,	Segenishi, Onoharamura, Mitoyogun, Kagawaken	
Assistant Editor	Akira Sasaki	~~Do.~~ Enlisted Aug. 1941	Do.	No. 820 Takimura, Kagawagun, Kagawaken	
Head of Arrangement Dept.	Akira Sasaki	Do. July 31 1941	Do.	Do.	
Do.	Hichitaro Kawai	July 1 1941	Do.	Kamo. Kamomura, Ayautagun, Kagawaken	
Head of Political Department	Sakutaro Antoku	Feb. 11 1941	President of Printing Bureau, Shikoku Press Co.	~~President of Printing Bureau,~~ No. 695 Shidscho, Okawagun, Kagawaken	
Head of Social Department	Masao Nakamura	Do.	Head of Tokan Branch, Shikoku Press Co.	Omachi muremura, Kitagun, Kagawaken	
Head of Economic Department	Eijiro Tamao	Do		Kotohiracho, Nakatadogun, Kagawaken	Died
Head of Revision Department	Kiyoshi Fukai	Do.	Entered Industrial circles	Idomura, Kitagun, Kagawaken	
Head of ~~Communi~~ Communication Department.	Tatsujiro Ikezoi	Do.	No Occupation	Ishidamura, Okawagun, Kagawaken	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