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SHIZUOKA SHINPO

President  
Director

Apr. '41 --- Nov. '41  
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OHASHI, Matabei

SHIZUOKA SHINPO

Vice-President  
Director

Jul. '37---Apr. '41  
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MATSUI, Masaroku  
SHIZUOKA SHINPO  
Head of Editorial Sect.

Apr. '41--Nov. '41



B. The Shizuoka ShinpoI. A List of the Individuals who held Principal Positions in the Shizuoka ShinpoA List of the Individuals who held Principal Positions in the Shizuoka Shinpo (From July, 1937 to November 30, 1941)

Position	Name	Date of Assump- tion of post	Date of Quitting	Present Vocation	Present Address	Remarks
President & director	Matsutaro Shoriki	Apr. '41	Nov. '41	None	Tokyo	Ex-prexy of the Yomiuri Shimbun
President & director	Chugoro Yamaguchi	Before July, 1937	Apr. '41	Prexy of Taiyo Alminium Co.	Tanaka, Nishi- Mashizu- mura, Shida- gun	Ex-MP., Ex-prexy of pref. branch of Seiyukai Party
"	Zemosuke Hirano	Apr. '41	Nov. '41	None	Address of his family is un- known.	Died
Vice Presid- ent & director	Matabei Ohashi	Before July, 1937	Apr. '41	None	Odachino, Idori-mura, Iwata-gun	Ex-MP., After his quitt- ing the system of vice prexy was abo- lished.
Managing director	Masao Murakami	Apr. '41	Nov. '41	None	Address of his family is un- known.	Maybe died in So. Sea Islands.
Director	Yutichiro Miyamoto	Before July, 1937	Apr. '41	None	His family live in Kamiasahina- mura, Ogasa- gun	Ex-MP. Died
Director	Katsutaro Egawa	"	"	News agent	Ote-machi, Shizuoka	
Inspector	Nobuo Suzuki	"	"	Lawyer	Shimo- okeya-cho, Shizuoka	
"	Takashi Cehera	Apr. '41	Nov. '41	Connect- ed with Yomiuri	Tokyo	



Position	Name	Date of Assump- tion of post	Date of Quitting	Present Vocation	Present Address	Remarks
Chief editor	Seiei Yamaguchi	✓ Before July, 1937	Apr. '41	Company employee	679, Nishiki- cho, Numazu	
Head of editorial dep't	Masao Murakami	✓ Apr. '41	Nov. '41	None	Address of his family is un- known.	Perhaps died in the So. Sea Islands
Head of news sect- ion	Eiji Taki	Before July, 1937	Apr. '41	Steno- grapher	Shizuoka	
Head of liaison section	Shizuo Oguchi	Apr. '41	Nov. '41	Unknown	Unknown	
Head of editorial section	Masaroku Matsui	✓ "	"	Works in Shizuoka Shimbun	26, Fukuzumi- cho, Shizuoka	
"	Haruhiko Hosokawa	"	"	Works in the Yomiuri	Kichi- machi, Urawa, Saitama	
Manager	Shigesaburo Inami	Before July, 1937	Apr. '41	Farming	Shingai, Mikuriya- mura, Iwate-gun	The system of manager was aboli- shed after his with- drawal.
Executive in business	<del>Eikichi Ito</del>	<del>"</del>	<del>"</del>	<del>None</del>	<del>Address of his family is un- known.</del>	<del>Died</del>
Head of business section	Jisaburo Maesaka	Apr. '41	Nov. '41	Assist- ant chief of business dep't of the Jiji	910, Yoshida- cho, Tozuka, Yokohama	
Head of ad section	Kokichi Oda	Before July, 1937	"	Assist- ant chief of business dep't, Shizuoka Shimbun	173, 1-chome, Aoki-cho, Shizuoka	
Head of financial section	<del>Eikichi Ito</del>	<del>"</del>	<del>"</del>	<del>None</del>	<del>Address of his family is un- known.</del>	<del>Died</del>
Head of general affairs section	Kisaburo Tamai	"	"	Company employee	3-chome, Tamachi, Shizuoka	



Position	Name	Date of Assump- tion of post	Date of Quitting	Present Vocation	Present Address	Remarks
Head of sale section	Eiichi Nakamoto	Apr. '41	Nov. '41	Works at the Joint News Agency	Shizuoka	
Head of Tokyo Branch	Chutaro Inoue	Before July, 1937	"	Unknown	Unknown	
Factory head & head of type section	Katsuzo Araki	"	"	Canvasser for a bank	515, Jyoto- cho, Shizuoka	
Head of printing section	Sakutaro Aoki	"	"	Assist- ant chief, printing dep't, Shizuoka Shimbun	90, Suido- cho, Shizuoka	

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II. Rules for Allotting Duties of the Shizuoka Shinpo  
(Regulations concerning the allotment of duties)

I. General outline: desposition and changes

- (a) As in the case of a small local paper the Shizuoka Shinpo had neither rules for allotting duties, nor regulations concerning the allotment of duties like the situations of the Shizuoka Minyu Shimbun presented before. But the Shizuoka Shinpo as a purely local paper in April, 1941 underwent some changes when it was bought up and operated by the Yomiuri Shimbun.
- (b) In the old days when the paper was an organ for the Seiyukai Party, the Shizuoka Shinpo was influenced a great deal by the Diet members of the Shizuoka branch of the Seiyukai Party. There were no rules for allotting duties, and the works of the paper were carried out by the instructions of the president, the vice president, and the general manager of the company. With the assumption of the management of the company by the Yomiuri Shimbun all the former directors retired from the positions; and the actual authority of running the company was taken over by President Shoriki, newly-appointed President Hirano, and by a new Managing Director Murakami.

II. Performance of vital duties of the company (Directors and Inspectors)

- (a) Before the management of the Shizuoka Shinpo was taken over by the Yomiuri, the highest administrative policies of the company were outlined by President Yamaguchi, who was then a Diet member as well as the president of the prefectural branch of the Seiyukai Party, in consultation with Vice-President Ohashi, who was also a Diet member; and ordinary daily business was taken care of by Manager Inami. Inspector Suzuki and Directors Miyamoto and Egawa were merely figure inspector or directors, and took part in important consultations when asked to.
- (b) When the company was taken over by the Yomiuri, all the officials of the company retired, and the highest business policies of it were given by Shoriki, president of the board of directors, and President Hirano.

Regular daily works of the company were operated by Managing Director Murakami, who was assisted by Maesaka, head of the business section. Inspector Oehara was a figure inspector and did nothing as an inspector.

III. Rules for allotting duties (Departmental system)

- (a) Throughout the specified period all the duties of the company were divided into three categories, namely, editing, business, and factory. In the days when the company stood



on its own feet there were not a system of department or departmental head. And those who took charge of the duties in these categories were called chief editor, executive in business, who was called the executive in the "store", and factory head respectively.

When the Yomiuri bought up the company, a little bit of systematization took place. But only the editorial department used the term "department" to designate itself, and the division which handled business was called the business section as before. No changes occurred in the factory of the company.

- (b) The personnel of the editorial department was made up of 7 or 8 persons, and that of the business section, of 8 or 9. The editorial department came to assume an appearance of a department after the company was bought up by the Yomiuri.

#### IV. Editting(Section-systme)

- (a) Before the company was consolidated by the Yomiuri, the task of editing the paper was performed by Chief Editor Yamaguchi as the center of the staff. But as the staff was very small, the system of installing various sections was not worked out. An editorial section as well as a news section (or a local section) was set up for some time and heads were appointed for each section.

With the amalgamation of the company by the Yomiuri the head of the editorial department was appointed, and both the head of the editorial section and that of the liaison section were formally appointed. But the company was disjoined before other sections were installed.

- (b) The editorial section was operated by three or four persons, and there were no sub-sections within it. The term "editorial section" was used tentatively to designate all the employees who worked to edit the paper.

When the Yomiuri took over the management of the company, the head of the editorial section, who was below the head of the editorial department, took the leadership in the section.

- (c) The news section, (or the local section) was tentatively called as such; and when the Yomiuri bought up the company, the staff of the section was strengthened and the section came to be called the liaison section.

#### V. Branch Offices

All the branch offices of the company took charge of advertisement as well as the selling of the paper in addition to the task of gathering and sending in news items as in the case of the Shizuoka Minyu.



After the company was bought out by the Yomiuri, the matter of business and that of collecting and sending in news items were separated. The Tokyo branch of the paper with its head existed not only as a system but also in substance.

#### VI. Business(Section-system)

(a) The duties in relation to the business of the company might have been divided into the four parts, e.g. advertisement, sale, general affairs, and finance. But they were not worthy of being called the works of sections.

In the days when the Yomiuri operated the company, persons who took charge of these different types of works were called "kakari", the person in charge, or "shunin", a superintendent.

As in the case of the Shizuoka Minyu there were no subordinates except in the ad section, and a single individual took charge of the whole duties in the section without any subordinates to help.

#### VII. Factory(Section-system)

No system of section was set up in the factory of the company. The man who took charge of the factory might have been called as factory-head. The factory could be divided into the type-section and the printing-section, if necessary. The same sort of situation prevailed even after the Yomiuri bought up the company.

#### VIII. Manager

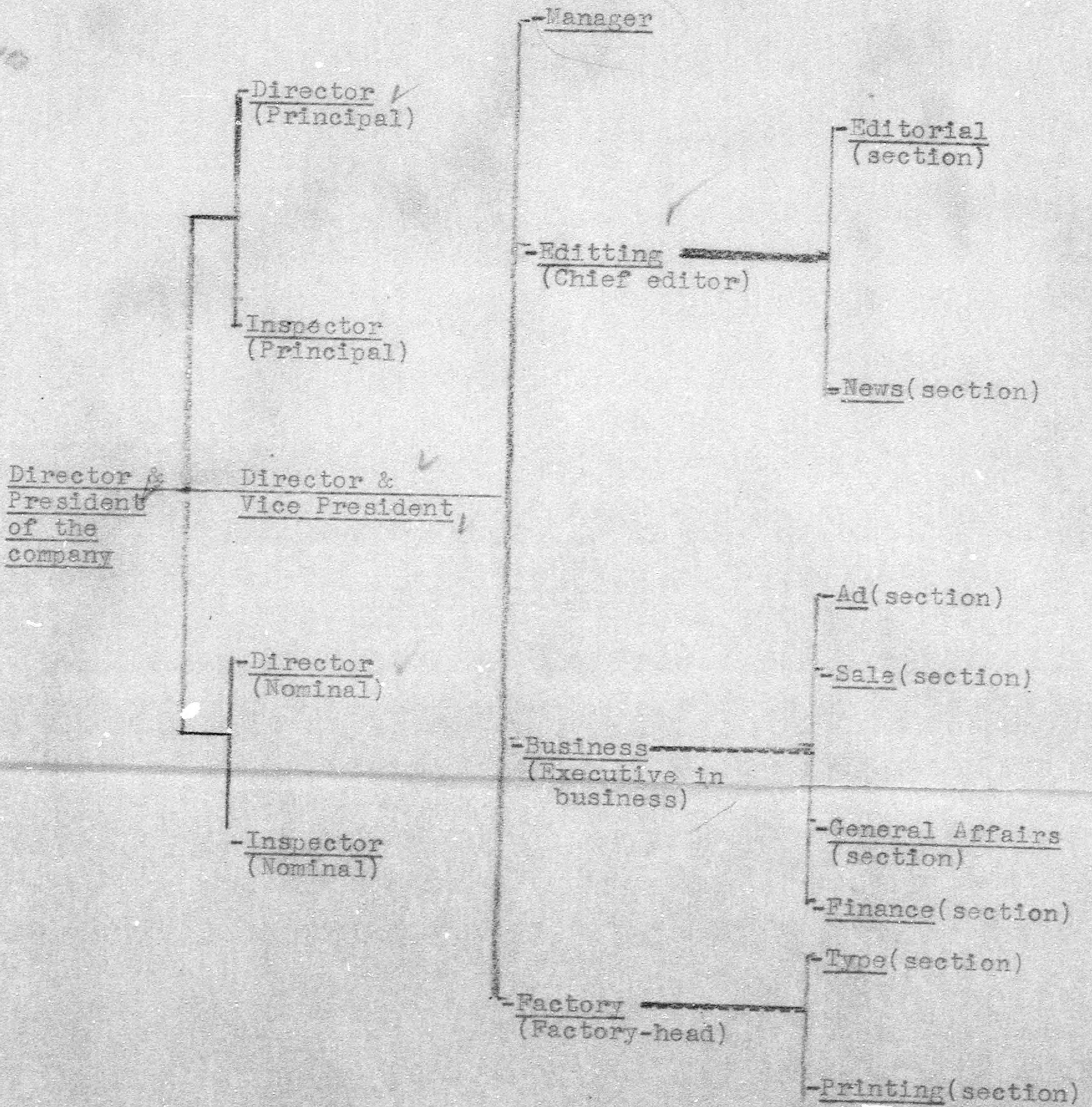
The post of manager existed before the company came to be controlled by the Yomiuri. It corresponds to the position of the head of the department of general business affairs at present, but there were no system of department or section in connection with it. It was a sort of title given to a certain individual. The manager of the company assisted the president of the company in all lines of duties of the company inclusive of business affairs.

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III. Charts Showing the Functional Structure of the Shizuoka Shinpo (July 1937-November 30, 1941)

No. I: As existed in July, 1937





No. II: As existed in April, 1941

