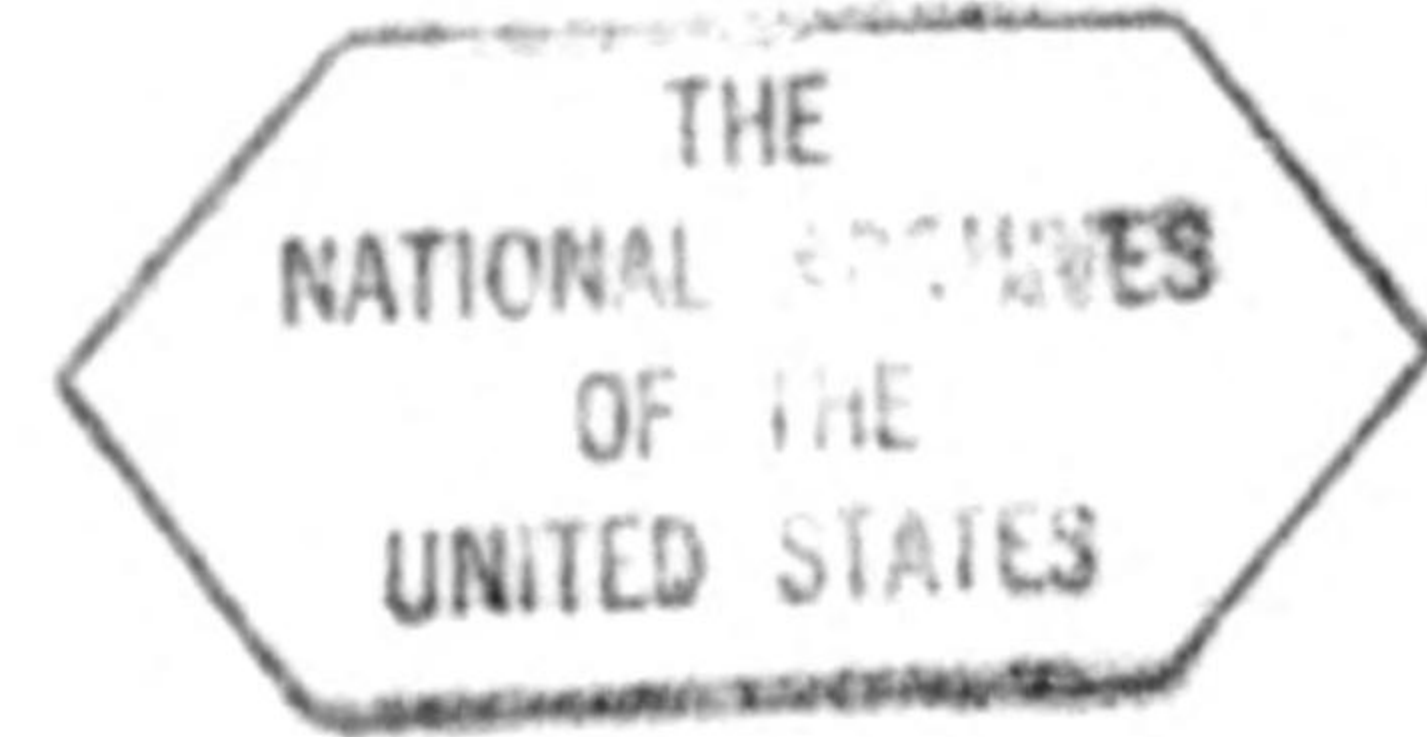


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RECORD SECTION
FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION
TOKYO METROPOLITAN FIRE DEPARTMENT

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FIRE REPORT (from 11, Oct. to 20, Oct. 1949.)

25, Oct. 1949.

		tsubo loss	yen loss
Total damage	1		
Partial damage	3		
Small fire	24		
Miscellaneous	7		
Total	35	86.75	3,841,805.00

Death : None

Wounded : 5

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RECORD SECTION
 FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION
 TOKYO METROPOLITAN FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE REPORT (from 21, Sept. to 30, Sept. 1949.)

5, Oct. 1949.

		tsubo loss	Yen loss
Total damage	3		
Partial damage	2		
Small fire	15		
Miscellaneous	9		
Total	29	179.75	10,210,390.00

Death : None

Wounded : 7

TO : Legal & Government,
Tokyo Civil Affairs Team

FROM : Record Section, Fire Prevention Division,
Tokyo Metropolitan Fire Department

SUBJECT : 1949, September's Fire Report

5, Oct. 1949.

		tsubo loss	yen loss
Total damage	10		
Partial damage	10		
Small fire	49		
Miscellaneous	27		
Total	96	578.25	35,437,919.00

Death : None

Wounded : 12

RECORD SECTION
FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION
TOKYO METROPOLITAN FIRE DEPARTMENT

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FIRE REPORT (from 11, Sept. to 20, Sept. 1949.)

26, Sept. 1949.

		tsubo loss	yen loss
Total damage	4		
Partial damage	2		
Small fire	15		
Miscellaneous	7		
Total	28	96	3,338,904.00

Death : None

Wounded : 4

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Aug. 25, 1949

To : PMO
CIC
8th Cav. Reg.
TCAT

From : Liaison chief, MPD

Subject: A Mysterious Fire Destroys A Formosan's House

Date and Time: The fire broke out at 3:30 p.m. and was put out at 4:05 p.m. on Aug. 12.

Location: No. 1445 Setagaya-nachi 2-chome.

Cause of Fire: Looks like it was caused by overheat of the wire as the result of a stealing device of the electric current.

Structure: A two-storied wooden-frame house, with the floor-space of 20 "tsubo".

Occupants:

- 1) Name: PAN NAI-LU, Formosan, 31, a doctor.
- 2) Name: WUUCHI Shigeru, Japanese manager for the Chikyū-Za Movie Theater, Shinjuku.

Owner:

Name: LIN TSAI CHENG, Formosan, a doctor

Add: o/o the Tsubasa-So apartments, No. 280 Kitazawa 2-chome, Setagaya-ku.

Details:

A fire broke out in the house while both of the two occupants were away. The house was burnt to ashes. Upon investigation it was found the fire had been caused most probably by the overheat of wires due to a stealing device of the electric current.

The device:

On the back of the ceiling just above the south corner of the kitchen downstairs the indoor wiring was installed from the underground line. The indoor wiring, however, had been intercepted just short of the meter by a covered wire in an attempt to steal the juice. Then the wire climbed upward along the post at the south running through a tube installed in the wall behind the panels, which provided the light fixture in the two rooms upstairs, one each, and the ceiling lamp over the steps.

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The wiring installation, except for the stealing device, was as old as the building itself. Questioned, all of the owner and the two occupants told the police that they had nothing to do with the stealing trick of the juice.

Earlier, LIN TSAI-CHENG, owner of the house, had recommended PAN NAI-LU, one of the occupants, to have the house insured against fire, which PAN refused simply because he could not afford it. Some time later, however, PAN had his furniture, clothing and medical instruments insured against fire for ¥100,000 (a hundred thousand yen), while LIN had the house insured in last May for ¥500,000 (five hundred thousand yen) with the Yasuda Fire Insurance Co.; and in April he applied for million-yen fire insurance policy in the name of PAN, of which he failed to tell him. Since a week before the fire, one named LIN WEN-JUI, one of PAN's friends, had been living with PAN for the purpose to give him a lesson in English. Moreover, a few days before the fire, a certain CHANG, another friend of LIN's, had come from Osaka to stay with PAN and LIN. He had left the house for Chiba prefecture to see his friend about two hours and a half before the fire broke out. The police is still looking for the true cause of the fire.

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Monthly Report of Fire (July)

Aug. 4

Total damage	20 houses
Partial damage	8 "
Small fire	57 "
Vehicles	6 "
Miscellaneous	19 "
Tsubo loss	1,309 tsubo
Yen loss	43,832,710 yen
Death	none
Wounded	17

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Metropolitan Fire Board

July. 5. 1949

To: Tokyo Military Gov. Team
Subject: Monthly report of fire (June)

Total damage	25
Partial damage	4
Small fire	52
Miscellaneous	14
Total	95
Area loss	1,507 ^{tsubo}
Yen loss	76,454,573 ^{yen}
Death	none
Wounded	17

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Metropolitan Fire Board

June 4. 1949

To: Tokyo Military Gov. team.

Subject: Monthly Report of fire (May)

	flequency	tsubo loss	yen loss
Total damage	35	2886.6	154,491.730
Partial damage	11	106.5	3,270.570
Small fire	75	17.5	1,745.667
Vehicles	9		1,540.800
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Total	147	3,010.6	161,100,932
Death	5		
Wounded	40		

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Monthly report
 Mar 1949
 Metropolitan Fire Board

	Frequency	grand area	gen loss
Total damage	51	4.332	205.526.957
partial	18	420	16.465.670
small fire	123		4.637.280
Miscellaneous	18		3.145.512
Total	210	4.752	229.775.419
death	1		
wounded	37		

MONTHLY REPORT OF FIRE, FEB. 1949

Metropolitan Fire Board

	frequency	floor loss	yen loss
Total damage	44	3,434 ^{tsubo}	
Partial damage	14	119	
Small fire	112		
Miscellaneous	22		
Total	192	3,553	176,439,605
Death	none		
Wounded	38		

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FIRE REPORT IN JAN. 1949

	frequency	floor area tsubo	yen loss
Total damage	37	4286	124,709,588
Partial damage	16	425	17,201,696
Small fire	109		33,056,390
Miscellaneous	18		349,934
Total	300	4711	175,316,788

Fire Report In December.

fire	214
tsubo-loss	2632 tsubo
yen-loss	95,886,017 yen
injured	14

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Metropolitan Fire Board

Dec. 6, 1948

To: Legal Sec. Tokyo Military Gov. team.

Subject: Monthly report of fire

Over half damage	36
Small fire	83
Miscellaneous	23
total	142

tsubo loss	1,286 tsnbo
yen loss	37,521,883yen

death	none
wounded	24

Fire report during June

Total and half damage	27
Small fire	62
Miscellaneous	8
Total	97

Loss of Area (Acres)	1.563
Wounded	5

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Fire Report in May

Total and half damage	36
Small fire	57
Miscellaneous	5
Total	98

Loss Area (Acres)	1.411
Death	none
Wounded	15

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Metropolitan Fire Defence Board
To. Legal and Government Section

Subject: The reports of fire during April

Fire (above half damage.)	24
Small fire	65
Miscellaneous	12
Total	101

Loss of area 1.894 tanks

death.

wounded

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DATE: 5 April 1948.
TO: Legal Section, TMGT.
FROM: Tokyo M.F.B. Fire Department.

Report of Fire Service Duty for the month of March 1948 is as follows:

Total of Fire	163 Cases
Burnt down	51 "
Burnt down (little remainders)	97 "
Others	15 "
Area (burnt down)	2.968 Tsubo
Dead	6 persons
Injured	30 " "

However, above mentioned numbers shows only the special Division.
(Tokyo-city).

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全焼 51

小火 97

其他 15

坪数 2.96A

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他 2 月 21 日 特別区 (運部)

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKYO FIRE DEPARTMENT

To : Tokyo-Kanagawa Military Government District.
Subject: Monthly Fire Report, Feb.

8. March 1948

I would like to have your approval for Fire report of Feb. 1948, as follows.

Total and Partial damage.	57
Small fire	120
Miscellaneous	13
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>190</u>
Fire loss area	10,174 (Tsubo)
The loss of lives.	8
Wounded	37

From Aput - Sekijuchi
Signed by *ex. Araki*
Administrative Sect.
Fire Dept Headquarters

METROPOLITAN FIRE DEPARTMENT
METROPOLITAN POLICE BOARD
City of Tokyo

4, February 1948.

TO : Major, Young.
Tokyo-Kanagawa Military Government District.

SUBJECT : Monthly Fire Report, during January.

I would like to have your understanding for the
monthly fire report in Tokyo.

Over ^a partial damage	64
Small fire.	116
Burnt down area.	5,495 tsubo.
Wounded	21 Person.

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Signed by *y. Araki*
Fire Prevention Section.
Metro, Fire Dept.