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1. SHORIKI Matsutaro is unusual among Japanese public men in that he is independent of other leaders. When SHORIKI bought the Yomiuri Shimbun, after leaving the Metropolitan Police, he reportedly borrowed the money from paper magnate FUJIWARA Gijiro, but inasmuch as SHORIKI built the circulation of his newspaper up from a circulation of 240,000 to 3,000,000, he presumably has been able to repay that obligation.
2. SHORIKI has a number of able men working for him, but he has no one assistant who could take over if SHORIKI were to die; this is probably the greatest weakness of his organization. Two of his most able assistants are:
  - a. YAMAGIWA Masuichi, a graduate in electrical engineering of Waseda University. YAMAGIWA taught at Waseda and then joined the Planning Board during the war with China. He later went to Manchuria, where he was president of the iron mines at Kalgan. YAMAGIWA is now about 54, a brilliant electronics engineer, and heads Nippon TV, where he has done a superb job. He is generally regarded as brilliant but untrustworthy.
  - b. KADOKAWA (fnu), a former Colonel in the Japanese Army and a friend of YAMAGIWA, who is now deputy chief of the program division of Nippon TV. KADOKAWA, who is now about 46, was an intelligence officer attached to the General Staff during World War II and during the Occupation worked in the Historical Section of GHQ.

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