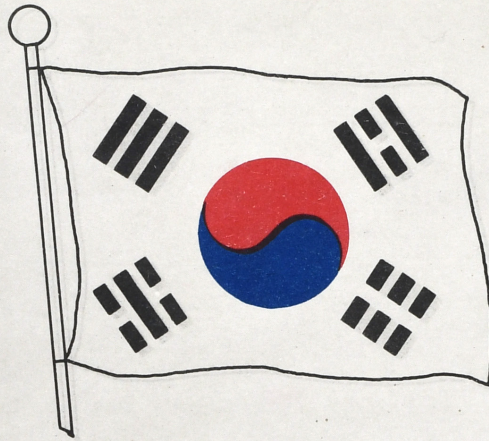


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15. On 23 June some 400 Japanese police and tax officials investigated Koreans living in Kawasaki, Japan. The search was ostensibly for violations of brewing operations but in addition to confiscation of sake the Japanese took money, watches, fountain pens and food valued at ¥ 5,000,000.

16. The July closing of restaurants in Japan affected some 600 in the Korean area of Osaka.

17. There are 753 Korean technicians and professional men in Japan, according to a recent listing.

18. Representatives of the Fisheries Bureau and Korea History and Geography Association left for Ullung-do and Tok-to on 16 August. The latter, two small islands about 40 miles southwest of Ullung-do, is an excellent base for extended fishing operations.

Formerly belonging to Japan, a recent occupation directive which drew an arbitrary line demarcating Japanese and Korean fishing waters placed Tok-to within the Korean zone. Final disposition of the islands' jurisdiction awaits the peace treaty.