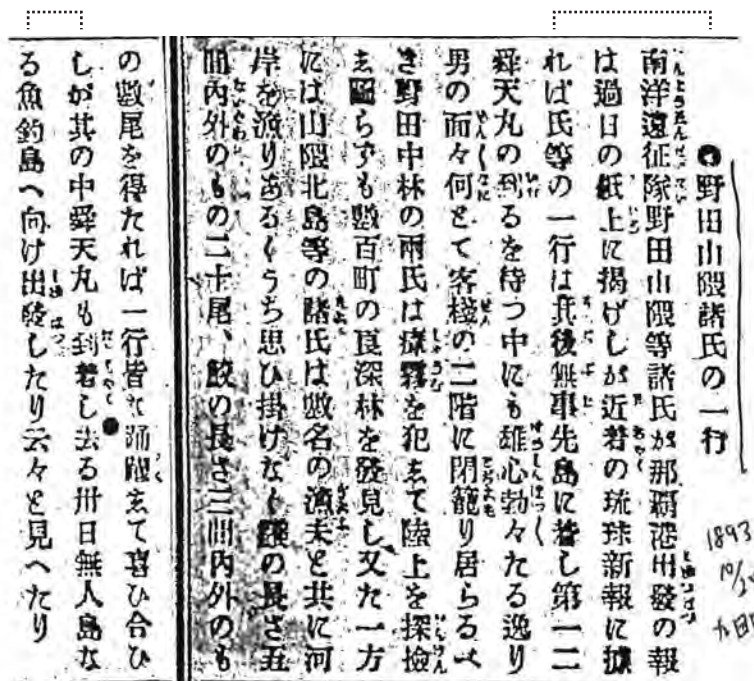


## Article on the departure of a group from Kumamoto Prefecture to Uotsuri Island

## No.13 NODA, YAMAKUMA and Their Party

FY2015/P10 Newspaper article from Kyushu Nichinichi Shimbun, dated October 24, 1893



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## Overview

An article quoted from an Okinawan newspaper, “Ryukyu Shimpo,” by local Kumamoto Prefecture newspaper “Kyushu Nichinichi Shimbun”. This article, dated October 24, 1893, reported that Tadashi NODA and his party from the Prefecture, who were aiming to find new fishing grounds in the sea near the Senkaku Islands, departed for Uotsuri Island via Ishigaki Island.

## Excerpt [English translation]

## • Party led by NODA and YAMAKUMA

The departure from Naha Port by NODA, YAMAKUMA and other men of the South Seas Expedition was reported in the newspaper the other day\*. According to a newly arrived report by the Ryukyu Shimpo, the party then arrived safely at Sakishima (text omitted). They appear to have set off for an uninhabited island called Uotsuri Island on the 30th.

\* A summary of the report is as follows: the party of Tadashi NODA and Koreo YAMAKUMA, which belonged to the Kumamoto Kokken-to (National Sovereignty Party; a political organization) returned to Kumamoto after its exploration of the Okinawa Islands from June through July 1893. In August, the following month, the party left Kumamoto again for Okinawa. It arrived at Naha Port and set sail for the Yaeyama Islands in early September, according to Nanto Tanken [The Exploration of Southern Islands], a travel journal compiled by Gisuke SASAMORI.

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