

FAQs

on the Gordon W. Prange Collection

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Outlines

- Historical Value of the Prange Collection
- Preservation, Search, and Access

Why the Prange Collection?

- To complement the NDL's postwar collection
- No national repository system from August 1945 to May 1948
(Enactment of the National Diet Library Law)
- Issue years of the Prange materials: Oct. 1945-November 1949

Why from Oct. 1945 to Nov. 1949?

- First four years of the Allied Occupation of Japan

Censorship operation for all civilian communication (personal correspondence, telephone calls, radio broadcasts, films, and publications)

- The Civil Censorship Detachment (CCD): Military Intelligence Unit (G-2) of the SCAP
- Japanese publishers submitted two copies of proposed publications to the CCD for review
- The CCD Library – the origin of the Prange Collection

Why UMD?



- Dr. Gordon W. Prange (1910-80)
UMD Faculty/SCAP commander
- Arranged the CCD library holdings to be archived at UMD after the dissolution of the censorship operation in November 1949



Preservation, Search, and Access

Magazines: Microfiched (1992-95)

Zassaku Plus

Newspapers: Microfilmed (1997-2002)

20th Century Media Information Database

- Held by UMD, Harvard, Michigan, UCLA/NDL and Nichibunken

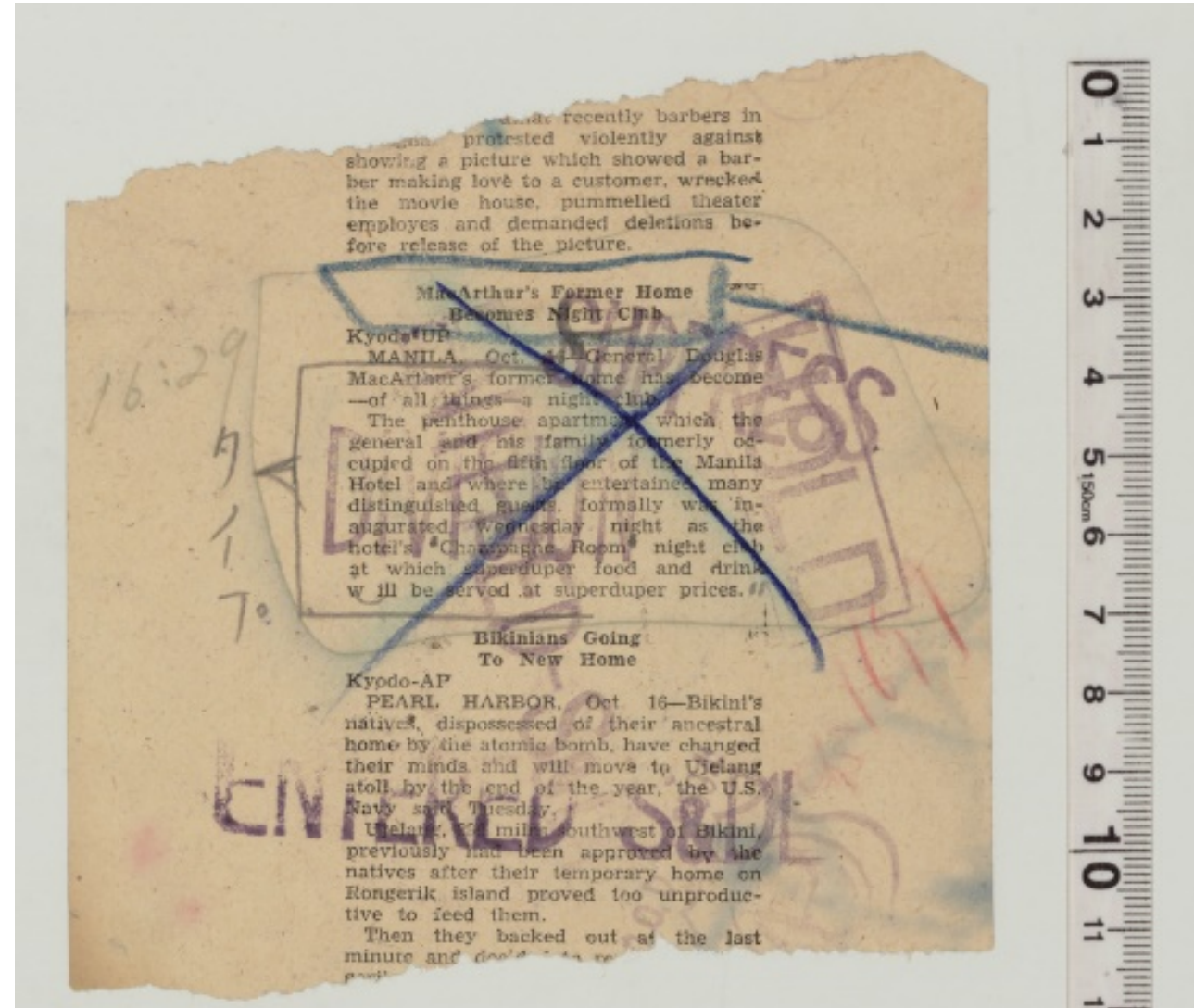
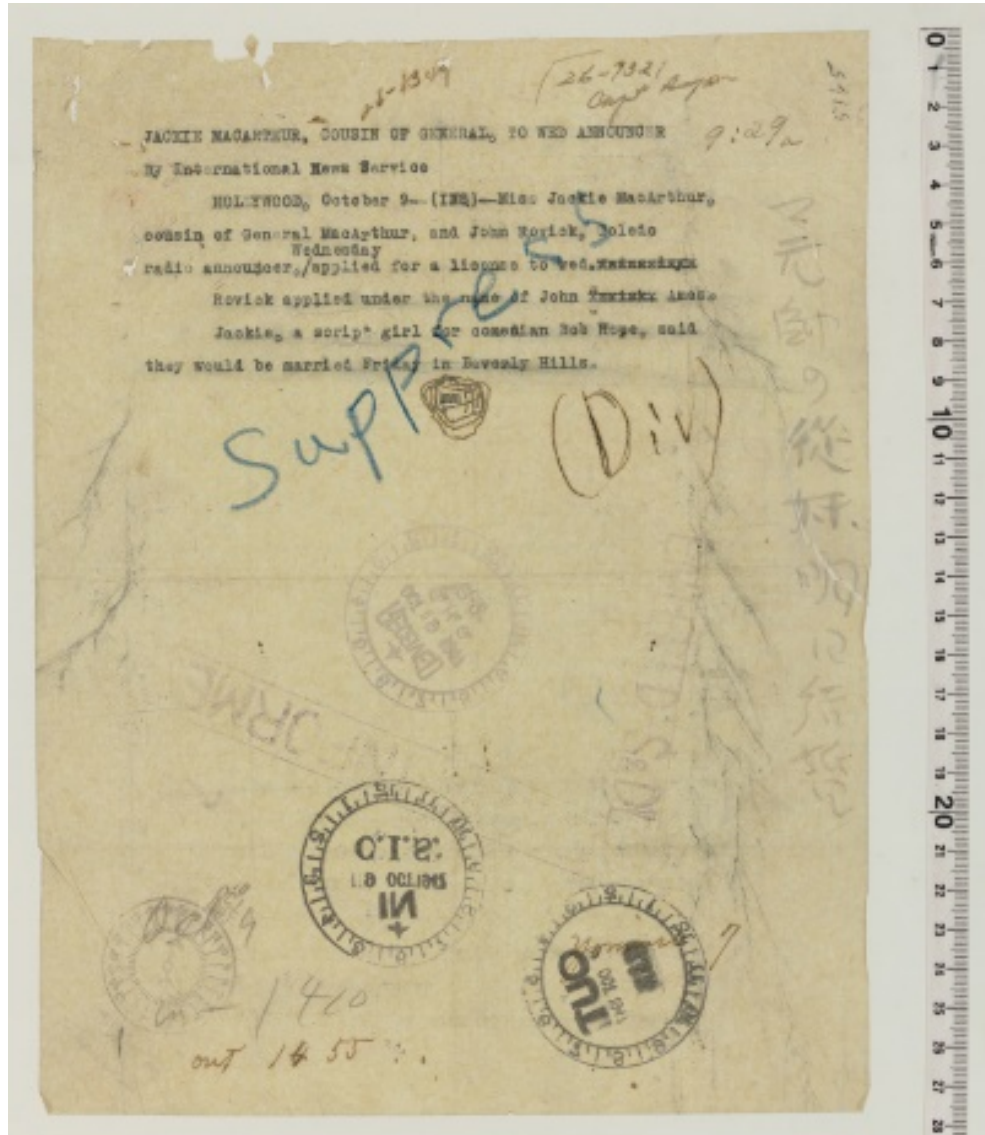
Possibility of Digitization?

- Long-term vision
- Preservation completed
- Other materials yet to be preserved

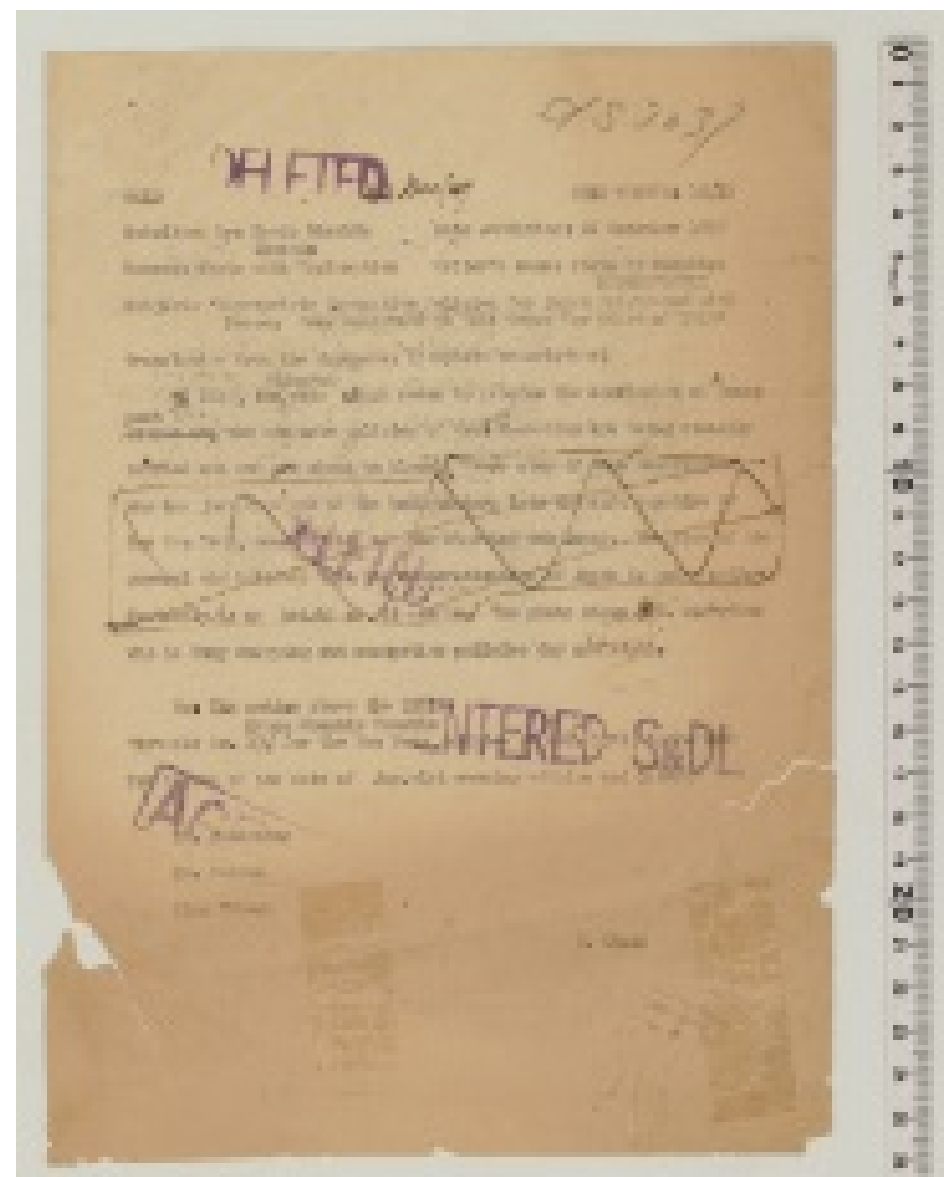
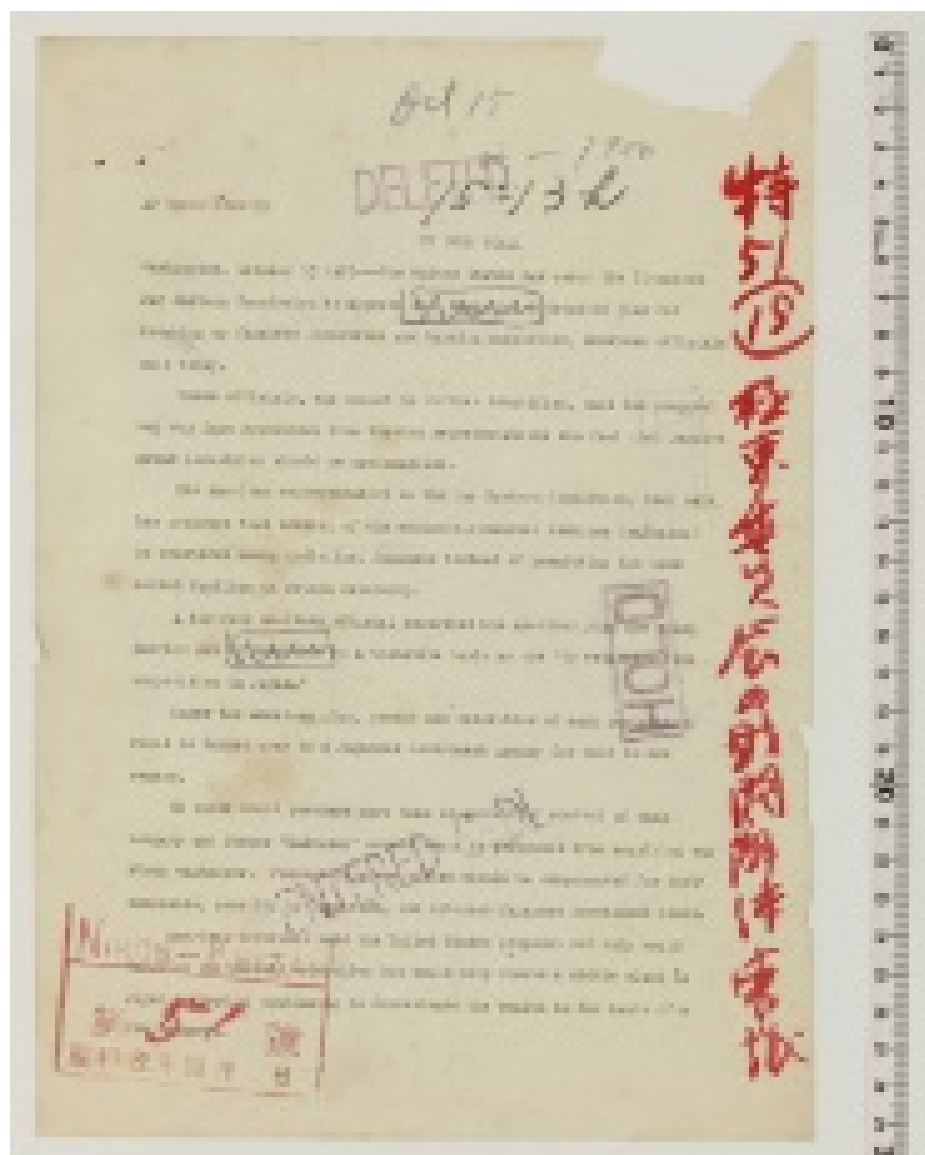
Materials digitally accessible onsite (title/item #)

Year	General Books (2010-present)	Censored Newspaper Articles (2014-2016)	Children's Books (2005-10)
2017	7,300 (1,400 added)	15,775	8,100
2016	5,900 (no addition)	15,775	8,100
2015	5,900 (800 added)	-	8,100
2014	5,100 (1,500 added)	-	8,100
2013	3,600		8,100

Censored Newspaper Articles (CNAAs)



CNAs continued



Search and Access: the Prange Website

How to use materials in the Gordon W. Prange Collection

Search this Guide

Search

This guide shows you how to search and access the materials housed in the Gordon W. Prange Collection

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User Account

All researchers visiting the Prange Collection must create a user account.

User Account

[Instructions for creating an account.](#)
[Instructions for requesting materials.](#)

Contact us if you have any questions!

BOOKS IN THE PRANGE COLLECTION

There are approximately **71,000** book titles in the Prange Collection. In 2005, the UMD Libraries, in partnership with the National Diet Library of Japan, began a project to digitize the entire monograph collection. The children's books constituted phase one of the project; they have all been digitized. For guidance on searching and accessing the children's books, please go to [this page](#).

The following books are currently being digitized and may not be requested for use (as of February 2018): Education Books with the Call numbers 141-0001~153-0025, 156-0001~171-0016, 176-0001~179-0034, 375-0001~388-0043)



How to SEARCH the Censored Books



Online Catalog: The censored books can be located by doing an Advanced Search in the [UMD Libraries Online Catalog](#). In the "search for words in..." field, select "notes" in the dropdown menu, and enter "検閲" (censored) or "断片"(fragment). Then limit the search by either selecting "Prange Collection" in the "location" field or "Prange" in the "named collection" field. **(Not all censored materials are catalogued.)**

Inventories: Click on the links below for inventories of censored books and fragments of books. These inventories also include manuscripts and galley proofs, whether they were censored or not.

- [Inventory of Censored Books](#)
- [Inventory of Censored Education Books](#)
- [Inventory of Fragments of Books](#)
- [Inventory of Fragments of Education Books](#)

Possibility of Open Access?

- Possibility of Notice and Takedown Policy
- Prange and the Departmental Structure (SCUA)
- Full Integration = Libraries' Technical Support Services

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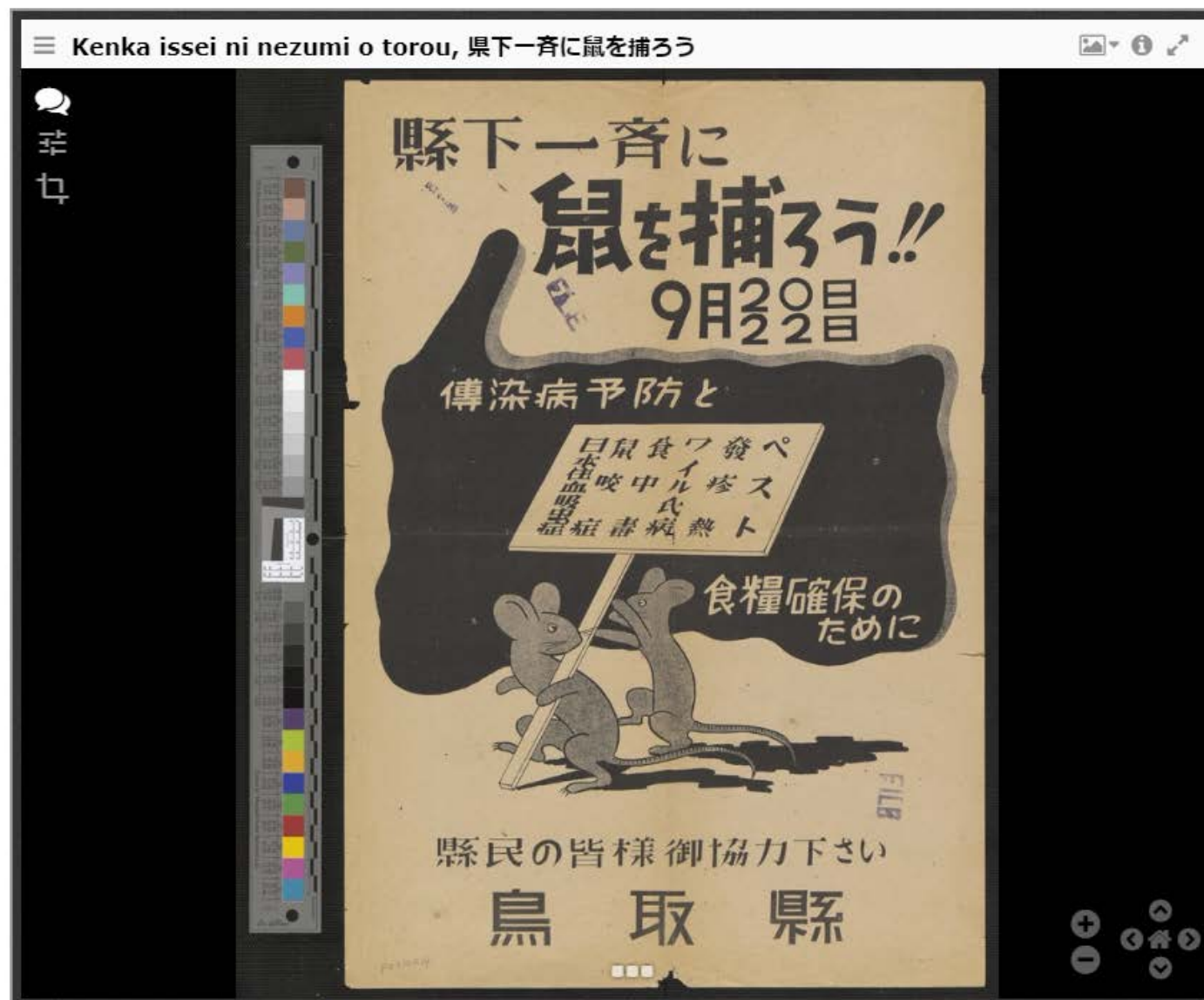


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Alt Title: Kabe nyusu gogai

Publisher: Hiroshimaken Koho linkai

Kenka issei ni nezumi o torou



Title: Kenka issei ni nezumi o torou

Location: Tottori

3-gatsu 8-ka kokusai fujin de o warera no te ni



Title: 3-gatsu 8-ka kokusai fujin de o warera no te ni

Shogakko Shakaika Kakezu



Title: Shogakko Shakaika Kakezu

Publisher: Shin nihon kyozaisha kabushiki-gaisha

Location: Japan



Wall Newspapers and Posters (261 items)

- Political/Social Activism
- Public Health
- Supplementary Instructional Materials

And more...

Is this all about the Prange Collection?

To be continued to the next presentation!