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Translator's note:

The JIJI SHIMPO is an absolutely independent newspaper, perhaps the most influential in Japan.

The ASAHI SHIMBUN is an independent newspaper second only to the JIJI.

The HOCHI SHIMBUN is controlled by Mr. Minoura, M.P., a member of the Progressive Party, now the Opposition. It is often sensational.

The KOKUMIN SHIMBUN is a Government organ, edited by Mr. Tokutomi.

The YOROZU CHOHU is a sensational sheet circulating largely among the lower classes.

The JAPAN TIMES is controlled entirely by Japanese, though published in English, and receives assistance from the Japanese Government.