What appears to be a quiet bit of Japanese daily life is really a most intensely dramatic episode. In the left hand corner sits Mr. Kwanichi Masuda, who is one of the biggest rice speculators in Japan. He holds in his hand an order suspending him for three months from trading in any of the Japanese rice exchanges because of his attempts to corner the rice market. The order has just been served by the commissioner of the Tokio police, who is seen in the upper right hand corner of the picture. Masuda ignored the warning and is now serving a prison sentence. And the rice riots are raging. © Adachi.

Here are the brains of the Japanese army. From left to right they are Lieutenant General Tanaka, Vice-Chief of the General Staff; General Oshiwa, Minister of War, and General Uehara, Chief of the General Staff. © Adachi.

Japanese soldier boys ready—and more than ready—for their holiday lark in Siberia. © Adachi.