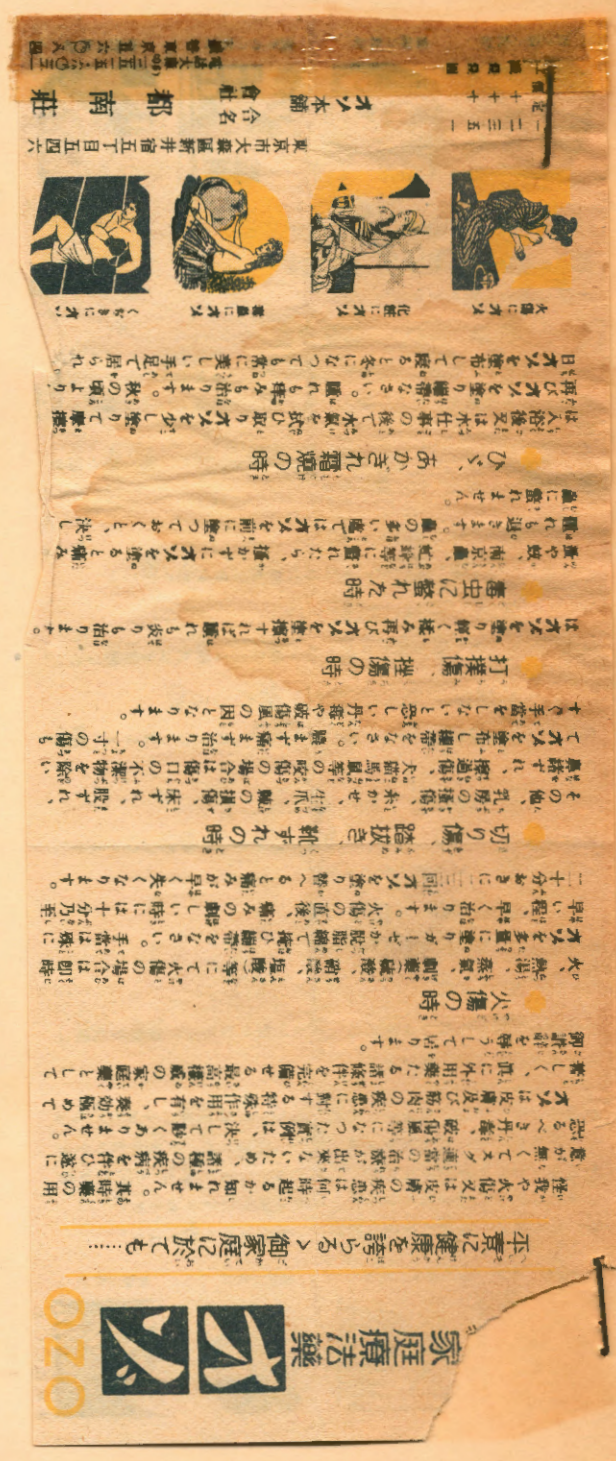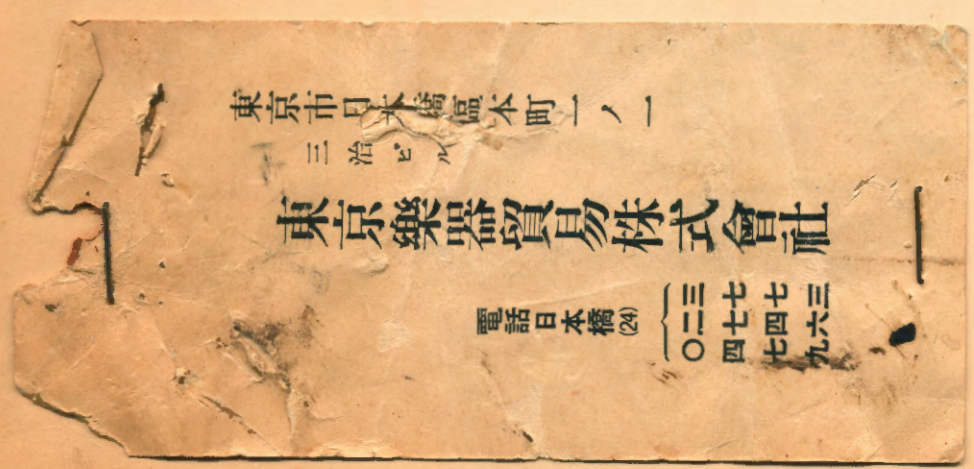Through the International Red Cross during the early part of the war, medicine was sent over from Japan. It was all a poor grade, for example 2% Mercurachrome. The quality and standard of our drugs was so much higher, it seemed pathetic and tragic to waste all that money and labor to bring those boxes over here. But, is was excellent for the morale of the Japanese, they were always happy and excited when a box arrived from "Home".