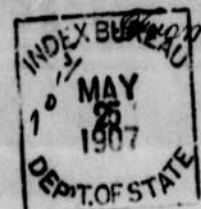


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Tokio, May 25, 1907.

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Washington.

Japanese newspapers publish sensational cables from San Francisco reporting repeated attacks on Japanese stores and their customers. So far no comment or apparent excitement. Have you any advices as to the facts?

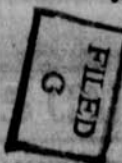
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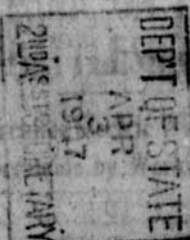
Japanese School question.

Inst. 205. San Francisco, Cal.
Re Date.

The Dining Room.

Material concerning the Dining Room of Washington, for the attached on the Japanese school question of San Francisco.
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we have heard nothing here of
any attacks on Japanese stores
or customers in San Francisco.

There is, however, very serious
street railroad strike in San
Francisco and much disturbance.
All business probably interfered
with, but have no reason to
believe Japanese more than
others. Will investigate immediately.

Copy to Atty Gen with
request that he will ask for report by
wire from the Dist. Atty & Marshal
in San Francisco.

**Crowd Disperses When Police Arrive
and No Arrests Are Made
by Authorities.**

San Francisco, May 24.—The Horseshoe Restaurant, conducted by a Japanese at 1214 Folsom street, was partially demolished at 7 o'clock Tuesday night by a crowd of angry men. The trouble started when two men went into the Japanese restaurant, on Eighth street. They were driven out, and then went to the Folsom street restaurant.

The crowd followed them to Folsom street, and shortly after they had entered the restaurant some one threw a brick through the front window. Then a regular fusillade of bricks and stones shot through the windows. After the Japanese in the restaurant had made their escape the mob proceeded to destroy the Folsom street baths and bath house, also run by Japanese, directly opposite the restaurant at 1214 Folsom street. The plate-glass windows were broken. When the police arrived the crowd quickly scattered. No arrests were made.