

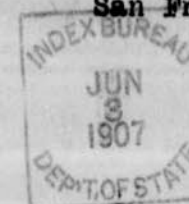
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San Francisco, May 28, 1907.

Honorable ELIHU ROOT,
Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.



Sir:

In replying to your telegram of May 25th, concerning assaults made upon subjects of Japan in San Francisco, will say that I placed the matter in the hands of Adjutant General J. B. Lauck, who detailed Colonel Thos. Wilhelm, U. S. Army, now on duty with the Organized Militia of this State, to make an investigation and report.

In compliance with such request he has made the report herein contained, which I indorse.

I am satisfied everything will be done by the police department of San Francisco to protect the persons and property of the Japanese residing here. There is rather a large lawless element residing in this City that are incited more or less by the strikers now existing here. Assaults are daily made upon our own people by this element, and it is not surprising that assaults are also made upon others. Every effort will be made to keep this lawless element in restraint and protect the property and persons of all citizens, including the Japanese. The Chief of Police has been directed to see that the Japanese are afforded proper police protection and he assures us that it will be done.

Yours respectfully,

J. M. Gillitt

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