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JAPANESE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA,

1683 Post Street,

San Francisco, Cal., May 22nd, 1907.

Mr. J. F. Dinan,

Chief of Police,

San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:---On the 20th day of this month, at the hour of 7:30 P. M., there gathered in front of the Horse-shoe restaurant, 1213 Folsom street, conducted by M. Nakajimi, also in front of the bath house, 1214 Folsom street, conducted by E. Yemoto, a gang of roughs, some thirty in number, who prevented people from entering either place, and that they procured a wagon, loaded it with bricks, and in driving past the above mentioned places threw the bricks, demolishing the doors and windows of both houses, badly injuring one of the waiters, and destroying property inside. That they also entered the restaurant, taking therefrom two white people who were eating in the restaurant, and beating them. This gang, largely augmented in numbers, next proceeded to the restaurant of I. Kawaii, 129 Lyon street, and committed the same offenses. These businesses have always been conducted in an orderly manner and represented considerable capital; the bath house alone was fitted up at an expense to the owner of \$6,000. We beg to call your attention to these facts, and ask what has been done in the premises?

Awaiting an early reply, we remain,

Very respectfully,

JAPANESE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA,

(Signed) GORAKI SKEDA,

Sec'y.