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Hon. Elihu Root

Secretary of State

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

In view of apparent developments in the matter of the demolition of a Japanese restaurant by a ^{mob} ~~Japanese~~ mob, the following reference to a record in your department may be of use to you:-

In the early summer of 1895, upon the conclusion of peace between China and Japan, a procession took place in Kobe, when its members attacked and demolished the American Seamen's Home. The act was without the slightest provocation.

If you desire it, I can call to your attention numerous & unprovoked assaults upon American citizens, claims for which are in the pigeon holes of your department.

I have the honor to be, Sir:

Your obedient Serv^t
R. van Bergen.