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SAN FRANCISCO.

The Japanese Consul at San Francisco wires to the following effect:—

The Mayor of San Francisco having been thrown into prison on charges of bribery the Municipal Assembly elected an Acting Mayor on the 11th inst. The majority of the members of the Municipal Assembly, including the new acting Mayor, are also suspected of bribery and their movements are at present under the surveillance of the public procurators who, however, do not take any step for prosecution of those members. It is said that in order to effect the promotion and betterment of the municipal administration a certain member of the assembly will be shortly dismissed and replaced by a popular and reputable citizen who will in future substitute the present acting Mayor. The employees in the laundries and iron works who had gone on strike will shortly resume work, but those of the electric cars and telephones are still unsettled.