

May 23, 1907.

Tokyo Asahi,

Violence Against Japanese

in

San Francisco.

Special Telegram from San Francisco,

May 21, 1907.

At seven o'clock last night a Japanese restaurant was suddenly attacked by some hundred and fifty rioters. Utensils were smashed, and people in charge were injured. A bath-house across the street was also attacked later by the same rioters. Other restaurants have been secretly informed of a plan to attack them on the 21st, and they have applied to the police authorities for protection.

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Tokyo Asahi,

May 25, 1907.

Japanese Stores Mobbed Again.

(Special Telegram from San Francisco, May 23, 1907).

On the evening of the 22nd the Japanese stores of this city were again outrageously mobbed. After forcing them out of the stores the rioters attacked the customers, but no damage was done to the buildings. The Japanese Consul has today made a strong representation to the Mayor concerning the persecution of Japanese shop-keepers, as the protection of police is too weak. The most absurd feature of the riot is the attitude of the police authorities who declare that they will protect Japanese if they be bribed. The Japanese Consul has applied to the Foreign Office for an extra appropriation for hiring special policemen. Some Japanese residents suggest that their compatriots arm them selves for self-protection. The trouble may have serious consequences if it be left to take its own course.

Translator's Note: Several other papers have this morning published briefer telegrams to the same effect from the Japanese Association of San Francisco.

