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

On the evening of the 22nd the Japanese were
to this city were again outrageously mobbed. After four-
ing them out of the stores the rioters attacked the crowd-
ers, 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 companies arm
them selves for self-protection. The trouble may have been
less consequences if it be left to take its own course.

Translator's Note: Several other papers have this morn-
ing published brief telegrams to the same effect from
the Japanese Association of San Francisco.

TRANSLATION.

Jiji Shimpō,
May 27, 1907.

Attacks on Japanese at San Francisco.

(Special Telegram from Washington, May 25, 1907.)

Ambassador Aoki has been taking the necessary
measures for obtaining more detailed information regard-
ing attacks on Japanese in California. He is to proceed
to the Pacific coast some time this month in order to
personally investigate the circumstances of the second
outbreak of hostilities against the Japanese laborers.
The Japanese residents of San Francisco, Seattle and Port-
land have sent representatives to Ambassador Aoki and
President Roosevelt. It is exclusively the labor unions
of San Francisco that are hostile to the Japanese people.

Ambassador Aoki had an informal conference
with Secretary Root, but no formal demand or request
has yet been made.

No Japanese has yet been wounded. It is only
their houses that have been damaged or destroyed.

