

May 27, 1907.
Chicago, Ill.

at San Francisco.
on the 27th of May 1907.

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

Ambassador Aoki has been taking the necessary measures for obtaining more detailed information regarding 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 Portland 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.

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Mainichi Dempo,
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TRANSLATION.

Riots at San Francisco.

(Special Telegram from Washington, May 25, 1907)

President Roosevelt's Pledge.

Ambassador Aoki called on the President today to make a representation concerning the riots at San Francisco. The President is said to have promised that the American Government would employ all possible means to suppress the disturbances.

The Secretary of State and the Governor of California.

Secretary Root has written to the Governor of California vigorously insisting on protecting the Japanese people in accordance with the provisions of the Treaty and the Statutes.



Attorney General's Instruction.

U.S. Attorney-General Moody (sic.) has instructed the California Prosecuting Attorney at San Francisco to prosecute the rioters if possible. It is, however, doubtful whether the Federal Government can interfere with the jurisdiction of a State in order to protect the Japanese people.