

PROTEST FROM JAPAN AGAINST UNFAIR ACTION

**Chambers of Commerce Send
Address to Those in United
States**

ALSO TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Statement Made That International
Business Is Seriously Threatened
by Outbreak

Tokio, June 29.—At a joint meeting of seven chambers of commerce here, it was resolved to address the principal chambers of commerce in America as follows:

"It has always been a matter of profound satisfaction to the people of Japan to witness the constant growth of cordial relations between our two countries and of our community interests in the fields of trade and commerce.

"But since last year the people in a section of your country have been

Unfortunately acted in a manner calculated to prejudice the legitimate rights of Japanese people, who have been frequently subjected to unjust and humiliating treatment at the hands of a lawless element prevailing there. The right of education has been denied them. Their houses have repeatedly been attacked and their property destroyed without the least cause or provocation, with the result that not only have the treaty rights of the

Japanese have been wantonly disregarded, but their persons and property have also been exposed to serious damage. It is to be extremely regretted that such unfortunate incidents should be allowed to occur so frequently, and it is feared that unless they are speedily stopped, the ill-feeling which our countrymen are now constrained to harbor against the people of a single nation.

single session in America may eventually have an unhappy effect upon the development of the commercial relations between the two nations. For while the United States is a good customer for our natural products, Japan is also increasing her demands for America goods and promises to become one of the most important markets for your ever-expanding and prosperous industries. Should the

progress of trade and commerce between the two nations become obstructed as the result of the unwarranted action of a small section of your population, the loss sustained by the two countries would be incalculable.

"We therefore venture to address you and express our views upon the situation, confident in the hope that they will be shared by you and that you will consider the matter upon the right principles of the national intercourse, and to the mutual advantages of the trade relations, do your

best to speedily eliminate the present status of discord and insure our common prosperity for the future."

The chamber of commerce has addressed President Roosevelt as follows: "We have always watched with profound satisfaction the growing strength of the bonds of traditional

friendship between America and Japan coupled with the steady progress of the commerce between the two nations. It is therefore a source of the deepest regret and concern to learn of the actions frequently reported since last year of a section of the community in San Francisco against Japanese residents there, whose persons and

property have been exposed to serious danger. While highly appreciating your unremitting efforts in the cause of justice, we humbly think that if such abuses are allowed to continue the development of the commerce based upon the friendly relations of the two nations may be eventually re-

"We the undersigned representatives of the chambers of commerce, taking special interest in the promotion of our mutual economic relations, are unable to remain silent spectators of this state of affairs. We accordingly have addressed the principal chambers of commerce in America, inviting

Another serious report of anti-Japanese feeling in San Francisco has

been received here, to the effect that the city authorities have placed an embargo on Japanese engaged in the business of intelligence agencies, and have also refused them licences of any kind, thus preventing them from engaging in any other business than that of a purely commercial character. Should the report be confirmed, it will

around the report be confirmed it will serve to confirm the belief here that the display of anti-Japanese feeling in that the city is based on racial prejudice.

PRESIDENT ROSS' PLAN

Buying up Dominion Iron and Steel

Shares in Large Blocks

Montreal, June 28.—James Ross, president of the Dominion Coal Co., is credited with having bought two thousand shares of Dominion Iron and Steel common shares in the stock market to add to his already large holding.

ages, and it is claimed that another thousand shares went to his credit this morning. The stock has within a few days risen from 18 to 34 3-8, the latter being the highest for this morning. With the big suit pending against the coal company, of which he is president, and the present directors known to be unwaveringly loyal, but