

A collection of the masks used in the famous No-dance of Japan have been discovered in San Francisco. They will be pictured and described in
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Paroled Convict Tries to Kill Chicago Woman

GIRL'S LIFE IS SAVED BY LOCK

Would Be Slayer Is Foiled by New Invention
Rushes Back to Store to Learn Combination
Captured by Police Before Reaching Victim
Harriet Clarke Escapes by Miracle From Death

Enraged because Harriet Clarke, a beautiful Chicago woman, refused to lead a life of dishonor, Andrew G. O. Jacobs, a convict on parole, drew her into a room yesterday evening, slammed the door, and drawing a Colt's automatic revolver from his pocket repeatedly tried to pull the trigger. In his fury and excitement, however, he had forgotten to release the lock and none of the bullets reached the intended victim. With a cry of rage the infuriated man dashed from the room, hurried to the gunstore where he had purchased the weapon and threw it on the floor, saying, with a curse, that it would not shoot.

"Why, you have forgotten to release the lock," said the clerk.

"How do you release the d—d thing?" said Jacobs. "Tell me quickly."

It took the clerk but a few minutes to explain the mechanism of the revolver and Jacobs started back for the room where he had left the terror-stricken girl. In that time, however, the police had been notified, the girl had been led to a place of safety and the intended murder was prevented.

Jacobs arrived in San Francisco about a month ago, being accompanied by Harriet Clarke, who then knew nothing of his past life. The couple had eloped from Chicago on Jacob's promise to marry the girl on their arrival here; but he repeatedly put off the ceremony with sundry excuses. Sick at heart at being thus duped, the girl told him that unless he married her she would leave him.

"—kill you if you do," said Jacobs. Undaunted by his threats the girl left him three days ago.

Finding her gone Jacobs started immediately to hunt her down and at 6 o'clock yesterday evening discovered her at 418 Dupont street.

"Come in here," said Jacobs, indicating an empty room. "I have something to say to you." So carefully did the fellow succeed in hiding his real feelings from Miss Clarke that, without a moment's hesitation, she did as requested.

"Now, d—d you," said Jacobs with a snarl, banging the door and turning on her suddenly, making no attempt to conceal the jealous rage and passion consuming him.

"Why, Andy—" began the girl in surprise; but the sentence ended with a scream of fear as she saw him draw the revolver and aim it at her. Begging for mercy the woman crouched in a corner, momentarily expecting death. She saw Jacob's finger press on the trigger, and covered before him, pleading for her life, the agony of fear changing her shrieks for help into hoarse whispers for mercy. Again and again Jacobs endeavored to pull the trigger, and each time he did so the woman passed through all the horrible tortures such a situation would bring about.

Attracted by her first shrieks for help a Japanese porter, N. Agasaki, climbed to the transom of the room, but quickly dropped to the floor when Jacobs swung around at him with the pointed revolver. Seeing at last that he could not shoot her Jacobs ran from the room to the gun store, and in his absence the fainting girl was taken away.

While on his way back to the room Jacobs learned that Officers Thomas Hyland and James Welch were after

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JAPANESE WITH CLUBS ATTACK AMERICAN TARS

Men From the Chattanooga Have Narrow Escape From Mob

OUR MEN AGGRESSORS

Sailor Strikes Shop Keeper and Has to Swim to Safety

AOKI EXPLAINS ALL

Says Korean Question Will Be Settled to China's Advantage

Special by Leased Wire to The Call
TOKYO, Sept. 8.—While the United States cruiser Chattanooga was at Hakodate, on her way here from Vladivostok, four of her men had a thrilling experience and a narrow escape from serious injury at the hands of a Japanese mob.
In a dispute over prices one

M'CLELLAN MEN BATTLE TO OUST TAMMANY BOSS

Bitterest Campaign Waged in Years Is Nearing Culmination

PRIMARY NEXT WEEK

Votes Will Decide Whether Murphy Is to Continue in His Leadership

MAYOR GAINS POWER

Makes Mighty Attacks on His Foes and Creates Panic in Wigwam

Special by Leased Wire to The Call
NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Tammany braves will enter tomorrow upon the final week in the bitterest campaign that has been waged in 20 years for the control of the democratic organization of New York county. One week from tomorrow the primaries will be held and it will then be deter-



of the American sailors struck a Japanese shop keeper. A mob quickly formed, armed with clubs, and started after the assailant and his three companions. Two of the sailors were forced to jump from the dock and swim to a sampan. The others were rescued from the mob by the police, who took them aboard ship.

The four sailors declared they were victims of an entirely unwarranted assault by the Japanese. A thorough investigation by the ship's officers, however, showed that the attack upon the store keeper by the sailor was unprovoked, and the Japanese were exonerated.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Japan's policy toward China in the pending Korean boundary dispute has been made necessary by the character of growing relations between Koreans and the Chinese government. Japan must settle the boundary line definitely in order to do justice to Korea. A settlement will be to the triple advantage of Korea, China and Japan.

This statement was made today by Viscount Suizo Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, when his attention was called to The Call's dispatch from Tokyo stating the Japanese government had officially announced Japan's policy of yielding nothing to China, and that Japanese troops were hurrying to take possession of the disputed territory. Viscount Aoki, who is spending the summer at Buena Vista springs, in the Blue Ridge mountains, Md., explained the policy of the Japanese government clearly.

He went over the situation carefully from the time when the Korean boundary line first became a matter of dispute between Koreans and the Chinese government; he explained why Koreans felt entitled to the disputed land, how they suffered through the boundary line not being determined, and why Japan now thought it necessary to intervene.

The Japanese ambassador reviewed the gradual growth and sudden death of what some persons termed the American-Japanese question, maintaining, as he always has, that the Jap-

Japan's Head Consul Attacked by Mob

Indemnity of \$25,000 Will Be Claimed of Dominion for Outrages

SEATTLE, Sept. 8.—A special to the Post Intelligencer from Vancouver, B. C., says: Following a riot early in the evening, in Vancouver, in which Chinatown and the Japanese quarter were raided and damage done approximating \$15,000, a further demonstration occurred in the early morning hours, in which Kiki Yiro Ishii, chief of the bureau of foreign commerce and head of the Japanese consular service, and Consul Saburo Hisamitsu of Seattle were the central figures, and in which riotous people were bruised and injured by broken bottles and flying bricks, bats in the hands of a mob in the streets of frenzied.

Baron Ishii and Consul Hisamitsu finally made their escape through the mob and the affair was immediately called to Tokyo.

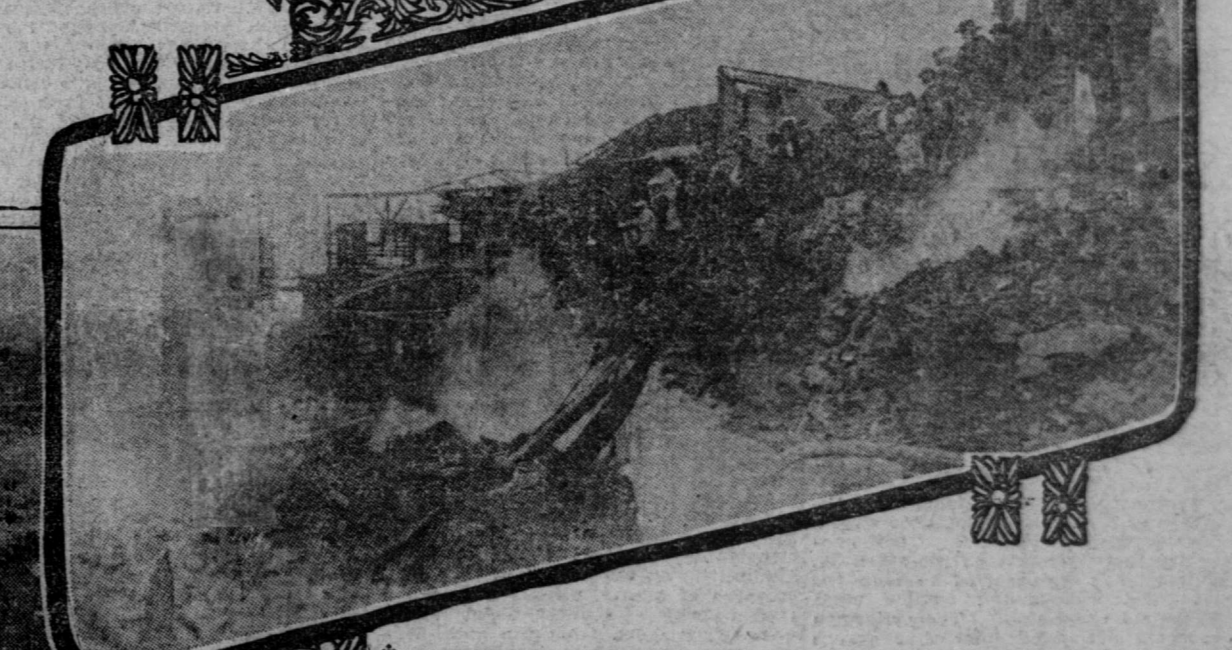
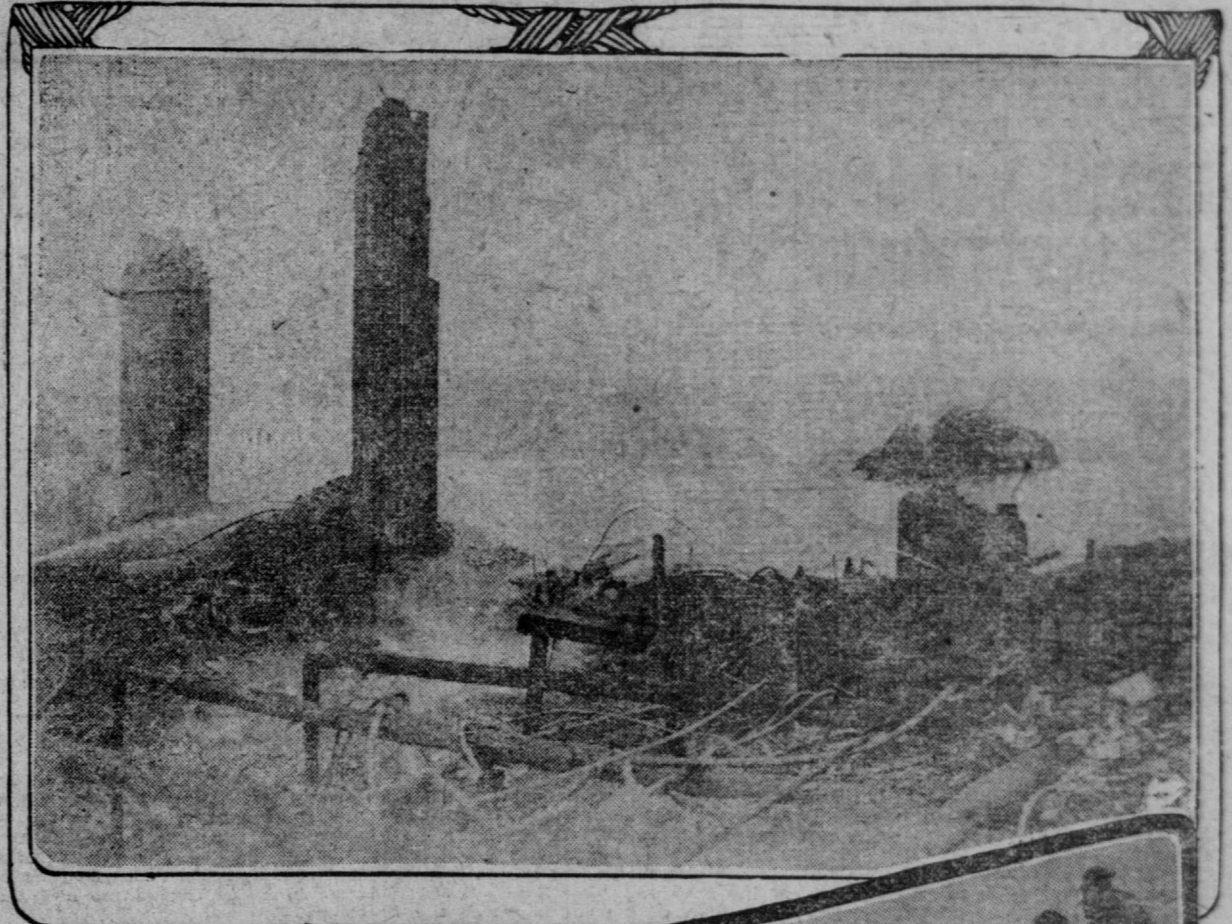
Coincident with the riot was the arrival of a steamship having on board at least 500 Japanese. With a common impulse the mob surged to the waterfront and as the Japanese came down the gangplank they were met by the rioters. Seven or eight of the Japanese were unceremoniously picked up and thrown into Burrad Inlet.

Still further rioting occurred this evening about 10 o'clock when a crowd of about 4,000 laborers again started on the warpath, but were finally quelled by the police after about 20 arrests had been made.

Tonight Chinatown is roped off and the quarters of the orientals are guarded by the police. Baron Ishii gave out an interview in which he stated that he had called to Ambassador Kaneko at London apprising him of the stirring events of the last two days.

Indemnity from the city to the amount of \$25,000 will be claimed. Mayor Bellhune declares the indemnity will not be paid and the affair will be taken up with the Dominion government. Last night's rioting was the worst in the history of western Canada. International complications are looked for.

Photographs of scenes yesterday in the vicinity of Saturday's disastrous fire near the seal rocks. The upper picture shows all that is left of the famous Cliff house, while below is shown a crowd on the roadway looking over the ruins toward the ocean. The scene on the left shows Sunday spectators assembled on the roadway below the cliff.



Thousands of Curious Folk View Ruins of Famous Cliff House

New Structure Modeled After the First Hostelry Will Be Erected Soon

"To the Cliff house" was the placard displayed yesterday on the streetcars, but time and the cars were out of joint; only the steaming remains of the famous tavern showed on the jut of rock above the ocean beach. Four fragmentary chimneys stood uncertainly and several firemen squatted in damp charcoal playing two lines of hose on hot bricks, but that was all—all save the thousands of curious who thronged the roadway to see the heap of ashes.

The lofty white Swiss chatelet that had stuck its pinnacles into fog and sunshine had changed its form and lay in embers. On the beach small boys made bonfires of timbers that fell from the ruins Saturday and were carried by the waves from the rocks to the sandy beach.

Soon there is to be another Cliff house. It was learned that the Cliff house company, the lessee of the destroyed building, would erect within a very short time a new building. It will be cheering news to the old timers to learn that the new Cliff house will be modeled generally on the lines of the squat structure which from 1883 to 1885 stood over the Pacific and in its early days was the "farthest west" of the pleasure seeker, the bon vivant, the man who drove fast trotters and the girl who rode with him.

Impertinent Question No. 15

Why Aren't You Rich?
For the most original or wittiest answer to this question—and the briefer the better—The Call will pay FIVE DOLLARS. For the next five answers The Call will pay ONE DOLLAR each. Prize winning answers will be printed next Wednesday and checks mailed to the winners at once. Make your answer short and address it to
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