Marquis Saionji Most Prominently Mentioned-Hara Funeral Rites Held

#### CRIME LONG CONTEMPLATED

By the Associated Press Elder Statesmen continue in an effort to arrive at an agreement upon a successor to Premier Hara, who was as-

assinated Friday night. Marquis Salonji, Marquis Matsukata, Baron Makino and Admiral Satto. Governor General of Koren, discussed the situation at some length at the palsee yesterday, but so far as is known

o decision was reached.

The funeral of M. Hara yesterday was held at his residence, and was at-tended only by personal friends. After the services, conducted by a Buddhist the services, conducted by a Buddhist priest, the funeral cortege proceeded to the headquarters of the Seiyukni party, of which the late Premier was the head, where the body was viewed by thousands. Later it was removed on a special train to Morioka, where the final ceremony will be held Friday.

#### Long Trailed Victim

The assassin, Ryicht Nakoka, has confessed that he planned the crime several months ago, and that he trailed the Premier since that time, seeking a favorable opportunity to stab him.

There is much speculation concern-

ing the possible successor to M. Hara. Marquis Salonji is most prominently mentioned, but in some quarters it is stated that he is unwilling to take over the duties himself, preferring merely to believe, however, that with a little ad-ditional pressure he could be induced to accept the post.

Those of the former opinion declare

that Marquis Satonji is against further monopilization of power by the Seivu-kai, and that he has more than once indicated his displeasure concerning the FREE EXHIBITION PAINTINGS and De Lazio's Portrett of McCLEES GALLERIES

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Expect Salonji to Accept They argue that he is too far-sighted to assume office under the present cir-cumstances and thus risk his political future.

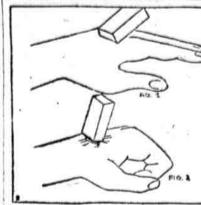
Those holding the opposite view de-clare he will rise to the occasion if urged by Field Marshal Prince Yamagata and given the privilege of using his discretion as to changes in the Cabinet.

The preponderance of newspaper opinion appears to be in favor of avoidopinion appears to be in layor of avoid-ing any political embroilment in view of the coming Conference on Limitation of Armaments and Far Eastern ques-tions soon to open in Washington.

#### MURRAY ESCAPES CHAIR

Tokio, Nov. 8 .- Conferences of the Once Convicted of First Degree

Murder, Now of Second John E. Murray, once convicted of murder in the first degree and tried for the second time because of a reversal of that conviction, was convicted of murthat conviction, was convicted of mur-der in the second degree last night in the Court of Oyer and Terminer. His counsel, William A. Gray, on hearing the verdict, at once apprised Judge Monaghan that the prisoner would offer no further resistance and would acno further resistance and would ac-



After-Dinner Tricks

No. 2-Levitation of a Match Box

unusual is discovered. In setting the box on the back of the hand, the drawer is pushed out slightly and, in pushing it back, a bit of flesh is pinched between the box and the edge

of the drawer.

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doubling the fingers it will rise as on a binge. opyright, 1921, by Public Ledger Company

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