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This comedy opens with the reporter, Eddie Boland, starting out for a scoop story on the much-talked-of tong war in Chinatown. As he makes his way through the threatened district, a board falls from a fence into a puddle of mud, covering Eddie Boland from head to foot with mire. Sunshine Sammy immediately appears and directs him to the nearest tailor shop. It seems that Sammy is in league with the tailor, and every time someone passes the puddle, he drops the board, ruining the clothes of the passer-by, and thus bringing a big business to the knightof the flatiron. When Boland emerges from the shop, he is dressed in Chinese clothes -- not only for a disguise, but because his suit is going through the process of a strenuous cleaning. The reporter immediately stumbles into the chief plotters of the tong war and follows them to the rendezvous of the head hachet-man. Here, lots are drawn, and the lucky man is to kill theleader of the opposition. Boland draws the black cube and is congratulated for being the man selected to perform the assassination. From this moment on the fun waxes fast and furious with countless surprising situations leading up to a highly amusing climax.

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