

I returned to the office in the Leave Building after lunch on Monday the 4th and went to work at my desk. The first I was conscious of anything happening was when I got up to go over to the Administration Building, probably about one-thirty. There were quite a few people outside and I wondered who was leaving the Project to attract such a crowd. I immediately realized it was something special rather than someone leaving. Instead of going on over to the Administration Building, I joined others at the windows and watched the people gather.

The people were concentrating around the Ad Building but there were a lot all around the Leave Building. On the north side of the Leave Building people were watching the preparations of the military with great interest. Once, while watching this crowd on the north side, I saw a young man come around and give some directions of some kind and a good portion of the crowd turned and worked over more toward the Ad. Building.

I suppose it must have been about three o'clock when I decided to go home. One of the girls in the office decided to go with me. We went out the back door and started home. As we got to the edge of the crowd a young fellow stepped up in front of us and asked us to please stay in the building. I told him I was going to the rest room and since it was so crowded thru the other way to the Administration Building, I was going home. He made some little aside in Japanese, shrugged his shoulders and stepped away. We went on unmolested. After about twenty minutes we returned. I had my dog with me and several times going and coming various people called to the dog; and a couple of times they patted her. The people, other than the one young man paid no attention to us at all.

We went back into the office and continued to watch and listen. The crowd outside was very quiet and patient, made up of young and old men and women and children. As the afternoon wore on some boys about ten or eleven started tapping on the windows. They would knock against the glass--peer in and duck down when I would look at them. Finally, I went over and stood by the window where they couldn't see me. The next time they knocked, I knocked back at them. They grinned and that finished their game.

Once during the afternoon, I heard some one mention having seen some pointed sticks. Miss Jensen and I went to the windows looking especially for sticks or weapons. We saw none at all.

I was never conscious of anyone in the Leave Building being frightened. Some went on with their work and those watching seemed to be curious and interested. I never saw anything in the whole incident to make me feel afraid.