

# Through the Wall

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### CHAPTER VIII.

#### GIBELIN SCORES A POINT.

THE next day all Paris buzzed and wondered about this Ansonia affair, as it was called.

Shortly before 9 by the white clock over the columned entrance to the Palais de Justice M. Paul passed through the great iron and gilt barrier that fronts the street and, turning to the left, mounted the wide stone stairway. Two flights up the detective found himself in a spacious corridor off which opened seven doors leading to the offices of seven judges. Seven! Strange this resemblance to the fatal corridor at the Ansonia! And stranger still that Judge Hauterville's office should be No. 6!

Judge Hauterville presently arrived. "You look serious this morning," he said, remarking Coquennil's pale face.

"Yes," nodded M. Paul, "that's how I feel, and, settling himself in a chair, he proceeded to relate the events of the night.

The judge listened with grave attention. "You believe it was the assassin himself who met you?" he questioned.

"Don't you?"

"I'm not sure. You think his motive was to get the woman's address?"

"Isn't that reasonable?"

Hauterville shook his head. "He wouldn't have risked so much for that. How did he know that you hadn't copied the name and given it to one of us—say to me?"

"Ah, if I only had!" sighed the detective.

"How did he know that you wouldn't remember the name? Can't you remember it at all?"

"That's what I've been trying to do," replied the other gloomily. "I've tried and tried, but the name won't come back."

An hour before, as arranged the previous night, Papa Tignol had started out to search for Kittredge's lodgings, since the American, when questioned by Gibelin at the prison, had obstinately refused to tell where he lived, and an examination of his quarters was a matter of immediate importance. It was not Papa Tignol, however, who was to furnish this information, but the discomfited Gibelin, whose presence in the outer office was at this moment announced.

A moment later Coquennil's fat, red-lipped rival entered with a smile of triumph.

"Ah, you have news for us!" exclaimed the judge.

Gibelin beamed. "I haven't wasted any time," he nodded. Then, with a

"I'll tell you," replied Gibelin. "I suppose you know that when this woman slipped out of the Ansonia she drove directly to the house where we arrested the American. You know that?" He turned to Coquennil.

"No."

"Well, I happened to speak to the concierge there and she remembers perfectly a lady in a raincoat like the one this woman escaped in. This lady sent a note by the concierge up to the apartment of the sacristan's wife, where M. Kittredge was calling on Alice. The note was for M. Kittredge. He hurried down, wrote as a sheet, and drove off with the lady. Later they stopped at his hotel, and he went up to his room two steps at a time. And Jean, the garcon, had a good look at her, and he told Rose, the chambermaid, and she recognized her as the woman whose photograph she had seen in the American's room."

"Ah, that's lucky!" rejoined the judge. "And you have this photograph?"

"No, but—"

"You said you found it," put in Coquennil.

"I did—that is, I found a piece of it, a corner that wasn't burned."

"Burned?" cried the others.

"Yes," said Gibelin; "that's what Kittredge went upstairs for, to burn the photograph and a lot of letters—her letters probably. The fireplace was full of fresh ashes. Rose says it was clean before he went up, so I picked out the best fragments. Here they are." He drew a small package from his pocket and, opening it carefully, showed a number of charred or half-burned pieces of paper on which words in a woman's handwriting could be plainly read.

"More fragments?" muttered Coquennil, examining them. "It's in English. Ah, is this part of the photograph?" He picked out a piece of cardboard.

"Yes. You see the photographer's name is on it."

"Watts, Regent street, London," deciphered the detective. "That is something." And, turning to the judge: "Wouldn't it be a good idea to send a man to London with this? You can make out part of a lace skirt and the tip of a slipper. It might be enough."

"That's true," agreed Hauterville.

"Whoever goes," continued Coquennil, "had better carry with him the five pound notes found on Martinez and see if he can trace them through the Bank of England. They often take the names of persons to whom their notes are issued."

"Excellent. I'll see to it at once," and, ringing for his secretary, the judge gave orders to this effect.

To all of which Gibelin listened with a mocking smile. "But why so much trouble," he asked, "when you have the woman's name and address already?"

"I had them, and I—I lost them," acknowledged M. Paul, and in a few words he explained what had happened.

(To Be Continued.)

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**ORDINANCE No. 323**

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$5250.00 of the Improvement bonds of the city of Medford, Jackson county, Oregon, and directing the advertising of the same for sale in accordance with Chapter V of Title XXVII of Ballinger's and Cotton's Annotated Codes and statutes of the state of Oregon.

The city of Medford doth ordain as follows:

Section 1. Whereas, the city of Medford has heretofore duly caused sewers to be laid in certain streets of said city and has duly assessed the cost thereof to the property benefited thereby in accordance with the charter of said city; and whereas, certain owners of sundry pieces of property, each assessed for such improvement to a sum exceeding \$25 have duly made and filed application to pay said several assessments in installments, in accordance with section 2727 of said Ballinger & Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes; and whereas an assessment and bond lien docket has been duly made up in accordance with the provisions of said section and with section 2728 of said codes and statutes, and the total amount of unpaid assessments for such street improvements and for which application to pay under the provisions of said section above cited has been made and filed as aforesaid is the sum of \$5250.00 as shown by said lien docket;

Now therefore, said city of Medford doth ordain as aforesaid that there is hereby authorized to be issued the bonds of said city in the total amount of \$5250.00 in denominations of \$250.00 and \$500.00 each, as may be convenient.

Section 2. Said bonds shall be in the following form: No. ....

City of Medford  
Jackson County  
State of Oregon  
Improvement Bond

Know all men by these presents, that the city of Medford in the county of Jackson, state of Oregon, for value received, hereby agrees and promises to pay the bearer the sum of \$..... dollars in gold coin of the United States of America, on the presentation and surrender of this



HE PRODUCED HOLSTER AND PISTOL AND LAID THEM BEFORE THE JUDGE.

sarcastic glance at Coquennil, "The old school has its good points, after all. Although I am no longer in charge of this case," rasped the fat man, "I suppose there is no objection to my rendering my distinguished associate," he bowed mockingly to M. Paul, "such assistance as is in my power. I happened to hear that this American has a room on the Rue Racine, and I just looked in there."

"Ah!" said the judge, and Coquennil rubbed his glasses nervously.

"Our friend lives at the Hotel des Bouchers, near the corner of the Boulevard St. Michel," went on Gibelin.

"You examined his things?"

"Four sur! I spent an hour there."

"Well, well," broke in M. Paul, "what did you discover?"

Gibelin lifted his pudgy hands deprecatingly. "For one thing I discovered a photograph of the woman who was in No. 6 with Martinez."

"The devil!" cried Coquennil.

"It is not of much importance, since already you have the woman's name and address." He shot a keen glance at his rival.

M. Paul was silent. What humiliation was this!

"How do you know it is the woman's photograph?" questioned the judge.

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obligation on the first day of ..... in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty, without grace, with interest thereon from the date hereof until redeemed, or until the time of the semi-annual interest payment next ensuing the publication notice of the city of Medford that this bond will be taken up and cancelled and that interest thereon will cease at the interest payment period next following such publication, at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually in like coin on the first day of ..... and ..... of each year on the presentation and surrender of the proper coupons hereto annexed, principal and interest payable at the office of the treasurer of the city of Medford.

This bond is one of a series authorized by an act of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon entitled "an act to provide for the issuance of bonds for the improvement of streets and the laying of sewers in incorporated cities and for the payment of the cost of such improvements and laying of sewers by installments," filed in the office of the secretary of state, February 22, 1893, as amended by an act entitled "an act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the issuance of bonds for the improvement of streets and the laying of sewers in incorporated cities and for the payment of the cost of such improvements and laying of sewers by installments,' filed in the office of the secretary of state, February 22, 1893," approved February 25, 1901, and is an obligation of the city of Medford, aforesaid, and is not to be deemed or taken to be within or any part of the limitation by law as to the indebtedness of said city, and it is further certified that all the requirements of the law have been fully complied with by the proper officers in the issuing of this bond and that the total amount of this issue does not exceed the limit prescribed by said act.

This bond is redeemable at the office of the said treasurer of the city of Medford, upon payment of the face value thereof with accrued interest to the date of payment at any semi-annual coupon period at or after one year from date hereof as provided in said act.

For the fulfillment of the conditions of this obligation, the faith and credit of the city of Medford are hereby pledged.

In witness hereof this bond has been duly signed by the Mayor and attested by the recorder of said city of Medford and the corporate seal of the city of Medford hereto affixed this ..... day of ..... A. D. 1910.

Mayor

Recorder of the city of Medford

Section 3. Each of said bonds shall have attached thereto twenty coupons, each of which shall be in the following form:

City of Medford  
State of Oregon

Will pay to the bearer, in gold coin of the United States of America at the office of the treasurer of said city on the first day of ..... being six months interest on Improvement bond No. .... unless said bond is sooner redeemed as herein provided, which redemption will render this coupon void.

Mayor

Attest: Recorder of the city of Medford

Said coupons shall be numbered from one to twenty, respectively.

Section 4. The mayor of said city is hereby authorized and directed to sign said bonds, and the city recorder to countersign the same by attaching hereto the seal of said city, all on behalf of said city.

Section 5. The recorder of said city is hereby directed to register said bonds and number the same on the blank provided therefor in the foregoing form, in accordance with section 2730 of said codes and statutes of the state of Oregon.

Section 6. The recorder of said city is hereby directed to advertise said bonds for sale, and that the same will be sold for the highest price obtainable, not less than par and accrued interest, in said advertisement, he shall announce that he will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of said bonds or any portion thereof at his office at any time before 4:30 p. m., May 3, 1910.

He shall publish said advertisement three times in a daily newspaper published and printed in said city, and shall submit the sealed proposals received in accordance with said advertisement to the council at its next meeting thereafter.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, on the 19th day of April, 1910, by the following vote, to-wit:

Welsh, aye; Merrick, aye; Emerick, absent; Wortman, aye, Eilfert, aye; Demmer, aye.

Approved April 20, 1910.

W. H. CANON, Mayor

Attest: ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder

**RESOLUTION**

Be it resolved by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon:

That in the intention of the city council to improve Knight street in said city from Vermont avenue West to the east boundary line of Fairmount addition, by grading same, and to assess the cost thereof on the property abutting on said portion of said street.

The council will meet at the council chamber in said city on the 3rd day of May, 1910, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at which time all protests against the making of said improvement and the assessing the cost thereof will be heard.

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Be it resolved by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon:

That a special election in and for the city of Medford, and in and for the territory hereinafter described, has been ordered by said council to be held, and the same will be held on the 24th day of May, 1910, between the hours of 9 o'clock, a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said city at said election the following question:

Shall the boundaries of the city of Medford be altered by including therein the following described territory, to-wit:

Commencing at the northeast corner of section 36, township 37, range 2 west of the Willamette meridian; thence south on the east line of said section 36 to the north line of donation land claim No. 85, in said town and range; thence west along the north line of said donation land claim No. 85 and donation land claim No. 84, of said town and range to the northwest corner of said donation land claim No. 84;

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thence north to the north line of said section 36, being the present boundary of said city of Medford; thence east along said north line of said section 36 and the present boundary of said city, to place of commencement; all in Jackson county, Oregon.

The following are hereby designated as the places in said city at which the polls will be open within said city:

First ward—Commercial Club rooms.

Second ward—Nash hotel.

Third ward—City hall.

The following is hereby designated as the place in the territory above described at which the polls will be open:

Fourth house from south city limits, on west side of county road extending south from the end of Newtown street in said city.

The following have been and hereby are, appointed and designated as judges and clerks of said election:

First ward in said city—L. L. Damon, judge; G. P. Lindley, judge and clerk; C. W. Davis, judge and clerk.

Second ward in said city—L. B. Warner, judge; J. Bellinger, judge and clerk; William Ulrick, judge and clerk.

Third ward in said city—M. F. McCown, judge; Scott Davis, judge and clerk; H. B. Cady, judge and clerk.

In the territory heretofore described—C. W. Rinaberger, judge; R. A. Johnson, judge and clerk William Murray, judge and clerk.

The electors of said city of Medford, and the electors of the territory hereinbefore described, are hereby invited to vote on said proposition by placing upon their ballots, "for annexation" or "against annexation" or words equivalent thereto.

Resolved further, that this notice be published in the daily Mail Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation in said city of Medford, and in the territory above described, for a period of four weeks prior to such election, and also four copies thereof be posted in four public places in said city, and four public places within the territory above described, for a like period, by the city recorder or under his direction.

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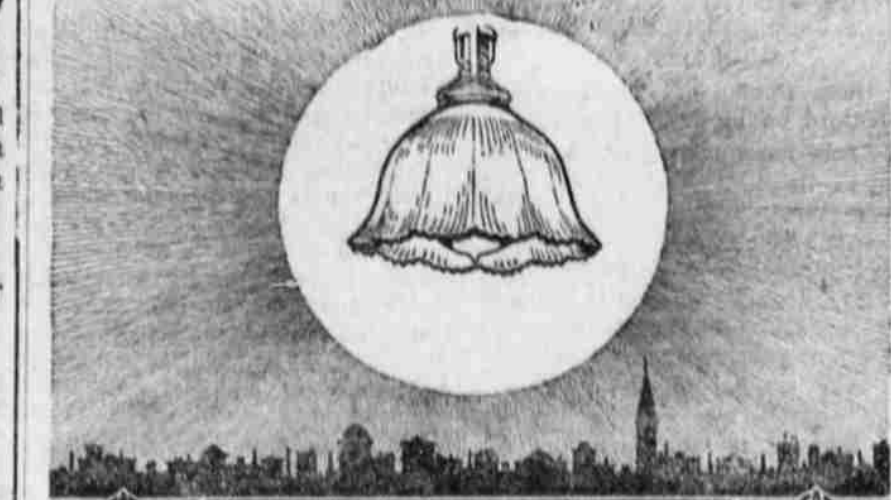
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