

# Through the Wall

By **CLEVELAND MOFFETT**

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"DIE you see his face?"  
 "Certainly I did. He passed within  
 two feet of me. I saw his face dis-  
 tinctly."  
 "Have another glass," asked the  
 woodcarver, "or shall we go on?"  
 "Go on—where?"  
 "Oh, of course you don't know my  
 plan. I will tell you. You see, I  
 want find Alice. I must try to save  
 her from this folly for her mother's  
 sake. Well, I know how to find her."  
 "How will you find her?"  
 "I'll tell you as we drive along."  
 Coquendil accompanied Groener in a  
 cab to a telegraph office, where the  
 latter sent a message. When they



ALICE WAS GONE!

came out Coquendil gave a quick signal  
 with his hand. A moment later Papa  
 Tignol entered the office. They pro-  
 ceeded to a doorway in the Rue Trou-  
 chet, which Groener entered after in-  
 suring the disguised detective that  
 he would return in a few minutes.  
 "All right," nodded M. Paul. "I'll  
 be patient." And as the woodcarver  
 disappeared he signaled Tignol to sur-  
 round the house with the assistants he  
 had brought in a cab.  
 "He's trying to lose us," said the old  
 fox, hurrying up a moment later.  
 "There are three exits here."  
 "There?"  
 "There's a passage from the first  
 courtyard into a second one, and from  
 that you can go out either into the  
 Place de la Madeleine or the Rue de  
 l'Arceade. I've got a man at each exit."  
 "He's Mme. Cecile's tea house?" cried  
 Coquendil. "Put the chauffeur with  
 one of your men in the Rue de l'Ar-  
 ceade, bring your other man here, and  
 we'll double him up with this driver."  
 "Now," went on Coquendil to Tignol,  
 "you and I will take the exit on the  
 Place de la Madeleine."  
 They went to an imposing entrance  
 with stately pilons on the white stone  
 floor and the glimpse of an imposing  
 stairway.  
 "To think that I had forgotten this  
 house," muttered Coquendil.  
 "Remember that blackmail case,"  
 whispered Tignol, "when we sneaked  
 the ransoms out by the Rue de l'Ar-  
 ceade?"  
 Coquendil nodded. "How about that  
 telegram?"  
 "The old man stroked his rough chin.  
 'The clerk gave me a copy of it, all  
 right, when I showed my papers. Here  
 it is, and much good it will do us!'"  
 Dubois, 20 Rue Chaligny.  
 Special dramatic amateur bouffon dan-  
 cer must have Sahara easily Groener arms  
 impossible. FELIX.  
 "I see," nodded Coquendil. "It ought  
 to be an easy cipher. We must look  
 up Dubois. Better go in now and lo-  
 cate this fellow. Look over the two  
 courtyards."  
 Finally Tignol returned and report-  
 ed all well at the other exits. No one  
 had gone out who could possibly be  
 the woodcarver.  
 "Suffering gods," suddenly muttered  
 M. Paul, "he's coming!"  
 The glass door at the foot of the  
 stairs opened, and a handsome couple  
 advanced toward them—a woman  
 young and graceful, the man a perfect  
 type of the dashing boulevardier. Co-  
 quendil could see no resemblance be-  
 tween the woodcarver and this gen-  
 tleman with his smart clothes. The  
 woodcarver's hair was yellowish  
 brown; this man's was dark, tinged  
 with gray. The woodcarver wore a  
 beard and mustache; this man was  
 clean shaven. Finally the woodcarver  
 was shorter and heavier than this  
 man. The gentleman opened the door  
 of a waiting coupe. The lady caught  
 up her silk skirts and was about to  
 enter when Coquendil brushed against  
 her as if by accident, and her purse  
 fell to the ground.  
 "Scampé brute!" exclaimed the gen-  
 tleman as he reached for the purse  
 with his gloved hand. Coquendil seized  
 the extended wrist in such fierce at-  
 tack that before the man could resist  
 he was helpless with his left arm bent  
 behind him in twisted torture.  
 "No nonsense or you'll break your

arm," he warned his captive. Tignol  
 blew a shrill summons. "Rip off this  
 glove. I want to see his hand. Open  
 it up. No! I'll make you open it.  
 There; I thought so. Now, then, off  
 with that glove! Ah!" he cried as the  
 bare hand came to view. "It's too bad  
 you couldn't hide that long little fin-  
 ger! Tignol, quick with the handcuffs!  
 There; I think we have you safely  
 landed now, M. Adolf Groener!"  
 The prisoner, leaning close to Coque-  
 nil, whispered, "You poor fool!"

(To Be Continued.)

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### CITY NOTICES.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
 Be it resolved by the city council  
 of the city of Medford, Oregon:  
 That notice is hereby given  
 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, be-  
 tween 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 terri-  
 tory, to-wit:  
 Commencing at the northeast cor-  
 ner of section 36, township 37,  
 range 2 west of the Willamette meri-  
 dian; 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 dona-  
 tion 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;  
 thence north to the north line of said  
 section 36, being the present bound-  
 ary 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 commence-  
 ment; all in Jackson county, Oregon.  
 The following are hereby designat-  
 ed 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. Da-  
 mon, judge; G. P. Lindley, judge and  
 clerk; C. W. Davis, judge and clerk.  
 Second ward in said city—L. B.  
 Warner, judge; J. J. Bellinger, judge  
 and clerk; William Ulrich, judge and  
 clerk.

Third ward in said city—M. F. Mc  
 Cown, judge; Scott Davis, judge and  
 clerk; H. B. Cady, judge and clerk.  
 In the territory heretofore de-  
 scribed—C. W. Rinaberger, judge; R.  
 A. Johnson, judge and clerk William  
 Murray, judge and clerk.  
 The electors of said city of Med-  
 ford, and the electors of the terri-  
 tory hereinafter described, are hereby  
 invited to vote on said proposi-  
 tion by placing upon their ballots,  
 "for annexation" or "against annexa-  
 tion" or words equivalent thereto.  
 Resolved further, that this notice  
 be published in the daily Mail Tri-  
 bune, a newspaper of general cir-  
 culation in said city of Medford, and in  
 the territory above described, for a pe-  
 riod of four weeks prior to such elec-  
 tion, 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.  
 The foregoing resolution was  
 passed on the 19th day of April,  
 1910, by the following vote: Present,  
 Merrick, aye; Emerick, absent;  
 Wortman, aye; Eifert, aye; Dem-  
 mer, aye; Welch, eye.  
 Approved, April 20, 1910.  
 W. H. CANON,  
 Mayor.  
 Attest:  
 ROBT. W. TELFER,  
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All Bodies Found Are to be Interred  
 in Arlington Cemetery—Bill Is at  
 Last Passed Through Congress—  
 Will Start Work Soon.

**MAINE BLOWN UP IN  
1898—260 PERISHED**

Maine blown up February  
 15 1898.  
 Lives lost, 260.  
 United States navy court  
 of inquiry reported that dis-  
 aster was due to explosion of  
 a mine under ship's bottom.  
 Cost of the Maine, \$2,500,  
 000.  
 Appropriated for raising  
 wreck, \$100,000.  
 Bodies, if any, found after  
 twelve years, to be buried at  
 Arlington national cemetery,  
 near Washington.

Proposed by Spanish mili-  
 tary experts that a mixed  
 commission of French, Span-  
 ish and American engineers  
 examine hulk to determine the  
 exact causes of disaster.  
 Mast of Maine to be raised  
 as a monument at Arlington.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—After  
 more than a dozen years of delay  
 and red tape, the bodies of the of-  
 ficers and sailors who went to their  
 death when the battleship Maine was  
 blown up in the harbor of Havana  
 will be recovered for Christian bur-  
 ial. The mast of the ill-fated war-  
 ship will be made a perpetual mon-  
 ument for those who have so long  
 been neglected.  
 The senate passed the house bill  
 without amendment, instructing the  
 secretary of war and the chief of  
 army engineers to raise the vessel.  
 It is provided that all the bodies  
 found shall be interred in Arlington  
 national cemetery. The mast of the  
 battleship will be placed near the  
 graves. The bill appropriates \$100,  
 000 for the work.

The consent of the Cuban authori-  
 ties must first be obtained, but no  
 difficulty there is anticipated.  
 During the past 12 years many  
 bills have been introduced in both  
 branches of congress to raise the  
 Maine, and petitions have been con-  
 tinually received from all sections of  
 the country praying that the sunken  
 ship be raised and its imprisoned  
 victims brought home for interment.  
 The chief of engineers said that  
 following an order from the secretary  
 of war a diver would be sent down  
 to make an examination. The meth-  
 ods of raising the Maine will depend  
 entirely on what the diver reports.

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