

Through the Wall

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CHAPTER XVIII.

THE MOVING PICTURE.

LATER the detective noticed that the prisoner glanced anxiously at the clock. It was a quarter past 11.

"We will have the visual test now," said Hauterville. "Take the prisoner to Dr. Duprat's laboratory," he directed the guard.

Passing down the wide staircase, strangely silent now, they entered a long, narrow passageway leading to a remote wing of the Palais de Justice.

"I hope this goes off well," whispered the judge uneasily. "You don't think they have forgotten anything?"

"Trust Papa Tignol to obey orders," replied Coqueni. "Ah!" he started and gripped his companion's arm. "Do you remember what I told you about those alleyway footprints—about the pressure marks? Look!" and he pointed ahead excitedly. "I knew it! He has gout or rheumatism—just touches that come and go. He had it that night when he escaped from the Ansonia, and he has it now. See?"

The judge observed the prisoner carefully and nodded in agreement. There was no doubt about it. As he walked Groener was limping noticeably on his left foot!

Dr. Duprat was waiting for them in his laboratory, absorbed in recording the results of his latest experiments. A kind-eyed, grave-faced man was this, who, for all his modesty, was famous over Europe as a brilliant worker in psychological criminology.

Entering the laboratory, they found themselves in a large room, quite dark, save for an electric lantern at one end that threw a brilliant circle on a sheet stretched at the other end. The light reflected from this sheet showed the dim outlines of a tiered amphitheater before which was a long table spread with strange looking instruments.

"Everything is ready," said Dr. Duprat. "Is this the—er—the subject?" He glanced at the prisoner.

Hauterville nodded.

"Please bring him over here. That's right—in front of the lantern." Then he spoke gently to Groener. "Now, my friend, we are not going to do anything that will cause you the slightest pain or inconvenience."

For some moments he studied the prisoner in silence.

"Interesting, very interesting," murmured the doctor. "Especially the lobe of this ear! I will leave a note about it for Bertillon himself. Please turn a little for the back of the head. Thanks! I must study this head when we have time. Very remarkable. We must have these off," he pointed to the handcuffs. "Also the coat. Don't be alarmed. There! Now, I want the left arm bare above the elbow." When these directions had been carried out Dr. Duprat pointed to a heavy wooden chair.

"Please sit here," he went on, "and slip your left arm into this leather sleeve."

"Why must I sit in this chair?" asked Groener. "Why do you want my arm in that leather thing?"

"Some pictures of persons and places will be thrown on that sheet, and as each one appears I want you to say what it is. Most of the pictures are familiar to every one."

"But the leather sleeve?"

"The leather sleeve is like the stop watch; it records your emotions. Sit down!"

Groener hesitated. "I want to know how it records my emotions."

The magistrate answered. "There is a pneumatic arrangement," he explained, "by which the pulsations of your heart and the blood pressure in your arteries are registered automatically. Now, then! I warn you if you don't sit down willingly—well, you had better sit down." Then Groener sat down.

Quickly the assistant adjusted the leather sleeve over the bared arm.

Immediately a familiar scene appeared upon the sheet, a colored photograph of the Place de la Concorde.

"What is it?" asked the doctor pleasantly.

"The prisoner was silent."

"You surely recognize this picture, look! The obelisk and the fountain, the Tuilleries gardens."

"The Place de la Concorde," answered Groener sullenly.

The picture changed to a view of the Grand Opera House, and at the same moment a point of light appeared in the headpiece back of the chair. It was shaded so that the prisoner could not see it, and it illuminated a graduated white dial on which was a glass tube about thirty inches long, the whole resembling a barometer. Inside the tube a red column moved regularly up and down, up and down, in steady beats, and Coqueni understood that this column was registering the beating of Groener's heart. Standing behind the chair, the doctor, the magistrate and the detective could at the same time watch the pulsating column and the pictures on the sheet, but the prisoner could not see the column.

"What is that?" asked the doctor. Groener answered at once, "The Grand Opera House."

"Good! Now, another."

"The Bastille column."

"And this?"

"Notre Dame church."

So far the beats had come uniformly about one in a second, for the man's pulse was slow. At each beat the liquid in the tube shot up six inches and then dropped six inches, but at the view of Notre Dame the column rose only three inches, then dropped back and shot up seven inches.

The doctor nodded gravely, while Coqueni, with breathless interest, with a morbid fascination, watched the beating of this red column. It was like the beating of red blood.

"And this?"

As the picture changed there was a quiver in the pulsating column, a hesitation with a quick fluttering at the bottom of the stroke; then the red line shot up full nine inches. M. Paul glanced at the sheet and saw a perfect reproduction of private room No. 6 in the Ansonia. And slowly as they looked two holes appeared in the wall. Then a dim shape took form upon the floor, more and more distinctly until the dissolving lens brought a man's body into clear view, a body stretched face downward in a dark red pool that grew and widened, slowly staining and wetting the polished wood.

"Groener," said the magistrate, "do you recognize this room?"

"No." But the column was pulsing wildly.

(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, 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; 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 crec 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. McCorn, 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 hereinafter 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 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.

The foregoing resolution was passed on the 19th day of April, 1910, by the following vote:

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

Approved, April 20, 1910.
W. H. CANON,
Mayor.

Attest: ROBT. W. TELFER,
City Recorder.

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