

Through the Wall

By CLEVELAND MOFFETT

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"You are lying, Groener," accused the judge. "There!" He signaled the lantern operator, and there leaped forth on the sheet the head of Martinez, the murdered, mutilated head, with shattered eye and painted cheeks and the greenish death pallor showing underneath, a ghastly, leering cadaver photographed at the morgue. "Who is it?" demanded the judge. "I don't know," declared the accused. Again the picture changed. "Who is this?" "Queen Victoria."

Here suddenly, at the view of England's peaceful sovereign, Groener seemed thrown into frightful agitation. Up and down in mad excitement leaped the red column as if the frightened heart were trying to burst the tube with its spurting red jet. The doctor put his mouth close to Coquell's ear and whispered, "It's the shock showing now, the shock that he held back after the body."

"There! Do you know these faces?" As he spoke there appeared the fake photograph that Coquell had found in Brussels—Alice at the age of twelve with the smooth young widow. "Look at the girl in this false picture which you had cunningly made in Brussels!" cried the judge. "Who is she? There is the reason for your killing Martinez!"

Now the prisoner's pulse was running wild, faster and faster. "Martinez knew the truth," he went on; "Martinez held your secret. How had Martinez come upon it? The whole aim of this investigation has been to get the secret, and we have got it! Groener, you have written this secret for us in words of terror. We know what Martinez knew when you took his life; we know the story of the medal that he wore."

"I know nothing about this man or his medal," fang back the prisoner. "No? Then you will be glad to hear the story. It was a medal of solid gold awarded Martinez by the city of Paris for conspicuous bravery in saving lives at the terrible charity bazaar fire. Have you forgotten the details of the charity bazaar fire?"

"I am not interested in the subject," answered the accused. "Ah, but you are, or you ought to be. Hundreds burned to death—think of that! Cowardly men trampling women and children! Duchesses burned to death! Rich women burned to death! Think of it, Groener, and"—he signaled the operator, "and look at it!"

other woman took her place. "Now we have the picture as it was before you falsified it. Do you recognize this face?"

"No," answered the prisoner, but his heart was pounding.

"It is your wife. Look!" Under the picture came the inscription, "To my dear husband Reoul, with the love of Margaret and her little Mary."

The prisoner was seen limp and white, sprawling over a chair.

"He has fainted," said the doctor. Hauteville hurried to the open window, there listening. Just below him in the courtyard he made out the flashing helmet of a mounted garde de Paris. And he caught some quick words that made him start.

"A messenger from the prime minister," muttered the judge, "on urgent business with me."

(To Be Continued.)

Haskins for Health.

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 cor. 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 Ulrich, 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 heretofore 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: Merriek, aye; Emerick, absent; Wortman, aye; Eifert, aye; Demmer, aye; Welsh, aye.
Approved, April 20, 1910.
W. H. CANON, Mayor.

Attest: ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

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