

# Through the Wall

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## CHAPTER XIX.

### COQUENIL'S MOTHER.

**I**n accordance with orders Papa Tignol appeared at the Villa Montmorency betimes the next morning.

"Ah, Papa Tignol!" said M. Paul as the old man entered, but there was no heartiness in his tone. "Sit down, sit down." Coquennil was packing a bag. "Is anything wrong?" he asked finally.

"Why—er—why, yes," nodded Coquennil.

"Going away?" he ventured.

"Yes, I—I'm going away."

The detective leaned back and closed his eyes. He looked worn and gray. M. Paul opened his eyes and said in a dull tone, "Did you take the girl to Fouquet last night?"

"Yes, she's all right."

"Good! And—you showed her the ring?"

The old man nodded. "She understands; she will be careful, but—there's nothing for her to worry about now, is there?"

Coquennil's face darkened. "You'd better let me have the ring before I forget it."

"Thanks!" He slipped the old talisman on his finger, and then, after a troubled pause, he said, "There is more for her to worry about than ever."

"More? You mean on account of Groener?"

"Yes."

"But he's caught; he's in prison."

The detective shook his head. "He's not in prison."

"Not in prison?"

"He was set at liberty about—about 3 o'clock this morning."

The old man scratched his head in perplexity. "I didn't know anybody was too important to be tried for murder."

"He can't be tried until he's committed for trial by a judge."

"Well? And Hauteville?"

"Because Hauteville has been removed from office."

"What—at?"

"His commission was revoked this morning by order of the minister of Justice."

Coquennil nodded and then added sorrowfully: "And you, too, my poor friend. Every one who has had anything to do with this case, from the highest to the lowest, will suffer."

"Whe-ew! He must be a senator or—or something like that?"

"Much more," said Coquennil grimly. Coquennil pointed to his table, where a book lay open. "Do you see that red book? It's the Annuaire de la Noblesse Francaise. You'll find his name there—marked with a pencil."

Tignol glanced at the printed page, and there came over his face an expression of utter amazement.

"It isn't possible!" he cried.

Then slowly in awe-struck tones the old man read from the great authority on French titles:

Baron Felix Raoul de Heideimann-Bruck, only son of the Baron Georges Raoul de Heideimann-Bruck, upon whom the title was conferred for industrial activities under the second empire. B. Jan. 18, 1863. Lieutenant in the Forty-fifth Chasseurs, now retired. Has extensive iron and steel works near St. Etienne; also naval construction yards at Brest. Member of the Jockey club, the Cercle de la Rue Royale, the Yacht Club of France, the Automobile club, the Aero club, etc. Decorations: Commander of the Legion of Honor, the Order of St. Maurice and Lazzare (Italy), the Order of Christ (Portugal), etc. Address: Paris, Hotel Rue de Varennes chateau, near Langier, Touraine. Married Mrs. Elizabeth Cogan, who perished with her daughter, Mary, in the charity bazaar fire.

"You see, it's all there," said M. Paul. "His name is Raoul and his wife's name was Margaret. She died in the charity bazaar fire, and his stepdaughter Mary is put down as having died there too. We know where she is."

"This will rip things wide, wide open," said Tignol.

The detective shook his head. "It won't rip anything open. How can I prove it? The courts are closed against me. And even if they weren't do you suppose it would be possible to convict the Baron de Heideimann-Bruck of any crime? Nonsense! He's the most powerful man in France. He controls the banks, the bourse, the government. He can cause a money panic by lifting his hand. He can upset the ministry by a word over the telephone."

Coquennil lighted a cigarette and breathed in the smoke deeply.

"Papa Tignol," he said, "I am through with this case."

Tignol bounded to his feet, and his little eyes flashed indignantly. "I don't believe it!" he cried. "I won't have it! You can't tell me Paul Coquennil is afraid. Are you afraid?"

"I don't think so."

"And Paul Coquennil can't be bought, can he?"

"I hope not."

M. Paul felt in his coat pocket and drew out a folded telegram. "Read that, old friend," he answered with emotion.

Slowly Tignol read:

M. Paul Coquennil, Montmorency, Paris. House and barn destroyed by incendiary fire in night. Your mother saved, but seriously injured. M. Abel says insurance policy had lapsed. Come at once. ERNESTINE.

"Quei malheur! Quei malheur!" ex-

claimed the old man. "And you— you think it's his doing?"

"Of course. They had warned me, they had killed my dog, and—and now they have struck at my mother." He bent down his head on his hands. "She's all I've got, Tignol; she's seventy years old and infirm, and—no, no, I quit, I'm through!"

"And the insurance?" Tignol asked presently. "What does that mean?"

"I sent the renewal money to this lawyer Abel," answered Coquennil in a dull tone. "They have used him against me to—take my savings."

There followed three days of pitiful anxiety for Coquennil at his stricken mother's side. Mme. Coquennil, however, never wavered in her sweet faith that all was well. She was comfortable now in the home of a hospitable neighbor.

Finally Coquennil told her all—of the murder of Martinez and of the adventures that had befallen him in his quest of the slayer. The old woman would not listen to her son's stopping his hunt because of any danger that might threaten her, and she insisted that it was his duty to track down the guilty man. Coquennil pondered over the situation for a day and a night.

The next morning he came again to his mother's bedside with his old buoyant smile, and after loving greetings he said simply: "It's all right, little mother; I see my way. I'm going to take the chance, and," he nodded confidently, "between you and me, I think I have discovered the way to win this fight against the most powerful forces in all France."

Starting on his newly outlined campaign against the false nobleman, Coquennil succeeded in having himself employed as a stableman at his luxurious establishment on the Rue de Varennes. Next, by a judiciously expended bribe, he gained the aid of a bewhiskered dandy who was one of the household attendants and who kept him informed as to the going and coming of the master of the house. Thus it came to pass that on a certain night in August, about 2 o'clock in the morning, Paul Coquennil found himself alone in the baron's spacious, silent library before a massive safe. An experienced burglar chaser naturally becomes a bit of a burglar himself. At any rate, the safe swung open in due course, without accident or interference, and the detective stood before it.

(To Be Continued.)

## CITY NOTICES.

### \$33,000.00 CITY OF MEDFORD IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

The city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, will receive sealed proposals for \$33,000.00 of city of Medford, Oregon, six per cent, ten year improvement bonds.

Bids to be filed with the city recorder not later than 4:30 o'clock p. m. June 7th, 1910, and to be accompanied by a certified check equal to five per cent of the amount bid for; check to be made payable to the city treasurer of said city.

ROBT. W. TELFER,  
City Recorder.

### NOTICE TO GRADING CONTRACTORS.

The city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, will receive sealed proposals for the grading of Knight street, from Vermont avenue west to the east boundary line of Fairmount addition. Write to or call on the city engineer for further particulars.

All bids to be filed with the city recorder of said city before 4:30 p. m., June 7th, 1910, and to be accompanied by a certified check equal to five per cent of the amount bid for; check to be made payable to the city treasurer of the city of Medford.

ROBT. W. TELFER,  
City Recorder.

### 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 southeast 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 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, 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; Eifert, aye; Demmer, aye; Welsh, aye.

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

Attest:  
ROBT. W. TELFER,  
City Recorder.

### ORDINANCE NO. 336.

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$33,000.00 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 the Oregon Statutes, 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 certain streets of said city to be improved, 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 in a sum exceeding twenty-five dollars, have duly made and filed application to pay said several assessments in installments, in accordance with section 2723 of said Code and Statutes; and whereas, an assessment and bond lien docket has been duly made up in accordance with the provisions of said section and of Section 2728 of said Code and Statutes, and the total amount of unpaid assessments for such street improvements and for which application to pay under the provisions of said sections above cited has been made and filed as aforesaid is the sum of \$33,000.00 dollars, as shown by said bond 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 \$33,000.00 dollars, in denominations of two hundred and fifty and five hundred dollars each; as may be convenient.

Section 2. Said bonds shall be made in the following form:

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 obligation on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and \_\_\_\_\_, 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 of notice by 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ year, on the presentation and surrender of the proper coupons thereunto 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 the laying of sewers by installments," filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 22nd, 1893, as amended by an Act entitled "An Act to Amend Section 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 the laying of sewers by installments,' filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 22nd, 1893," approved February 28th, 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 requirements of 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 said Treasurer at the option of the City of Medford upon the 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 the 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 WHEREOF this Bond has been 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars in Gold Coin of the United States of America, at the office of the Treasurer of said City, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, being six months interest on Improvement Bond No. \_\_\_\_\_, unless said bond is sooner redeemed as therein provided, which redemption will render this coupon void.

Mayor.

Recorder of the City of Medford.

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 thereto 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 Code and Statutes of the State of Oregon.

Section 6. The Recorder of the City of Medford 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, and 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. on the 7th day of June, 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 17th day of May, 1910, by the following vote, to-wit:

Welch, aye; Merrick, aye; Emerick, aye; Wortman, aye; Demmer, aye; Eifert, aye.

Approved May 18, 1910.  
W. H. CANON, Mayor.

Attest:  
ROBT. W. TELFER,  
City Recorder.

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