

# Through the Wall

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"Coqueniil," said De Heidelberg-Bruck slowly. "I give you credit for unusual cleverness, but if you tell me you have any inkling what I am waiting for—"

"I know that you are waiting for the girl."

"The girl? The other started."

"The girl Alice or Mary, your step-daughter?"

"God Almighty!" burst out the baron. "What a guess!"

M. Paul shook his head. "No, not a guess—a fair deduction. My ring is gone. It was on my hand before you gave me that chloroform. You took it. That means you needed it. Why? To get the girl. You knew it would bring her, though how you knew it is more than I can understand."

"Gibelin heard you speak of the ring to Fougeot that night in the automobile."

"Ah! And how did you know where the girl was?"

"Guessed it partly and had Fougeot followed."

"And she's coming here?"

The baron nodded. "She ought to be here shortly," then with a quick, cruel smile, "I suppose you know why I want her?"

"I'm afraid I do," said Coqueniil.

"Suppose we come in here," suggested the other.

With this he led the way through the arched passage way into another stone chamber very much like the first, only smaller, and lined in the same way with piled up logs. In the middle of the floor were a rough table spread with food and two rough chairs. On the table lay the diary.

"Sit down," continued the baron. "Coqueniil, I've watched you for years. I know all about you, and I'll say this—you're the most interesting man I ever met. You've given me trouble, but—that's all right; you played fair, and I like you, I like you."

"Thanks," Coqueniil said simply.

"It's a pity you couldn't see things my way. I wanted to be your friend; I wanted to help you. Just think how many times I've gone out of my way to give you chances, fine business chances."

"I know."

"Now see where you are! See what you've forced me to do! It's a pity; it cuts me up, Coqueniil." He spoke with real sadness.

"I understand," answered M. Paul. "I appreciate what you say. There's a bond between a good detective and—"

"A great detective," put in the baron admiringly, "the greatest detective Paris has known in fifty years or will know in fifty more. Yes, yes, it's a pity!"

"I was saying," resumed the other, "that there is a bond between a detective and a criminal. I suppose it gets stronger between a—a great detective," he smiled, "and a great criminal."

De Heidelberg-Bruck looked pleased. "You regard me as a great criminal?"

Coqueniil nodded gravely. "I certainly do—the greatest since Ludovico Sclertzi. You know he had your identical little finger."

"Really?"

Coqueniil was silent a moment. "This American—what of him—now?"

"He will be tried."

"And be found guilty?"

"Yes, but—with jealousy as an extenuating circumstance. He'll do a few years, say five."

"Ah, that brings me to the main point—how did Martinez get possession of your secret?"

"He met the girl accidentally and remembered her."

"As the one he had rescued from the charity bazaar fire?"

"Yes."

Coqueniil thought a moment. "Oh! Did you know that private room No. 7 would not be occupied that night by Wilmott and the dancing girl?"

"No."

"Then how did you dare go in there?"

"Wilmott and the girl were not due until 9, and I had—finished by half past 8."

"How did you know Wilmott would not be there until 9?"

"Martinez told me. It was in Anita's petit bleu that Mrs. Wilmott showed him."

"Had you no direct dealings with Anita?"

The baron shook his head. "I never saw the girl. The thing just happened, and—I took my chance."

"You bought the sugar for Martinez and told him where to bore the holes?"

"Yes."

"And the key to the alleyway door?"

"I got a duplicate key—through Dubois. Anything else?"

"Ah!" said Coqueniil. "By the way, how long have you known that I was working here in your stable?"

The baron smiled. "Since the first day."

"And about the safe?"

"It was all arranged."

"Then—then you wanted me to read the diary?"

"Yes," answered the other, with a strange expression. "I knew that if you read my diary I should be protected."

"I don't understand."

"Of course not, but"— Suddenly his voice grew harsher, and M. Paul thought of the meeting on the Champs-Elysees. "Do you realize, sir," the baron went on, and his voice was almost menacing, "that not once, but half a dozen times since this affair started, I have been on the point of crushing you, of sweeping you out of my path?"

"I can believe that."

"Why haven't I done it? Why have I held back the order that was trembling on my lips? Because I admire you, I'm interested in the workings of your mind, I—yes, by God, in spite of your stubbornness and everything—I like you, Coqueniil, and I don't want to harm you."

"You may not believe it," he went on, "but when you sent word to the Brazilian embassy the other day that you would accept the Rio Janeiro offer after all I was honestly happy for you, not for myself. Then suddenly you went mad again and—and did this. So I said to myself, 'All right; he wants it; he'll get it' and—I let you read the diary."

"Why?"

"Why?" cried the baron hoarsely. "Don't you see why? You know everything now, everything. It isn't guesswork; it isn't deduction; it's absolute certainty. And because it's true, and because we both know it to be true, neither one of us can draw back. We cannot draw back if we would. Suppose I said to you, 'Coqueniil, I like you; I'm going to let you go free.' You would say, 'Baron de Heidelberg-Bruck, I shall not only take this fortune from you and make you very poor instead of very rich, but I shall denounce you as a murderer and shall do my best to have you marched out from a cell in the Roquette prison some fine morning, about dawn, between a jailer and a priest to the guillotine.'"

"Yes," nodded the other.

"Ah!" smiled the baron. "I must destroy you or be destroyed."

"I see," murmured M. Paul.

For some moments the two were silent; then M. Paul asked gravely, "How soon will the girl be here?"

"She's undoubtedly here now. She is waiting outside." He pointed to a heavily barred iron door.

"But—she doesn't know anything about you or against you," added M. Paul, and he seemed to be almost pleading.

"She has caused me a lot of trouble, and—she might know."

"You mean—her memory?"

"Yes; it might come back."

"Of course," agreed the other with judicial fairness. "I asked Duprat about it, and he said it might."

"Goodby, Coqueniil." He held out his hand. "I'm sorry."

"Goodby," answered the detective with quiet dignity. "If it's all the same to you, I—I won't shake hands."

"No?" He moved toward the heavy door.

"Wait!" said M. Paul. "You have left your diary." He pointed to the table.

The baron smiled mockingly. "I intended to leave it. The book has served its purpose. Don't be alarmed. It will not be found." He glanced with grim confidence at the stacked wood. "You'll have fifteen or twenty minutes after she comes in. Goodby!"

The door swung open, and Coqueniil saw a dim, white clad figure among the shadows, and Alice, with beautiful, frightened eyes, staggered toward him.

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By order of the President,  
G. P. HUMPHREY,  
Secretary.

**REDUCED RATES FOR AVIATION MEET.**  
The Southern Pacific company has announced a rate of a fare and a third for round trip, points Roseburg to Ashland, for the aviation meet to be held here May 27, 28 and 29. Tickets returning good up to and including May 30.

**WARNING.**  
Any person driving over a fire hose hereafter with any kind of conveyance, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. This prohibition includes automobiles, horse drawn vehicles and bicycles.  
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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 25.—James M. Lynch of Syracuse, N. Y., is re-elected president of the International Typographical union and George Tracey of San Francisco was elected vice-president, according to returns from 557 out of 700 typographical unions received in the majority for Lynch will be 7000, judged by present indications. With the exception of T. D. Feenoy of Los Angeles, trustee of the union "patrons' home" at Colorado Springs, who was opposed by Michael Powell of Ottawa, Ontario, it is believed all the national officers are re-elected. The majority received by Secretary J. W. Hayes of Minneapolis may reach 10,000.

George P. Nichols of Baltimore will be returned to the position of agent at the printers' home. Delegates to the American Federation of Labor will probably be Max Hayes of Cleveland, Frank Morrison of Chicago and Hugh Stevenson, of Toronto.

**Denmark's Ministers Resign.**  
COPENHAGEN, May 25.—When King Frederik returns from London he will find the resignations of the ministers of worship and commerce, who failed of re-election. The resignations are in the hands of Premier Zahle.

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### 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 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.

### 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 Bellinger & 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 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 2727 of said Bellinger & 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 of 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 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:

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 to promise 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 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 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 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 provided in 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.

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 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 Codes 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 pub-

lish 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; Elfert, aye.

Approved May 18, 1910.  
W. H. CANON, Mayor.  
Attest: ROBT. W. TELFER,  
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