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LIKE TRAGEDIES OF DARK AGES

More About the Revolting and Sensational Murder of Count Bonmartini in Italy.

The Beautiful but Morbid Woman's Brother Always Exercised an Evil Influence.

Rome, Sept. 23.—Count Bonmartini's murder, now monopolizing attention throughout Italy, recalls in its horrid cruelty and depravity the historic tragedies associated with Italian tyrants in dark ages. Count Bonmartini, a wealthy nobleman, married Zolinda, the handsome and well-dowered daughter of Prof. Augusto Murri, a medical man of European celebrity.

Zolinda is a typical Italian, passionate and ungovernable. Even at the time she married Bonmartini, although only 19 years old, she had developed a morbid taste for sensational and vicious literature, which was obtained for her by her brother Zullo, a medical student known in Bologna as a young man of singularly dissolute character.

Zullo's influence over his sister was always exercised for evil and after her marriage he did all in his power to estrange her from her husband, having also previously got their father to prevent her marriage to a young friend of his own, which when she had fallen in love, Zullo, in his strength of mind, surroundings and propensities seems a reincarnation of Lucretia Borgia, as pictured by some of the medieval chroniclers. She had two months after her marriage, and twelve months ago her husband, a patient, forgiving man, separated from her. She had two children, but Bologna rang with stories of her amours and she was literally a public scandal.

Prof. Murri never rested until he brought about an apparent reconciliation between his daughter and her husband, and with their children, the couple went together to Venice for the summer. After a few weeks trouble broke out again in the household, and Bonmartini resolved to settle at Padua in the hope of removing his wife from bad influences. He left Venice Aug. 25 and deposited a large sum in the bank of Padua, intending to buy property near that town. He then went to Bologna, where he was seen by several friends, afterwards coming to the city to his house via Mazzini. Three days later other inmates of the house, suspecting something wrong, broke into Bonmartini's apartment and found him lying on the floor in a pool of congealed blood, with his throat cut and seventeen dagger wounds on his body. The apartment was in disorder and some feminine wearing apparel was found, giving the impression, which Zullo originated, that the count was murdered through jealousy over some disgraceful intrigue. No clue to the murderers could be obtained, and Zullo, after defaming his brother-in-law, fled to his native town, where he was arrested and committed to prison.

Enquiries now elicited not only abundant proofs of Zullo's mad hatred and jealousy of his brother-in-law, but that he also had been in great monetary difficulties, having tried through the immaturity of Dr. Naldi, a man of evil reputation and a gambler, to get a loan of \$10,000. Naldi was himself without means until the day after the count's disappearance, when he paid some debts and left hurriedly for Genoa. It is now known that the Countess sent the key of the count's house to Zullo, who, with the help of his brother-in-law, had confessed, lay in wait for Bonmartini. While Zullo panicked the victim, stifling his cries, Naldi inflicted several dagger wounds, as well as a large knife. They then robbed the murdered man and coolly arranged things to make it appear that the count was the victim of guilty intrigue. It was found that the countess had telegraphed Zullo tidings of her husband's movements and of the money she imagined he had with him, and the climax of the sensation was reached when she was arrested here at her father's house as an accomplice to the diabolical crime. Since her arrest she has abandoned the part of a bereaved widow and adopted an attitude of revolting cynicism. Zullo is reported arrested at her brother's town of Alessandria, where he was found with a large sum of money and a revolver. He was trapped after vainly attempting to be hired as surgeon on an American-bound ship from Genoa. As a revelation of the countess' brutality, as well as the incredible moral degradation of the story of Zolinda and Zullo could not be excelled.

ROOSEVELT'S TOUR CUT SHORT

The President Undergoes an Operation in an Indianapolis Hospital.

The Operation Rendered Necessary By an Abscess on the Leg.

Indianapolis, Ind., September 23.—President Roosevelt's western trip came to an untimely end in this city to-day. He was found to be suffering from a swelling in the left leg, between the knee and the ankle, which required immediate surgical attention, and instead of being taken to the train to continue his journey to Fort Wayne and Milwaukee, he was conveyed to St. Vincent's hospital, where he was operated on. The operation occurred at 3.45 o'clock and lasted only a short time. Then he was taken to a private room in the hospital to rest. After taking a light luncheon at 7.30 p. m. he was conveyed on a stretcher to his train, which had been backed up on the "Y" near the hospital, and at 6 o'clock before 10 o'clock the train left for Washington.

The first intimation that anything was wrong came in the form of rumors to the great crowd which was patiently waiting near the Columbia club and the Soldiers' and Sailors' monument for the president to appear. It was about 2.30, half an hour after the time set for the president to leave the city, that a few of the crowd ones in the crowd received intimations that the President was sick and that the rest of the trip probably would be abandoned. These statements were as promptly denied, as fast as they gained currency, but soon the rumors began to take on a more serious character.

WILD RUMORS AFLOAT.

"The president has burst a blood vessel," was a whisper that went around among the police officers and soldiers.

"This cannot be true," said others, "for the president is in the corridor conversing with Senator Fairbanks. Then it was said that the president was sick, that he had fainted and finally a rumor was started that he had been shot. These rumors, however, did not appear to reach the crowd, and the thousands stood patiently after the speech by the president, but he did not appear. A half hour or more passed, and finally it was no longer a movement of some kind was on.

The President's carriage stood in front of the entrance of the club, with Col. Wilson, the governor's private secretary, inside holding the large bunch of American Beauty roses that had been given to the President in the hall. The soldiers of the national guard were drawn up along the street just in the rear. The secret service men and the local police and detectives crowded the sidewalk in front of the club, keeping back the people. The command was given to clear the club entrance to the carriage and, as if in answer to the humors of his illness, the president, accompanied by Senator Fairbanks, quickly and sturdily came down the steps of the club and hastily entered the carriage.

Col. Wilson got out and Senator Fairbanks, Secretary of the Navy, and Gov. Dyer, took seats in the carriage with the President. The carriage started immediately, the horses being urged into a trot. A second carriage containing the secret service men followed closely in its wake, and a third one containing Assistant Secretaries Loeb and Barnes, Dr. George J. Cook and J. J. Richardson, closed up the rear.

No sooner had the carriages started than Capt. Callon of battery A, with 20 mounted artillerymen and Capt. Hyland, with as many mounted police, surrounded them, and in a few seconds the cavalcade swung at a rapid gait around the circle and down Meridian street, and thence to the hospital.

OPERATION PERFORMED.

The operation was begun without delay. The pain caused the President to utter several times in a low voice, but he said nothing that was distinct, except to ask for a glass of water before the needle had been removed. After the operation was over, he made several laughing remarks concerning trivial matters and asked if he would be allowed to use his leg long enough to walk upstairs himself.

"You will be hauled upstairs in a wheeled ambulance," said a surgeon. When they brought the vehicle in, he President said: "Why, that's a wheelbarrow!"

After being taken to an upper room from the operating room, the President was served with a light luncheon and chatted pleasantly to those in the room. He made several kind remarks to the attending nurses about the trouble he was causing and shifted his position several times nervously.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO DETROIT

Via Grand Trunk. September 25th, 9th and 27th, leaves Chatham at 12.05 p. m.; round trip excursion rates \$1.25, valid until October 13th; also return tickets to Cleveland \$3.75, Saginaw \$3.65, Bay City \$3.75, Grand Rapids \$3.60, Columbus \$3.50, Chicago \$3.70, Cincinnati \$3.80, St. Paul \$3.50. Call at city office, 115 King street, or at station ticket office for further information. W. E. Rispin, city agent.

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MONEY TO FIGHT THE REFERENDUM

The Liquor men in Ontario Propose to Have a Big Campaign Fund.

Toronto, September 23.—That the Licensed Victuallers' association of Ontario proposes putting up a vigorous fight against the referendum on the liquor question on Dec. 4 next is evidenced by the heavy assessment which has been made on the members of the association. A circular was recently issued to that effect.

Toronto hotelkeepers have been asked for \$100 each to meet the expenses of the campaign. It is presumed that other liquor dealers of the city are included, making a total of 214 licenses, yielding \$21,000. In addition, other Ontario cities would pay in proportion to Toronto, about \$6,500, and members elsewhere than in towns and cities probably about \$7,000, making a total revenue of some \$35,000.

According to the circular, the assessment of cities in Ontario is based on population. Therefore, taking Toronto as the basis of calculation the following approximate levies on other cities may be obtained: Toronto, \$21,400; Hamilton, \$2,328; Ottawa, \$2,340; London, \$630; Kingston, \$450; Brantford, \$180; Guelph, \$114; Belleville, \$114; St. Thomas, \$100; Stratford, \$90; Woodstock, \$90; Chatham, \$85.

The table shows that 635 licenses would yield \$27,915. In the province there are approximately 2,000 taverns, 50 wine and beer, 308 shops and 22 wholesale licenses and 20 breweries, or 3,060 places in all interested in the defeat of the referendum. Taking the 635 city licenses away, there are left 2,425, which average at a \$3 assessment would yield an additional \$7,095, making the grand total about \$35,000.

CHATHAM LAD

He is Making a Pronounced hit in the Bijou Comedy Co. Playing Here.

A dinner set of 97 pieces will be given away on Friday evening by the Bijou Comedy Company. On Saturday evening they will give away a Famous Air Tight Heater. On Saturday afternoon at the matinee, a baseball bat and a beautiful doll will be donated to the luckiest boy and the luckiest girl who visits the matinee. Everybody who pays admission to any evening performance up till Friday night will have an opportunity to secure the dinner set.

Willie Dyer, an old Chatham boy, is playing the villain in the thrilling presentations of the Bijou Comedy Co. playing at the Grand this week. Of course no Chatham boy could be a real villain, and Willie is only playing at it. It isn't so many years ago, per-

haps eight, when little Willie Dyer was a popular drawing card at church entertainments in this city. He used to recite "Scotts Woe Hae" with exceeding ability and a wooden sword. The family moved to Sarnia, and three years ago Willie got tired of the church entertainment field as a musician for displaying his histrionic powers, and launched into the wider sphere of the stage.

He has had his trials and tribulations on the road and tells how he was stranded in the South with seven cents in actual coppers in his pockets and a 25 cent appetite beneath his vest. The appetite lasted longer than the seven cents.

Willie Dyer is now the heavy man in figure and in cast in the Bijou Comedy Company, and a credit to his old home town. His many friends here give him a warm reception on his every appearance.

Dr. W. R. Hall has removed his office from Victoria Block to his new building on Sixth street, next door to the Fire Hall. 1f

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