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THE SPY OF THE TUILERIES.

Griscelli, a young Corsican bravo, after feuds and escapades without number, was arrested at Lyons for an amorous peccadillo and placed in prison. This scandal brought him to the notice of the Corsican lawyer Ornano, who had him pardoned, and sent him to Paris as a bully who might be useful among the band of Corsicans who were to be employed in the then approaching *coup d'état*. Employed first to spy upon General Magnan, he subsequently exploded a Bourbon conspiracy against the life of the President, and was promoted to a kind of personal guardianship of the latter after his accession of the empire. His skillful management of a second assassination job—in which a correspondent of Mazzini's, named Kelch, sent over with murderous intentions from England, figures as the victim—is told in the following sensational manner:—

THE EMPEROR AND HIS SPY.

A few months after the former adventure Count Walewski, then ambassador to London, sent a telegram in cipher to Napoleon, informing him that a man named Kelch, in the pay of Mazzigi, was going to Paris in order to assassinate the Emperor. The latter immediately sent for the prefect of police, and communicated the despatch to him, and recommended the agent to him, and employed for an intelligent, devoted and energetic agent. M. Pietri remembered his countryman, and received orders to present him next morning during an interval between the acts at the opera.

The prefect lost no time in informing Griscelli of his recommendation and the Emperor's orders. The secret agent was delighted, but suddenly he was seized with a fit of vertigo, such as he had experienced more than once during a duel; and upon the prefect's asking him why he turned so deadly pale, he could only answer that he felt there would be blood shed in this matter. The Corsican was as superstitious in such things as his master on the throne.

He was punctually at the opera, and after the first act the prefect and the agent were both summoned to the Imperial box. As the Emperor came to the door and passed the Empress, he asked one of the officers on duty, "Who is that with the prefect?" and when he was told that it was a Corsican; he cried, "Oh, then, he has no doubt a stiletto," and all laughed heartily at the association of ideas in the Emperor's mind. But there was more in the words than they imagined.

The Emperor beckoned the two men to follow him on the terrace behind his box, which is on a projecting corner of the building, so that nobody can overhear what is said there; and when they all were seated at his command, he turned to Griscelli and said:

"Griscelli, I am glad to hear that you are a Corsican. All the men from that island owe from of old been devoted to my family. M. Pietri, who is very much interested in you, has spoken well of you and of your intelligence and energy. You will need both in the service in which we wish to employ you. I want you to watch a certain Kelch, who became over from London with criminal intentions; you will not lose sight of him for a moment; follow him wherever he goes, and ascertain his plans. As soon as you have found him out, you will show him to me, and then wait for further orders."

The agent had listened in silence. It was the first time the little Corsican goatherd had found himself in the presence of a crowned head. As soon, however, as the Emperor ceased speaking, he replied:

"Sire, it will be easy enough to find him, and if the prefect will have the kindness to let me see the man's record in the police-books, I can find out where he used to live, how he looks, and what friends he may have in Paris."

"Very well," said M. Pietri; "I did not think of that."

"As to showing him to your Majesty, that I cannot promise."

"Why not?"

"Because if Kelch should come near to your majesty before I have had time to point him out to you, I should certainly kill him on the spot."

The prefect laughed, but Napoleon remained calm and said nothing. After a pause he ordered M. Pietri to pay Griscelli a thousand francs and to furnish him with everything he might need in the execution of his orders. He also promised to direct horses and carriage to be kept ready for him in the imperial stables, and then informed him that on the next day he would ride out, toward two o'clock, in the Bois de Boulogne.

This ended the first interview with the emperor, which subsequently led to a strange kind of intimacy between the master and the servant. At the end of the opera the prefect and the agent followed the emperor to the Tuileries, where they settled the money question, and then they went to the place where the police records of all suspicious characters are kept. To mask the proceedings, the prefect pretended that it was in contemplation to pardon Kelch, who had previously already been engaged in a Bourbon conspiracy. When the chief clerk in the office heard this, he exclaimed: "Pardon Kelch! Why, he is the most desperate man I know. When he was arrested before, it took fourteen men to carry him to the guard-house. He had to be handcuffed and bound besides. He is a perfect Hercules."

The description in the lists stated that he was five feet seven inches high, of herculean proportions, a very dangerous man, and living with his brother at Vaugirard. He was known to frequent a certain house in the street where the latter lived, in order to pay his attentions to the pretty daughter of a restaurant keeper.

THE SPY'S PLOT.

At 6 o'clock on the following morning, Griscelli was standing in front of the restaurant, although it was one of the coldest days of December. An hour later, a pretty girl came down, called a commissionnaire and gave him a letter to deliver in person. Not a word was lost, and the secret agent followed the messenger who went through the whole of Paris and did not stop till he reached the village of Menilmontant. He rang the bell at a modest looking house, and a man, Kelch himself, came to the door, took the letter and said, "Thank you. I am coming at once. I shall be there before you."

His appearance and his deep, powerful voice made no special impression upon the agent, who derived, however, great encouragement from the fact that—this happened on a Friday. Immediately afterward, Kelch came out, took a cab at the first stand and drove rapidly to the house in Vaugirard. Griscelli had followed him closely, and saw how the whole family came running down, embraced Kelch, and took him hastily into the house. Two hours later, however, the whole party came out once more and went to the restaurant, where they enjoyed themselves at table, the young lady being the soul of the whole feast. Griscelli sat in an adjoining room, where he could hear every word, and ate his modest cutlet. After their late breakfast they went to a livery stable, where Kelch hired a magnificent horse, which he seemed to know at least by its name, and, when he parted with his friends, he said, in the hearing of Griscelli:

"Napoleon's police are too stupid to find me out. They think I am fast asleep in London. I need not go and hide myself; I will come and sleep at the house. Do not be afraid, I'll come to-night."

Poor Kelch! he did not know that his boastful words were all overhead, by one of Napoleon's police agents, who did not intend to lose sight of him, and with whom he was ere long to have a most unpleasant interview. The secret agent was all the more determined to succeed in this affair as he had had another attack of vertigo while eating his chops at the restaurant, and firmly believed, on this account, that this was a matter of life and death for himself as well as for Kelch.

THE "ATTENTAT."

Precisely at two o'clock, Louis Napoleon, accompanied only by two officers on duty, appeared on the public square, coming from the Tuileries. Kelch, who was then on the bridge near the palace, dashed up at full gallop. The secret agent, well mounted from the imperial stables, was close behind him, the head of his horse nearly touching the saddle of the assassin, as the emperor came by. In his left hand he had gathered the reins—with his right hand he grasped firmly the stiletto in his bosom. But Kelch allowed his intended victim to pass quietly and made no movement. He was not to die so publicly.

LOUIS NAPOLEON'S RACE FOR LIFE.

As soon as the emperor had passed the two men, whom he recognized perfectly, he gave his horse the reins and rode at full speed to the great lake in the Bois de Boulogne. He was followed by perhaps thirty persons; but, wishing to rid himself of the crowd of curious people who stared at him everywhere, he once more started at a tremendous rate, so that hardly anyone could follow, and returned to the Tuileries. Kelch had left him some time before, and returned to the house of his friends. The same scene was almost daily repeated for a fortnight, during which poor Kelch was not permitted to be one moment out of sight. The secret agent followed him on foot and on horseback wherever he went, often dining at the same table with him or seated by his side at the theatre; and yet so full was the unfortunate man of his own great purpose that he never noticed how he was watched and followed.

The emperor had repeatedly sent for Griscelli, and one day, while the latter was making his report, the prefect of police entered with a letter, in which Kelch informed Mazzini that the emperor would not survive two days longer. He insisted upon being authorized to arrest the would-be murderer on the spot; but Louis Napoleon had his own plans, and ordered the secret agent to ask for a particular horse, and to be on duty at 2 o'clock for the usual ride of the emperor.

All the persons most interested in the conspiracy were at the same hour again on the Place de la Concorde—the emperor, followed by a single adjutant; Kelch, in the high top-boots, with a green overcoat, under which he had something concealed; and Griscelli, in plain costume. As soon as Kelch perceived Napoleon, he galloped up toward him; thereupon he started at full speed, and the secret agent had only time to whisper to the jockeys to keep close to their master, and then to follow as well as he could. When the party reached the Bois de Boulogne, there began a regular race at a fearful pace; low walls, hedges, brooks, all were passed, they hardly knew how, and the good Parisians who saw them fly by like a vision said the emperor was either drunk or mad.

He was neither the one or the other; he was only afraid for his life. After a race of three hours they returned the same way they had come; the horses were white with foam, and the secret agent understood why he had been ordered to select a particular horse. When they came near the Tuileries, Kelch was forced to remain behind; in spite of all he could do with spur and whip, his horse was unable to go any further; he was completely broken down. This suggested to Griscelli a bold thought: he made a great effort, rode past the emperor and cried aloud: "Hurrah for the Napoleons! The assassin is beaten!"

The emperor looked behind him, and seeing the poor wretch in such a sad plight, rode on slowly, ordering the agent to follow him to the palace. When he entered his rooms, Napoleon, still perspiring violently, threw himself into a chair, and then drew from a secret drawer five thousand francs which he gave to Griscelli, with the words: "Go and rest: we shall want you again. Send me Pietri."

ARREST OF THE ASSASSIN.

The secret agent had not rested an hour when he was waked by the prefect of police, who directed him to come to his house at midnight. When he appeared there he found, to his surprise, forty men waiting, who were to help him in arresting Kelch. After a long discussion, he agreed to take three of them, whom he carefully picked from the number, and after having received a written order, explicitly commanding him to bring the assassin dead or alive, he started on his dangerous errand.

They went at once to the restaurant, where Kelch was in the habit of dropping in several times a day, and ordering dinner for six persons. At six o'clock precisely, on a second Friday, a certain Morelli entered, who had just crossed over from London in order to help Kelch, and asked when the latter was likely to come in. They told him at 9 o'clock; and when the hour struck, Kelch arrived. While he was drinking a glass of absinthe, one of the men was ordered to arrest Morelli; and when this was done quietly in an adjoining room, Griscelli and another officer fell upon Kelch. The latter, however, escaped by a gigantic effort, ran swiftly through the dining-room and several chambers, jumped out of the window and fell inside a little courtyard, from which a door led into the street. If that gate had been open the whole work of the fortnight would have been lost, the murderer would not have lived to see his dynasty established. But Griscelli drew courage once more from his fatalistic belief that Friday brought ill-luck to his victim, and that his two attacks of vertigo foretold the shedding of blood. He followed Kelch, who, when he found that he could not open the door, and that his crime was detected, resolved to settle his life at the utmost price. He rose and cocked his pistol; Griscelli did the same, and for a few seconds the two men looked at each other in silence; and then an explosion was heard, and when the smoke cleared off, Kelch was seen lying on the stones bathed in blood. The ball had entered at the nose, passed through the right eye and come out behind the ear. His own ball had merely grazed the ear of Griscelli. At the noise his accomplice, Morelli, came into the court, and, seeing what had happened, tried to jump over the wall, but the secret agent was too quick for him; he fired again, and the ball broke Morelli's right shoulder, disabling him instantly.

At 10 o'clock the two emissaries of Mazzini were in the yard of the prefect of police. M. Pietri was overjoyed; he embraced his energetic favourite, and then hastened to announce the good news at the Tuileries, where all the ministers were assembled, full of anxiety on account of this first attempt of the life on the emperor.

REWARD OF THE SPY.

The latter sent at once for Griscelli and gave him a gratuity of ten thousand francs; the minister of police added a large sum, and the Empress promised to provide for his daughter till she reached the age of eighteen at a convent school which she had taken under her especial control. All the court officers hastened, as a matter of course, to congratulate the favourite of their master on his brilliant success.

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