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THE CRUCIFIXION OF PHILIP STRONG.

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CHAPTER XXIII

Phillip read the letter through without lifting his eyes from the paper or making any comment. It was as follows:

Rev. Philip Strong, Calvary Church, Milton:
 As clerk of the church I am instructed to inform you of the action of the church at a regularly called meeting last Monday night. At that meeting it was voted by a majority present that you be asked to resign the pastorate of Calvary church for the following reasons:

First.—There is a very widespread discontent on the part of the church membership on account of the use of the church for Sunday evening discussions of social, political and economic questions and the introduction into the pulpit of persons whose character and standing are known to be hostile to the church and its teachings.

Second.—The business men of the church, almost without exception, are agreed and so expressed themselves at the meeting that the sermon of Sunday before last was exceedingly dangerous in its tone and liable to lead to the gravest results in acts of lawlessness and anarchy on the part of people who are already inflamed to deeds of violence against property and wealth. Such preaching, in the opinion of the majority of the church, is in the opinion of the majority of the church, is in the opinion of the majority of the church, is in the opinion of the majority of the church.

Third.—It is the fixed determination of a majority of the oldest and most influential members of Calvary church to withdraw from the organization of the church under the present condition of affairs. The trustees announced that the pledges for church support had already fallen off very largely, and last Sunday less than half the regular amount was received. This was ascribed to the sermon of the first of the month.

Fourth.—The vacation of the parsonage and the removal of the minister into the region of the tenement district have created an intense feeling on the part of a large number of families who have for years been firm supporters and friends of the church. They feel that the action is altogether uncalled for, and they think it has been the means of disrupting the church and throwing matters into confusion, besides placing the church in an unfavorable light with the other churches and the community at large.

Fifth.—It was the opinion of a majority of the members present that, while much of the spirit exhibited by yourself was highly commendable, yet in view of all the facts it would be expedient for the pastoral relation to be severed. The continuance of that relation seemed to promise only added disturbance and increased antagonism in the church. It was the well high unanimous verdict that your plans and methods might succeed to your better satisfaction with a constituency made up of non-church people and that possibly your own inclinations would lead you to take the step which the church has thought wisest and best for all concerned.

It is my painful duty as the clerk of Calvary church to write thus plainly the action of the church and the specific reasons for that action. A council will be called to review our proceedings and advise with reference to the same. In behalf of the church,
 — Clerk.

Phillip finished the letter and lifted his eyes again. And again he looked out through the window across the sheds to the roofs of the tenements. From where he sat he could also see, across the city, up on the rising ground, the spire of Calvary church. It rose distinct and cold against the gray December sky. The air was clear and frosty, the ground was covered with snow, and the roofs of the tenements showed black and white patches where the thinner snow had melted. He was silent so long that his wife became frightened.

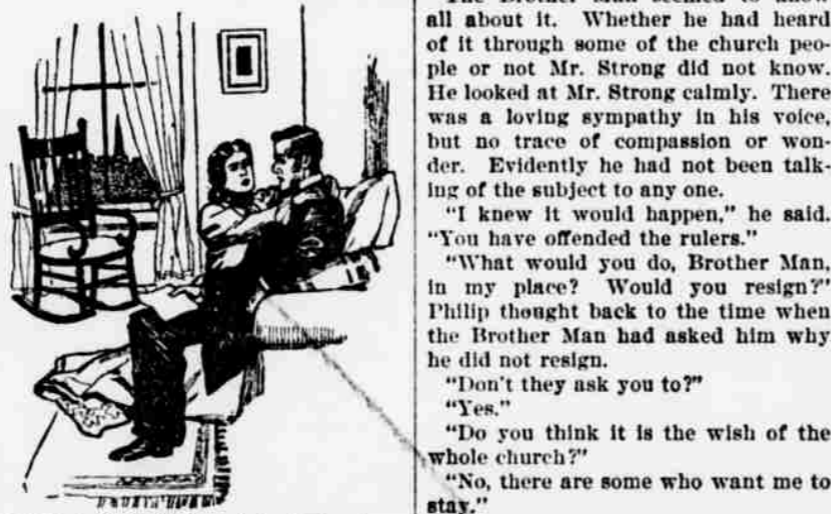
"Phillip! Phillip!" she cried as she threw her arms about his neck and drew his head down nearer. "They have broken your heart! They have killed you! There is no love in the world any more!"

"No, no!" he cried suddenly. "You must not say that. You make me doubt. There is the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge. But, oh, for the church, the church which he loved and for which he gave himself!"

"But it is not the church of Christ that has done this thing."

"Nevertheless it is the church in the world," he replied. "Tell me, Sarah, how this was kept so secret from me?"

"You forget. You were so entirely absorbed in the care of Alfred, and then the church meeting was held with



"Phillip! Phillip!" she cried. "They have broken your heart."

closed doors. Even the papers did not know the whole truth at once. I kept it from you as long as I could. Oh, it was cruel, so cruel!"

"Little woman," spoke Phillip very gently and calmly, "this is a blow to me. I did not think the church would do it. I hoped"— He paused, and his voice trembled for a brief moment, then grew quiet again. "I hoped I was gradually overcoming opposition. It seems I was mistaken. It seems I did not know the feeling in the church."

He looked out of the window again and was silent. Then he asked: "Are they all against me? Was there no one to stand up for me?" The question came with a faint smile that was far more heartbreaking to his wife than a flood of tears. She burst into a sob.

"Yes, you have friends. Mr. Winter fought for you—and others."

"Mr. Winter—my old enemy! That

affected, the part of him that touched God in the communion of audible prayer was absolutely free from any weakness or disease. It was a prayer that laid its healing balm on the soul of Phillip and soothed his trouble into peace. When the old man finished, Phillip felt almost cheerful again. He went out and helped his wife a few minutes in some work about the kitchen. And after supper he was just getting ready to go out to inquire after a

sick family near by when there was a knock at the door.

It was a messenger boy with a telegram. Phillip opened it almost mechanically and, carrying it to the light, read:

Alfred died at 4 p. m. Can you come?

For a second he did not realize the news. Then as it rushed upon him he staggered and would have fallen if the table had not been so close. A faintness and a pain seized him, and for a minute he thought he was falling. Then he pulled himself together and called his wife, who was in the kitchen. She came in at once, noticing the peculiar tone of his voice.

"Alfred is dead!" He was saying the words quietly as he held out the telegram.

"Dead! And you left him getting better! How dreadful!"

"Do you think so? He is at rest. I must go up there at once. They expect me." He still spoke quietly, stilling the tumult of his heart's anguish for his wife's sake. This man, his old college chum, was very dear to him. The news was terrible to him.

Nevertheless he made his preparations to go back to his friend's home. It is what either would have done in the event of the other's death. And so he was gone from Milton until after the funeral and did not return until Saturday. In those three days of absence Milton was stirred by events that grew out of the action of the church.

TO BE CONTINUED.

REDUCED RATES TO DETROIT VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Account Knights of Pythias, Biennial Convolve.

For the Biennial Convolve, Knights of Pythias, at Detroit, August 27 to September 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line to Detroit, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on August 25, 26 and 27, good to return between August 28 and September 5, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Detroit not later than September 1, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended to September 14, inclusive. 8-2-3t.

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Account of G. A. R. Encampment.

On account of the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Chicago, August 27-31, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Chicago at rate of single fare for the round trip.

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Administrators' Sale
 OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphan's Court of Snyder county, the undersigned administrators of the estate of Tobias Ramer, late of Chapman Twp., Snyder Co., Pa., deceased, will on SATURDAY, AUG. 18, 1900, on the premises of Tract No. 1, expose the following described tracts of land to public sale:

TRACT NO. 1.—A farm of 22 acres more or less, in Chapman Twp., aforesaid, bounded on the north by lands of Mrs. Mary Bailey and John Kreitzer, on the east by lands of David Swartz estate, on the south by lands of John M. Hine estate and on the west by lands of Augustus Stroub and Grubb's church property. This tract contains about 6 acres of good timber land. The soil is in a high state of cultivation and has a never failing supply of the best water, good bank barn, good dwelling house and all the modern outbuildings. This tract will be sold subject to a lease which expires April 1, 1901, and one-half of the crops are reserved.

TRACT NO. 2.—A tract of about 3 acres in Union Twp., said county, bounded on the north and west by lands of Jacob Ramer, on the south by the same, and on the west by the lands of —.

TRACT NO. 3.—A tract of about 2 acres in Chapman Twp., said county, bounded on the north and west by lands of David Swartz estate, and on the east and south by lands of John D. Will.

Terms of Sale:—20 per cent of the purchase money must be paid in cash on the day of sale, 30 per cent, three months after the sale, and the balance on or before six months after sale, when the same will be delivered to the purchasers and possession given.

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ASSASSIN PROMPTLY ARRESTED.

He is Angelo Bressi, Who Worked For a Year in a Silk Mill at Paterson, N. J.—Declares That He Returned to Italy For the Express Purpose of Killing His Sovereign. Grief of the Stricken Queen—Prince of Naples Becomes Ruler of Italy.

Monza, July 30.—King Humbert was assassinated here last night by Angelo Bressi, who declares that he returned to Italy from America for the sole purpose of committing the crime. The king had been attending a distribution of prizes in connection with a gymnastic competition. The assassination happened so quickly and unexpectedly that the king was dead almost before the spectators realized what had occurred.

The king had entered the carriage, and was just driving off, when three revolver shots were fired in quick succession. Some witnesses assert that



THE MURDERED RULER.

Bressi was seen just previously waving his hands and cheering. The first shot wounded the king in the neck; the second, the fatal one, pierced his heart, and the third broke the arm of the already dying sovereign.

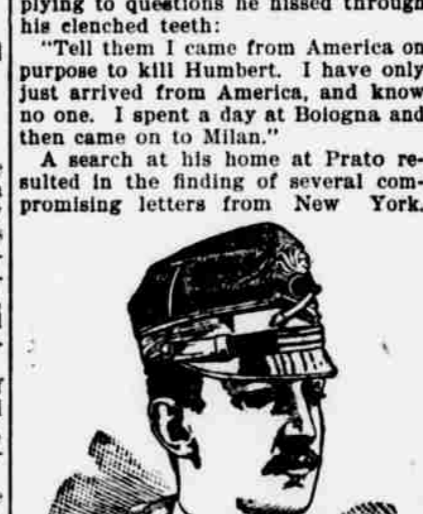
The crowd was stunned by the unexpected scene, but speedily a rush was made toward the assassin. He did not attempt to escape and was roughly treated until the carabinieri formed a cordon and secured him from the fury of the people.

An eye witness says immediately after the shots were fired the king fell back, pressing his hand to his heart. He was instantly supported by Gen. Ponzio Baglia, who told the coachman to drive with all speed to the castle. After his exclamation, "It is nothing," the king did not utter a sound. Blood gushed from his mouth.

The assassin, on reaching the guard room of the carabinieri, was in a pitiable condition, his hands and arms being lacerated and bloody and his clothes torn by the angry crowd. Replying to questions he hissed through his clenched teeth:

"Tell them I came from America on purpose to kill Humbert. I have only just arrived from America, and know no one. I spent a day at Bologna and then came on to Milan."

A search at his home at Prato resulted in the finding of several compromising letters from New York.



THE NEW KING OF ITALY.

One, signed by a woman, was dated July 25. In this letter the writer asks whether all is ready, and expresses a hope that he will soon return.

Bressi had been absent from Prato for six or seven years. His parents live there, and he has a brother in an Italian infantry regiment.

The royal carriage covered the distance between the Gymnastic Society clubhouse, where the crime was committed, and the royal villa, at full speed, requiring but three minutes. The king expired on the way, and, although placed on a bed, was dead when the doctors arrived.

Bressi is young, tall and swarthy. It appears that he remained four days in Prato and two days at Bologna, after which he came here.

When Queen Margherita arrived at the villa it was still hoped that the king would survive, and when the truth was broken to her a heartrending scene ensued. Bursting into tears she exclaimed:

"It is the greatest crime of the century. Humbert was good and faithful. No person could have loved his people more. He was one who bore ill will to none."

When the queen's mother arrived there was another affecting scene.

The assassin is strictly guarded in prison. He continues to preserve absolute indifference and took his meals yesterday without any sign of being affected by his position.

About one month ago my wife, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting and I gave it such a dose as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief I sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for ten days and was having a twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it obtained relief it would not live. Cholera's Colic, Cholera and diarrhoea remedy was recommended. I decided to try it. I soon noted a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. Boggs, Stuntown, Gilmer Co., W. Va. For sale by all druggists.

King Humbert was born at March 14, 1844, and succeeded to the throne on the death of his father, Victor Emmanuel, in 1878. Two years before he had been crowned emperor, but he escaped injury each time. His successor, Victor Emmanuel Prince of Naples, was born in 1869, and four years ago was married to Princess Helene, of Montenegro, who is now 27 years old. The marriage was a love romance that lasted all Europe.

ASSASSIN WORKED IN PATERNON.

He Left the New Jersey City of the Italian Monarch.

Paterson, N. J., July 31.—The fact that Angelo Bressi, the assassin of King Humbert, had lived here, created quite a sensation in the Italian quarter. After a diligent search for the silk weaver named Angelo Bressi, aged about 32 years, had worked in the silk mills owned by Hamil & Booth, in the city, up to May 7 last. He left Italy about that date, and nothing had been heard of him since until now. Those who knew him say that he was of a quiet temperament and an inoffensive man. It is said that he had a wife and 7-year-old daughter, who lived in Hoboken, and that he visited them regularly every Sunday.

Angelo Bressi lived in Paterson for over a year. He appeared to have various names. The one he gave when taken into custody for the murder of the king of Italy was one. Another was Angelo Bressi, and still another the one by which he will be known is Gaetano Bressi. His close friend, the silk mill was Cariboni Sperandio, the man who a few weeks ago shot down his foreman and then killed himself, leaving behind a letter telling how he had been selected by lot to kill King Humbert, and, having chosen, owing to his living so far away from Italy, killed the foreman in stead.

A few months ago a man said to Count Moleteski, the head of the Italian anarchists, was in Paterson during his stay Sperandio and were his companions, and they told him about the city and introduced him to the city. It was at his friend's house, and at the residence, Bressi took up his quarters where Sperandio refused it and went across the ocean to carry out the decree that Humbert should die.

In manners Bressi was quiet. He who worked beside him in Hamil & Booth's mill say he was the last of them they would expect an assassin. He went about his work quietly. He spoke little and volunteered nothing about himself. When there was a shop call and the men went on one of their numerous strikes Bressi let his looms obediently, but was never one of the first.

William J. Orr, the foreman of the silk mill, said today that had he asked him for a letter recommending him to silk manufacturers he would have written him a strong one. He was a good workman on broad goods, he said, and never raised any trouble.

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