## Omahans Forced Off Burning Steampship

Mr. and Mrs. Gould Dietz and V.

which reached Omaha yesterday, The fire was discovered about 9:25

Bond's Clothes

Dietz of Omaha were booked to sail at night, a short time netore the vest lour South America. Dietz of Omaha were booked to sail at night, a short time netore the vest lour South America. for home by the steamer City of passengers were on board, according by Brazil with 25,000, while Chile York when it was ravaged by flames to the dispatch, the majority being and Uruguay have 10,000 each.

March 11, shortly before it was due comfortably settled for the night to leave with about 180 passengers when the alarm was sounded. They were all disembarked with-out accident with their personal belongings, the dispatch stated.

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middleman.



(Continued from Yesterday.) In spite of herself, the intoxication

the music was getting into her

me with the music. Farmer bent suddenly and, catchng both her hands, drew her to her "Come along; just one!" He swept her into the room before she could resist, and for one wild moment Elizabeth closed her eyes and tried to believe that another man's arms held her, that she was back in that hour of her life that

had been the happiest of all.

She drew a long breath when it was at an end, and looked up into Farmer's flushed face. "Enjoy it?" he asked, and Eliza-th said, "Yes."

He kept her hand within his arm

as they went back to their seats. There's an exhibition stunt now," he said, "the sort of thing Royston does, Hello! By Jove! If it isn't Royston and the dark-haired girl who are on

Elizabeth sat up stiffly; the blood was singing in her ears, and everything seemed a long way off; then the mists gradually cleared away, and she saw Pat Royston and Netta walking up the empty center of the room together as she herself had walked with him on that one nevero-be-forgotten night.

And Netta wore the blue frock; that hurt more than anything, and for a moment Elizabeth felt as if she must get up and run away before the pain in her heart conquered her; but she was afraid to move.

And then the music began—a slow, freamy waltz; she saw Royston take Netta's hand, and saw the way she smiled up at him, and then she could look no more. She sat with her eyes downcast till the applause breaking out told her that the dance was at

"Not so bad, eh?" Farmer said, and she forced herself to answer that she thought it was excellent. "But the dark-haired girl cannot dance like you," he whispered. Elizabeth made no answer; she

was looking at Royston. It seemed a lifetime since she had seen him, and every nerve in her body was urging her to go to him. But she sat stiffly still, her hands

The dance was encored, and as hey left the ballroom Netta and Royston passed quite close to where lizabeth sat.

Would he see her? She held her breath as he passed, so close that she heard his voice distinctly as he spoke to the girl beside him, heard

his laugh.

Then they were gone, and the band began to play a noisy fox-trot.

Elizabeth looked at Farmer. "I think we ought to go; madame nay be looking for us.'

He laughed recklessly,
"She won't mind; she knows you
ill be all right with me." would rather go," Elizabeth

He shrugged his shoulders, but followed at once, and together they went out into the hallway. There were a great many noisy

persons about, sitting out on the stairs and at little marble-topped tables, and Elizabeth shrank with dread lest they should come face to face with Pat Royston. It would be more than she could bear, she told herself tremblingly.

Farmer put his hand through her

"We shall get out of the crowd better this way." He pushed open the door on the left, drew Elizabeth in and closed it quickly behind him.

Elizabeth turned sharply. "We cannot get out this way," the began, then broke off with a

I've been longing to kiss you all the evening. You belong to me, Elizabeth, the sweetest, dearest . ."
She tore herself from his arms;

of a man, don't you? To look at you one would almost believe you never been kissed before." He laughed, and at the sound of it Elizabeth shuddered. "But the country rose is not quite so fresh as I thought," he went on. "That fellow Royston has had a few kisses, I'll wager, He—you little spitfire!" for, half mad with rage, Elizabeth had struck him across

He relaxed his grasp of her, amazed, and she wrenched open the loor and, turning, fled away across

She did not care who saw her, did not care what people thought. She was afraid as she had never been afraid in her life before. There was curtained doorway in front of her, and she tore the curtain back, and almost fell into the room, panting and

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A man standing by the table turned hurriedly, with amazed eyes; then he dropped the letter he was reading and took a quick step forward.
"Elizabeth!" he said hoarsely, and
then again "Elizabeth."

It was Pat Royston. Elizabeth gave a little choking ob, and fell back against the door thich she had slammed behind her. For a moment she looked at him in en her cheeks; then sh

and would have fled away again but that he was too quick for her, He reached the door before she could open it and barred it with his

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on 16th St.

What are you doing here?"
He asked his questions incoherently, his eyes searching her white face

She did not answer; she stood trembling from head to foot, more afraid of her love for this man than she had been of Farmer's passionate kisses. Then suddenly, with a feeling that she could bear no more, she tried with impotent hands to drag

him away from the door.
"Let me go! Let me go!"
He caught her hands in his, hold-

"Elizabeth, tell me what is the matter. You are not afraid of me?" There was a note of indescribable fenderness in his voice which she had never heard before-something Her feet, in their smart little slip- that penetrated her deep distress and ers, began unconsciously to keep soothed her unhappiness like a gentle hand

(Continued in The Bee tomorrow.) Widow on Way From Canada

to Attend Trial in Omaha Mrs. Annie Copeland, widow, will ourney from Canada today to be present in federal court in the trial by which the Gordon Fireproof com-pany seeks to be reimbursed for \$3,-519.65, paid in damages to Mrs. Copeland for the death of her husband, John, a company employe, killed October 4, 1917, when a doorplate fell on him as he was unloadin a Northwestern car.

The Gordon company asks to be reimbursed by the railroad in sub-rogation of the workmen's compen-sation law. The widow and the Gordon company brought joint suit for \$25,000.





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RID OF BLACKHEADS stifled scream, as he caught her in his arms, and began showering kisses on her white face.

"You little Puritan! You know I've been longing to kiss you all the crening. You belong to me, Elizabeth, the sweetest, dearest ..."

She tore herself from his arms; lear of him gave her strength.

"Let me go—how dare you—oh, now dare you insult me?"

She ran to the door, but he reached it before her; he caught both her hands in his, looking down into her white face with passionate eyes.

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