

ENEMY'S KISS

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SYNOPSIS: Alison Reed has learned that the man in whose arms she had seen her father's fiancée is to go on the same boat with her father, Daphne, and herself when they sail for Spain after the wedding tomorrow. Daphne, her stepmother-to-be, is obviously plotting a game, and Alison must think of a way to warn her father. Guy Lowley, who might have helped, Alison will not ask because she believes he has lied to her.

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POINT-BLANK QUESTION

"Why, yes, Señor Gomez, we're off tomorrow," Daphne Sumers answered. "I'm getting married, you know, and we mean to catch the afternoon boat."

"That is fortunate for me, since I shall be on the same train," he said that direct to Alison and underlined it with a languorous, caressing glance that made her turn abruptly away. But even with her head turned, her eyes on Daphne, she could feel him watching her and her repulsion grew.

"You'll be on that train?" Daphne's surprise was shrill, yet Alison felt sure she had arranged the whole thing. "You're leaving England at once, then?" As he did not answer, she repeated sharply, "Are you leaving England?"

"What? Oh, yes. I must get back to work."

mothering, protective instinct of a woman, latent in the girl, rose at the thought of letting Robert marry Daphne Sumers. But had she the courage to tell him outright, chance his anger and disbelief? Or should she speak herself to Daphne?

The curtain fell. Robert got up and went out to smoke. Alison sat very still in her corner.

Daphne was lying back in her chair, the immense fox collar of her evening coat like a huge arch behind her sleek black head with its little crown of curls. She sat playing with the long gold chain of her mesh bag, her gaze drifting slowly across the crowded rows below.

It stopped at the end of the third row, rested there, and Alison almost exclaimed aloud. It was as if Daphne had turned into another person. At one moment hard, self-possessed, cynical, the next her whole face softening, the thin lips drooping sadly, the eyes filled with hungry longing and with love.

It was scarcely necessary for Alison to look down and see who sat in that end seat.

"She loves Gomez, just as I love Guy!" And with that thought her natural generous sympathy came uppermost. She could pity Daphne and she wondered in a bewildered

BATHING BEAUTY PRIZES OFFERED ASHLAND, JULY 4

The bathing beauty contest scheduled for July Fourth in Ashland promises to be one of the main attractions of the big day. The committee for this enterprise, composed of Logan Ninninger, chairman, Charles Fortmiller and Millard Grubb, has already laid plans for staging this big show.

The celebration committee, in cooperation with Fortmiller's, Janzen Knitting Mills representatives, are giving to the first sixty entrants a Jantzen wool bathing suit, of the latest and smartest style, for use during the bathing girl review, which will become the property of the girl entering the contest, at the end of the show. In addition to this, there will be a first prize of \$15, second prize of \$10, third prize of a season ticket to Twin Plunge, worth \$10, and a fourth prize of \$5. Certain other prizes are being added to the above list by members of the valley. In other words, the committee actually starts the ball rolling by offering sixty-three prizes, none of which are worth less than \$4.

As an added attraction, the Jantzen Knitting Mills are sending their prize collector of old-fashioned bathing suits which will be modeled for the big show.

All girls wishing to enter the contest are asked to immediately register at Twin Plunge, where name and

various measurements will be taken. Measurements prescribed by Sylvia of Hollywood to be used as a basis, include the following: Size of neck, bust, upper arm, wrist, waist, hips, thigh, calf and ankle.

Judges will be selected from Ashland, Medford, Klamath Falls, Grants Pass and Yreka. Prizes will be awarded on the following point basis: 30 per cent for measurements, 30 per cent for posture and poise, 20 per cent for ease of walk, 15 per cent for general appearance, and 15 per cent for aplomb.

All entrants must take their places on special floats which will be provided for them in the morning parade, and will be expected to be dressed, and made up, ready for the big show at 3:30 p. m. the afternoon of the Fourth at Twin Plunge, where special arrangements are being made to take care of the spectators. The actual bathing beauty review will take place between 4:00 p. m. and 5 p. m.

Entrants for the bathing beauty contest should register now at Twin Plunge, where a slip giving complete instructions will be given them, and

ACTIVIAN SWIMMING PARTY IS TONIGHT

Medford and Ashland Activians meet tonight for the first inter-club social of the summer season, when they hold a swimming and dancing party at the Twin Plunge in the Lithia city.

Swimming will start about 7:30 this evening, followed by a dance beginning at 9 at the Twin Plunge pavilion. A special orchestra has been retained for the occasion. Activians, their wives and friends from both cities are invited.

THE MINUTE THAT SEEMS A YEAR



YOU TAKE A LAST LOOK INTO THE LIVING ROOM TO MAKE SURE EVERYTHING IS READY FOR YOUR TEA PARTY, AND FIND THAT JUNIOR HAS BROUGHT A FRIEND IN TO TRADE STAMPS

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Gomez bent low over Daphne's hand.

But though he said that smoothly, Daphne had seen him start and drag his gaze away from the girl. She flashed a look at Alison and a heavy red color stole into her bony cheeks.

"It's certainly a mistake not to attend to business," she agreed; even Alison caught the acid note behind that.

He rose at once.

"There is this bell, I must get back to my seat. Au revoir, Madame." He bent low over Daphne's hand and kissed it. "Au revoir, Mademoiselle."

He went out with a gliding, undulating movement which reminded Alison of a snake.

When the door had shut, Daphne said in her most plaintive, nasal drone, "He's really nice, Gomez; he's not a Spaniard, though. I believe he is a Colombian or something, Spanish-American anyway, but he was a wonderful friend to me when I had trouble over my passport. That's why I'm so glad to be able to recommend him and use his hotel now."

THE curtain had gone up again; Robert had come back into the box and was sitting between his daughter and fiancée. Alison, sheltered by her father from Daphne's keen eyes, leaned forward looking at the stage, although she neither heard a word or saw the actors. Her whole mind was concentrated on a single issue: how could she warn her father?

For it had come to that now. To cheat him like that! For Gomez and Daphne were in love; apart from the kiss, Daphne had given herself away by the acid note in her voice and the flush on her face, and Alison found it difficult to disguise her own contempt when Daphne spoke to her at all.

How could she let her own father walk blindfold into such a trap, Alison asked herself, staring wide-eyed yet unseeing at the stage. How could she put him on his guard?

If she told him her belief, he would merely scoff at the idea and be angry, put it down to jealousy, or be shocked she should think such things. Daphne had primed him too well.

And tomorrow, at half past one, they would be married. All the

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NEW DEAL SPENDING RAPPEL BY HAWLEY

PORTLAND, Ore., June 21.—(AP)—Government extravagance and interference in business were flayed by former Representative Willis C. Hawley Thursday in a talk at the meeting of the Professional Business Men's club.

"Re-awakening of American self-reliance and a return of thrift" were advocated as essential.

The ex-congressman from Salem, who served Oregon in the house of representatives for 26 years, lauded the recent supreme court decision outlawing the NRA and declared the verdict pointed the way to "real recovery."

DANCE
At Bonney's Grill, Saturday night.

BIG BUSINESS WATCHES BONNEVILLE PROSPECTS

PORTLAND, Ore., June 21.—(AP)—Mayor Joe Carson, who returned to Portland today from New York, decried the "big business" in the east is watching lower development at Bonneville closely and that if negotiations for rates are successful, new factories employing thousands of men will locate in Oregon.

Already one large aluminum company, which would operate a plant employing between 20,000 and 30,000 men, has sounded out army engineers in an attempt to ascertain possible rates, the mayor said.

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