

I ~~met~~ met a group of ~~Australian~~ Australians who were traveling through and heard their comments, and had a very interesting time that day. But most interesting was ~~the~~ at the top of the hill to come to the remains of what had been one of the most famous hotels - a great beautiful hotel that had been there for the previous 50 years - that was considered one of the great places for the ~~well-to-do~~ well-to-do in all Europe to visit. And in that hotel, just about two weeks before the day that I came, <sup>there,</sup> in the middle of ~~the~~ the night a fire had started. And that fire started, and before <sup>hardly</sup> people/realized it was underway it just swept through that hotel. I talked to with people who had been there, and they said it sounded like a tremendous storm as the fire just raged through/ that hotel. And the result was that people were rushing, trying to get out; and many of them jumped out ~~the~~ through the window and were dashed to pieces on ~~the~~ the rocks down below - on the side of that hill. But they told me about one woman there who was in her room in a section of the hotel which the fire was slower in getting to than other sections. And this very well-to-do woman was there in this room. She heard the cry of "Fire!" "Hurry up and come out; come out; the fire is coming." And the woman said, "Yes, I'll come right out - ~~just~~ just a minute." And she went, and she pulled out the drawers from the bureau, and pulled out her expensive dresses, and she threw them out the window. And then she got her jewel box. And she ~~took~~ began to take these things that her heart was set on, and she threw them out the window - one after the other. ~~§~~ And she got all these valuable things out the window there - and far enough away that they all came through the fire safely. And by the time she had finished with them it was too late. The fire was pouring through the wall, and came through the door, and all they found of her was a few charred bones; and some of the fillings in her teeth, which were recognizable, and by which they could establish her identity. She could easily have escaped - easily; <sup>but</sup> but her heart was set on <sup>she had,</sup> these good things/ valuable things; ~~and~~ and she wanted to save them. And she clung to them, and clung to them - to the point where there was no longer