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ing raised the siege of Conti contrary to
the king's orders. This happened in
1669. The king directs that the gener-
al's face should be concealed under a
"loup" or black velvet mask. The reveal-
ation of the identity is somewhat disap-
pointing. It was Gen. Bulonde who was
the Man of the Iron Mask. How dispropor-
tionate his offence seems to the puni-
ishment which secluded him for 34
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kind save with his jailer.—Springfield Re-
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