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the core. Not one in every fifty of our reserves are on the way to the Front. Our boasted volunteer force has crumbled like sand. When it be-came known that we had been be-trayed over our food supply all the heart went out of us. Not one hand was held up to help our army. Men in uniform are straggling into Berlin by the hundred, men who have laid down their weapons and refused to fight any more. They were shot at first, but you can't go on shooting a whole army. To-morrow morning you shall go through the streets of Berlin and see for yourself. I will show you sights that the other capitals of Eu-rope little dream of."

R OSSLYN and his companion were up betimes next morning de-spite their fatiguing journey the night before. They were anxious to get into Berlin to see how the new Republic was getting on. Steinitz's servant had actually found them something in the way of a breakfast, which he explained was owing to the fact that a provision train had been smuggled over the frontier and that another one was on the way. He shook his head doubtfully.

another one was on the way. He shook his head doubtfully. "It was allowed to come through, of course," he said. "There are Russian spies in our midst who know all that is going on, and it is to Russia's in-terests to keep us going so that we can fight the Prussian caste. So this morning I can give you coffee and bacon and hot rolls that I have made." A little later and Rosslyn and his companion were in the streets of Berlin. They had to walk the whole distance from Potsdam, for there was no sign of a tram anywhere to be seen. There were no omnibuses either, and during the whole of the long walk Rosslyn saw no sign of a horse. No dog crossed his path either. It seemed strange, and he mentioned the matter to Steinitz's ser-vant. "When starvation comes it comes

either. It seemed strange, and he mentioned the matter to Steinitz's ser-"When starvation comes it comes rapidly," the latter said grimly. "It fell upon us as suddenly as an east-ern night. We were like a million-aire who has lost all his money. One day it seemed that we were in the midst of plenty and the next day star-vation. After I have told you this you will not want to know what has become of our horses and our dogs." Rosslyn shuddered. His question indeed had been answered. He was wondering what had become of those who had been in authority when this dreadful fact came to light. Had the people risen up in their wrath and hanged the Kaiser's gang who had kept the dreadful truth from the ears of the people? Steinitz's servant seemed to see what was passing in Rosslyn's mind. "No," he said. "There was no great outbreak. The people here were too stunned for that. But every member of the Government and the local ad-ministration here were arrested and imprisoned. They will be all in dock together, and I hope the Kaiser will stand there with them." The man spoke with a concentrated bitterness that seemed to rasp off the tip of his tongue. Rosslyn smiled urinly. "Oh," he said. "Is it as bad as all

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(To be continued.)

The Invitation.

"If I should steal a kiss from you What would you do?" said he. And she replied: "If you would know Just try it and you'll see."

\* \* \* They Are Everywhere.—Down in St. Louis they arrested a woman and found on her a complete outfit of burglar's tools. Is there no trade or profession free from feminine inva-sion? sion?

2 20 **Paragraphers, Attention.** — Dauss, the Detroit pitcher, got married the other day. What a chance for the paragraphers! They may say that he made a hit, gets credit for an assist, doubled, or even pulled off a squeeze play! play!

32 Generally the Way.—It is generally the girl who throws herself at a man who finds herself dropped.



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