

In the corridor. There was a low cry:

"Maida!"

It was his voice, the voice she had hungered for through the barren, pitiless year. It was all gone, the heartache and the torture. And she was here, safe once more in the encircling shelter of his dear arms. Through the dazed blur of tumult in her brain her hands stole to his face, tenderly carressing each sunken feature.

What? Bring tears and sighs to this one hour of the year? Leave only an added memory of sorrow and pain to this man whose whole existence was now but a gray shadow?

So she laughed and was gay though her heart was breaking. It was all a part with the lovely, extravagant clothes, the clothes he would remember with happiness when she was gone.

"And Jim, dear," she was saying, "I have such a fine paying position. Just enough light work to keep me from being idle and getting lonely without you."

The brave voice broke for a moment, but when she raised her face from his shoulder she was smiling through her tears.

"Sorry, madam, but time's up," said the guard respectfully.

The big gates clanged behind them. Jim stood silent, straining his ears to catch the last brave silken rustle of her skirts. When he turned his face again toward the gloomy corridor he held his head high and there was an unwonted light in his eyes.

## IN THE LIMELIGHT

It is reported from Berlin that



the German emperor is so well pleased with his American ambassador, Count Von Bernstorff, that he will recall him from Washington and make him the imperial secretary of state for foreign affairs. "Bernstorff", said the kaiser recently, 'must have become a hustler' by watching Americans 'hustle.' That's why I want him to manage my foreign affairs."

A sneeze will dismantle any hero.

An advertisement for Dreamsticks. At the top, the word "DREAMSTICKS" is written in a large, stylized, outlined font. Below it, the name "ALLMAN" is written in a smaller font. The illustration shows a man in a dark suit and hat walking towards the right. He is carrying a long, thin object (a "dreamstick") under his arm. In the background, there is a simple drawing of a house with a chimney and a tree. Below the illustration, there is a block of text in a bold, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the advertisement, the words "COLD WATER-QUICK!" are written in a bold, sans-serif font.

**DREAMSTICKS**  
ALLMAN

MADGE HAD FINISHED HER DAILY WORK AND WAS ABOUT TO PUT ON HER COAT AND GO HOME WHEN SHE STOPPED SUDDENLY AND ASKED, "IF THE MAN IN THE MOON WAS GIVING A PARTY, WOULD MARS PLANET?"

**COLD WATER-QUICK!**