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O. P. RESWEBER

IF KISSES WERE REVOLVERS YOU'D THINK AN ARMY WAS SHOOTING UP FRENCH CAPITAL.

BY W. G. SHEPHERD.

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PARIS, July 10.—You wouldn't think there was any particular fun in eating cold meat, some hot fried potatoes, a hot bun and topping it off with a cup of coffee, all of which is a midday lunch of the pretty Parisian shop girl—unless you had seen the girl taking her desert.

At noon the girls tumble down into the streets and boulevards from the shops of the dressmakers. From 12 to 1 they own the sidewalks, they and their sweethearts.

Each girl brings from home some cold meat or cheese, wrapped in newspaper. First she hurries to a hot potato stall, where scores of other laughing girls, whom she meets every day, await their turns to buy 2 cents worth of fried potatoes.

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Then she and some other girl friend carrying the purchase, will scurry through the streets to some hot bun stall, perhaps several blocks away, where for 1 cent they buy an appetizing bit of cookery. And now it is time to eat. Then she must have her coffee. There are coffee bars at every hand, where she may stand with her foot on a railing and buy, for 2 cents, from a man who usually looks like a bartender, as good a cup of coffee as you could get for 15 cents in the cafes.

And now comes loving time—dessert. For around the corner there has been a boy waiting impatiently for his girl. The desert consists largely of hugs and kisses.

KISS RIGHT ON SIDEWALK.

How do you know that she has kisses and hugs after lunch? Why, in the very same way that you know that she had potatoes and hot buns and meat. You see her take them, right on the sidewalk. It isn't any sneaking, vicious spooning; it's all out and above board!

You will see any number of couples walking along the sidewalks of Paris, each with an arm about the other, gazing into each others' eyes, talking love talk and bumping happily and without attention, into any person who happens to get into their path. The world may whirl on, for all of them; isn't it loving that makes the world go round anyhow? SWEETEST KISSES IN THE WORLD.

Pretty soon it's time to go back to work. Are there any kisses in the whole world any sweeter and purer than the kiss that the little Paris shop girl gives to her boy, right out in the sunshine, on the open streets, where all the world may see, when she tells him goodbye at noon?

If kisses sounded like revolver shots you'd think that the Prussians were besieging Paris again; and if the lovelight that gleams from the eyes of a girl, had any effect on the thermometer, Paris would have a daily hot wave at noon.

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