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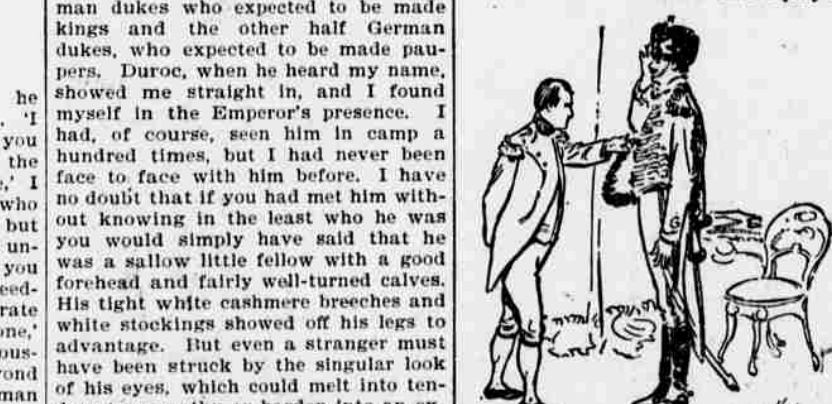
How the Brigadier Slew the Brothers of Ajaccio

CHAPTER II. "This is Monsieur Etienne Gerard, Monsieur de Talleyrand," said Lassalle.

"Have you explained to the lieutenant the circumstances under which he was summoned to the emperor's presence?" he asked in his dry, creaking voice. There was such a contrast, these two men, that I could not help glancing from one to the other of them, the little, black, sly politician and the big, sky-blue Hussar, with one look in his eye and the other on the hilt of his sabre.

"It's this way, youngster," said he, in his brusque fashion. "I was with the emperor in his private cabinet this morning when a note was brought in to him. He opened it, and as he did so he gave such a start that it fluttered down onto the floor. I handed it up to him again, but he was staring at the wall in front of him, as if he had seen a ghost. 'Fratelli dell' Ajaccio!' he muttered, and then again 'Fratelli dell' Ajaccio!' I don't pretend to know more Italian than a man can pick up in two campaigns, but I could make nothing of this. It seemed to me that he had gone out of his mind, and you would have said so also, Monsieur de Talleyrand, if you had seen one look in his eyes. He read the note, and then he sat for half an hour or more without moving. 'And you?' asked Talleyrand. 'Why, I stood there not knowing

"Col. Lassalle and I will not show ourselves in public with you, but we will await you here, and we will give you our advice when you have told us what has passed between the Emperor and yourself. It is time that you started now, for the Emperor never forgives unpunctuality." Off I went on foot to the palace, which was only a hundred paces off. I made my way to the antechamber, where Duroc, with his red and white scarlet-and-gold coat, was fussing about among the crowd of people who were waiting. I heard him whisper to Monsieur de Caulaincourt that half of them were German dukes who expected to be made kings and the other half German dukes, who expected to be made paupers.



"That will do; you can go," said the emperor abruptly. Then, when the secretary had left the room, he strode across with his hands behind his back, and he looked me up and down without a word. Though he was a small man himself, he was very fond of having fine-looking fellows about him, and so I think that my appearance gave him pleasure. For my own part I raised one hand to the salute and held the other upon the hilt of my sabre, looking straight ahead of me, as a soldier should. 'Well, Monsieur Gerard,' said he at last, tapping his forefinger upon one of the brandebourgs of gold braid upon the front of my pelisse. 'I am informed that you are a very deserving young officer. Your colonel gives me an excellent account of you. I wished to make a brilliant reply, but I could think of nothing save Lassalle's phrase that I was all spurs and moustaches, so it ended in my saying nothing at all. The emperor watched the struggle, which must have shown itself upon my features, and when finally no answer came he did not appear to be displeased. 'I believe that you are the very man that I want,' said he. 'Brave and clever men surround me upon every side. But a brave man who would not finish his sentence, and for my own part, I could not understand what he was driving at. I contented myself with assuring him that he could count upon me to the death. 'You are, as I understand, a good swordsman,' said he. 'Tolerable, sire,' I answered. 'You were chosen by your regiment

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