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### THE EXPLOITS OF BRIGADIER GERARD

How the Brigadier Slew the Brothers of Ajacer

BY A. J. DOYLE

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#### CHAPTER III.

"I have need of your services, Monsieur Gerard," said he. "I may be safer with a good sword at my side, and there are reasons why yours should be the one which I select. But first of all, I must bind you to secrecy. Whilst I live what passes between us today must be known to none but ourselves."

men you will wait and see what happens. If you are called upon to draw you must see that neither of them, in the event of their being two, escapes from us. I shall myself assist you."

"I bowed once more without remark."

"I have heard, Colonel Lasalle," said he, with an icy dignity, "that your opinion is of great weight upon the subject of light cavalry. Should I have occasion to seek information about that branch of the army I shall be very happy to apply to you. At present, however, the matter concerns diplomacy, and you will permit me to form my own views upon that question. As long as the welfare of France and the safe of the emperor's person are largely committed to my care, I will use every means in my power to secure them even if it should be against the Emperor's own temporary wishes. I

have the honor, Colonel Lasalle, to wish you a very good day." He shot a most unamiable glance in my direction, and, turning upon his heel, he walked with little, quick, noiseless steps out of the room.

I could see from Lasalle's face that he did not at all relish finding himself at enmity with the powerful minister. He rapped out an oath or two, and



So I Suppose He Was Trying to Make His Peace with the Talleyrand.

"Well, what news?" they cried, the two of them.

"It is but a minute's walk to the palace, Monsieur de Talleyrand," I answered. "If it would not be troubling you too much to ask you to step up to it, and to bring back the emperor's written statement that he did not mean to include you in this promise, I shall be happy to tell you every word that passed."

then catching up his sabre and his cap he clattered away down the stairs. As I looked out of the window, I saw the two of them, the big blue man and the little black one, going up the street together. Talleyrand was walking very rigidly, and Lasalle was waving his hands and talking, so I supposed that he was trying to make his peace.

"I understand, sire."

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