Aide-de-Camp to a Czar Says If Takes More Grit Than Guarding Royalty.

IT COSTS MORE, TOO.

Ellar Leopold Herman Gets the Scare of His Life in a Smashing Trip.

By Sophie Irene Loeb.

Miar Leopold Herman. Aide de Camp to the late Caar of Russia and also close to the Royal Family of England. having been decorated as a member of the Victorian Order by the late King

takes more courage to ride in New York texticable than to protect Russian Chara, and makes his protects to the B. ening [World as solitows:

"On my arrival in New York and having had some experience with taxicable is wanted to enter a protect as to the interest of the series of the proper authorities for the series of the proper authorities for the series of the series of the series of the series of the public in this country were a state of construction, and that The Breath was of the series of the matter.

"Farmit me then to commend your of the public in this direction, since the public in the farmaton at which of floors of the association were elected.

was accompanied by Senior Purser Manager of the Adriatic, on which ship Mand arrived in the city.

We had walked up from the chip to the Hotel Imperial and boarded the main entrance. It was one of the yellow or orange colored brand.

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"We had hardly embarted when semething went wrong with the works and made her webble from side to side in a most creatic fashien. On arriving in Fifth avenue a large motor bus was appearabling us in the centre of the read, a horse carriage was stationed in the right hand of the readway, with eally sufficient space test between them to emble our vehicle on a straight opures to pass between these ewe.

"The possibility of a collision on an uncertain course was indeed great, on which account we inquired from the man at the whest whether it would not be advisable to step.

"The 'Be'll be all right presently, sorr,' he replied. Only the wheels have gotten interlooked." And on this occasion we emped the anticipated collision. But subsequently we run several similar risks, for each time she want ahead after having slowed down the creatic movements were temporarily repeated.

"With orders for the Plaza Hotel, he finitered us by landing us outside of the mansion of Mrs. Goelet in Pifth avenue. We repeated our order, "To the Plaza Motel."

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cated \$1.30. There was no light on the register, the iamp's back door was ajar all the time, and it was necessary to use a lot of matches in our endeavor to read the register. The indices, too small and so deeply sunken, unless with a good light were almost invisible.

"We thanked Cabust Pat for finally landing us safely, and suggested that a fir decking and a general overhauling of his car might be beneficial. We reflected how a real tagicab, such as is found in London or say provincat town in Engiand, would have eaccomplished the journey in half the time and at one-quarter of the price, namely \$5 cents.

"Our story ones set here. Far from it. When issuing our friends we sampled another brand of tast to convey us hems. And se route we set discussing the boodeo 12, which had previously been a topic of convernation during the evening, when to our surprise we found the ear number shown inside to read 7.5-1, which totalled 12.

"The driver of this taxicab, whom we remarked was an extremely cautious and courteous man, and when proceeding along Twenty-third street West, toward Hoboken ferry, at a speed of about eight miles an hour, in attempting to cross Eighth avenue a large motor van northbound up the avenue, travelling at a high rate of speed, attempted to cross our bow. Our driver, in order to avoid what would appear to be a disastrous colitision, turned his machine to the right, while the chauffeur of the motor van at the last moment switched to the left, with the result that the siern of his van, with terrific impact, completely wredged the front portion of the car here remarked put.

"Needlees to say, we continued our journey by means of a surface car. Had it not been for the presence of mind of the two drivers we would not have accaped without serious personal injury, which fortunately was our good luck.

"The apathy and apparent lack of aavoir faire of the New York police

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officer in these discumstances in com-parison with that of the British police-man was in marked contrast, THEY DO THINGS SETTER IN LONDON.

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"Referring to the first case, no taxical in England in the condition of the one first hired would be allowed to ply for hire, and should a defect occur while on route the first policeman encountered would call a halt until necessary repairs had been effected.

"In the second instance the policeman on point duty would have obtained, recorded and reported all evidence relative to the accident. Why was this not done by the police officer on point duty at the time of this accident? We were not asked a question!

"With such lax laws governing these conditions, where the policemen have little or no authority to act, a wayfarer is certainly at the more of chance, and it would seem to take more courage to ride in New York vehicles than to fight real battles, for in the latter you have a fighting chance at least.

"Besides, the rates are outrageous. Tou certainly cannot expect the working man or even the moderately salaried man to ride in taxicabs in your country as they do in European countries.

"Therefore it must be a millionair's enterprise. I have travelled all over the world practically and nowhere do the conditions seem so had as in the motopolite of America. And this is not my first experience.

"The smallest provinces of England, France and Germany could seemingly give your taxicab promotors lessons in the master of efficient service for the benefit of the publis.

"In my future visits to New York I chall be compelled to ride in trams, surface cars and subways. I trust your valued paper will bring ebeut the much-needed reform."

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My Clothes Values simply cannot be approached

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distinctive from readymade. Instead of \$15 to
\$75—my present
range \$10 to \$55.

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Bet. Broadway & 5th Ave. ALSO STORES AT PROVED MINOR James McCreery & Co.

On Tuesday, January the 7th.

Annual Sale Continued.

Household and Decorative Linens.

Setin Damask Tablecioths.

value 2.50, 4.00 and 5.00 2x21/2 yds..................2.35, 3.75 and 4.75 value 3.25, 5.00 and 6.00 value 5.00, 6.00 and 7.00 Napkins to Match-1.85, 2.90 to 5.50 per dos. value 2.50, 3.75 to 7.00

Turkish Bath Towels,-hemmed..... 2.75, 4.00 to 7.50 per doz. value 3.50, 5.00 to 9.00

Linen Huck Towels,—hemstitched..... 2.75, 3.75 to 6.00 per doz. value 3.50, 4.50 to 8.00

Decorative Linens.

A collection of odd pieces, including embroidered and lace trimmed Scarfs, Center Pieces and Cloths-

at 1/2 to 1/2 less than former prices.

Muslin Sheets and Pillow Cases. Hemmed Sheets 45c, 55c to 85c each value 60c, 70c to 1.05 Hemmed Pillow Cases. . 16c, 17c, 18c, 19c ea. value 20c, 21c, 22c and 24c

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About 1/2 Less Than Usual Prices.

Scrim Curtains with lace insertion...... 3.25, 4.75 and 7.25 per pair

Lacet, Renaissance, Marie Antoinette, Cluny and Irish Point Curtains,-two and four pair lots. 2.75, 4.25 and 7.50 per pair reduced from 5.50, 7.50 and 12.60.

3.25 per pair Reduced from 5.50 to 7.50, 4.75 " " 8.50 to 10.00. 7.50 " " 12.50 to 20.00.

Reversible Portieres of silk velour and tapestry 3.75, 6.75 to 12.75 reduced from 10.00, 15.00 to 25.00

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Plain and Fancy Scrim,-in lengths up to 15 10c per yard yards. formerly 25c to 35c per yard Imported Cretonnes,—in lengths from 8 to 10 10c per yard yards. formerly 30c to 65c per yard

Cretonnes,-1/2 less than former prices.

\$1 inches wide 15c, 25c and 35c per yard reduced from 30c, 50c to 85c 50 inches wide . . 95c, 1.45 and 1.95 per yard reduced from 2.00 to 3.75

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A large variety at reduced prices.

Brown Suite with imported cretonne cushions; reduced from 110.28, 65.50

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Single Pieces.

Brown or Green Arm Chairs..... 5.75, 7.50 and 9.75 formerly 8.50, 10.75 and 14.75

Brown or Green Arm Rockers..... 8.25, 8.75 and 9.75 formerly 11.25, 11.75 and 15.28

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Beaded Tunics..... value 10.75. Beaded Tunics..... " 15.00. 9.75 Beaded Tunics..... " 18.00, 10.95 Rhinestone Trimmings 35c, 85c and 1.25 value 65c to 1.75 per yard Rosebud Trimming.....value 95c, 65c per yard Silk and Velvet Flowers with rhinestone centers and tricotine leaves. value 1.25, 95c each

"W. B. Reduso" Corsets.

The newest Spring models with low and medium busts. Made of beautiful Fancy Broche, with elastic gores inserted. regular price 6.00, 3.50

"W. B. Reduso" Corsets, with low and medium busts. Made of extra quality coutil, with elastic regular price 3.00. 2.00 gores inserted.

New Embroideries.

All widths in matched sets of English Eyelet and Blind embroideries.

White and Ecru Embroidered Batiste,—edges 38c to 2.50 per yard and insertions. Swiss Edges and Insertions..... 18c to 1.50 per yard

Cambric Edges and Insertions..... 15c to 1.25 per yard Nainsook Edges and Insertions..... 15c to 1.35 per yard

Embroidered Galloons on batiste and linen 15c to 8.50 per yard

All-overs and Flouncings.

Embroidered on Nainsook, Swiss, Cambric, Linen and Batiste.

Flouncings—18 ins. wide. . 60c to 3.75 per yd. 27 " " .. 35cto 2.95 " 45 .. " .. 2.95 to 14.95 " " All - overs - 18 " " .. 95cto 5.50 " " " .. 2.25 to 6.25 " "

Stamped Patterns.

Gowns 45c nations, Drawers and Corset Covers. . 35c

Stamped Made-Up Underwear.

Gowns.....value 1.25, 95c Chemises " 95c, 65c Corsets Covers " 650. 40c Combinations, Drawers and Corset Covers. . 95c

Stamped Towels, - Guest size value 450. 350 Large Size ... " 1.00, 60c

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Specially Priced.

Imported Tooth Brushes, - assorted styles: 15c and 25c bleached and unbleached. Imported Hair Brushes, -solid fox and ebony 75c and 1.10 Imported Ivory Vanity Boxes, with mirror and

Papier Mache Puff Bowls, -assorted colors and

Rubber Water Bags, -- assorted styles; 2-qt. dee; fully guaranteed. White Castile Soap,- large size bar...30c Java Face Powder, assorted colors 21c Riveris Taloum Powder, large bottles . . 17c De Meridor Face Cream.... 25c size, 17c Henna Shampoo...... 60c box Canthrox Shampoo 50c size, 30c Glyco Thymoline 1.00 size, 67c

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> Remarkable Sale of Made-to-Order Hair Mattresses

beginning here tomorrow.

This sale is made possible by several large purchases of good mattress hair at advantageous prices, which in their turn were made possible by our large contract orders for enormous quantities of bedding.

As all Wanamaker bedding is freshly made up to order, these large purchases of hair are offered, made up into mattresses of any style and size desired, at the following low prices: Regular \$32 mattresses, Regular \$18 mattresses,

At \$24

Black drawing hair. This is mostly tail hair, strong, elastic, resilient, and in every way a splendid mattress for wear. Full size 54x76. 40 pounds;

Filling of black mixed hair. This is a special mixture for us and makes a good durable mattress. Full size 54x76. 40 pounds; one part. Regular \$26 mattresses, Filling of pure South American white horse hair. Soft and comfortable. Can be made over. Full size 54x76. 40 pounds; one part. Regular \$12.50 upholstered top box spring, at \$9.50 All finished lumber, 68 oil tem-pered Bessemer steel spirals. Pull sise 54x75.

All the above are covered in either the old-fashioned blue and white ticking or in fancy stripe tickings at the same price, and are made in smaller sizes at prices proportionately lower.

Also at the Same Time a Sale of Fine, Warm

Australian Wool Blankets

More than a thousand pairs—among the best blankets made in the United States. Uncommonly fine light Australian lamb's wool, such as is used in the famous Austrian blankets.

We bought these blankets at a low price because there are only one or two sizes in a quality. No better opportunity is likely to occur this season.

\$7 Blankets at \$5.25. 90% Australian Lamb's Wool filling on a spool cotton warp. Single bed size. \$8.75 Blankets at \$6.50. Double ed sise. \$10.50 Blankets at \$7.75. Extra large sise. \$9.50 Blankets at \$7. Single bed size, silk bound and separated.

\$11.50 Blankets at \$9.25. Double bed size, extra long, 70x90 inches-Bound with three-inch taffets. Pink, blue and yellow borders or all white-\$16.50 Blankets at \$13.50. Extra

Seventh Gallery, New Building.

large sise, 78x90 inches.

at \$14

Lovely Beaded and Embroidered Tunics

\$15 to \$45, were \$25 to \$75 Crystal and draperies are so much used on evening gowns

as to make tunies the most desirable trimming of the year. These we offer tomorrow, Tuesday, are easily recognized by the pretty slashed effects, and crystal and bugle bead embroidery, as distinctly this year's patterns. Among them:

\$18, was \$33—Charming white chiffon tunic suitable for a debutante's frock. Daintily sewn with crystal, here and there pink, blue and green chiffon rosebuds.

\$29, was \$32—Coat tunic of starlight blue net with crystal and busic embroidery.

\$25, was \$55—White net tunic inset with black chantilly lace in fan patterns.

Ever so many more, too—which over simple satin or messaline for dations will make the most enquievening gowns.

bugle embroidery.

\$39, was \$42—Tunic of views bless or white chiffon with beaded flounce drapery which winds about the skirt almost to the waistline. alightly mussed—many others are to be had in but one color—hence the First floor, Old Bullding.

Advance Spring Millinery \$6 to \$9.50

Women going South for January or February will find here new, inexpensive hats of many becoming colors and shapes; Panama, Java, tagal, hemp and maline hats with numidiel and other feather fantasies, ribbon or flowers.

Second floor, Old Building.

That Fresh Pair of Long White Gloves daintily made and as nearly perfect as human skill can make it—may be chosen in the Wanamaker Store as follows: 16-button length, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.25.

20-button length, \$8, \$8.75, \$4.25. Complete sises, correct styles, perfected measure-ments. Main floor, Old Building.

New Waists for the Young Girl

Fresh white lawn shirtwaists, some with touches of black and white or colors, most of them buttoned in the back, \$1. A c. nning white lawn with hemstitched round collar, three-

quarter sleeves, fastens in front, \$1. White dotted Swiss with artificial pearl buttons, lawn collar and cuffs, is made in a new Paris style which every one

of our girl customers will like, we think, \$8. Washable crepe with embroidered collar in pink, blue and rose shades, is trimmed with pleated footing, at \$5.

And other new models, at \$2. Third Floor, Old Building.

New Weaves in Ratine For the Spring of 1918

Ratine was too beautiful a material to be "dropped" after

single season, so the French fabric-artists set about creating distinctly new and different patterns.

The Bannockburn ratines, so called because of their resemblance to their wool namesakes, have an attractive shaggy appearance. \$2 yard.

Suiting ratines that are an almost exact reproduction of the smartest patterns in English woolen tweeds, are \$1.80 a yard.

Boucle ratine will be worn by the woman who wants to have comething different, for this fabric is exceedingly difficult to weave and accordingly difficult to weave and accordingly rather difficult to obtain. \$2 a yard.

French ratines with broad filet borders are printed in the most charming Pompadour patterns. \$2.80 and \$3 a yard.

Ratines woven in this country come in colors and (an entirely new idea)—in two-tone mixtures. They give excellent practical service. \$1.80 and \$3 a yard.

Dress Fabric Science, First floor, Old

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