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TROOPING THE COLORS AND INSPECTION BY THE PRINCE OF WALES AT THE HORSE GUARDS' PARADE.

forces under Sir Herbert Kitchener at Omdurman. It looked not improbable for some time that the dramatic incident might have a very tragic sequel, the swamp on which the Major had placed the French tricolor threatening to become a cause of war between England and France. Wise counsels prevailed, however, and although the jingo element

of France, of which every country has its quota, sought to use the gallant explorer's popularity for their own purpose, he proved, what might have been expected, a true patriot, and not the figure piece or tool of any faction. The French people were not slow to realize that their countryman was greater even than they thought him when "he held Fashoda



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