most sincere and most enthusias-

his very strong accent:

the regiment at Esthernay."

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story is repeated that a great tion.

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is being prepared in Great Brit-

ain for use in blocking the en-

trance to the Kiel Canal. The

idea has been broached on several

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idea to pile up a lot of derelict

vessels in the channels leading to

the canal at both the Baltic and

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Shock for the Captain.

"One of the captains of the tic congratulations. It is an 140th was detached to Paris and honor for my regiment to posfix some question of revictualling rel." chance to pay a visit to our too." "Grands Boulevards" and sit at a calmness of our great city. While enjoying a quiet drink he saw passing on the sidewalk a peculiar soldier of his own regiment. 140th, with one arm bandaged and a band of "under-lieutenant" on his sleeves of simple private This soldier was accompanied by sprang up and ran after the strange officer and stopped him. "Here we a now under lieuten

ant in our regiment, sir?" Knew His Role.

The other one, seeing the num-

"Yes, Mon. Captain, I was just promoted under-lieutenant on the MAY BLOCK WAY battlefield."

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NUMBER OF AEROPLANES OWNED BY NATIONS

The call for more aviators by the British generals at the front is insistent. The aeroplanes have been of the greatest value to the Intelligence Department, and Aire Sur Lys, Dec. 31.—Among | did not go yet on the battlefield, rection of preventing surprise have done very much in the diattacks. The elaborate precaubrushwood so that seen from above they will be indistinguishunder cover of darkness, prove given of the aerial strength of the "Cadets de Gascogne," celebrat- left arm. This did not prevent partment. It shows that Austriagium, 60 aeroplanes, no dirigibles; Great Britain, 900 aero-1,400 aeroplanes, 30 dirigibles; Germany, 1,400 aeroplanes, 60 dirigibles; Italy, 300 aeroplanes, 4 dirigibles; Japan, 20 aero-

A KHAKI ELECTION?

Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon, chap-Coulommires some days ago to sess the Under-Lieutenant Mo- lain of the Gordon Highlanders, the crack Winnipeg regiment, which was pending for some "You are much too kind, sir, has volunteered for active sertime. He quite naturally took the but in truth I am proud of him, vice. Rev. Dr. Gordon is better known as Ralph Connor. He prob-The best restaurant of the bou- ably had in mind the plan of a table of a cafe to see the crowd levard was not too good for such certain section of the governmen pass, and enjoy the rushing an important ceremony. The cap- party to plunge the country into tain, very pleased to have such a general election at an early good news to bring back to camp, date when he made the following hurried a little his trip, fearing statement:

the story would leak out before "Is anybody playing party polihis return. So his first word to ties in the country at this time? his major-in-command when he There could be no deeper treachcame back was: "You know Mo- ery perpetrated than that any rel of our regiment, don't you? man should use the war for pera fair young lady. Our captain He was promoted under-lieuten- sonal or party advantage. We ant for his courage." And he re- take traitors out and stand them lated the story. Nobody knew up against a wall and shoot Morel. Was II not strange? Sud- them, and that is right. How denly the major exclaimed with much more worthy of the death of shame is the man who would "Of course, mon bon, I know use this terrible war to make capber on his captain's cap, did not Morel. He is a deserter, and left ital for self or party? God curse the man in such a way that he shall disappear from public life and his name be handed down to the infamy of the ages."

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