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Description :- FRED BAYLISS - PARADE.Rolls 1 to 10 KODAK PLUS X  
Roll 11 " SUPER XX

All rolls are numbered (1,100 feet) and should be joined in rotation.

On the anniversary of the Italians' entry into ADDIS ABEBA, 6(?) years ago, the Negus made his entry into the town to end his exile.

Arriving on the outskirts of ADDIS in a lorry he transferred to a car and proceeded to pray at a nearby church.

The natives try to approach and kiss his feet or the ground nearby as a gesture of faithfulness. Leading the procession is Col. WINGATE astride a horse. He did a considerable amount of work in organising the Patriots. Behind him and in front of the Emperor's car are Abyssinians who fled to KENYA upon the capture of ABYSSINIA by the Italians. They are now fully trained and efficient soldiers which goes to show what can be done with men of low mentality if placed in proper hands.

As the procession proceeds along the road into the city the crowds become greater. No Italians were to be seen.

At the Old Palace the NEGUS was met by G.C. British Troops and then proceeded to inspect guard of honour provided by Nigerian troops.

Afterwards the Royal (Negus's) Standard was broken and following a Salute of 21 guns the NEGUS made a speech in his own tongue stating his intention to build up a democracy in ABYSSINIA.

WETHERALL (Gen.?) rode in car with NEGUS.

Native women give a weird type of cheer - lo lo lo lo lo.

I am trying to obtain a record of this cheering - a part of his speech and other useful sound for dubbing.

Pictures mostly self descriptive.

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