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**REPATRIATION OF ITALIANS FROM ETHIOPIA.**

Moving day for Italian Colonists now leaving Ethiopia, as a stolen Empire is returned to its lawful owners. Abyssinia is being freed of Italians who, when it comes to departing for Italy, try to carry off large quantities of soap, tea, coffee, sugar and other commodities they knew to be short in their homeland. It's an old Axis custom to covet other peoples property. These confiscated provisions will be returned to the Abyssinians by the authorities handling the emigration.

Every consideration is given to these people who have fallen victim to the Fascist plan to plant them where they don't belong. Before leaving every person is given a good meal, with plentiful helpings of oranges and milk for the children. By easy stages the coaches leave for the coast.

Past an internment camp where able-bodied men are detained in custody for the duration. An inevitable separation but they represent man power and the Germans would like to use them.

The Italian Government was asked to send 4 ships to transport these people: Three were all that could be spared. Britain, America and Germany gave assurances of their safe conduct. Somehow I can't imagine these Italians saying "Viva Duce" when they get back.

Milk drinks, omelettes, white bread and fruit are tucked away before the lighters take them out to the waiting ships.

From now on their journey home will take them round by the Cape, with British personnel aboard until Gibraltar is reached. From there the Italian Captains will follow an agreed course through the Mediterranean to Italy. Once there, another chapter in the freeing of Abyssinia will have been closed.